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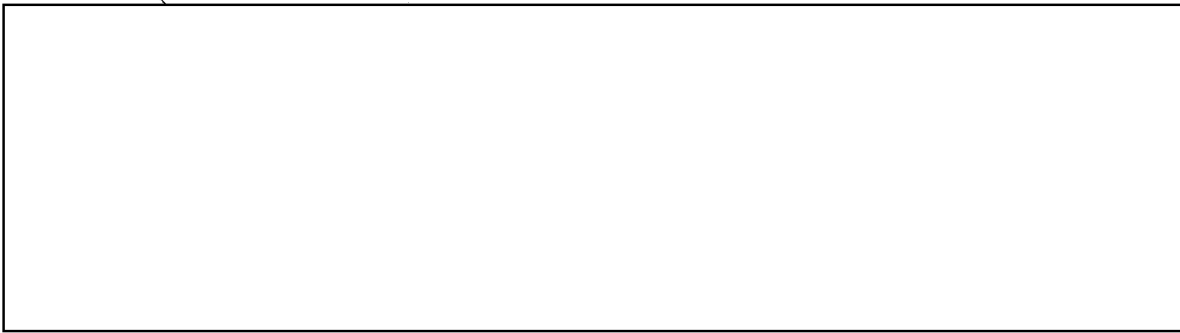
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- 14.2 80M 1. Certain unnamed factions within the Yugoslav Communist Party are reportedly conducting an active propaganda campaign over clandestine radio stations presumably within Yugoslavia advising the "true Yugoslav Communists" to abandon Tito and to seek refuge in the mountains. Alexander Rankovic, Chief of the Yugoslav Secret Police, has promised a large reward for information leading to the discovery of the clandestine radio station.
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- 2. Meanwhile, the Macedonian Independent Movement reportedly headed by Vanca Mihajlov, has resumed its activity and are similarly conducting an "all-out" propaganda drive to persuade their brothers in Yugoslav Macedonia to free themselves from the "Yugoslav yoke" and emigrate en masse to Bulgaria. The Bulgarian Macedonians assert, in their propaganda, that they are well treated in Bulgaria and that some have succeeded in occupying responsible political positions in that country. In the event of any insurrection, the "support and assistance of their brothers across the frontier" should be depended on by those in Yugoslav Macedonia.

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