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EMERGENCY BRIEF

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Date.: 10 October 1956

COUNTRY: Rumania
SUBJECT: Emergency Brief [Redacted]
DATE OF INFO: [Redacted]

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[Large Redacted Block]

I. Military

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- a. [Redacted] a number of antennas arranged in an elliptical form in an open field which was about 100X100 meters in size and was located about halfway between Bacau and Roman on the lefthand side of the railroad line going from Bacau to Roman. [Redacted] the installation was a powerful radio jamming station. 25X1
- b. [Redacted] a population census was being taken throughout Rumania in February 1956. 25X1

II. Civilian Section

- 1. [Redacted] Only radio amateurs had to register with the Security Police. 25X1
- 2. There had been no noticeable recent sudden increases in arrests by Security Police, [Redacted] There were no new restrictions on travel, nor were there any significant increases in document checks or impositions of curfews. 25X1
- 3. There was no shortage of any goods in Rumania. On the contrary, goods were accumulating in shops because people did not have enough money to buy them. The only items sold against coupons in Bucharest were black bread and sugar. Black bread was sold for four lei a kilo against coupons in order to prevent peasants and other citizens from outside communities from buying the bread and thus causing a shortage for inhabitants of the city. White bread could be bought freely at 4.60 lei per kilo. Sugar was the only rationed item. It cost nine lei per kilogram and the allowance was one-half a kilogram per person per month. Wages had not been increased, while prices had slightly risen.

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4. [redacted] no halts in large construction projects or construction of defense projects. 25X1
5. [redacted] there might have been censorship of telephone conversations in Rumania. People were careful of what they said over the telephone. 25X1
6. [redacted] no information about air raid shelters recently built, and had not participated in any air raid alerts. The organization AVSAP, to which only members of the CP belonged, carried out instruction in shooting, parachuting, etc., in enterprises. [redacted]. All employed persons had to subject themselves to inoculation against TB once a year and against typhoid fever every three years. Inoculation against typhoid fever was done in series, three shots the first year; two the second year; and one inoculation the third year. 25X1
7. [redacted] no information on recruiting activity for special duty in the security forces. 25X1
8. There had been no restrictions on weather broadcasts. The broadcasts were given twice a day, at noon and at 2230 hours.
9. Not since 1947-48 had there been any forced movement of civilians [redacted] 25X1
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10. a. All Sovrom companies had been dissolved except Quartit Sovrom which was established through a secret decree in 1949 for the exploitation of pechblende (pitchblende) ores at Carasova, (15 kilometers from Resita), Baita, and the Bihor region. [redacted] colleagues who worked in the Resita Siderurgical Enterprise that travel from Resita to Carasova was prohibited. The Carasova uranium ore mines employed 15,000 persons, all of whom were political prisoners. The organization and management of the mines were composed of Soviet civilian personnel, while the actual work and guarding of the region was done by Rumanians. 25X1
- b. There was a Soviet Military Command in the Galati shipyard. [redacted] the Soviet soldiers belonged to a motorized unit or tank unit because the soldiers had tank insignia on their epaulets. 25X1
11. [redacted] no evacuation of Soviet dependents.
12. [redacted] the operations of Communist leaders. 25X1
13. [redacted] no smuggling of atomic devices. 25X1
14. Neither advanced medical preparations nor mass immunizations had come [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] 25X1
15. [redacted] no increase in propaganda directed toward increasing nationalistic sentiments, etc., in Rumania. 25X1

III. Intelligence Activities

- [redacted] no information concerning intelligence activities directed against the West. 25X1

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