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Call-up of 1934 and 1935 Classes

1. In several districts, draft boards are at present giving medical examinations to the second contingent of the 1934 class. This call-up will very probably occur in March 1954.
2. In Samokov, a commission is at present drawing up a list of young men in the Class of 1935.

General Panayot Karakachanov

3. General Panayot Karakachanov is allegedly Deputy Minister of the Interior. It is reported that he is the director of the Border Guard section as well as commander of certain units of the Interior Troops.

1. Comment: It is possible that General Karakachanov has been called to the post of Deputy Minister of the Interior to replace Lieutenant General A. Tsanev who was last reported in this position on 23 May 1952. On 8 September 1953, unconfirmed reports stated that he was transferred from this post.

2. Comment: Latest available information lists a General Karakachanov as commander of 8 Rifle Division in Vratsa as of September 1952.

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