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Mr. President:

Herewith the Watch Committee concludes that the most likely explanation for the somewhat disturbing military intelligence in Eastern Europe is: "Military exercises in areas adjacent to Rumania. We consider this the most likely possibility. The purpose of this activity might be to bring pressure on the Rumanians to make them more amenable to the scheduling of a major joint exercise in Rumania in the near future and possibly to the establishment of a long-term Soviet military presence there."

Walt Rostow

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