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Island of Saseno

1. There are no submarine shelters on the southeastern side of the Island of Saseno or in the vicinity of Japraca Bay. This section of the Island would be most suited for the construction of submarine shelters.

Karabrurun Peninsula

2. In the so-called Pirates' Cave no activity has been observed which might indicate the construction of submarine shelters.
3. Other areas on the Karabrurun Peninsula which are suitable for the construction of the submarine shelters are the Raguzeo Cove and the area between the Capes of Raziago and Kellogjerit. There was no evidence of construction activities in these areas and local rumors tended to substantiate this observation.

Port Palermo

4. The only other place suitable for the construction of submarine shelters is in the coastal area near Port Palermo. Observations in January and March 1953 indicated that the natural caves in this area have been enlarged; however, the purpose of this work has not been determined.

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Comment: [] it is believed that if submarine shelters exist at all along the Albanian coast, they are most likely located at Raguzeo between Cape Raziago and Cape Kellogjerit and in the vicinity of Port Palermo. This conclusion is based on the fact that these are the only areas which are not subject to our observations, infrequent as they may be. Rumors concerning Albanian submarine bases are probably deliberate fabrications by Albanian authorities.

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