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1. Arms are being shipped to Albania from other Satellite countries in line with the Soviet Union's plan to furnish the Albanian Army with more modern and standardized equipment.
2. The weapons arrive in Albanian ports packed in huge boxes with contents marked as various types of machinery.
3. An attempt is being made to supply artillery units with equipment of Soviet manufacture. Infantry units are reportedly to be furnished arms of German manufacture taken from Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Poland and shipped to Albania by way of Gdynia.
4. Some infantry units on the Yugoslav border, however, are equipped with Soviet sub-machine guns.

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