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Maneuvers in the Slivnitsa Area

1. Elements of the 1, 4, 7, and 8 Infantry Divisions have arrived in the Slivnitsa - Opitsvet area where maneuvers are to be held shortly. <sup>1</sup>
2. The infantry regiment at Belogradchik, is also headed towards Slivnitsa.

Fortification Specialists

3. On 25 June 1954, a Soviet ship brought a detachment composed of 600 military fortification specialists. These specialists were assigned in about equal numbers to the Bulgarian-Greek, Bulgarian-Turkish and Bulgarian-Yugoslav frontiers.

Comment:

the 1 Guards Rifle Division and elements of the 8, 10, and 18 Rifle Divisions are in Slivnitsa preparing for large scale field exercises.

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