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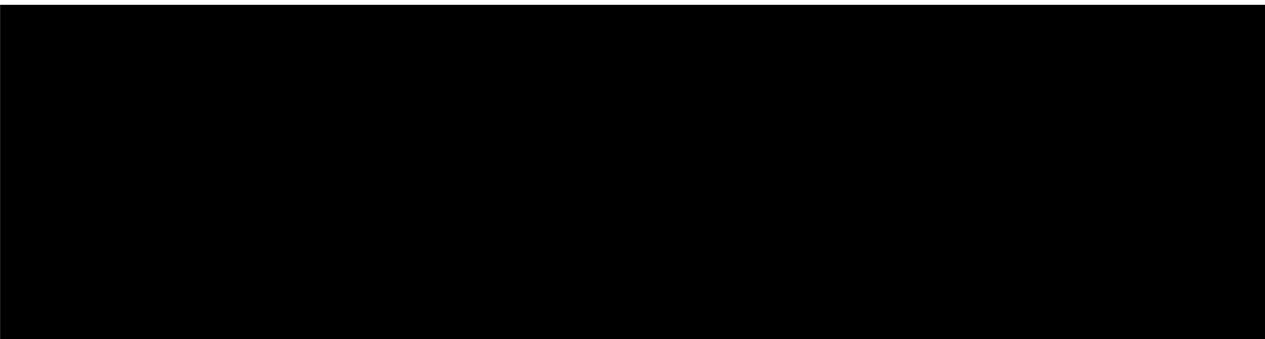
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1. Because of the increasing number of Rumanians who are fleeing through Hungary into Austria, the Rumanian Government has put into effect much stronger frontier controls. All trees have been removed from a zone 50 meters wide which is located just behind the frontier itself. Behind this zone to a depth of two kilometers all the homes, with the exception of those occupied by the frontier guards, have been demolished.
2. Furthermore, all suspect persons living within 20 kilometers of the frontier have been removed into the interior, and the homes of these affected persons are now occupied by members of the Militia.
3. From 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. no road traffic is permitted within 20 kilometers of the frontier. Along the border itself there is a military post of ten men at two kilometer intervals. The posts each have a tower where guards maintain a constant watch. The guards have police dogs to aid them in the patrols. While on patrol a password, which is changed daily, is exchanged.

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