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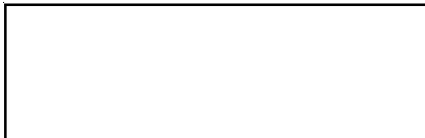
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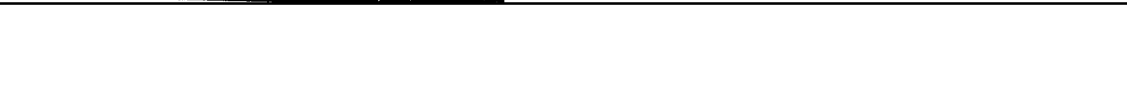
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The following are prominent Bulgarian Communist Party members who desire to sever relations with the USSR and to establish a Tito-type Bulgarian Communist government. These personalities are considered to have pro-Tito sympathies.

- Esola Dragoicheva: Minister of Post, Telegraph, and Telephone.
- Anton Yugov: Minister of Heavy Industry.
- Titko Chernokolev: Minister of Agriculture, ¹ recently arrested.
- Dobri Turpeshev: Former ambassador to Rumania.
- General Slavcho Trunski: Former Commanding General of 1 Guard Division at Sofia.
- Vurban Angelov: Former ambassador to Turkey.
- Dr. Lyuben Dukmeshiev: Prominent lawyer.
- Maiden Nikolov: Former ambassador to the USSR.
- Georgi Mikhailov: Secretary of the Slav Committee.

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1. Comment: Titko Chernokolev was dismissed from this position in June 1951.

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