

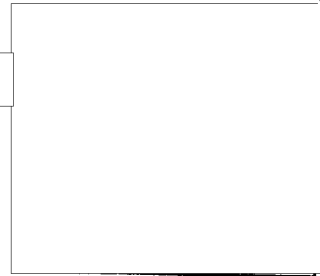
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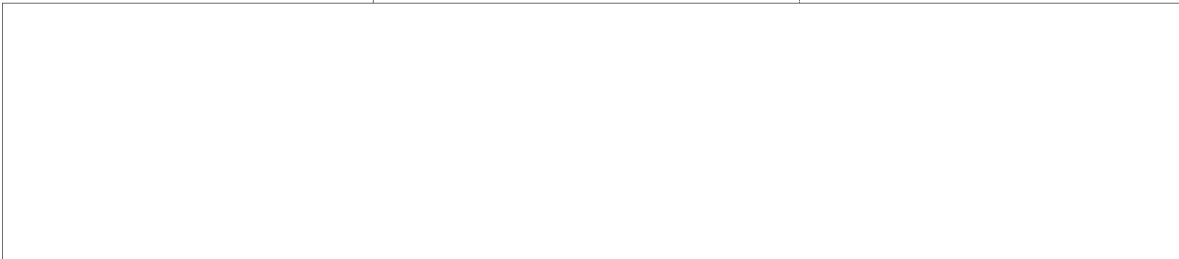
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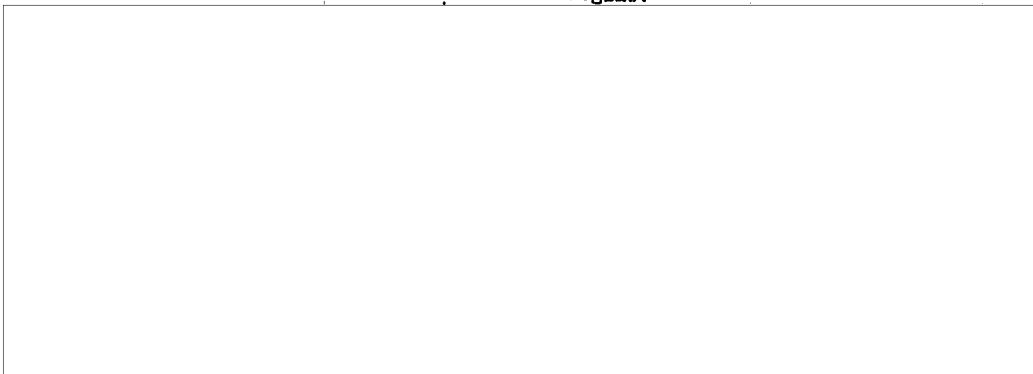
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1. "In Bulgaria today any young man is in a position to finish a general secondary school so long as he is not considered an avowed opponent of the regime. Under that classification fall the sons or brothers of persons convicted by the Peoples' courts during 1944-45 or of persons who took an active part in the political fight with the Communists during 1945-47 (i.e. who were trusted followers of the opposition during the parliamentary elections in 1946, or who ran on tickets of the opposition parties, etc). Also under that classification fall students who are caught themselves in anti-Communist activities. Education at vocational or technical secondary schools is more difficult to complete. Candidates for matriculation must prove their loyalty to the CP and to the regime.

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