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Rumania: Bucharest's concern over the possibility of Soviet armed intervention continues but seems to be lessening.

The US military attaché reported that as of 24 and 25 August the Rumanian armed forces appeared to be in an early state of alert. His impression was that by the 26th, however, the atmosphere was slightly relaxed. There are no known military build-ups on either the Hungarian or Bulgarian borders.

Rumanian Foreign Minister Manescu, who is also President of the UN General Assembly, returned to New York on Monday. He seems engaged in delicate diplomatic activity aimed at supporting the Czechoslovaks and in probing for US and other non-Communist support for Rumania's independent foreign policy.

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