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Rumanian Emigrants

From the middle of September to the end of October 1948, General Nicolas RADESCU who lives in WASHINGTON DC, was in PARIS. With the consent of King MICHAEL who lives in Southern France, General RADESCU tried to establish the Rumanian National Council. At the beginning of his visit to PARIS, his known formula, according to which the National Council is to include independent politicians besides the political parties, met with a definite refusal by the political parties. The emigrant parties which form the Council of the Rumanian Parties made up of the National Zaranist Party, the Liberal Party, and the Independent Social-Democratic Party especially opposed the admission of politicians such as Viorel TILIA and Oita DAVILA.

From the end of September to the beginning of October 1948, General RADESCU was in Southern France, where he repeatedly conferred with King MICHAEL. Back in PARIS, RADESCU resumed his negotiations with the parties which, however, were not willing to make any concessions. Then upon, General RADESCU published a proclamation to all Rumanian emigrants demanding that an association be established. The directorate of this association is simultaneously to be the National Council of the Rumanian emigrants. Upon this proclamation, the Liberal Party at once abandoned its resistance and placed itself at General RADESCU's disposition. The two other parties have not yet taken their stand in view of this altered situation.