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Excerpt of pertinent information :

1. The following is a copy of a telegram from Georgescu, under-Secretary of State at the Department of Interior to all prefects:

"In accordance with the decisions of the National Democratic Front, I will stay at the post entrusted to me. You are not to execute orders directed against the people given by Radescu, whose diatribal actions prove him an enemy of our people. Take no note of Radescu's threats. Continue to work in the people's interest to aid the agrarian reform and place democratic elements over every public office."

2. This cable is due to the conflict between him and Radescu. Georgescu made a public criticism of Radescu a week ago for not purging the Ministry of Interior and resigned from the purge commission. Radescu then dismissed all three undersecretaries of the Interior Department (including Georgescu).

3. In a press statement, the FND makes a formal appeal to the members of the army enjoining them to refuse to act contrary to the interests of the masses. It further says that Manin, Radescu and their followers protect the Fascists here and use the army as a tool for criminal acts. It urges all ranks to fight with the people for the agrarian reform and the improvement of the condition of the workers. It accuses Radescu of using the army to defend the rich estates and of ordering it to fire on factory workers. It urges refusal to obey the orders of Radescu and his men against the people and appeals to the people to join the FND against "Rumanian Fascists and their defenders."

4. The above shows acceleration in the FND campaign for a radical change in the government or its overthrow. The FND has actually renounced this government, although it still forms part of it, and its representatives continue

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to attend the cabinet sessions and carry out their government duties.

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