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Leading Communists in ZlatogradTHIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
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1. "About 10,000 men are now working in the Zlatograd lead mines. This would seem an extraordinarily large number considering the total output of the mines. However, new horizontal shafts are being excavated continuously from north to south in the immediate vicinity of the Greek frontier. The miners joke that at certain points they have actually been working under Greek territory.
2. "The administrative offices of the Zlatograd lead mines were recently [date not specified] moved from Zlatograd to the village of Madan, which is about 20 km further inland from the frontier. Zlatograd is a Moslem town with about 5,000 inhabitants.
3. "Soviet executives and technicians manage the lead mines. The general manager is a Soviet, (fnu) Dzdzinov. The chief engineer is a Soviet, (fnu) Galikin. The Soviet engineer in charge of the 'September 9th' pit is (fnu) Misio. His deputy is his own wife.
4. "The Soviet officials assigned to the Zlatograd mines have special living quarters and a well stocked commissary.
5. "Surface workers at the lead mines earn 16-19 Leva per day. The miners average 24 Leva per day. An explosives expert earns about 32 Leva per day, a comparatively good wage. From this wage, the explosives expert pays 32 Leva per month for his bunk in the barracks. He must also pay for his food: in the canteen a small portion of meat and vegetables costs five or six Leva; lunch and dinner cost about 10 Leva each.
6. "The most active Communists in Zlatograd are:

Husni Magladyeff - President of the Provincial Council.
 Yussein Hamadanoff - Secretary of the Municipal Council.
 Hamdi Djourdineff - Secretary of the Provincial Council. He recently changed
 his name to Zlatko.
 Kodja Yussein Assan - Second Secretary of the local CP organization.

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