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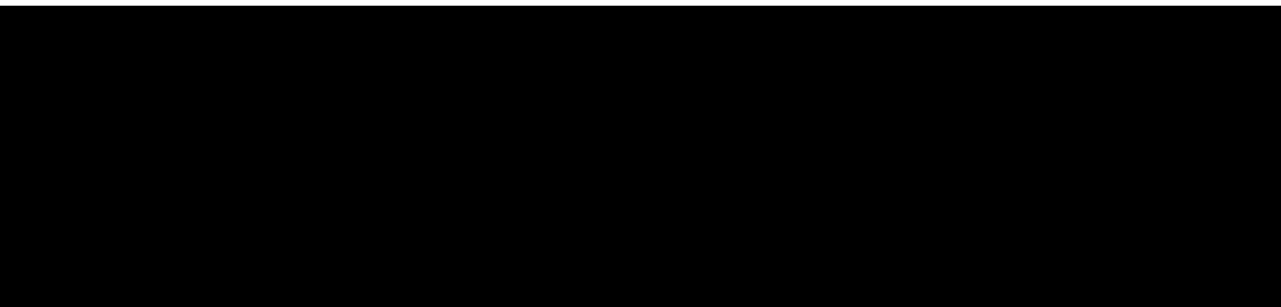
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SUBJECT Mine Fields in the Central and South Adriatic

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1. Thorough clearing of the mine field in the Hvar Channel, between the Islands of Brac and Hvar, has been completed. The mine field in the Korcula Channel, between the Islands of Scedro and Korcula, was cleared in the latter part of 1950, and vessels at present may navigate freely through the channel. On the other hand, clearing of mine fields in the Bay of Kotor has been very superficial, and many loose magnetic mines menace the safety of navigating.
2. Mine fields still currently existing are located in the following places:
 - a. Between Cape Raznica on the Island of Korcula, and Capes Sparozni and Glavat on the Island of Mljet. The mine field is triangular in shape.
 - b. Between Cape Gruz on the Island of Mljet and the Island of Sipan.
 - c. Between the Island of Sipan and the Island of Lopud, shutting off the Lopud Gate.
 - d. Between the Island of Lopud and the Island of Kolocep, shutting off the Kolocep Gate.
3. A general survey of all mine fields was carried out in the middle of 1950 and many mine fields were cleared, many fortified, and new ones laid.

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