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1. Secretary called in Soviet Ambassador evening of August 23. In course of conversation on developments in Czechoslovakia, Secretary mentioned we had received ~~XX~~ number of alarming rumors about a possible Soviet invasion of Romania. ~~XXX~~ Ambassador would surely be aware of what ~~XXX~~ effect such action would have upon US opinion coming on top of recent Soviet action in Czechoslovakia. Asked whether Dobrynin had any information on subject. Dobrynin said he had no indication whatever of any contemplated Soviet action against Romania, and did not believe there was anything to these rumors. He referred to warm greetings which Soviet leadership had sent Romanian leaders on their National holiday.

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