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INFORMATION REPORT

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Air raid shelters are under construction in the Karlov,¹ Strahovsky Stadion and Vysehrad areas of Prague. The following details are available:

- a. The Strahovsky Stadion shelter is being carved out in sandstone. It would probably not be very effective in case of a severe raid.
- b. The Vysehrad shelter is located near the Vltava River. It is cut in solid granite. In case of war, this shelter will probably be utilized by the Ministry of Defense as a command post for a section of the anti-aircraft defenses of the Prague area. The shelter, which is air-conditioned and possesses its own power supply, will serve as a collecting center for information received from some twenty ground observer posts surrounding Prague. It is not known if the ground observer posts are integrated with the Czech radar net.

1. [REDACTED] Comment. This is possibly a reference to Karlin, Prague X.

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