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1. There is a Soviet munitions dump in Floresti de Sus, 12 kilometers north of Craiova, on the northern side of the Dealul Cucului, at Hill 212. The dump, which has been in operation since August 1952, is inside the mountains. The separate storage chambers fan out, and begin 10 meters from the entrance. The area is enclosed with electrified barbed wire and the Soviet guards wear uniforms with blue shoulder boards without decoration.

2. On 3 December 1952 at about 5 p.m. Soviet cars crossed the road crossing at Branistea (Filipestii-Targ area). Some traveling towards Craiova had the

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The bridges over the Jiu River were guarded by Soviet soldiers with black shoulder boards, decorated in red.

3. The Soviet field postal service in Craiova has been moved from Strada Alex Ion Cuza 25 to Bulevardul 1 Mai Number 7. The new quarters are much larger.

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