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- two Yugoslav Army divisions have been recently transferred to the northern Albanian border. One has established headquarters at Podgoric and the other, a motorized division, is located at Skoplje. A regiment of the motorized division had been stationed between Dibra and Ochrid.
- Albanian Government authorities are said to be obviously alarmed; as a result, they arrested 150 persons in the border zone whom they considered dangerous or suspect.
- Members of the DMP (sic) and the Communist Party, in a panic, allegedly have approached the families of political refugees and so-called "reactionaries" and have cautiously given them help of various types, apparently as reinsurance, in the event that the present regime should be overthrown.
- Government propaganda, inspired by the USSR, has reportedly tried to make the Albanian people believe that the Anglo-Americans have planned an invasion of Albania and the division of the country into three zones, to be occupied by Greece, Yugoslavia, and Italy, respectively.

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