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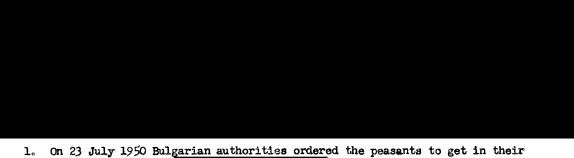
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crops immediately. many of the peasants delayed 25X1X in fulfilling this order at least to the first week of August was not able to observe after this date) because they expected United States military action in the Balkans sometime this summer.

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- Bulgarians are ripe for action against the Communists, 25X1X 2。 and their only need is for the United States to supply them with arms. at least 95 percent of the people are waiting 25X1X "Der Tag" to start liquidating the Communists.
  - The strongest political leaders in Bulgaria today are Stoycho Moushanov and Dimiter Gichev. in a free election the right 25X1X <sup>3</sup>° wing Agrarians and the Democrats (Gichevists and Moushanovists) would easily carry the country. Very little is heard of Dr. Georgi M. Dimitrov who has little backing except for the small backing given by the Pladnari (left wing Agrarians, the party of G.M. Dimitrov).
- 25X1X Gichev has been badly beaten, worked, and starved Reportedly Githev is in poor physical condition and has been taken to an unknown spot in the country to recuperate.
  - Nikola Moushanov, who is now 80 years old, is in bad health. Moushanov had been at Camp Belene, near Svishtov, in 1949. Because of failing health he was allowed to go to live with Doncho Smilov, a former minister in the cabinet in 1931-33, who lives in Veliko Turnovo. Stoycho Moushanov, who is 50-55 years old, is in good physical condition.
- 25X1X 6 each Bulgarian town and village now has what is known as an "Active Comitet" made up of about five to seven trusted Communists. The duty of this group will be to kill all opposition leaders in the event of an uprising, emergency, or war. Each member of these "goon squads" has a list of names, that each Communist is so afraid that he does favors for Furthermore, 25X1X at least one person in the opposition as a safety factor should the present 25X1X Communist regime fall.

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7. The village of Bogomilovo has a neven man squad. The leader is Ganyu Kuzmanov. Other members include: Ivan Petrov, Ivan Delev and Ivan Georgiev.

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