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1. [redacted] no specific information confirming reports of current arms movement from Iasi and Galati, cancelling of railroad traffic in the Timisoara area between 15 and 16 June 1950, heavy troop movements from Rumania to Yugoslav and Bulgarian borders or increase in railroad guards in Rumania*. [redacted] Soviet and Satellite troop movements are current each spring corresponding with the end of training periods. [redacted] it is difficult to judge whether these movements mask other movements calculated either to build up a war of nerves or to prepare for concrete action.

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2. [redacted] in recent months the following

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movements have been noted:

- a. On 2, 4, and 6 March numerous convoys of Soviet materiel were observed passing at night from Ursiceni toward Bucharest.
- b. On 11 March flatcars of 40 to 60 tons capacity for loading Soviet tanks were sent empty from Bucharest to Iasi.
- c. On 7, 8, and 9 March a train each night of about 15 flatcars loaded with heavy tanks travelled from Rosiorii-de-Vede through Gorabia destined for Caracal.
- d. From 18 to 21 March six trains of tanks and one train of Soviet infantry were reported leaving Vida toward the west.
- e. Numerous Soviet barges moving up the Danube were reported at Oitenia in March.
- f. Trains (presumably military) left Brasov for Arad in March.
- g. On 1 April the movement of 18 to 21 March mentioned above was confirmed

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with additional information indicating probability that the trains came from the USSR.

- h. On 1 April 1950, 50 to 80 ton cranes on flatcars were moved toward Pâscani and Iasi.
- i. On the same date Rumanian railroad switch-yards were warned to maintain ready for military transportation all reserve locomotives (1,100 locomotives reported available).
- j. At the end of April Rumanian General Headquarters were studying with the Technical Section of Rumanian Railroads the modifications necessary to transport very long explosive machines (sic) on freight cars.
- k. Also at the end of April the Directorate of Rumanian Railroads (CFR) urgently ordered the immediate reinforcement of the Bumbesti-Livezeni line (Craiova-Petrosani) in preparation of anticipated heavy traffic.
- l. At the end of March and in early April the Bulgarian Defense Ministry was informed that a Soviet Army was soon to arrive in Bulgaria. Bulgaria has mobilized great numbers of doctors and organized civilian sanitary services. Civilian defense organizations also were activated.

- m. On 18 May a column (unidentified) was reported spread out over 40 kilometers between Vladaya and Marek (sic), Bulgaria.



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- n. At the end of May [redacted] heavy traffic of military materiel between the USSR and Bulgaria via Giurgiu-Ruse. This traffic has greatly increased since March. Materiel contains infantry arms and munitions, artillery ammunition but no artillery guns. [redacted] estimates materiel [redacted] far superior to requirements of Bulgarian Army and estimates Soviet stockpiling in Bulgaria to be for eventual operation against Thrace and Straits [redacted]

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- o. On 25 June two Bulgarian divisions were [redacted] leaving Shumen moving southward. On the same date there was [redacted] an important arrival of materiel at Varna.

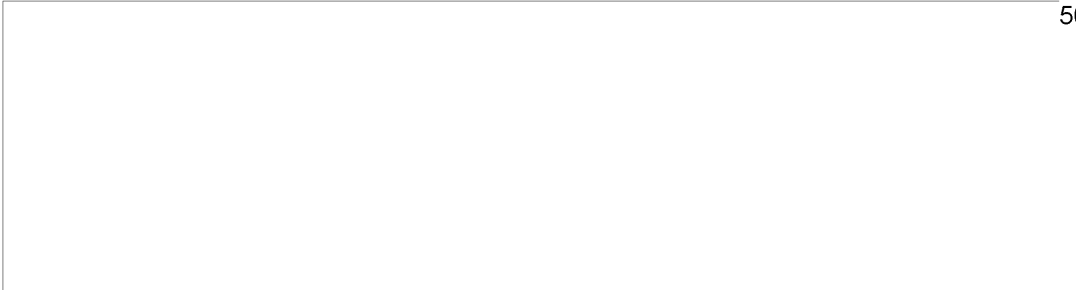
- 3. [redacted] despite numerous

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depots and Bulgarian troop movements, Soviet action against Tito will not go further than massive infiltrations of Partisans now grouped on Yugoslav frontiers at Kaposvar and Lake Balaton (Hungary), at Florica near Pitesti (Rumania), at Petrich (Bulgaria), at Durrës and Graspas (sic - Grapsh?). [redacted] estimate the total strength of Partisans at 50,000, all well trained in guerrilla warfare.

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