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1. The Mati river, which winds through the Plana Miliot area, has a 1,300-meter long bridge crossing the river at a point near the Plana and Miliot mountains. This bridge was erected in 1925 and was named after King Zog. It has been renamed the Oura Mati bridge. The Plana mountain, which is northwest of the bridge, is 300 meters high and has underground fortifications with heavy machine gun emplacements facing north. There are two entrances to the fortress.
2. The Maja Kuncra Mountains are 100 meters high and are located northeast of the bridge. There are underground fortifications here with heavy machine gun emplacements which look out over the Lesh plain. The village of Rubic is located at the foot of these mountains, where there are mines, as well as a camp for guerrillas.
3. The Mali Miliot mountain located southeast of the bridge is 600 meters high. There are underground fortifications which were started in 1931 on this mountain. There are two entrances - one at the south side of the mountain 200 meters from the village of Miliot, the other to the east near the town of Delfinist on the Tirana-Shkoder road.

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