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A. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

**SECRET** SECURITY INFORMATION

- 1. The following units are currently stationed at SOFIA: 50X1-HUM
  - a. 1st Army Headquarters
  - b. 1st Infantry Regiment
  - c. 6th Infantry Regiment
  - d. 1st Engineer Regiment (Army)
  - e. A Railroad Regiment [redacted] 50X1-HUM
  - f. 1st TRIMOVAK Regiment

2. There is a Military Academy and a Reserve Officer Training school located at SOFIA. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

3. There is an Armored Regiment [redacted]

4. An Artillery unit [redacted] complement of the 5th Artillery Regiment, approximate strength 150 to 170, is currently stationed approximately 5 kilometers east of PAKIYA. This unit is currently constructing reinforced concrete bunkers; they are 4 meters wide, 2 meters

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high, with walls 70 to 80 cms thick, facing south and located on the slopes of the hills surrounding BAKIYA.

5. Semi-circular gun emplacements 2 meters high, with walls 80 cms thick, have been constructed on the hills of "DVATA BLIZNAKA" approximately 2 to 3 kilometers northeast of GOLENO BUKOVO village, BURGAS district. "Zig-zag" trench lines, 150 cms deep and 80 cms wide have been excavated between the gun emplacements and on the south slopes of the "DVATA BLIZNAKA" hills. Underground timber reinforced bunkers also are currently being constructed on the south slopes of the "DVATA BLIZNAKA" hills.
6. Future road blocks, 5 reinforced concrete walls 7 to 8 meters high, 4 meters long and 2 meters wide, have been constructed on both sides of the HALKO TERNOVO-BURGAS highway artery at a place called "BOJNA" located between the INDIR VOJVODA and VELIKA villages.

7. There is a restricted area approximately 2 kilometers long and completely protected by a barb-wire fence located approximately 10 kilometers from SOZOPOL on the SOZOPOL-BURGAS highway. The entire area, under heavy military guard, is densely wooded and only a few small buildings can be observed within the area.

8. There is an underground ammunition depot located approximately 2 kilometers west of SREDETS. Some of the ammunition stored at this depot 15 to 17 cms in diameter, approximately 40 cms long, and approximately 33 pounds each was produced at the KAZANLUK ammunition factory.

9. Sometime during April 1951 Communist and politically reliable reservists were recalled to 40 day temporary active duty at BURGAS for training with new Soviet heavy machine guns. These Soviet heavy machine guns were allegedly a part of a shipment of 2,000 crates containing arms and ammunition which were transported from the U.S.S.R. to BURGAS, also sometime during April 1951.

B. State Security (DS) Personnel

1. (Dimitr MITEV, ) an inspector

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at the ~~SHUMEN~~ State Security office.

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2. Georgi ~~ALEKSIANDROV~~, an inspector at the ~~SHUMEN~~ State Security office.

3. (fnu) ~~OHANES~~, [redacted] an agent of 50X1-HUM the ~~SHUMEN~~ State Security office.

4. Kristyu ~~MAKSHOV~~, an inspector of the ~~STALIN~~ State Security office.

5. Sitchi ~~OSMANOV~~, [redacted] an inspector of the ~~STALIN~~ State Security office.

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6. Stoyko Georgiev ~~STOLKOV~~, [redacted] an inspector of the ~~SOFIA~~ State Security office.

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C. Resistance

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1. [redacted] a battle between the Militia and a resistance group in the ~~SLIVEN~~ mountains took place sometime during April 1951.

2. The night after the battle two trucks full of "dead and wounded" returned from the ~~SLIVEN~~ mountains to ~~SLIVEN~~.

[redacted]

D. Communist Personalities

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1. Zheko ~~RADEV~~, Chief of the "Peoples' City Council" at ~~NOVI PAZAR~~.

2. Hristo ~~TRIFCHEV~~, Secretary of the "Peoples' City Council" at ~~NOVI PAZAR~~.

3. Ivan ~~GANCHEV~~, Secretary of the Communist party at ~~NOVI PAZAR~~.

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E. Miscellaneous

1. There is a flour mill, the "largest in Bulgaria", located approximately 400 to 500 meters north of the old railroad depot at ~~BURGAS~~. The mill, "GOLYANI ~~BLOGARSKI~~ MELNITSI", contains approximately 360 flour filtering machines and operates 3 shifts per day.

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2. A new highway artery is currently under construction between HALKO TIRNOVO and GRAMATIKOVO. [Redacted]

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3. There is a copper mine, the "VRELI BRYAG", located approximately 10 kilometers south of BURGAS. There is another copper mine located at ROMEN village, BURGAS district. Copper ore from both mines is being transported to BURGAS where it is loaded onto Soviet cargo ships for trans-shipment to the U.S.S.R. [Redacted]

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