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1. Albanian infantry and mountain troops were completely re-equipped during February and March 1950 with Soviet automatic small arms and light field artillery.
2. Soviet officers from the Soviet Military Mission have been attached in greater numbers(sic) to each unit of the Albanian armed forces to act as instructors.
3. In addition to their routine military duties, the Soviet officers lecture on the heresies of the present ruling "fascists" in Yugoslavia. Points particularly stressed are:
 - a. American money lured Tito from his original faith.
 - b. The people of Yugoslavia, wishing peace, do not want to use force to expel the ruling clique, but patience is running out. War is the only solution. Albania would then assist in the liberation.

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