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[Redacted] (early September 1954) a large airport at Ura e Hasan Beut was completed after three years' construction.<sup>1</sup> It appears to be a large complex of underground cement construction, linked by tunnels. Nearby hills which are lined with concrete structures are believed to be launching platforms for guided missiles.<sup>2</sup>

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1. This is the Berat/Kocove airport.
2. There are mountains from 1,000 to 3,000 feet high near the airport, but this is the first report received on the existence of missile launching sites in this area.

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