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c.

[Redacted] an interesting factor deals with the propaganda which is being developed by the Communist Government of Chervenkov. The Bulgarian populace is told that in the event of a Western victory over the Soviet Union, Bulgaria would be occupied by the military forces of Greece and Turkey. The propagandists are playing up the role of the two latter nations in Bulgarian affairs for centuries back. This propaganda reminds the Bulgarian people that over a period of one thousand years either the Greeks or the Turks have occupied or controlled Bulgaria and her affairs for at least seven hundred years.

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In the eyes of the average Bulgarian the US, when compared to other nations, stands out metaphorically as a "knight in shining armour".

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[Redacted] another psychological approach employed by the supervening officials of the Bulgarian Government is that the UK is bent on the eventual reestablishment of a monarchical form of government in Bulgaria. It is pointed up to Bulgarians that such a monarchy would affiliate itself with the UK to which it would be subservient rather than become an independent kingdom.

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(2) If this propaganda reaches the average Bulgarian [Redacted] its effect would be harmful. [Redacted] the average Bulgarian is tired of monarchy, abhors Communism and as a consequence, could be expected to cooperate willingly if he were assured of a republican form of government, freely and duly elected by the people of Bulgaria.

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