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C/S - STATE DEPARTMENT COMMENT ON SOVIET INTENTIONS

WASHINGTON SEPT 2 (UPI)--THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT STILL HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING THE SOVIET UNION IS OR IS NOT PLANNING TO INVADE ROMANIA.

COMMENTING ON NEWS REPORTS THAT MOSCOW HAD NOTIFIED THE UNITED STATES IT DOES NOT PLAN SUCH A MOVE, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID:

"I WOULD CAUTION AGAINST THAT KIND OF VERY HARD REPORT. THEY HAVE NOT DONE THAT."

BUT IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A RUSSIAN MOVE TO ROMANIA, HE ADDED: "WE HAVE NO REASON TO THINK THEY ARE GOING TO DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT." N

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