

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

50X1-HUM

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL~~ - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY
SECURITY INFORMATION
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Bulgaria

DATE DISTR. 20 Feb. 1952

SUBJECT Shortage of Drugs in Bulgaria

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE ACQUIRED

USE

NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW)

50X1-HUM

DATE OF INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES. WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U. S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

50X1-HUM

1. Soviet penicillin is the only antibiotic of its sort available to the general public in Bulgaria. The supply is satisfactory, but the potency of the Soviet preparation is less than that of [redacted] equivalents, and Bulgarian doctors find that they must administer approximately 150,000 units of Soviet penicillin to obtain the effect of 100,000 units of Glaxo Penicillin G. 50X1-HUM
2. Only sulphanamides of Soviet manufacture are available in Bulgaria. The potency is extremely low in comparison with [redacted] standards, and these drugs are in particularly short supply in Bulgaria at present. (A) 50X1-HUM
3. One way in which the Bulgarian authorities find they can augment their supply of medical preparations to a certain extent is to confiscate about 90 percent of the contents of all parcels of drugs arriving in the country from the west addressed to private citizens. Since there is a considerable number of Bulgarian emigrants who send medical stores to their families in Bulgaria, this source of supply is not as insignificant as might be supposed.

Document No. 2
 No Change in Class.
 Declassified
 Class. Changed To: TS S (D)
 Auth: HR 70-2
 Date: 7-SEP-1978

50X1-HUM

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL~~ - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRB	DISTRIBUTION			
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBI	OSI/Medicine EV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OSI/Biology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>