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On 20 December 1946 the Moscow Radio broadcast in Greek the following:

- a. Greek monarchists are forming and training secret corps of Hitlerite mercenaries and traitors who took refuge in Greece from neighboring countries for sabotage in Yugoslavia and Albania.
- b. These corps are trained by Greek organizers under the guidance of British officers at the Paul Mellas Barracks in Salonica.
- c. Experienced collaborators of British Intelligence work at various points in Greece with groups of traitors who sought shelter in Greece from neighboring countries. These groups take part in military operations against guerrillas.

Reliable sources in Greece have furnished the following comment on the above:

- 1. The Paul Mellas Barracks, formerly used for displaced persons under UNRRA supervision, are now being used to house detained rebels and other security suspects of Greek nationality. There are no British officers connected with the barracks; no Greek organizers or British officers are training any such refugee group.
- 2. There are some Greek right-wing guerrilla bands which are active with the obvious acquiescence of both the Greeks and the British. The Anton Tsacus band has been deputized and is taking part in regular operations against the leftists in Thrace. Other bands, such as that of Sourlas in Thessaly, operate "illegally". Members of "X" and other extreme right-wing organizations have been armed by the Greek authorities. Individual Greek division commanders in the North have been guilty of doing this on a wide scale.

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