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- 1. Approximately 200 to 300 meters east of the railroad station of Zmeyovo (RB-2036), between the Zmeyovo-Stara Zagora highway and the railroad line, barracks and underground storerooms were being constructed. As of 20 March 1951, one 3-story barracks, 30 by 10 meters, and 21 semi-underground storerooms had been constructed. Sixteen of the underground storerooms were ten meters long, five meters wide, and three meters high; five of the storerooms were eight meters long, four meters wide, and three and one-half meters high. The roofs of the underground rooms were made of reinforced concrete and the doors were of steel. [Redacted] 45 underground and semi-underground storerooms are to be constructed in the area.¹

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- 2. Between the villages of Luzhene (QK-8591) and Rakitovo (QK-9387), a trudovak unit of 100 to 150 workers was constructing an airfield in a 75 acre area.
- 3. Bomb shelters have been constructed in the hills of Tepeto and Burnachik in the city of Plovdiv. The shelter in Burnachik was divided into large rooms and had electric and telephone installations.

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