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BULGARIANS IMPRISONED BY REDS;
REPORT INCREASED SABOTAGE

GIVE DATA ON BOSNA CONCENTRATION CAMP -- Paris, Rideau de Fer, 11 Oct 51

New Bulgarian sources give the following information on the Bosna concentration camp, which is a special camp for women. About 900 women are quartered in wooden barracks. They sleep on boards without mattresses and blankets. They begin work at 6:00 hours and stop late in the evening. They eat standing up and in great haste. Often the women faint, as they are obliged to work in snow, as well as in great heat. The authorities believe that the women simulate their fainting spells. No exceptions are made for nursing mothers; they must work like the other women.

NEW PRISON BUILT -- Paris, Rideau de Fer, 20 Oct 51

A "model" prison was recently built in the suburbs of Sliven. All the prisoners /except political prisoners/ from an old prison north of Sliven were transferred to the new one. The old prison was transformed into a textile factory. The political prisoners were transferred to the Kolarovgrad prison. The most eminent among them are Konstatin Muraviev, Dimitur Guchev, Vergil Dimov /Dimov?/, General Kozarov, General Yilkov /Yilkov?/, and Yasif /Yasif?/ Robev.

Recently arrived refugees state that Sliven is considered the "first ideological center" of Bulgaria because its governing body is overambitious in executing the orders of the Communist Party. Citizens of Sliven who are believed not to be cooperating with the Communists are deported within 24 hours.

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RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS REPORTED -- Paris, Rideau de Fer, 25 Oct 51

According to Bulgarian refugees, trains and other means of transportation in the Rhodope Mountains near the Greek and Turkish borders are constantly attacked by guerrilla formations attached to the Gorianin (Forest) partisan group. Sabotage in Vratsa and Kolarovgrad okoliyas has reportedly increased, as a consequence of the recent formation of new resistance groups.

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