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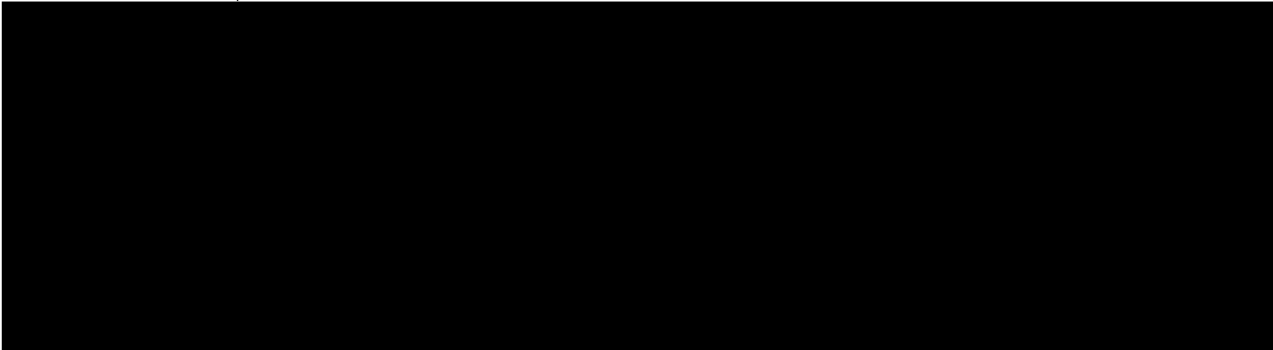
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1. There is a border Ouchastuk located in Ivailovgrad. This Ouchastuk has under it the following Zastavas:
  - a. Bela Polyana.
  - b. Slaveyevo (sic).
  - c. Kamilski Dol - composed of from 40-50 men and under the command of First Lieutenant Dechkov. His deputy is one Harkov, whose rank is unknown.
  - d. Lambouch (sic).
  - e. Ivailovgrad - this is a reserve Zastava.
2. An infantry battalion composed of from 400 to 500 men is located southeast of Ivailovgrad.
3. There is heavy truck traffic between Lyubimets and Ivailovgrad.
4. The class of 1930 has been mobilized.
5. An Artillery Battalion (Podelenie) Number 4150 was reported as having been equipped with all new Zis guns on 14 July 1950.
6. There is an emergency airfield located three kilometers southeast of Krumovgrad.
7. On 25 August 1950 between ten and fifteen Soviet and Bulgarian officers arrived in Ivailovgrad. They got into three jeeps and four sedans and left for inspection tours of the border area.
8. The tour of compulsory military service for the infantry has been raised from two to three years.
9. The 8 Field Artillery Regiment moved to Orehovo, northeast of Lyubimets.

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10. During the night of 26 - 27 August 1950, 250 empty trucks arrived in Svilengrad. These trucks were loaded with 170 families from Svilengrad and 130 families from the surrounding area who were being deported. At 6:00 p.m. on 27 August these same families were placed on a train and allegedly were being taken to the northern part of Bulgaria.

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