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NICOLA added that it is being used up exclusively by VISOLIANU and CRETZIANU who consistently refuse to see the needs of the Rumanian emigrants and to consider distributing aid. RADESCU, according to him, had done his best to help, with whatever sums he could lay his hands on, and had assisted groups of emigrants, but the other two men had consistently turned a deaf ear to all requests for aid, regardless of their urgency.

4. In answer to what [] considered aberrations, he told NICOLA that:

He had read the last issue of PATRIA which reflected almost everything that NICOLA had said. He had been appalled especially by the painful anti-monarchic attitude of a former Rumanian general who had been a Nazi collaborator, who had attacked RADESCU bitterly and who presently, surrounded by a handful of totally isolated and unknown persons, claimed to express a current of opinion. To [] knowledge, the information which NICOLA claimed to have received from Rumania was not true. It was common knowledge that RADESCU's popularity in Rumania was slight in comparison with that commanded by MICHAEL and if the people there knew that Radescu was opposing MICHAEL and was trying to build himself up against MICHAEL, that slight popularity would instantly turn into wrath. [] thought that all Rumanian refugees who were real patriots should support King MICHAEL and the Rumanian National Committee, instead of providing the Western Powers with a disgusting spectacle of disunity, caused by base individual ambitions, interests and aims.

The PATRIA had proved to be irresponsible, biased, unpatriotic and to lack any documentation in attacking the Armistice and those who had concluded it, the Western Allies implicitly and even directly, in attacking RADESCU, the Rumanian National Committee, the King, besides the real foes, i. e. the Legionaries.

Lately, all of a sudden, the PATRIA had decided to support RADESCU, not because of any principles involved, but merely because he had promised it support. He reminded NICOLA that not too long ago, General GHEORGHE considered RADESCU a "good for nothing" (secatura), "the man who in his army career could earn nothing and whatever he got was given him by proces verbal," "a senile old man who had been promoted to a Lt. Generalcy twenty years after he had been pensioned off from the army (ex officio," etc. This was the man, according to GHEORGHE's own words, whom GHEORGHE suddenly supported to head the Rumanian National Committee, against the King's recommendations, after he had possibly proved to be inept for that position.

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

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