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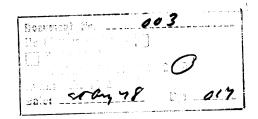
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- 1. After the parade that took place in Bucharest on 23 August 1951 (the anniversary of the liberation of Rumania by Soviet troops), Vorochilov, the Russian Marshal who had attended the parade, accompanied by Fmil Bodnaras, Minister of National Defense and Techari Georgescu, Minister of Interior, visited the area of Banat (Southwestern Rumania) near the Rumanian-Yugoslav border.
- 2. They were taken to this area by a special Soviet bomber, which landed in a military airfield near the town of Timisoara.
- It is believed that Marchal Veroshilov inspected the air bases of the area of Banat and the fortifications along the Rumanian-Yugoslav border.
- 4. The fact that the limister of Interior was also on this inspection tour might indicate the future evacuation of the rest of the inhabitants from the frontier zone to increase isolation from Yugoslavia.

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