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- 1. According to a Rumanian Army officer of field grade rank, there are at least 1,000 Soviet tanks in Rumania at the present time, of which 200 to 300 are stationed in the forested areas near Timişoara.
- The Soviet Army has large dumps of military supplies in Northern Rumania. In some portions of Northern Rumania travel is forbidden (Rumanian military personnel are included in this prohibition), some of the railroad stations are guarded by Soviet troops and the inhabitants of villages along some railroad lines are evacuated when certain traffic movements occur. In the area near Herta sizeable forested areas are guarded by Soviet troops to prevent all entry into this zone.

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