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1. As a result of increased border crossings and the desertion, in June 1950, of an unspecified number of Yugoslav Army officers and enlisted men who escaped to Austria, the activities of Yugoslav Army border troops have increased in the Dravograd, Maribor, and Sloven Gradec sector. All points along the Yugoslav-Austrian border and on both sides of the Drava River are secured by KNOJ troops.

2. The establishment of a security zone some 15 kilometers deep and the additional security precautions have been explained to the native population as consisting of movements in the nature of "maneuvers."

3. In addition to Yugoslav Army and KNOJ units, local Militia units are engaged in checking all trains on the Prevalje-Dravograd-Maribor and Dravograd-Gustanj-Sloven Gradec-Celje lines. All other means of transportation are also carefully checked and the passengers subjected to a thorough search of their persons and their possessions.

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