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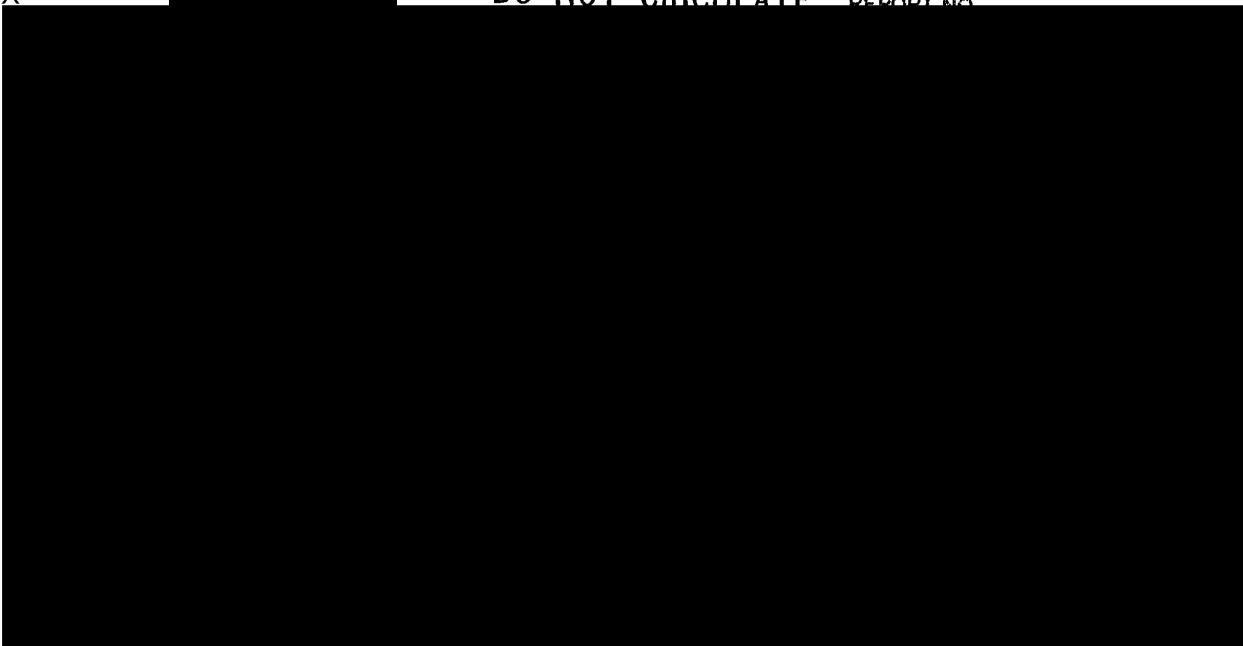
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1. Informants state that the withdrawal of Soviet units from the Yugoslav borders of Rumania and Hungary to the Caucasus caused the Soviet Headquarters for the Balkans to readjust their forces in this area. This was accomplished by the formation of two large groups as follows:

a. Hungary:

- 81 Soviet Armored Division, near Baja;
- 17 Soviet Mechanized Division, west of Lake Balaton;
- 1 Hungarian Paratroop Division, near Nagykanizsa;
- 90 Soviet Armored Division, northwest of Lake Balaton;
- 8, 10, and 11 Soviet Light Bomber Squadrons in the Balaton area;
- 912 Soviet Mechanized Division, location unknown.

b. Rumania and Bulgaria:

(1) Rumania:

- 24 Soviet Infantry Division, near Timisoara;
- 211 Soviet Armored Division, located between [REDACTED] and Szeged;
- 94 Soviet Armored Division is located near [REDACTED];
- 4 Rumanian Mechanized Division is located near Lugoj;
- A Soviet paratroop division is located near Radna;
- A mixed Rumanian-Soviet paratroop division is located near Turnu-Severin

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(2) Bulgaria:

- 2 Bulgarian Infantry Division is located near Vidin;
- 6 Bulgarian Armored Division, located north of Sofia.¹

2. During the past six months Soviet military missions have attempted to reorganize the Bulgarian, Rumanian and Hungarian forces on a Soviet system. Similar to the Soviet mechanized divisions the Satellite mechanized divisions now include three infantry regiments (instead of two) and artillery guns of 130 and 170 mm. caliber. The fire power of these regiments has been increased by 120 and 170 mm. mortars.
3. A new type of aircraft, four motors, jet propelled, with the marking PE 16X, was noticed for the first time at the Ianca and the Mamaia airfields. According to rumors at these airfields, this plane is to carry atomic bombs.

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