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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Robert P. Joyce  
Policy Planning Staff  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Testimony of Adolph A. Berle, Jr.  
on behalf of Nicolae Malaxa

1. Thank you for your memorandum of 11 March 1952 transmitting to us Mr. Campbell's memorandum of 13 March regarding the testimony of Adolph A. Berle Jr. on behalf of Nicolae Malaxa. This is to inform you that we are in complete agreement with the views which you and Mr. Campbell have expressed.

2. We feel that it is indeed most regrettable that Mr. Berle in his testimony made certain remarks offensive to the Cretzianu-Visolianu group. In March, Mr. Grew received Mr. Cretzianu in an attempt to disclaim any responsibility on the part of NCPE for Mr. Berle's statements and also to persuade Mr. Cretzianu that Mr. Berle had spoken in a private capacity and as attorney to Mr. Malaxa. This interview was followed by a letter from Mr. Grew to Mr. Cretzianu on 26 March, in which these same views were set forth.

3. We shall make a serious attempt to prevent the occurrence of such incidents in the future. We are returning your file as you requested.

Chief, International Orgs

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