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1. In May 1948 General Radescu sent 300,000 French francs to Major Maftei, a leader of the Rumanian Iron Guard in Austria through Nicolae Caranfil and a certain Colonel Tomorceanu. During June Barbu Niculescu, nephew and secretary of Radescu, met Major Maftei in Switzerland and reportedly gave him $2,000. In the same month Niculescu gave Vasile Boldeanu, priest of the Rumanian Orthodox Church and a well-known Iron Guardist, 50,000 French francs for the Iron Guard in Paris.

2. General Platon Chirnoaga, a leader of the Iron Guard in Austria, has conferred with Radescu in Paris relative to the formation of a "Rumanian National Army" which he would place at Radescu's disposal.

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