

# CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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HR70-14

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DATE DISTR.		27 AUGUST 1957	PRECEDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> ROUTINE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIORITY
COUNTRY EAST GERMANY/USSR/CZECHOSLOVAKIA	PLACE ACQUIRED USSR	APPROVED FOR RELEASE HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS DIVISION HR-70-14 4-18-2012	
SUBJECT JOINT ARMY MANEUVERS		REFERENCES	
DATE OF INFORMATION MID-AUGUST 1957			
APPRAISAL OF CONTENT (TENTATIVE) 3			
SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE) A RELIABLE SOURCE			
<p>1. JOINT MANEUVERS INVOLVING GSFG AND EAST GERMAN TROOPS COMMENCED IN LATE JULY AND ARE CONTINUING [AS OF MID-AUGUST]. CZECH MILITARY OFFICIALS ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE MANEUVERS ON STAFF [CADRE] LEVELS. INFORMANT MADE NO MENTION OF POLISH, HUNGARIAN, OR OTHER SATELLITE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE MANEUVERS.</p> <p>2. THE SOVIET AIR FORCE AND OTHER SUPPORTING UNITS ARE BEING REPRESENTED IN THE MANEUVERS BY SKELETON UNITS SIMULATING FULL UNIT SUPPORT, AS IN A CPX. THE FOLLOWING FACTORS ARE BEING TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN THE MANEUVERS:</p> <p>A. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AN ATTACK UPON THE DDR BY WESTERN POWERS, THE GSFG WILL CONCENTRATE ITS FORCES FOR A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.</p> <p>B. GSFG CONCENTRATIONS MAY BE FACED WITH ATOMIC WEAPON STRIKES</p> <p>C. THERE MAY BE UPRISINGS IN THE REAR AREAS.</p> <p>3. TERMINATION OF THE MANEUVERS AND A CRITIQUE ARE EXPECTED TOWARD THE END OF AUGUST. MARSHAL ZHUKOV IS EXPECTED TO GO TO THE DDR FOR THE CRITIQUE.</p>			
COMMENT: EVALUATION REQUESTED OF ARMY.			
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