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—Captain George Emil ILIESCU.

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In February 1948, Subject (ILIESCU) was sent by General Radescu as a courier from Paris to King Michael at Lausanne, Switzerland, carrying a memorandum of Radescu's concerning the formation of the Rumanian National Committee. Subject had himself volunteered to act as a courier for the general, so that he might intervene with Michael for his own rehabilitation, a matter in which Michael had no authority.

During the rest of that year Subject seemed to have turned against Radescu, whom he called "senile" and "stupid," only to back the General's activities again towards the end of 1948, when he obtained from Radescu the "Mandate" to represent the "Democratic Union of Free Rumanians" in Great Britain. . . .

Concerning Subject's efforts to organize emigre Rumanian officers, UNISON knows only that the task of organizing the officers was given by General Radescu to Colonel Dan IVANOVICI in November, 1948, and that Ivanovici had a written mandate from the general to that effect. At that time Ivanovici asked [] to accept the position of "Chief of the Organizational Bureau of the Military Staff," which [] refused. Soon after that date, Ivanovici asked Subject to centralize the data on the refugee Rumanian officers in England, which Subject accepted. Since in October 1949, when Radescu visited Paris, he appointed General Dumitru (Puiu) PETRESCU to head the military side of the Rumanian emigration, it is probable that Subject is Petrescu's representative in England. It is believed, however, that Subject's activities are limited to that country. . . .

This is all the pertinent information on subject in this document.

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