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1. Bulgarian Army units were reported in the following cities at the end of April 1951:
 - a. One armored division in Kazanluk.
 - b. One armored brigade at Sofia. This brigade, with infantry and artillery units, was being organized into a mechanized division.
 - c. One Independent Armored Brigade at Plovdiv.
 - d. 2 Heavy Artillery Regiment at Plovdiv.
2. Since February 1951 the artillery branch has been undergoing reorganization:
 - a. An artillery group was formed at Stara Zagora; the group had four heavy artillery regiments and about 140 x 122 mm. and 152 mm. guns.
 - b. An artillery regiment was formed at Nova Zagora; the regiment had eight batteries and about 32 x 122 mm. and 152 mm. guns.
 - c. At Plovdiv and Pleven, additional heavy artillery regiments were formed.
3. During April infantry and artillery units of 8 Division had small-scale maneuvers in the Ivaylovgrad area. Large-scale maneuvers probably took place in the Slivnitsa area where there were concentrations of troops at the beginning of April 1951.

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