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1. The Obedinenie "Vutreshni Instalatsii" (Interior Installations Union) operates under the administration of the Ministry of Public Works. Union personnel make internal installments of electric and plumbing fixtures. During 4 May 1948-15 January 1951, the group completed installations in the following buildings:
  - a. Military Printing Shop, a 3-story building on Gurko Street, constructed in 1950, in which the National Youth, official news organ of the DSNM (Dimitrovski Suyuz na Narodnata Mladezh; Dimitrov's Union of the People's Youth) and the People's Army are printed;
  - b. Sugar refinery in the vicinity of the Nadezhda quarter, constructed during late 1949 and early 1950;
  - c. Children's clinic, located at the intersection of Khristo Botev and Nish Boulevards, constructed during May 1950; and
  - d. Slavo Tokov factory, located between the sugar refinery and the Nadezhda quarter, constructed during late 1949 and early 1950; the factory produces Khristo Botev radio sets, small transformers, and miscellaneous electric fixtures.
2.  personnel of the Interior Installations Union:
  - a. A certain Vilchev, director, an electrical engineer;
  - b. A certain Ivanov, cashier;

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- c. A certain Antonova, accountant; and
- d. A certain Ovcharov, an electrical engineer who was discharged during 1950 as an anti-Communist.
3. The Stroitelna Kooperatsiya Beton (Concrete Construction Cooperative), probably a member of the Bulgarian Union of Cooperatives, was either disbanded or taken over by the government through nationalization which allegedly went into effect as of 1 January 1952. During 15 January-April 1952, the group completed construction of an eight-unit apartment building for workers at the Churkurovo coal mine located approximately 15 kilometers south of Elin Pelin village in the Sofia district. 25X1
4. Some personnel at the Concrete Construction Cooperative [redacted]
- a. Krum Milanov Milushev, director until the summer of 1951; 25X1
- b. A certain Stoyanov, present director, [redacted] formerly a contractor in Godech village [redacted] 25X1
- c. Iliya Berov, chief of the electrical section, an electrical engineer, [redacted] [redacted] 25X1
5. The Vuztanovitel is a small electrical construction cooperative which generally engages in repair work. Its offices are located in the center of Sofia at an unspecified address.
6. As of April-June 1951, the following personnel were employed by Vuztanovitel: 25X1
- a. A certain Genadi (last name unknown), director;
- b. A certain Stanishev, accountant;
- c. Boris Tonchev, architect; and
- d. Vlado Tonchev, administrative head.
7. The SOVBOLSTROI Soviet-Bulgarian Construction Enterprise, undertakes all large-scale construction projects. The SOVBOLSTROI is the former German-owned Tsiklop Construction Company which was taken over by the Soviets immediately after September 1944 and recently reorganized. The firm's offices are located near the Ministry of Health at Lenin Square in Sofia; it also opens temporary offices at construction project locations.
8. As of early January 1952, SOVBOLSTROI was engaged in the following building projects:
- a. The Communist Party Center in Sofia;
- b. The Communist Party printing shop in Sofia; and
- c. A lead and zinc non-ferrous metal plant at Kurdzhali.<sup>1</sup>
9. [redacted] SOVBOLSTROI personnel: 25X1

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- a. A certain Kozlov, director, a Soviet national; 25X1
- b. Grozdan Bolevski, chief of the electrical section, an electrical engineer who lives at No. 17, Iskur Street in Sofia [redacted] 25X1
- c. Stefan Tsonchev, foreman, [redacted], technical school graduate, [redacted]
- d. Ivan Kumsalov, foreman, [redacted], technical school graduate, [redacted]
- e. Khristo Kolarov, foreman, [redacted], technical school graduate, [redacted]
- f. Stefan Kozhukharov, foreman, [redacted], school graduate; [redacted] from Pleven, technical school graduate; 25X1
- g. Petko Danchev, foreman, [redacted], from Kurdzhali; 25X1
- h. A certain Milenkov, electrician, [redacted], from Radomir; 25X1
- i. A certain Khalachev, architect, [redacted], from Pleven, director of the Kurdzhali project [redacted]
- j. A certain Tsvetkov, Khalachev's assistant [redacted] 25X1
- k. A certain Kolarov, accountant [redacted]
- l. A certain Karamuchev, chief of personnel procurement [redacted] 25X1
- m. A certain Kandevev, Karamuchev's assistant [redacted]
- n. A certain Ivanov, chief engineer [redacted]
- o. A certain Verikh, construction engineer, [redacted] from Czechoslovakia, assistant to the director of the Kurdzhali project. [redacted] 25X1
- p. A certain Yovovich, engineer [redacted]
- q. A certain Momov, machinist [redacted]
- r. A certain Nedelchev, general accountant [redacted]
- s. A certain Karasov, general director of the Kurdzhali project, born approximately 1901, a Soviet national, one of the more prominent SOVBOLSTROI personalities [redacted]

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t. A certain Zhukov, accountant, [REDACTED] a Soviet who came to Bulgaria as a refugee after the Soviet revolution [REDACTED]

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