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1. The village of Boyno (NM1-37, E25-16), Kŭrdzhali Okoliya is an obshtina center. The village consists of approximately 40 to 50 houses with a population of about 300 people. 25X1
2. The village is divided by the Kŭrdzhali-Madan road into two sections (mahala), 300 meters apart. The section to the south of the road is known as Dzhasmi Mahala, and has about 15 houses. Even though this is the smaller of the two sections, it is regarded as the "hub" of the village. To the north of the road is the other section known as Mektep Mahala; it contains about 30 houses. The Kŭrdzhali-Madan road is the main street of the village and this is where the "evening walk" takes place.
3. South of the main street is the village square, where most of the public buildings are located as follows:
  - a. A grocery store, run by Ali Ismailov, a Communist Party member, is located in the west corner of the square;
  - b. The village reading room, also used as the Party club, is located on the south side of the square, next to the grocery store;
  - c. "Khoremag", operated by Mekhmedali Khasanov, 25X1 DSNM member and president of the reading room, is located on the west side of the square next to the grocery store; and

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- d. A store of "Narkopp", for hardware and textile products is located on the east side of the square. This store is operated by Khasan Yuseinov,

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Both stores in the village fall under the directorship of the Secretary of the Communist Party in the village, Mekhmed Shabanov.

4. The village council building is located on the west side of the village square and 10 meters south of the main street. It is a two-story building and contains seven or eight rooms. The building is plastered on the outside, whitewashed and with a red tile roof and a yard, encircled by a stone wall. The President of the Village Council is Feyzula (lmu), and the secretary is Avram (lmu). The telephone service of the village is also located in this building.
5. The building of Public Health is located on the south side of the main street and approximately 150 meters east of the village square. It has two doctors, one of whom is a Serb. It is a two-story, plastered building that was constructed during 1952. There are no beds in this building; it is used only for medical examinations.
6. The village contains a mosque, which is located in Dzhami Mahala, on the north side of the main street and about 120 meters east of the village square. The Khodsha (priest) of the village is Ali Khasan [redacted] He has no Party affiliations and is respected by the local population.
7. [redacted]
8. Boyno is not electrified and has no sewage system. The village has only one water fountain; it is located next to the Public Health building. Other sources of water are from four wells, two in each section of the village.
9. There was a battery operated radio in the village, but it was out of commission. It is very rare that the mobile cinema visits the village.
10. The main industry of the population is tobacco and cattle raising. The arable land of the village is stony and very unproductive. For this reason, there is no TKZS in Boyno. [redacted] only tobacco can grow on this land; and even then it is of a poor quality. The biggest dissatisfaction shown by the local population is in connection with the unjust grading of the tobacco. Usually it was a third quality, but the people were paid for fourth quality. The people are also very dissatisfied with the high State Delivery norms.
11. A bus passes through Boyno on its Kirdshali-Madan run. The daily schedule for this bus is as follows: 1700 hours; arrives in Boyno bound for Madan; 1000 hours; arrives in Boyno bound for Kirdshali. The ticket for the trip between Madan and Kirdshali costs 20 leva; from Boyno to Madan costs 17 leva; and Boyno to Kirdshali costs three leva.
12. The Communist Party has only 12 members in the village and there is no Party life. The secretary, Mekhmed Shobanov, calls Party meetings once a week.
13. The DSNM has 15 members; its secretary is Akhmed Mustafov, who calls the meetings once a week. Mustafov is also the President of the village Bulgarian-Soviet Club.


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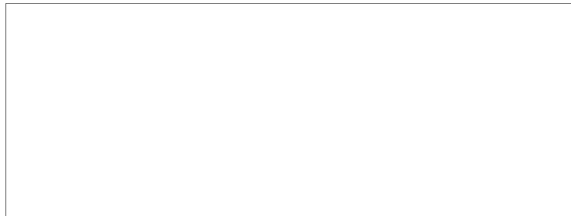
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14.  there are no DOSO, Fatherland Front, or Women's organizations in the village. 25X1
15. Russian language courses are held every Tuesday and they last throughout the entire winter. Only 12 people take lessons. The teacher is Ali Ismailov, the operator of the grocery store.
16. Moral standards in Boyno are high. Unmarried girls behave well and the married women are faithful to their husbands.



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