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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Collection & Dissemination
Assistant Director, Reports & Estimates
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The Director has received a report [redacted] 25X1
25X1 [redacted] this year the URSS contemplates the voluntary incorporation into the Soviet Union of Rumania. The reasons stated for the time being fixed in August 1948 are:

1. That the Rumanian Communist Government has sufficiently integrated its control of the country;

2. That the Rumanian Orthodox Church will be well under the control of the patriarch, Marina, by then;

3. That in August the peasants will be very busy harvesting and will not have time to pay much attention to political changes; and last, but not least

4. That the United States will have her full attention focused on the Presidential election so there will be no reaction from the West.

This report may be evaluated as C-4.

s/ RHH

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