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SUBJECT: REPORT OF WARSAW PACT INVASION OF ROMANIA NOV. 22

1. DAO HAS SHOWN ME CABLE FROM USDAO

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[REDACTED] TO EFFECT THAT WARSAW PACT FORCES WILL INVADE ROMANIA AT 0400 HOURS NOV. 22 WITH FORCE TOTALLING 150,000 TROOPS. REPORT GIVES DETAILS ON POLISH UNITS WHICH WOULD PARTICIPATE INCLUDING TWO AIRBORNE REGIMENTS. [REDACTED] EVALUATE REPORT AS F-3 (RELIABILITY CANNOT BE JUDGED -- INFORMATION POSSIBLY TRUE).

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2. WE HAVE NO RPT NO INFORMATION HERE TO CONFIRM THIS REPORT AND, IN FACT, AS SEEN FROM WARSAW, POLITICAL INDICATORS WOULD SEEM TO POINT IN CONTRARY DIRECTION. I HAVE DISCUSSED REPORT WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR, WHO LIKEWISE HAS NO CONFIRMATORY INFORMATION. HOWEVER, WE BOTH AGREED THAT, AS WE KNOW FROM CZECH EXPERIENCE, LOGIC IS NOT RPT NOT NECESSARILY GOOD GUIDE IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES.
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