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1. In view of the attitude of Carlos Davila toward the role of King Mihai in the formation of an enlarged Rumanian National Committee proposed by him to Constantin Visoianu through Edmund Giunta on 29 November, we transmit herewith the letter from General Nicolae Radeanu to Secretary of State Acheson, dated 5 May 1949, relative to the creation of the Rumanian National Committee. General Radeanu informed the Secretary of State that the Rumanian National Committee had to be formed "with the full endorsement of His Majesty the King of Rumania."
2. The text of General Radeanu's letter is as follows:

"Sir:

"I have the honor to inform you that, with the full endorsement of H. M. the King of Rumania, a Rumanian National Council has come into being on May 3rd, 1949 under my presidency and with the following membership:

Cornel Blanu, former member of Parliament, member of the National-Peasant Party;

Alexandre Cretianu, former Under-Secretary of State; non-party;

Nicolae G. Caranfil, former Minister of Air and Navy; non-party;

Mihail Paroasanu, president of the Rumanian liberal youth, member of the National-Liberal Party;

Grigore Gafencu, former Minister for Foreign Affairs; non-party;

Grigore Niculescu-Banesti, former Minister for Foreign Affairs; member of the National-Peasant Party;

Augustin Popa, former member of Parliament; member of the National Peasant Party;

Constantin Visoianu, former Minister for Foreign Affairs; non-party

Iancu Zissu, member of the Independent Socialist Party.
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"The formation of the Rumanian National Council will be rendered public on May 10th, 1949, the Rumanian Independence Day, - when a proclamation to the Rumanian people, setting forth the aims of the council will be issued.

"Representative of the true aspirations of the Rumanian people which are today unable to express their will, the Rumanian National Council has set to itself the task of carrying the real voice of their oppressed countrymen throughout the free world and to work, in loyal cooperation with all free Nations, for the attainment of their supreme objective: the liberation of the Rumanian people from the foreign imposed Communist yoke and the establishment in Rumania of a truly representative regime, founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of equal justice under law.

"Since with the exception of Messrs. Bism, Popa and Zisna, all the other members are residing in the United States, the Council will establish its headquarters in this country.

"In waiting that the freedom loving American Nation will grant us their hospitality and will support us in the fulfillment of our task, I am, Sir,

Very truly yours,

General Nicolas Buzescu
former Rumanian Prime Minister

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