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men [Redacted] receive the 10 hours training in chemical warfare each year. This consists of practice in donning gas masks and instructions in the nomenclature and component parts, and the nature and composition of gases. [Redacted] 45 seconds [sic] is the time laid down by Soviet chemical warfare instructions for donning a gas mask, and that the average time taken for adjustment by individuals is just about the same number of seconds. 50X1

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[Redacted] the following gases: mustard, chloracetophenone, chloropicrin, phosgene, and hydrogen cyanide. I have never heard of nerve gases. 50X1

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[Redacted] shells, bombs, or disseminating devices for aircraft for in gas dissemination stored in the Soviet Zone of Germany. [Redacted] gas protective equipment stored in the Soviet [Redacted] biological warfare production by the Soviets, [Redacted] biological warfare defense. Pravda and Krasnoya Zvezda have reported that the [Redacted] is manufacturing biological means of warfare and is following in the footsteps of the Japanese Army which used such means of warfare during World War II. 50X1

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[Redacted] In 1949 and 1950, the 12th Mecz Div stationed in Brest had a radar station located near the divisional headquarters in a wooden house. It was controlled by a radar technician holding the rank of junior lieutenant. A VNOS (aircraft warning service) post was located on the roof of the house. 50X1

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