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1. The artillery workshop of the Kragujevac Arsenal has allegedly been transferred to Travnik. This workshop manufactures Soviet type B-1 guns, ZIS 76.2 mm., of which 64 have been manufactured in Kragujevac. This same workshop also manufactures the TT-1 gun whose characteristics are not known, as well as bazookas and their ammunition and 1950 Mauser rifles, Model 44.
2. The Kraljevo workshop has also been transferred to Travnik.
3. Fifteen Yugoslav A-1 tanks have been produced at Smederevska Palanka. This 35-ton tank is similar to the Soviet T-34 tank but allegedly has an improved turret, a longer active range, with a larger capacity for munitions and 23 per cent more gasoline capacity. The Petar Drapsin factory which produces these tanks was organized from an armored car workshop transferred from Kranj.

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Comment: It would appear that a decentralization of the crowded military industrial center at Kragujevac is under way and that vital establishments are being moved into the Bosnian mountain area.

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