

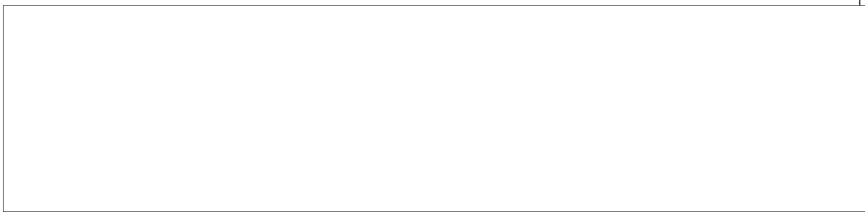
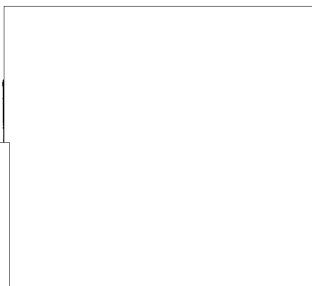
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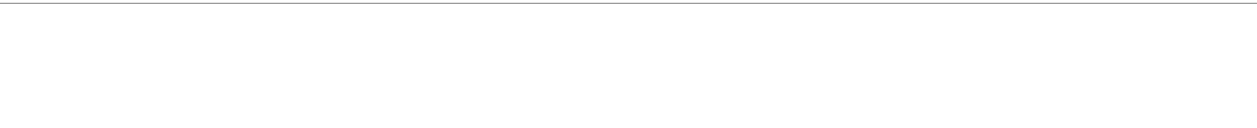
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1. The organization of the 1st Czechoslovak Atomic Artillery Regiment is now taking place in eastern Slovakia, under command of the Fourth Military District, with its headquarters in Pofien.
2. The formation of this new regiment is in connection with Soviet experiments in atomic weapons, which have been going on for some time in Ruthenia. The experiments will be continued throughout the spring of 1954, being directed from Ungvar, where there is a mission of Soviet nuclear experts.
3. During the summer of 1954, the regiment will be expanded to a brigade. Training of atomic artillerists is to take place in the Carpathian Mountains. As soon as the 1st Regiment is organized, it is to be transferred to the village of Michalovce.
4. Experiments with atomic weapons are also to be made in the Nova [sic] Mountains and in Hegyalja on the Hungarian frontier, but this is not expected to lead to the formation of Hungarian atomic artillery regiments, as the Hungarian Army is considered unfit for such training.

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