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11 - 130RUMANIAArrest Of Ex-Assistant Director Of Prisons

SOURCE ROME: Information received from a foreign citizen expelled from Rumania.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: August 1951.

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In August 1951 Mr. MARMADIU, ex-Assistant Director of all Rumanian prisons, residing at Via Argentina N.3 in BUCHAREST, was arrested for having used his influence to help his friend, ex-Colonel ENESCU.

ENESCU's son was arrested two years ago on the charges of espionage, and was sentenced to 20 years at hard labor to be served in the prison of AIUD. The Colonel supposedly called upon his friend, MARMADIU, and asked him whether he could do something for his son. MARMADIU apparently used his influence to try to do something for the prisoner, (such as giving him parcels, special food, etc.) and for this he himself was arrested.

It is interesting to note that ENESCU's son was married to an American woman who was able to leave Rumania being an American citizen.

EVAL COMMENT: Unconfirmed; however address and other circumstances seem to be authentic. Among the discharged former officers registered with our files there are: Colonel ENESCU I. Alexandru from the Border Guards and Colonel ENESCU I. Victor from the Technical Corps.