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1. The following information is contained in a photostat of a signed statement made by Dan DRAGOMIRESCU, former Administrative Director General of the Malaxa Works in Bucharest, the currently nationalized metallurgical and armaments plants formerly owned by Nicolae MALAXA.
2. DRAGOMIRESCU states that in Paris in 1946, while he was still in the employ of MALAXA, the latter was in close contact with Ion MAURER, then Under Secretary for National Economy and member of the Central Committee of the Rumanian Communist Party. MAURER himself allegedly informed DRAGOMIRESCU that MALAXA had told him he was unwilling to take DRAGOMIRESCU into their confidence since he feared that the latter "might be indiscreet".*
3. DRAGOMIRESCU adds that MALAXA and his business associate, Alfred FULGA, were represented in Paris by "M. MAXIMOS, who has since been expelled from France and Switzerland".**

*Washington Comment: MAURER's willingness to confide in DRAGOMIRESCU might be explained, in an oblique Balkan fashion, by another report alleging that DRAGOMIRESCU held the coveted job with MALAXA by virtue of the fact that his wife was MAURER's mistress.

**Washington Comment: Other reliable sources have at various times indicated that MALAXA was in contact with the Rumanian Maxim MAXIMO @ EDELSTEIN @ MASSIMO, a questionable individual living in San Marino. MAXIMO has been expelled from France, Switzerland and Italy and has been suspected of collaborating with the Communists.

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