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BULGARIA

PRISONS AND CAMPS (2500)

Location (2504)

New Construction (2505)

New Darjavna Sigurnost Prison

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

DATE OF OBSERVATION: January 1953.

EVAL. COMMENT: No information on this newly built prison is available here.

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Opposite the Ministry of the Interior - situated at the corner of the 6 Septemvri street and the Gurko street - a big eight-story building was erected. This building has as many as three underground floors which are being used as prisons for the Darjavna Sigurnost.

People who were unlucky enough to have been "guests" of this jail ascertain that this prison is the worst among all those known in SOFIA. The rigorous treatment and the tortures inflicted on the prisoners are particularly cruel.

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