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1. In the Alsoszolnok area the border guard at János Hegy has 64 men in the winter and 46 in the summer. The commander is Lt. Pál Gusztav; political officer, Sub Lt István Toth. Alsoors has 26 men under Lt Janos Csipan. At Ezust Hegy [Sic] there are 24 men belonging to an AAA formation.
2. Along the border there are obstructions to a depth of 300 m and the woods have been cut down so that the obstructions cannot be approached except across a clear field of fire.
3. Within a zone of 10 km from the border not only are all the papers examined, but also every individual must give the names of Communist Party members in his village as a reference. This is to prevent infiltration of the area by agents.

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