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(SOEB-33986)—P. 4—The only activity of General Gheorghe's committee seems to be the publication of the monthly newspaper, Patria (Fatherland), which is the official paper of the committee. The chairman and the few members of this committee suffer from "political fever" and have immeasurable personal ambitions. Patria is a polemical paper rather than an information publication for the Rumanian refugees. The paper's attitude is characteristic of the personal and totalitarian views of General Gheorghe, who overlooks completely his Nazi activities and attitudes of the recent past. This attitude is opposed to the views of the Rumanian National Committee in Washington, to the policies of the Bonn Government and to the views of the American occupation authorities. The paper is reportedly financed by IRO which granted the publication permit. Gheorghe's attitude and his so-called "politically independent" activities and manifestations are explained, to a certain extent, by the support which he is given by General Nicolae Radescu. Radescu encourages Gheorghe morally and supports him financially, because of the propaganda activity which Radescu wants Gheorghe to carry on for him among the Rumanian refugees in Germany. Thus Radescu sneds Gheorghe so-called "documents" for publication in the Patria which tend to compromise or slander the members of the Rumanian National Committee in Washington, because they had not agreed with his ideas concerning the activity of the committee. . . .

P. 5—Lately, Gheorghe has manifested hostility toward King Mihai (in fact this is only a renewal of his hostility toward Mihai which he showed openly in 1944 after the coup d'etat) because Mihai has refused to support Radescu as president of the Rumanian National Committee. Recently Gheorghe has requested an audience with King Mihai in order that he might inform him of the attitude of the Rumanians in Germany toward the National Committee. Gheorghe intended to claim that they supported General Radescu. Mihai refused to grant it and answered that, because of his activities during the recent past, Gheorghe could not act as a spokesman and that Gheorghe's case would have to be settled after the liberation of Rumania. . .

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