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- The 1 Dimitrov Brigade, composed of 560 men, most of whom were Bulgarians recruited from regular Bulgarian arry units, was stationed at Pecs, Hungary. The Brigade has the following heavy weapons: 57 mm antitank guns, 76.2 mm field pieces, and 50, 80, and 120 mm morters. Informant saw the abovementioned weapons during military exercises.
- 2. The headquarters of the Bulgarian Communist guerrilla units was in Kyustendil, and the principal guerrilla training camp was located near Berkovitsa. The actual number of guerrillas collected for activity against Yugoslavia numbers 6,500 men. Most of these groups are armed with the latest Soviet arms. The groups use all types of weapons including airplanes.

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