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1. In early February 1948, units of the Yugoslav Army stationed in Istria carried out artillery maneuvers along the Morgan Line.

2. During these maneuvers, tests were made with a new 52/17 gun of Soviet manufacture. This weapon is described as having a shrapnel shield, flash eliminator on the barrel and two wheels fitted with solid rubber tires. The gun has a crew of two and can be used for anti-aircraft as well as anti-tank work. Models in use during these particular operations were manufactured at Kiev. 50X1-HUM

Comment: The gun mentioned above is described as a 52mm gun, 17 calibers in length. Despite the unusually short length for AT and AA work, this is the use for which the gun is intended.)

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