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1. Leading personnel of the District National Committee (ONV) and of the District Committee of the Communist Party in Snina (R49/E96) include the following:

a. Chairman of the ONV

JUDr Hochman,

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b. Security Officer of the
ONV

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c. Chairman of the District
Committee of the CP

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d. Secretary of the CP District Committee

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2. An SNB school is located in Humenne in the former hospital on Stalinova ulice. A six-month course is attended by an average of about 250 SNB members. SNB territorial and frontier guard units in the Snina area are located as follows:

Unit

Strength

Snina	20
Stakcin (R50/A06)	12
Starina (R50/A07)	8
Ulic frontier guard unit (S49/A16)	16
Ruske frontier guard unit (S50/A17)	30
Ubla (S49/A15)	30
Pcoline (R50/A07)	8
Telepovce (R50/A08)	6
Nova Sedlica frontier guard unit (S50/A26)	36

3. There are about 30,000 inhabitants in the Snina district, mainly Ruthenians. About 10 percent of the population is Communist. Two United Farmers' Cooperatives (JZD) are in operation in the district, one at Stakcin and one at Ubla. A new factory is under construction in Snina. This plant, part of 25X1
Zbrojovka Brno, will cover an area of two square kilometers and will be connected by a spur track with the main railroad line. About 700 workers have laid the

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foundations of two reinforced concrete buildings. A 30 km stretch of road between Snina and Velky Berezny (S49/A25) is being widened to 12 m by the Czechoslovak Building Works (CsSZ). About 100 workers are employed in two groups working from either end of the project. The road connects Snina and Velky Berezny via Stakcin, Kolonica, Ladomirov and Ubla. No Soviet officers or civilians have been observed working on this project or on the construction of the factory.

4. Anti-aircraft artillery training courses are held in Bela nad Cirochou (R49/E96), and training in infantry and heavy artillery weapons is being held on a large range at Porubka-Vyhorlat.
5. In January 1951, 400 soldiers from the military unit in Kezmarok (R50/D79) were transferred to Podolinec (R50/Y80). It is believed that they belong to an artillery unit.*

* Comment: The 203rd (or 103rd) Artillery Regiment is held in Kezmarok. 25X1

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