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1. Bulgarian identity cards have not been reissued. Refugees continue to arrive with the old green identity cards.
2. Under the heading for nationality the following designations for minority groups have been noted:
 - a. All permanent Bulgarian Macedonia residents are described as Macedonian; for example, a card issued 22 January 1948 describes a resident of the Petrich area as a Macedonian.
 - b. Pomak was indicated as the nationality for two residents of the Zlatograd area on cards issued 23 November 1948 and 10 January 1948.
 - c. On a card issued 4 October 1946 a resident of the Nevrokop area is described as Bulgarian.
 - d. Bulgaria was also given as the nationality of a Pomak resident from the Smolyan area on a card issued 2 August 1949.
 - e. A Krumovgrad resident was described as Turkish on his card issued 21 May 1948.

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