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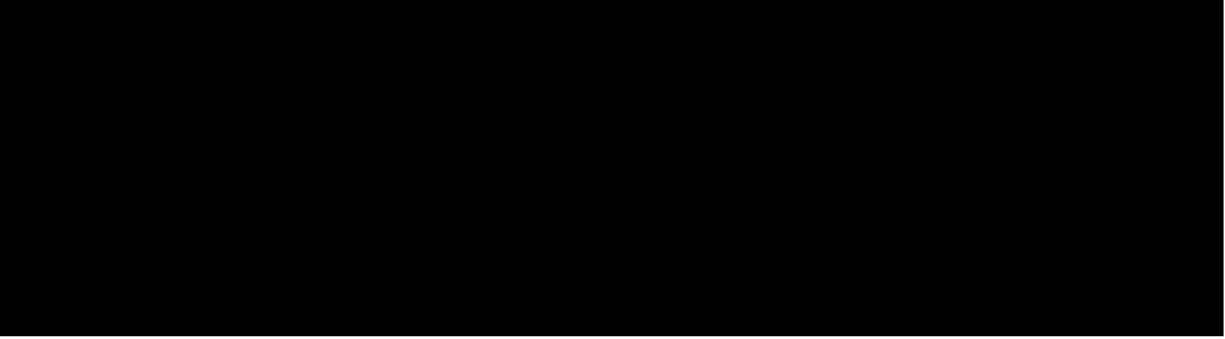
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1. The Albanian military units near the Greek-Albanian border have recently been significantly strengthened. They have been ordered to fortify their positions by digging trenches and constructing machine-gun nests covered with rows of tree-trunks and a thick layer of earth.
2. Since the beginning of February 1949, unusual traffic of Albanian military vehicle convoys has been observed, especially during the night hours, going from Bilsht toward Bozhigrad and back, probably transporting Albanian troops and their supplies or Greek guerrilla forces. Specifically, on the night of 9-10 February, a large Albanian military convoy of 50-60 GMC vehicles from Russia was observed; on the arrival of this convoy at Bozhigrad, the inhabitants were ordered not only to stay in their houses, but not to look out of their windows on penalty of death.
3. Near a water-mill near Bozhigrad, there are sheds which are being used as ammunition depots for supplying the Greek guerrillas. Convoys of 30-40 Albanian military vehicles are constantly transporting ammunition to replace what is being received by the Greek guerrillas.

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