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- 1. Together with Ana Pauker, there are to be trials of the former Socialist Party leader, Titel Petrescu; the former Communist Minister of Justice, Lucretiu Patrascanu; and an unnamed [REDACTED] leader from Iasi, now in the Galata prison.
- 2. The complaints [REDACTED] are being worked out by Eugen Cristescu, head of the intelligence service under the Antonescu government. Cristescu worked out the preparations for the armistice with the Soviets in the summer of 1944 with Mme. Kollontay, then Soviet Ambassador to Stockholm. Cristescu has been much in the background since that time, working in the Ministry of the Interior.

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