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1. Sometime in 1951, the Soviet Geological Research Mission which has been active in eastern Bulgaria for the past three or four years, allegedly discovered oil deposits in the vicinity of Shabla village, Varna district. However, to date there has been no official announcement of the discovery.
2. The Mission also allegedly found new iron deposits which are "80 percent iron and very black in color, resembling graphite" in the area between Yambol and Elkhovo.
3. An agricultural cooperative was formed in Veselets (sic), Kubrat district, in 1950. By March 1952, 50 of the 400 families in the village belonged to the cooperative and controlled approximately 12,000 decares of land. The modern agricultural machinery used by the farmers is borrowed from the Kubrat Machine Tractor Station.

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4. In 1951, military law courses were instituted at the University of Sofia. The courses are given once a week, are taught by Army officers, and are obligatory for all students.

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