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MEMO FOR: Mr. Rostow

It appears that the estimate of the number of Soviet divisions in Czechoslovakia has stabilized, at least temporarily, at 4-5. This does not mean that any Soviet reinforcement has occurred, but rather that the intelligence agencies are refining their estimates. This refining process is, of course, continuing.

You may be interested in the positions (attached) of the various agencies concerned. However, all of these, plus the available supporting data, were considered by the USIB to come up with the best estimate of 4-5 divisions.

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