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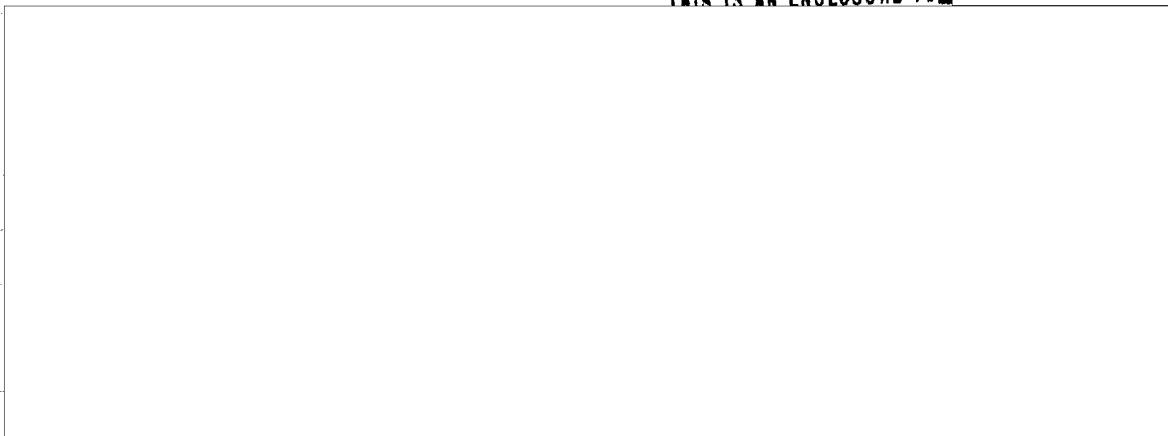
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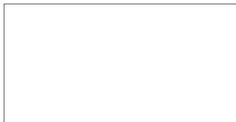
A) GROUND FORCES

1) RUMANIAN

a) Troops

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Infantry and artillery units stationed at Brad with a total strength of 6,000 men are billeted in barracks located near the railroad station consisting of the following structures:



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- 2 2-story buildings, U-shaped, about 100 x 60 meters.

- a stone shed, with sheet

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metal roof, undetermined size,  
in which cannon are sheltered.

The compound is enclosed on  
three sides by a wooden fence,  
about 2 meters high, and on the  
entrance side by a wall, 50 centi-  
meters high, surmounted by an  
iron railing.

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Training

Each day the units go out  
for drill by companies of about  
200 men each.

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**SECRET U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY***Armament:*

- personal: - P. P. Sh. submachine guns issued to 50 percent of the personnel of the units.

- ordinary repeating rifles issued to the remaining 50 percent.

- Unit: - about 20 cannon - barrel about 3 meters long - without muzzle brake - wheels equipped with pneumatic tires.

These cannon are parked in a special shed located in the barracks area.

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Transport equipment:

- 10-12 Ford and Praha trucks,  
which the source believes to be  
used to draw the cannon.

Animals:

- 15-20 horses.

Guard service:

The barracks area has two  
entrances, each of which is guarded  
by a sentry armed with a submachine  
gun.

b) Defense preparations

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located on the summit of the [ ]  
mountain indicated in the margin (elevation, 652 meters). It was  
set up in June 1950 and is manned  
by personnel of the Securitate.

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The post is manned by about  
40 men housed in a 2-story  
structure, about 10 x 10 meters,  
partly below ground level.

### Communications:

- radio

- wire

On the roof of the above  
structure [ ] a

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horizontal radio antenna, about

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15-20 meters high and 10 meters long, and a telephone line connecting the structure with the line which goes to ARAD

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The neighboring area is guarded night and day by armed patrols based at the observation post in question.

Armament:

- automatic rifles
- submachine guns

The source reports through hearsay that this unit is responsible to the Securitatea headquarters in Arad.

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[ ] - Observation and signal post [ ]

HALMAGIU

located about 1 kilometer north-

west of Halmagiu on a high point  
in a mountainous area.

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In order to improve visibility,  
the forest around the post has  
been cut within a radius of  
about 1 kilometer.

The personnel assigned to  
this post are housed in a 2-story  
building of undetermined size.

Communications:

- radio

- wire

On the roof of the above build-  
ing [ ] a horizontal

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radio antenna, about 20 meters high, and a telephone line which connects with the line going to Arad. Near the post there is a wooden structure, about 10-12 meters high, on which is constantly stationed a sentry equipped with binoculars.

Personnel:

about 30 men of the Securitatea

Armament:

P.P. Sh. submachine guns

2) RUSSIAN

a) Headquarters

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Regional headquarters set up

ARAD

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*in the Hotel Central on Boulevard  
Republicii.*

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*Further details not available.*

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*Tank unit of undetermined*



*ARAD*

*strength housed in barracks*

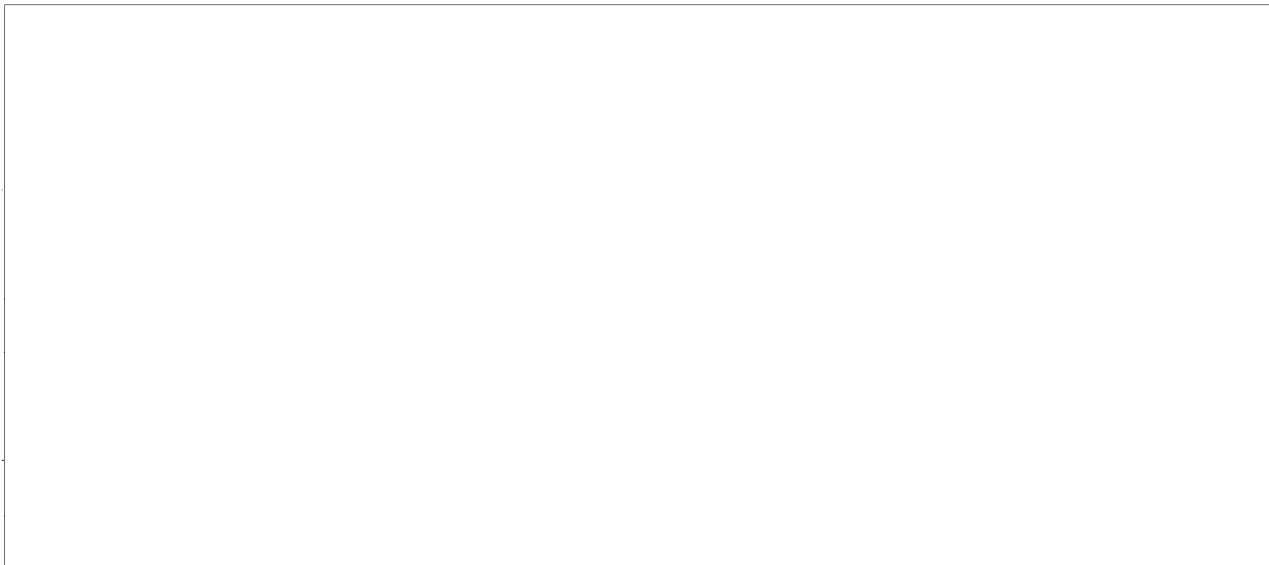


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*located near the Muresue River,  
formerly headquarters of a  
Rumanian Pioneer Regiment.*

*About 100 tanks of unidentified  
type noted there.*

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