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1. On the right side of the road from Tirana to Elbasan, between the 12 and 13 kilometer marks from Tirana (N 41-15.10/E 19-52.35), is a large area fenced with barbed wire. Notices indicating that it is a military area and that entry is forbidden are posted on the fence at a height of about 1.70 meters.
2. A sentry armed with an automatic rifle is posted on a hill which dominates the two entrances and the road; the area is also guarded by elements of the police. A small number of soldiers have been noted both inside and outside the area.
3. Inside the zone are several one-floor masonry buildings, some of which have a large covered opening, which appears to be a ventilator, in their roofs. The windows are protected by iron bars.
4. In the open and located near the sentry were noted two large piles of wooden cases; a certain number of these were yellow. The boxes were reinforced and measured approximately 70 x 50 x 20 centimeters.

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