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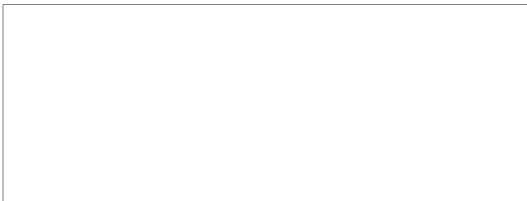
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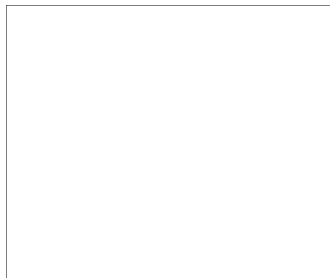
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1. Since 11 Apr 54, large quantities of ammunition chests have been arriving at Petrikia, southeast of Karnobat. This includes small caliber rockets, AA shells, cartridges for heavy and light machine guns, and cartridges for the Soviet rifle.
2. All this materiel is being placed in subterranean depots. The depots are well camouflaged. They were recently constructed by the Soviet authorities, in the vicinity of Petrikia. The zone around them is closed.
3. The 3rd Battalion of military engineers is arriving south of Karnobat for work on military defenses. It comes from Odessa.

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