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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Subject: Remus LULA

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 18 February 1948 concerning members of the Rumanian Mission at Washington, D.C.
2. Remus LULA, one of the individuals mentioned in reference document, is the son of Prime Minister GROZA's sister and a graduate engineer. In 1947 he was named by GROZA Commercial Secretary in the Commissariat of Foreign Trade and Agreements Direction. While subject is not known to be a member of the Communist Party, it would appear likely that he has been a member of the Communist-dominated Ploughman's Front headed by GROZA.
3. It is reliably reported that subject, when appointed to Washington, was unprepared for this post and had to be given an intensive briefing lasting only a few days, before he departed. Information in subject's reports from Washington is said to have been culled almost exclusively from magazines and newspapers.
4. It was recently reported that subject ran into difficulties with Nicolae MALAXA, Rumanian industrialist now in the United States and believed by many to be working in the interest of the current Rumanian government. LULA is said to have submitted bids to his government for oil pipe line which he had obtained from an American firm. MALAXA allegedly had already submitted greatly inflated figures for similar material. He is said to have been angered by the fact that LULA had not consulted him before acting in the matter, and to have threatened him with recall. Although not a government official, MALAXA's influence is known to be very powerful.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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Assistant Director

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