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1. The largest radio station for the Tallinn naval base is located in the south-east section of Tallinn just off Lasnamäe Street, near Valge Street, about 3.5 km. from the Tallinn railroad station and 1.5 km from Kivimäe railroad station. The radio station occupies an area about 200 meters square, which is surrounded by a barbed and woven wire fence 2.5 meters high. Watchtowers with sentries are located at the four corners, as well as at the entrance gate from Lasnamäe Street. In this area, there are five transmitting masts, five trucks with radio equipment, and four one-story barracks; the latter are distributed irregularly in the area. Each transmitting mast consists of an iron structure or three poles converging at the top, which stands on a concrete pedestal approximately 1.5 meters high. The mast range in height from 30 to 60 meters. There is some sort of equipment under each transmitting mast.
2. A smaller radio station is located at the corner of Suur-Raevalla and Kopli streets on Kopli Peninsula. The station consists of three masts, approximately 60 meters high, of which two are connected by ring antennas, while the third stands free. At this same intersection, there is a one-story barracks; another smaller one is located near the area. The area is fenced in, but there are no watchtowers. A single sentry is on duty during the day and a double sentry at night.
3. There are four fixed and one mobile monitoring stations in Estonia with the mission of determining the audibility of western transmissions and the jamming power of Soviet installations. The collected material and tape recordings are sent to the center (sic) for the Baltic area in Riga.
4. One of the fixed monitoring posts is located at Pärnu mntäntee No. 151 in Nõmme, a suburb of Tallinn. This location is an estate which formerly belonged to A. Leesment. In the garden of the estate, there is an old and rather small wooden house in which three or four persons live and man the post.

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5. The other three fixed monitoring posts are located in Pärnu, Türis, and Tartu; exact addresses unknown.
6. The mobile monitoring post consists of a light gray delivery truck, which is manned by three persons and one driver. The leader is an Armenian by the name of Mikrichyan (fnu). The truck is based in Türi and makes trips to various parts of the country. The truck has been observed particularly in the vicinity of the fixed posts, probably making parallel tape recordings.

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