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Excerpt of pertinent information:

1. On 19 January General Vinogradov said that at that date 57,000 persons of German ethnic origin had been mobilised in Rumania and 26,700 of them have now been deported.

2. Speaking of deportation, General Radescu's personal aide said that though Radescu and others of the Rumanian government continue to protest on principle because of the indiscriminate application and on humanitarian grounds, there seems to be no real objection to the Russians "taking for labor in Russia a large part of the Saxon and Swabian population which was admittedly very pro-German." He repeated former statements that these people were "worse than the Germans themselves" and that approximately 50,000 of their young and middle-aged men had joined the Waffen-SS voluntarily or with a modicum of inducement. On the other hand the Russians are taking many known anti-Germans and there are reports of many pure Rumanians being included, and of the wholesale cleaning out of some towns, thus disrupting industry and agriculture in Transylvania. . . . . Radescu's aide also said that, by a Rumanian government's estimate, the number subject to deportation under the order is nearly double the Russian estimate of 80,000. . . . .

This is all the pertinent information on subject in this document.

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