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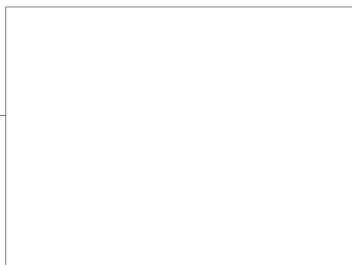
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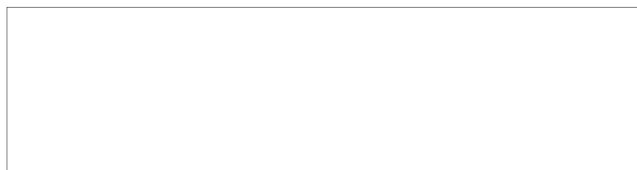
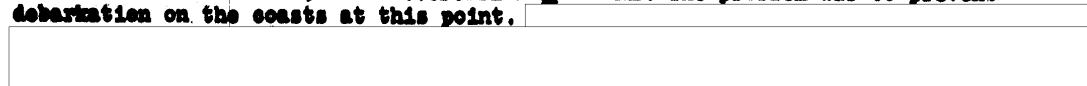
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1. On 6 Feb 54, at the port of Avaklia ^[sic] 72 armored cars were unloaded with rockets installed on them. It is not clear whether these were something new, or just ordinary "Katushas". They came from Nikolaev. Two days after arrival, they were sent to Kutais.
2. Joint air, ground, and naval maneuvers have been in progress along the eastern shores of the Black Sea, from Novorossiisk to Batumi. The problem was to prevent debarcation on the coasts at this point. 25X1
3. The airfield at Moliti, headquarters of the Central Caucasus Command, gave an exhibition on 9 Feb 54, in which 108 planes of different types participated. High military personages and leaders of the Communist Party participated, by invitation. Precautions were naturally taken and no further information has, as yet, leaked out.



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