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ACCORD ON SOVIET TROOPS IN RUMANIA: USSR DELEGATION HEADED BY
GROMYKO AND ZHUKOV ARRIVED BUCHAREST APRIL 14 TO "PERFECT AND
SIGN" ACCORD RE "TEMPORARY" STATIONING SOVIET TROOPS RUMANIAN
SOIL NEGOTIATED REGENT MONTHS ON BASIS SOVIET-RUMANIAN UNDER-
STANDINGS REACHED MOSCOW EARLY DECEMBER 1956 (SEE JOINT WEEKA 49).
ACCORD SIGNED 15TH, PUBLISHED 17TH; CONCERNED WITH MATTERS
JURISDICTION AND POSSIBLE OCCASIONS LITIGATION FOR DAMAGES, IN
CONVENTIONAL DOCUMENT WITH DECIDED TENDENCY EMPHASIZE RUMANIAN
JURISDICTION. WHILE ARTICLE TWO PROVIDES NUMBER AND LOCATION
SOVIET FORCES RUMANIAN SOIL SHALL BE SUBJECT SPECIAL CONVENTION,
PRESENT ACCORD MAKES NO (REPEAT NO) REFERENCE NUMBERS, CHARACTER,
LOCATION THESE FORCES NOW OR FUTURE.

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LEGATION COMMENT: SUBSEQUENT TO HUNGARIAN UPRISING WAS EVIDENTLY
REALIZED HUNGARIAN LAND AREA AND ARMED FORCES LESS EFFECTIVE
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