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SUBJECT Construction of Civil and Military Radio Station near Sofia

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1. A new radio station is being constructed near the Yana (XL-5564) railroad station on the Sofia-Karlovo railroad line.[1] Beside this government civil radio station, a central military radio station is also being constructed. The grounds where the radio stations are located measure approximately one square kilometer; they are surrounded by a fence and are strongly guarded. The workers live in the barracks within the above-mentioned area and do not leave the grounds.

2. The military radio station, which is almost completed, has wooden antenna poles and one radar installation. The principal building of the civil radio station has been completed, and four huge iron antenna towers, placed in a north-south direction, are being mounted.

3. Material for this "huge" radio station was purchased in the Soviet Union, and all construction is being carried out under the direction of Soviet specialists. The antennae are being installed by Soviet technicians.

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[redacted] Comment: Grid locations are given on the AMS-M506, 1:250,000 Map Series.

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1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] the construction of a new radio station at Gorna Malina, approximately 30 kilometers east of Sofia. The source [redacted] conjectured that part of the station might be devoted to jamming Voice of America broadcasts.

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