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SUBJ: ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR U.S. MILITARY TECHNOLOGY  
AND EQUIPMENT (C)

REF: A. USDAO BUCHAREST MSG 0231, DTG 301535Z JUL 75 (NOTAL)  
B. AMEMB BUCHAREST MSG 3660, 30 JUL 75 (NOTAL)

1. (C) AFTER GENERAL CIOROIANU PRESENTED HIS LIST OF  
MILITARY ITEMS, FOR SEPTEMBER DISCUSSION WITH GEN WEYAND,  
TO THE DATT, (REF A NOTAL), GENERAL ANDREESCU STATED THAT  
HE ALSO HAD SEVERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST WHICH WERE CONTROLLED  
BY U.S. DEPT OF DEFENSE. HE REQUESTED DATT'S ASSISTANCE  
TO THE ROMANIANS IN THE PURCHASE OF, LICENSE TO PRODUCE,  
OR OTHERWISE APPROPRIATELY OBTAIN, THESE ITEMS CONNECTED  
WITH SPACE ACTIVITIES. HE ADVISED THAT THESE ITEMS HAD  
PREVIOUSLY BEEN DISCUSSED WITH NASA REPRESENTATIVES WHO  
INFORMED HIM THAT ITEMS WERE CONTROLLED BY DEPT OF DEFENSE  
AND THE REQUESTS SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH MILITARY  
CHANNELS. ANDREESCU STATED THAT SOME OF THE ITEMS ARE  
AVAILABLE FOR OPEN PURCHASE IN THE U.S. MARKET BUT ARE  
EMBARGOED FOR PURCHASE BY, OR SALE TO, THE ROMANIANS. HE  
REQUESTED ASSISTANCE IN LIFTING THE EMBARGO AGAINST ROMANIA.  
FOLLOWING ARE THE LIST OF ITEMS:

A. FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS FOR INFRARED

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PHOTOGRAPHY AND PHOTOGRAPHY IN OTHER SPECTORAL BANDS.

B. SPECIALLY TREATED GLASS RODS WITH NEODYMIUM (DOPPE CU NEODYM), YAG, GALLIUM-ARSEN DIODES, AND OTHER SOLID LAZER SOURCES.

C. SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTATION FOR GEOPHYSICAL, METEOROLOGICAL, AND SOUNDING ROCKETS.

D. GROUND-BASED RADIOELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTATION FOR RECEIVING AND INTERPRETING DATA TRANSMITTED FROM SOUNDING ROCKETS.

E. INSTRUMENTATION FOR TRACKING SOUNDING ROCKETS DURING LAUNCH AND IN-FLIGHT. THEODOLITES ATTACHED TO STILL AND MOTION PICTURE CAMERAS (CINETEODOLITE, FOTOCINETEODOLITE), TELESCOPES, RADAR AND LASER LOCATING DEVICES.

F. AIRCRAFT-MOUNTED REMOTE SENSING EQUIPMENT, INTEGRATED OR SEPARATE UNITS) FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBSERVATIONS AND MEASUREMENTS BY MEANS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AT AN ALTITUDE OF 8 TO 10 KILOMETERS.

2. (C) DATT ADVISED THAT HE WOULD PASS ON THESE REQUESTS TO GENERAL WEYAND BUT THAT THIS WAS A POLITICALLY SENSITIVE MATTER THAT HAD TO BE COORDINATED AT ALL LEVELS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT AND NO RESULTS COULD BE GUARANTEED. GENERAL CIORIANU POINTED OUT THAT U.S. INFRARED FILM WAS USED BY THE SOVIETS ON THE SOYUZ-APOLLO FLIGHT, AND THAT THE ROMANIANS WOULD LIKE QUOTE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY UNQUOTE REGARDING THE INFRARED FILM.

3. (C) COMMENT: IT WAS NOT KNOWN AT THE TIME CIORIANU AND ANDREESCU PRESENTED THEIR REQUESTS WHETHER THEY WERE PRIMARILY INTENDED FOR DISCUSSION WITH GENERAL WEYAND IN SEPTEMBER OR WHETHER THE REQUESTS MIGHT BE SURFACED DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT 2-3 AUG 75. SUBSEQUENTLY, A REPRESENTATIVE OF ROMANIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISED EMBASSY SCIATT ON 30 JULY 75 THAT ALL ASPECTS OF NASA AND MILITARY TOPICS WOULD BE RAISED AT ADVISORY TECHNICAL LEVEL DURING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. BUT THE SAME MATTERS ARE SURE TO BE RAISED WITH GENERAL WEYAND IN SEPTEMBER.

4. (C) SEPARATE MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR FOLLOWS ON OVERALL PROBLEM.

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