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1. The widespread discontent of the Albanian people has recently crystalized into active resistance. A secret anti-Communist organization, called the "Committee for the Liberation of Albania", has been producing relatively good results in view of the opposition. This organization has cells in all the cities of Albania. The identity of the leaders is a strict secret.

2. On 1 January 1949 revolutionary proclamations were found posted on the walls of the school and mosque of the village of Borsi. A large warehouse was blown up between 26 and 30 December 1948 at Fousa i Barde, Tepeleni. In this area, during the first week in January, eight guerrillas were killed in a clash with government forces.

3. In general, the activity of the guerrillas is restricted because of the weather and the lack of war materiel.

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