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Rumania: The situation is now more relaxed than it was last week, when a flurry of unconfirmed reports of troop buildups along Rumania's frontiers suggested a possible Soviet intervention. Military activity in northeast Bulgaria, according to the US Defense Attaché, consists of an army-level communications exercise, and as of 30 August, no combat units had been observed in the area. Western military attachés in Hungary have not been able to find any evidence of troop concentrations near the Rumanian border. Soviet diplomats in several Western capitals over the weekend denied that Moscow has any intention of invading Rumania. The Rumanians, with their most recent circumspect commentary on Czechoslovakia, seem to be trying to avoid provoking the Soviets.

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