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During 1950, a TKZS (Trudovo-Kooperativno Zemedelsko Stopanstvo: Cooperative Agricultural Labor Farm) was organized in Belashtitsa . The farmers in the area were forced to join by means of threats, beatings, and persecution. The TKZS controls approximately 4,000 decares of choice land in the surrounding areas of Gerena, Tahridivo, Kalchevitsa and Trunovitsa. The quotas imposed on independent farmers in the area are virtually impossible to fulfill.

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