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1. On 24 April 1951 anti-Communist slogans were found on the walls and blackboards of the Gotse Delchev gymnasium in Petrich.
2. On 18-19 May 1951 a military platoon, including its leader, reportedly joined the resistance group in the Pirin area.
3. Informant was told that an armed group of 40 persons from the village of Ugarchin, five from Galata and about 25 from other villages, pillaged the village of Galata about the end of March 1951 and took the telephone and typewriter of the community with them. The group withdrew in the direction of the Stara Planina Mountains, and then reappeared in the area between Teteven and Pirdop.
4. An unidentified group (presumably in April 1951) plundered the government reserve food supplies from a tunnel outside the village of Pirdop.
5. In Planitsevo village (XG 0605) 470 persons signed a petition requesting Prime Minister Vulko Chervenkov to return the lands taken over by the kolkhoz. When no reply came, the peasants went in a group on 10 April to pillage the food warehouses of the kolkhoz, and remove their animals. Police came from Lukovit and Teteven and arrested about 30 persons who were in the streets. The 30 arrested were sent to Lukovit and then jailed in Pleven.
6. When the peasants in Toros village (XG 1601) pillaged the local kolkhoz and took away their animals, again the police came from Lukovit and Teteven; one policeman was killed and one injured in the clash. A few days after this incident, the Minister of Agriculture, Titko Chernokolev, arrived and planned to make a speech to the peasants. However, the peasants did not attend and he spoke only to the Party members. Chernokolev said that because of certain faults of the administration it was natural that the peasants would revolt; in the future things would be improved and life would be better.

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