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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: Jack Marsh *JM*
SUBJECT: Lunch With Romanian Ambassador Corneliu Bogdan,
May 28th

At the request of General Mike Dunn, USA (Ret.), and now Principal Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs, I had lunch with the Romanian Ambassador on May 28th at 12:15 p. m. In addition to myself, General Dunn, and the Ambassador, a member of the Ambassador's staff, Dr. Gheorghe Ionita, attended. Dr. Ionita is a Counselor at the Embassy and I understand specializes in economics.

It appeared that the principal purpose of the lunch was a get-acquainted meeting largely at the suggestion of General Dunn. The Ambassador emphasized two major points:

- a. An inquiry as to the possible foreign visit by the Vice President in the near future with special concern that such a visit include Romania on the itinerary.
- b. Discussion of the proposed trade bill and the possibility of it passing, particularly with most favored nations provisions included.

The lunch ended at approximately 1:45 p. m., and General Dunn and I departed.