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Summer Camp at Samokov

- On 2 May 1954, an initial detachment of Interior Troops arrived at the summer camp at Samokov.<sup>1</sup>

Military Depot at Gara Kostenets

- A military depot was observed at the southeast side of Gara Kostenets, 14 kilometers south-southeast of Ikhtiman, approximately three kilometers southeast of the station along and to the west of the No. 2 Sofia-Plovdiv road. This depot is probably more important than is indicated by the observation of only four small buildings there.

Artillery Installation at Lyubimets

- A military center has been installed on a small elevation located 150 meters west of the station at Lyubimets. It includes the following:
  - Three unidentified buildings, approximately 25 x 10 meters in size;
  - A light antiaircraft artillery battery; and
  - Several field artillery guns in battery position facing southeast.
 On 7 May, several trucks were observed lined up in front of the buildings.

- Comment: This is the first report of summer camps. In 1952, the summer camp at Samokov was not occupied until the first days of July.

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