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 DIPLOMATS OR STAFF IN THE US, SHOULD WE NOT TARGET THOSE
 CONCERNS OR INDIVIDUALS MORE SPECIFICALLY? OR IF WE
 WANT TO SEND A STRONG POLITICAL SIGNAL TO BUCHAREST
 EITHER IN THIS REGARD OR FOR ANOTHER REASON, ISN'T THERE
 ANOTHER, MORE DEFENSIBLE WAY TO DO IT?
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 SUBJ: ROMANIAN CONCERN REGARDING IRON GATES I
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 TAGS: ETTC, PTER, PREL, UNSC, SR, MW
 SUBJECT: ROMANIAN CONCERN REGARDING IRON GATES I
 1. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE. SEE PARA 5.
 2. THE ROMANIAN MISSION TO THE UN HAS REQUESTED
 SANCTIONS COMMITTEE APPROVAL TO MAKE REPAIRS TO THE
 ROMANIAN LOCKS AT IRON GATES I. TO SUPPORT THIS
 REQUEST, ROMANIAN PERMREP BOTEZ MET WITH ECONMINCOUNS
 SEEKING U.S. ATTENTION TO THIS ISSUE ON A PRIORITY
 BASIS. BOTEZ REQUESTED IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THIS ISSUE
 IN THE SANCTIONS COMMITTEE SINCE THE ROMANIAN LOCKS ARE
 IN DESPERATE NEED OF REPAIR. HE SAID THAT THE STATE OF
 DISREPAIR IS SUCH THAT THERE IS A VERY REAL THREAT OF
 FLOODING, LOSS OF PROPERTY AND LIFE IN ROMANIAN CITIES
 ALONG THE DANUBE.
 3. REPAIRS TO THE SERBIAN SIDE OF THE IRON GATES WERE
 NEVER UNDERTAKEN DUE TO THE SERB'S FAILURE TO OBTAIN
 SANCTIONS COMMITTEE APPROVAL TO TRANSIT THE ROMANIAN
 LOCKS DURING THE PERIOD OF REPAIR. USDEL BLOCKED THIS
 REQUEST IN THE COMMITTEE SINCE IT CLEARLY WAS IN
 CONTRAVENTION OF THE SANCTIONS REGIME. THE SERBS
 CONTINUED TO USE THEIR SIDE OF THE IRON GATES WHICH,
 ACCORDING TO THE ROMANIANS, HAS NOW BECOME ALMOST
 IMPASSABLE DUE TO LACK OF MAINTENANCE. BECAUSE OF THIS
 SITUATION, THE ROMANIANS NOTED THAT SHIPPING ON THE
 DANUBE WOULD COME TO A STAND STILL WHILE ROMANIAN
 REPAIRS WERE BEING MADE. THEY ESTIMATED REPAIRS TO THE
 LOCKS WOULD REQUIRE A MINIMUM PERIOD OF THREE MONTHS.
 4. BOTH THE FRENCH AND UK DELEGATIONS TOLD MISSOFF THAT
 THEY ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT SHIPPING ON THE DANUBE,
 AND WOULD FAVOR A TECHNICAL SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
 AUTHORIZING SERB CABOTAGE. USUN BELIEVES THAT AN

INDEPENDENT EXPERT SHOULD FIRST BE SENT TO INSPECT THE
CONDITIONS OF BOTH LOCKS AND REPORT BACK TO THE
SANCTIONS COMMITTEE. AFTER RECEIVING AN UNBIASED
ASSESSMENT OF REPAIRS TO BE MADE TO BOTH SIDES OF IRON
GATES I, THE COMMITTEE WILL BETTER BE ABLE TO COME TO
AGREEMENT ON AN APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION.

5. USUN REQUESTS GUIDANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON THIS
ISSUE FOR USE IN DISCUSSION IN NEXT YUGOSLAV SANCTIONS
COMMITTEE MEETING. ALBRIGHT

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DATE-TIME 13 April 95 11:37
FROM Fried, Daniel
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SUBJECT Subject: RE: Flags and Anthems [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]
TO Schifter, Richard
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Excellent suggestion. I'll pass it on to State and ensure it is included in the cable. I raised the issue with Botez who called the Senate bill "stupid and harmful."

From: Schifter, Richard
 To: Fried, Daniel
 CC: /R, Record at A1
 Subject: Flags and Anthems [~~CONFIDENTIAL~~]
 Date: Thursday, April 13, 1995 11:34 AM

Regarding the Romanian flags and anthems law: we ought to explore the question of whether it does not violate Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which guarantees freedom of expression. The Romanians would argue that these actions are not protected expression because the law is designed to protect, national security and public order, which brings it into compliance with Article 19 under Section 3(b) thereof. That should be thrown back at them as a Soviet-era contention.

I have spoken to Tom Buergenthal, who is the U.S. Rep. on the UN committee which is supposed to enforce the Covenant. He is inclined to agree with my view, but would like to have a day to research the matter.

I would suggest that this issue be referred to L. An argument based on the contention that Romania is violating the Covenant is much stronger than one that is free standing.