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REPORTS BULGARIAN COMMUNISTS ACTING
 AGAINST MACEDONIAN GUERRILLA UNITS

Belgrade, 5 May (Turkish News Agency) -- According to refugees who have fled here from Bulgaria, the Macedonian problem has flared up again in Bulgaria. Macedonians in Kyustendil, Petrich, Gorna Dzhumaya, and Nevrokop (all close to the Yugoslav border), and in Momchilgrad, Krumovgrad, and Karazhalii (Greek-border districts), together with those living in areas inhabited by Pomaks, are being sent to northern Bulgaria, southern Dobrudzha, and the shores of the Black Sea. The Macedonians, who view this procedure with loathing and hate, wish to join the Yugoslav Federated Republic. With this purpose in mind, units organized in the mountains of Bulgaria are conducting guerrilla warfare against the Communists.

Another cause of dissatisfaction among the Macedonians is the seizure of their property and land for kolkhozes. However, in Yugoslavia all holdings over 30 decares are subject to confiscation.

The Communists are taking strong measures against the guerrillas and the Macedonians. Outside the town of Turnova, they have uncovered a clandestine radio station, which was being used for anti-Communist broadcasts, set up in a cave. The cave also contained large quantities of weapons and grenades. Many Macedonians were arrested as a result of this incident.

A Sofia court recently sentenced 15 Macedonians to long prison terms on a charge of spying for Yugoslavia. The Bulgarian radio claimed that these men had entered the country from Yugoslavia as refugees to obtain maps of Kyustendil and other Bulgarian border zones, to secure military information on Bulgaria, and to incite the Macedonians to revolt.

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