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1. Soviet authorities have transferred to Bulgaria two destroyers of 1031 tons each with a complement of 200 men. They have three funnels each and a speed of 35 knots.
2. Eighteen PT boats of 97 tons each, and two PT boats of greater tonnage as well as three submarines were also given to Bulgaria.
3. Bulgaria [ ] called up 1,800 naval specialists who were in former German-trained cadres.
4. Several hundred armored motor vehicles have landed at Varna.
5. Port of Varna and entire coast to a depth of 25 kilometers is forbidden to foreigners.

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