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TeachersProfessors At "Stalin" Technical University In  
SOFIA.SOURCE ISTANBUL: A Turkish ethnic emigrant, former university student.DATE OF OBSERVATION: 1951.

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Professor Dr. BRODISTILOV Georgi, 45, director of the department of mathematics, is of medium height, plump, completely bald. He studied in Germany and is recognized as the best Bulgarian mathematician of the day. He has numerous scientific publications, among them a three-volume study on calculus. Aside from this he has his own dissertations on theories of integral and differential calculations. He is a research scientist above anything else, and his students not infrequently had difficulties with him, because he preferred to use his own theories instead of universally accepted formulas. BRODISTILOV has his enemies in the persons of the mathematics professors of the SOFIA and STALIN engineering departments. He is considered too German-influenced in his work, and as he is not a member of the Communist Party, he is very vulnerable to all outside attacks. However, he remains at his post because there is no assistant-professor capable of replacing him. He is assisted by three junior assistants.

Professor IVANOV Sazdo, 45, bald, bespectacled, is director of the department of physics. He was graduated from SOFIA University and then became assistant to well-known physics professor NADZHAKOV (fnu). IVANOV is a member of the Communist Party and is trusted in higher Communist circles. In 1949-1950, he was dean of the Faculty of Technology, and exercised pressure to purge the faculty of its non-Communist members. IVANOV has written no scientific books so far, and he teaches the principles laid down by his predecessor NADZHAKOV. His own field is optical science, and for this reason he lays stress on this subject. He teaches four hours in class and three hours in the laboratory, every week.

Professor STOYANOV Arkadiy, 60, of medium height, slender, is director of the department of mechanics. A wellknown scientist, he is a graduate of German universities. He has written many books on energy and statics, some of which were

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translated into Russian. A very soft spoken man, STOYANOV is no good teacher, and he is very strict toward his students. In the scholar year 1949-1950, he flunked 70 per cent of his students in the statics course. The students complained to the D.S.N.M., which reported STOYANOV to the K.N.I.K. The professor was asked to furnish an explanation for the fact that so many of the students failed to make the grade. STOYANOV replied that he had taught for 30 years without giving any explanation and that he would go on teaching in the same way. Although he is not a Communist Party member, he is indispensable and still retains his post. He teaches only the static and mechanic courses, the rest is taken care of by his only assistant, KISOV (fnu). KISOV, 35, of medium height, became an assistant-professor in 1947, and has been teaching resistance and friction (mechanical) ever since. He is a good teacher, well-liked both by the students and faculty.

KULELIEV Ivan, 45, of medium height, slender, teaches chemistry in the departments of electricity and mechanics. KULELIEV has done some research work in the field of organic chemistry, but he has had no publications so far. He belongs to the Communist Party, but does not trouble his students with propaganda during his lectures.

Professor Dr. UZUNOV Nikola, 45, tall, bald, is director of the department of theoretical geometry. He studied in Germany and has published many scientific books, some of which were published in both the German and Russian languages. He is a member of the Communist Party, but has nothing to do with politics. He is liked among his students. He is assisted by two assistants who do most of the teaching; UZUNOV has reserved for himself the two-hour weekly laboratory period only.

Because practically no political education is given by the professors, a special course had to be introduced at the university, in 1949. Political education today takes up more of the students' time than any other course. For six hours a week, "Professor" IVANOV (fnu), 40, of medium height, with black hair and dark eyes, was lecturing on the history of the V.K.P.B. (Vsesayuzny Komunisticheskiy Partiyi Bolshevikl.) More importance was given to the political education courses than to any other course. Repeated absence would be termed "educational sabotage," although this was not so with most of the other courses.

EVAL. COMMENT: With the exception of NADZHAKOV, the rest of mentioned names are UNCONFIRMED.