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Recall of Reserves

1. The recall of reserves for three months service is continuing. In 1951, only the 1924 and 1925 classes were called to duty; informant does not know which reserve classes are presently being called up.

2. The reason for calling up the reserves is to teach them how to use the new Soviet-type weapons which are in use in the Bulgarian Army.

Mobilization Exercises, Slavyanovo Village

3. In 1953 a mobilization exercise was held in Slavyanovo village (N 43-28, E 24-53). On the day before the exercise, summons were distributed to certain people in the village telling them to be present at the Peoples' Council Gate at 8 a.m. the next day. When the people reported they were put in trucks, taken four or five kilometers from the village and brought back again. The exercise took two or three hours. The people thought it was a real mobilization and some even said good-bye to their families. Informant does not know if the exercise was considered successful.

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