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1. The headquarters of the Belorussian Military District is located on Kuybysheva ulitsa in Minsk. The commander of the Belorussian Military District is Marshal S.K. Timoshenko. Some three- and four-story residential buildings, housing officers of the staff of the military district, are located next to the headquarters building. More such buildings are being built.
2. The Belorussian Military District Hospital No. 432, which is located next to the military district headquarters building, is on Komarovskaya ulitsa.¹
3. The Directorate for Border Troops is located on Volodarskaya ulitsa in Minsk, across the street from the Hotel Belarus.²
4. [redacted] two tents and near them two covered military trucks on Mogilevskoye shosse, 14 kilometers out of Minsk.³ An antenna in the shape of the Russian letter "Zh", with parallel connections at the top and bottom, was located on the roof of one of the trucks. [redacted] it is an early-warning radar installation.

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1. The apparent contradiction in paragraphs 1 and 2 as to the location of the headquarters of the Belorussian Military District may be explained by the fact that the two streets mentioned intersect in the north central section of the city.
2. According to available information, the Hotel Belarus is located at No. 5 Kirov Street, and Kirov Street intersects Volodarskaya ulitsa.
3. On the basis of available cartographic aids, Mogilevskoye shosse runs approximately ESE from Minsk.

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