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1. Between two thousand to three thousand former Greek Communist guerrillas are now living in Bulgaria. Most of them are located at Berkovitsa, Bankya, and Orhovo. Those who are young and physically fit are employed as free workers in various cities of Bulgaria.
2. On 12 September 1950, twenty former Greek guerrillas dressed in British-style military uniforms were observed making purchases in the central market place in Sofia.
3. About four hundred of the six hundred guerrillas employed in the cement plant of Dimitrovgrad left for an unknown destination recently. At present there are only 200 employed at the above plant.
4. During the month of July 1950, about one hundred fifty guerrillas were taken by military trucks from Smolyan toward the Bulgaro-Greek frontier. They were all armed, and it is alleged that they were scheduled to enter Greek territory for armed action.
5. In the frontier region between Makaz and Ivailovgrad there are an undetermined number of guerrillas and Bulgarians who are organized into operational espionage groups for missions into Greece. In case of armed action these groups are destined to conduct large scale sabotage in Greece.
6. No military training is being given to the guerrillas now located in Bulgaria.

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