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1. For about a month, beginning about mid-October, there has been a marked movement of Soviet troops out of Rumania and into Bulgaria. For the most part, they cross the Danube between Galafat (Rumania) and Vidin (Bulgaria).
2. Troop crossings are aided by an improvised ferryboat, made of three barges, lashed together. The ferry has thirteen railway tracks, on which rolling stock can be run from tracks ashore.
3. The troops entering Bulgaria are mostly either Soviet infantry or motorized troops. They are entering Bulgaria to maneuver in tests of new weapons. The nature of these weapons is now being investigated.
4. Security in the maneuver area is maintained by a control that amounts to terrorism.

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