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"For your information, we have a new crisis which was caused again by Z. (RADESCU), who does not want to be still. This time he has maneuvered even more clumsily than in the past and has placed himself in a most difficult situation. I have the impression that, at best, he will only be able to get out of it by taking a sick leave.

"That will automatically solve also the problem of the "kilitary Directorate of the Rumanian Refugees" (Directiumea Militara a Refugiatilor Romani) which he organized of his own initiative with P.P. (General Puintum PETERSCU) and which the National Committee is not yet prepared to accept." He (RADESCU) presented to us a grandiose plan: the directorate should consist of five sections (effectives, material assistance, training, social supervision, secretariat and adjutant general's section) and should be headed by a chief of the military directorate who should be assisted in his work by a council of the military directorate. It is well understood that all that was intended to camouflage activities of a different nature, on which Z. (RADESCU) would establish a monopoly. I repeat that the whole matter has been filed for the time being. P.P. (General Puiu PETRESCU) was informed by V.V. (Vivi VISOIANU) of this situation and was given notice that any activity of his which would not be based on a decision of the Committee would be considered as an imposture."

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