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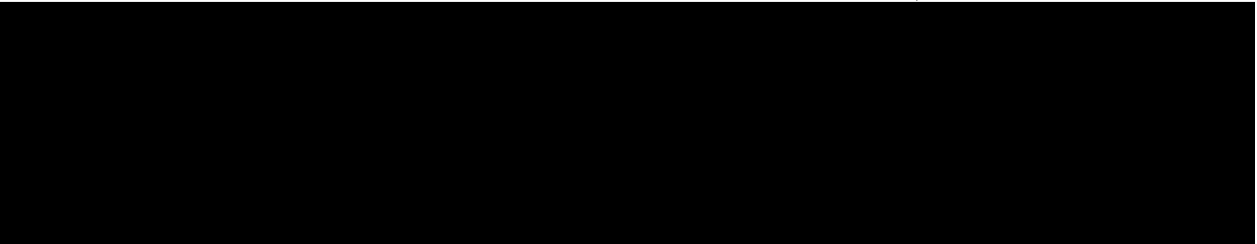
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2. Russian and Yugoslav Activity in Albania
3. Order of Battle and Ammunition Dumps
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PORTO PALERMO AREA:

1. Source reports that one company of the DMP is garrisoning Porto Palermo.
2. Albanians under the direction of Russian officers are engaged in work on the caves of Porto Palermo. Other works are being completed along the coast between Porto Palermo and Valona. Civilians are not allowed entry into this area.
3. A W/T station is functioning in Porto Palermo.

RUSSIAN AND YUGOSLAV ACTIVITY IN ALBANIA:

4. NKVD agents, according to source, are within DMP ranks and have been placed there for the purpose of reorganizing the DMP and selecting individuals for the formation of a new secret police.
5. A mission of Russian technicians has arrived in Tirana for the purpose of organizing production at the mines of Selenice, near Valona, and Melakastra (Berat area). It appears, source states, that the Russians intend to take away "large quantities" of solid bitumen, and that ships have already loaded at Durazzo destined for Russia.
6. The arrival in Valona of the Russian ship, Baku, is reported. The ship carried a cargo of tractors and vehicle spare parts sent by Russia to Albania.
7. Engineering bridging units are being formed in Tirana. Instructors and material have arrived from Russia.

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8. Senior Russian officers are said to have recently inspected the Greek-Albanian border.
9. Four Yugoslav specialists, sent by the Yugoslav General Staff, have arrived in Tirana. It is said that they are to take photographs of the Greek frontier.
10. Large quantities of hand grenades and barbed wire have recently arrived from Yugoslavia and are deposited at Gjinokaster.

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ORDER OF BATTLE AND AMMUNITION DUMPS: 25X1A6a

11. Source reports that the 6th Division has been transferred to the Pogradec-Voskopoja area. [REDACTED] Comment: The 6th Division is believed to have been amalgamated with another division; no division numbered 6 exists according to recent reports.)
12. The Konispol area is garrisoned by two infantry companies and by frontier guards. The civilian population has been evacuated for the most part to Saranda and Delvine.
13. Rebel bands are active along the Scutari-Lesh-Vorre road.
14. New ammunition dumps are reported at Caush, Lushnja, Voskopoja and Bilisht.

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