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COMMUNIST PARTY  
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According to information recently received, all reference to former Communist leader DIMITROV Georgi has been banned from Bulgarian propaganda. An order to this effect is said to have been issued some time in the summer of 1951 to the Bulgarian press and radio as well as to all armed forces and foreign missions.

EVAL. COMMENT: The Bulgarian press and radio broadcasts do not give any sign of confirmation of the above. DIMITROV's name is still used as a symbol of Communist greatness, and he is considered to have been the leader and teacher of Communism in Bulgaria.