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The translator goes on to observe that several points must be brought out, namely:

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(5) The suspicion appears confirmed that the Germans are holding Horia SIMA, former leader of the Iron Guard, "up their sleeve", in Germany as a trump to force the hand of the General (ANTONESCU) whenever it is necessary. It is obvious that the General, and, to a certain more limited extent, MANIU and BRATIANU, must be willing to pay almost any price to prevent the major and, perhaps, final catastrophe of Horia SIMA's return, this time to exclusive power under the Germans.

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