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1. In the vicinity of Zrenjanin, north of Belgrade, the Yugoslav army has reportedly prepared trenches and posted hilltop observation posts. Between six and eight horsedrawn artillery pieces and an unspecified number of infantry personnel have been observed. The army is allegedly employing civilian bricklayers and carpenters in the area.
2. Local inhabitants in Zrenjanin do not believe there is a large local concentration of army troops and are of the opinion that the area would be abandoned in case of attack.
3. Airport installations, located at the airfield at Ecka, have been dismantled and moved to Mostar.

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