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1. (U) COUNTRY: ROMANIA (RO)/SOVIET UNION (UR)
2. (U) REPORT NUMBER:
3. (U) TITLE: MORE FLOGGER REPORTED IN ROMANIA
4. (U) PROJECT NUMBER: N/A
5. (U) DATE OF INFORMATION: 790322
6. (U) DATE OF REPORT: 790326
7. (U) DATE AND PLACE OF ACQUISITION: 790322, BUCHAREST, RO
8. (U) REFERENCES: T-1D3-49494 (CONTINUES)

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9. (U) ASSESSMENTS: B-2
10. (U) ORIGINATOR: [REDACTED]
11. (U) REQUEST EVALUATION: NO [REDACTED]
12. (U) PREPARING OFFICER: [REDACTED]
13. (U) APPROVING OFFICER: [REDACTED]
14. (U) SOURCE: [REDACTED]
15. (U) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: DIRC-NO
16. (C) SUMMARY: ROMANIAN DEFENSE MINISTER CONFIRMS PRESENCE OF MIG-23/FLOGGERS IN ROMANIAN AIR FORCE. MORE BASES CHECKED AS SEARCH CONTINUES.
22. (C) DETAILS: A. ON 790322 SOURCE POINTEDLY REPORTED THAT HE HAD FINALLY OBTAINED AUTHORITATIVE CONFIRMATION OF MIG-23'S BEING IN ROMANIA. HE WAS PRESENT AT RECENT MEETING BETWEEN ROMANIAN DEFENSE MINISTER COMAN AND SOURCE'S DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER. AT THIS MEETING COMAN VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION THAT ROMANIA NOW HAS 22 OR 24 MIG-23'S. COMAN TURNED TO HIS DEPUTY GENERAL COLONEL IONEL FOR CLARIFICATION, AND IONEL RESPONDED "24, THREE OF WHICH ARE TRAINERS, THE REMAINDER FIGHTERS." THEY ARE DEPLOYED AS THREE SEPARATE SQUADRONS OF SEVEN FIGHTERS AND ONE TRAINER EACH TO THREE DIFFERENT BASES.
- B. (C) ON 790320 FRENCH MILITARY ATTACHE RECONNOITERED TIMISOARA (45-49-00N 021-19-30E) AND ARAD (46-10-40N 021-16-00E) AIRFIELDS. THE FORMER IS STILL CLOSED, AND ITS MIG-21/FISHBED REGIMENT IS STILL DEPLOYED AT ARAD. AT LEAST EIGHT MIG-21'S ENGAGED IN LOCAL FLYING ACTIVITY FROM ARAD THAT DATE.
- C. (C) [REDACTED] AND FRENCH MILITARY ATTACHE CHECKED TITU/BOTENI (44-38-46N 025-36-32E) AND PLOIESTI/STRANJNICU (44-55-30N 025-57-30E). BOTH AUXILLERY AIRFIELDS CONTINUE TO SHOW NO INDICATION OF JET AIRCRAFT DEPLOYMENT. TITU HAS NORMAL COMPLIMENT OF TWO AN-2/COLT, TWO IAR-330/PUMA, AND FOUR IAR-316/ALOUETTE. PLOIESTI ALSO HAD NORMAL COMPLIMENT OF THREE AN-2/COLT AND SEVEN IAR-823 SPORT PLANES.
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