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1. General Nicolae Rădescu's role as leader of the Rumanian resistance movement abroad has been influenced by the present close personal relationship of Alexander Cretianu and Grigore Niculescu-Buzesti arising from Cretianu's marriage to the sister-in-law of Buzesti.
2. Prior to Rădescu's arrival in the United States, Cretianu was generally considered to be Rădescu's personal representative and unconditionally devoted to having Rădescu recognized as the leader of the opposition to the present Rumanian regime. Buzesti, on the other hand, feeling that he had a personal mandate from Iuliu Maniu and being ambitious politically contested this point of view and supported the concept of a committee rather than a single leader.
3. Funds of the opposition are controlled jointly by Cretianu and Constantin Visoianu. The latter has always supported Buzesti. Agreement among these three individuals will compel General Rădescu to accept their conditions.
4. Visoianu, Cretianu and Niculescu-Buzesti will accept Rădescu's leadership only if they are permitted to dictate policy. Another faction composed of Grigore Gafencu, Viorel Tilea, and Nicolae Ceranfil wish to be included among Rădescu's advisors. Buzesti, Cretianu and Visoianu are in a stronger position, however, since they are in close contact with Rădescu in the United States and control the funds available to the opposition movement.
5. General Rădescu is said to be disheartened by this disagreement within the leadership of the opposition.

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