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Nicholas Malaxa according to informant, is an unscrupulous opportunist. During the war he cooperated with the Axis so strongly that at one time he forced everyone of the five thousand men in his employ to join the Iron Guard and wear green shirts, then when the turn of the tide came and the Russians approached he suddenly developed tremendous enthusiasm for communism and particularly for the Soviets. He is second to AUSNIT in importance in the field of heavy industry. According to informant, his factory in Bucharest is still today making field guns and tanks for the Soviets in addition to locomotives and other heavy products. Informant states that there are no limits to how far Malaxa will go to ingratiate himself with the Soviets including sizable financial aid to Rumanian Communist Activities in the U.S. Informant emphasizes that he considers him a dangerous and unscrupulous man.

Malaxa has visited every American auto. manufacturer and even such people as Continental Motors in an attempt to get them to agree to a plan whereby Malaxa would set up (with U.S. money of course) an auto. and truck assembly line in Rumania. He has been unsuccessful in this.

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