

CN 226 (ATtribution REQUIRED)

CS - 2ND ADD LUNS CALLS FOR NATO (CN 194) XXX EUROPE

(REUTER/UPI)- ASKED IF HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE SITUATION OVER  
RUMANIA, DR. LUNS SAID:

"I MUST BE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS IN GIVING  
VIEWS ON WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN, BUT THE ONLY CERTAIN THING IS  
THAT THERE IS A STRONG CONCENTRATION OF RUSSIAN TROOPS IN  
BESSARABIA AND AT THE HUNGARIAN BORDER."

ON WEDNESDAY, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT  
SAID WEST GERMANY HAD HEARD REPORTS THAT WARSAW PACT EXERCISES MIGHT  
BE HELD IN RUMANIA AND THAT THEY WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE WHAT HE CALLED  
"NORMAL EXERCISES". HE SAID THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT  
HAD "REASONS TO TAKE THESE REPORTS SERIOUSLY."

HOWEVER, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL REPORTED FROM BUCHAREST  
THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES THERE HAD DESCRIBED THE REPORTS AS  
NONSENSE.

THERE HAS BEEN NO RPT NO FORMAL RUMANIAN COMMENT.

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