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INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT	Stara Zagora Power Plant	DATE DISTR.	30 July 1954
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1. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] work was under way on the construction of a large irrigation system for the Stara Zagora plain. For this purpose, a brick-concrete canal is being built to divert the water of the Tundsha River to the "Koprinka" barrage. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] 25X1
2. [redacted] the VETs (Vodno Elektricheska Tsentrala; Hydroelectric Plant) of this system will be or has been constructed somewhere around the "Koprinka" reservoir. It is said that this will have a capacity of 200,000 kilowatt hours of electric energy (time period not known). 25X1
3. The new "Stara Zagora" Hydroelectric Plant is to be constructed approximately 1,200 meters southwest of the barracks of artillery [redacted] in the southwest outskirts of Stara Zagora, along the road to Chirpan (not known on which side of the road, but somewhere around the place where the canal crosses the road to Chirpan). It will be fed from the above-mentioned canal. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] work had not been started on this plant as of 4 July 1954, as the civilian laborers were still hard at work on completing the canal. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] the canals are to be completed by 1 May 1954. 25X1

Comment: Koprinka village is located at N 42-38, E 25-20. The irrigation and power scheme mentioned above is part of the "Georgi Dimitrov" Dam project [redacted] 25X1

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