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1. Two kilometers from the Albanian-Yugoslav frontier, between Peshkop and Vercishte, a number of trenches 8 to 10 meters long, .80 meters wide and .05 to 1 meter deep were constructed by an army detachment in 1948. They were manned as late as July 1951.

2. Parallel to these trenches on the slopes of the hills, underground machine gun nests, having space enough for 10 to 12 men, were constructed. They are covered with tree trunks and earth, are spaced 300 to 500 meters apart, and have two apertures on the frontier side.

3. At the village of Virjon, four machine gun bunkers have been constructed by 1807 Infantry Regiment stationed at Delvine. One of the bunkers is near the village church, while the other three are at the edge of the village, opposite the Virjon stream (sic). All four are underground, constructed of concrete with one aperture facing the stream. There is space enough in each one for three men. They are located 70 to 150 meters apart.

4. At a distance 2.5 kilometers west of Delvine are three Albanian Army storehouses, two of which are 300 meters apart, 8 to 10 meters long, 5 meters wide and 5 meters high. The third, 500 meters away from the other two, is 15 meters long, 7 meters wide, and 6 meters high. Items known to be stored here include mines, rifles, and rifle ammunition.

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