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1. The Bulgarian naval bases are located at Sozopol, Balcik, Burgas, Mesemvriya (Neseber) and Varna. The Soviet naval bases are located at Varna and Burgas.
2. There is an electric power station at the port of Varna which is supervised by the army. The 400 volt transformer supplies electricity to the shipyards and the air fields at Varna. There are 477 skilled workers and 400 laborers at the power plant, all of whom are under the supervision of Soviet engineers.
3. Coastal fortifications at Varna consist of long range guns emplaced in concrete with anti-aircraft artillery near by. Machine guns are emplaced in concrete bunkers. Some of these fortifications existed before the war, but the defense plans have been expanded and fortifications are still under construction. There are a total of nine coastal artillery batteries located in the Varna region.
4. There is a large air field with concrete runways serving land and sea planes located four kilometers from the center of Varna. There are two large work shops for repairing aircraft.
5. The shipyards at Varna construct only naval craft; the engines are supplied by the Soviet Union. About 3,500 army personnel work at the yard under the supervision of Soviet engineers.
6. There are motor boats at the naval port of Burgas, similar to those used by the Bulgarian Danube Fleet. Each is equipped with two cannons and one anti-aircraft machine gun. Coastal artillery surrounds the city, and access to the port is largely mined.
7. Soviet naval craft frequently visit the Balcik port and Soviet naval maneuvers can be observed from the shore at certain times. Soviet craft usually anchor in the open sea.
8. The Danube Fleet headquarters is located in Ruse where the mine-layers Hristo Botev, Minican Sojev, Isker and Ogosta are located. The last named-craft is equipped with machinery for removal of mines. There are 12 motor boats located at Ruse, each equipped with two 8mm guns and one anti-aircraft machine gun. A radio station, naval barracks, and an

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aircraft detecting unit are located in Ruse for the use of the Danube Fleet.

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