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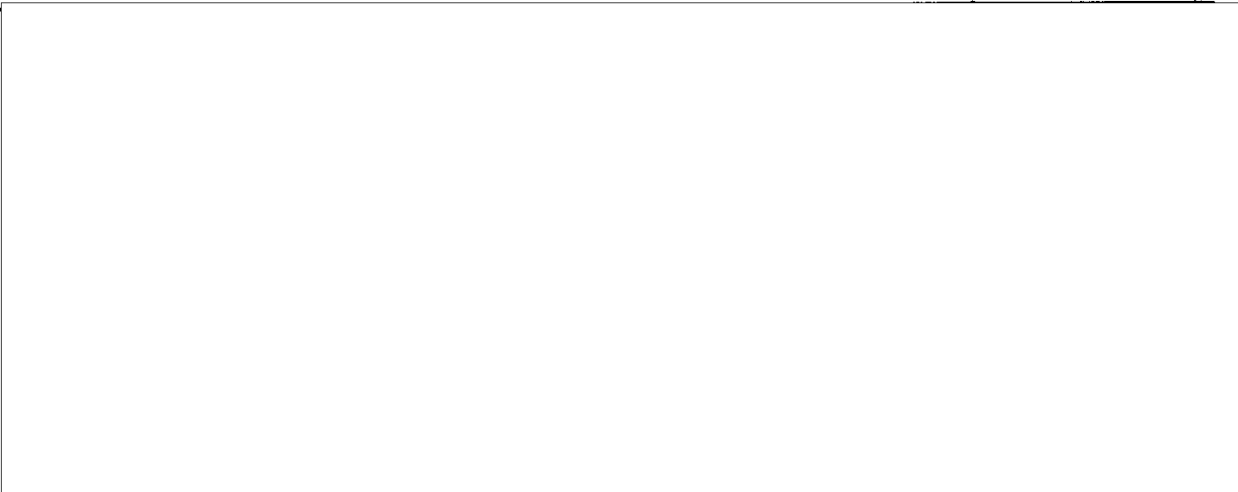
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1. all organs of the Ministry of Interior in Svilengrad are concentrated in one part of town, namely on the west side of the first intersection south of the bridge over the Maritsa River, on the Istanbul Highway.
2. In 1949-1950, at this location, approximately 100 meters south of the Istanbul Highway a new 4-story building, approximately 50 x 20 meters in size, painted a bright red and roofed with red Marseilles tile, was constructed. The building is known around the area as "the red house."
3. In this building are quartered the Okoliya administration of the MVR (Ministerstvo na Vneshnite Raboti; Ministry of Internal Affairs); the DS (Duzhavno Sigurnost; State Security), and several other services.
4. Adjacent to this building, toward the Maritsa River bridge is located a 2-story masonry building about 30-40 x 10 meters in size, painted yellow, and roofed with red Marseilles tiles. This building is occupied by the Militia administration of Svilengrad.

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5. [redacted] in these two buildings are quartered and work about 10 Militia officers, about 40 uniformed militiamen, and an unknown number of civilian agents attached to the above-mentioned services [redacted]

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6. [redacted] the Militia is equipped with PPSH-M1941 submachineguns.

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7. [redacted] Until 1950-1951, the chief of the Okoliya administration of the MVR and DS was Militia Captain Georgi Dzhamalov. [redacted]

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8. [redacted]

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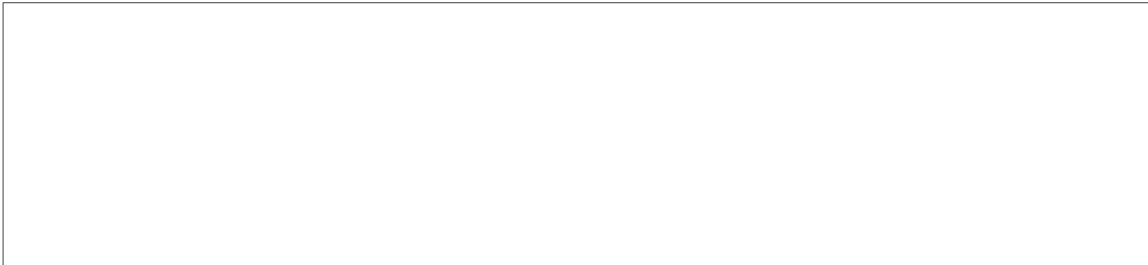
9. [redacted] posts of the Militia administration of Svilengrad were located as follows:

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- a. At the Maritsa River bridge;
- b. At the mill near the Istanbul Highway;
- c. At the mill near the road in the Kunakliy Quarter;
- d. Near the wool carding enterprises, located on the road to Levka, at the Kunakliuskata Stream;
- e. Near the oil factory, located near the carding enterprises; and
- f. At other unspecified locations.

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10. The duty of militiamen on the bridge usually consists in checking all suspicious persons.



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