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BULGARIA

MORALE AND GENERAL MOOD (2000)
Jokes (2001)

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SOURCE TRIESTE: A Bulgarian in exile, in contact with high Bulgarian political and commercial circles.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Current period.

EVAL. COMMENT: None.

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1. Two Bulgarians meet and one of them says:

"I found a job."

"How much do you get?"

"1.500 Leva....." and then he pauses.

Meanwhile his friend has time to raise his eyebrows and pronounce a surprised "ah." But then the other one adds:

".... vseki tri meseza" (every three months.)

2. The following are characteristic of the inhabitants of the USSR, U.S.A. and Bulgaria:

The Russians make the sign for "stealing" by moving their little finger, ring-finger, middle finger and forefinger until they close their fists. The Americans move their forefingers underneath their thumbs to make the well-known sign for "money." The Bulgarians say: put your right forefinger across your mouth to make the famous sign of "silence."

End.