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- 25X1X 1. At present there are no regular Yugoslav Army troops stationed within 30 to 40 kilometers of the Bulgarian border in the area south of Gorna Dzhumaya in Bulgaria, [REDACTED]. The border proper is patrolled by border guards only. These are now exclusively Serbs, all Croats, Macedonians, and Slovenes having been withdrawn.
- 25X1X 2. At present the unit strength in the area is as follows:
  - a. Vladimirovo - One infantry regiment which was previously stationed at Shiroki Dol.
  - b. Dvorishte - One border battalion.
  - c. Pehcevo - One border company.
  - d. Pancarevo - Approximately 60 border guards.
  - e. Golek - Approximately two regiments encamped around the mountain.
  - f. Suha Laki (sic) - One infantry battalion.
- 3. Trenches with gun emplacements were observed extending south from Pancarevo to the Greek-Bulgarian-Yugoslav border.
- 4. Almost daily border clashes are reported to occur where the border guards are only ten meters (sic) from the frontier.
- 5. Source also reports that in the spring of 1951 Yugoslav government-directed "over-border" activities into the Struma Valley were increased.
- 6. In the Vardar area of Macedonia, economic conditions are reported to be worse than in any time in the memory of its present inhabitants. Malnutrition and lack of clothing are evident.
- 7. However, despite the poor economic conditions, source reports that the morale of the Yugoslav population in this border area seems to be higher

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than that of the Bulgarian inhabitants. The Yugoslavs appear almost eager for a fight against Stalin, believing that war will remove the Tito regime and bring United States troops and food into the area.

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25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: Your attention is called to [REDACTED] which reported on the reinforcement of the infantry units stationed in the Dmitrovgrad area, north of the border zone discussed above.

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