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

DATE OF OBSERVATION: current period

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Following is a list of prices of certain food commodities and other items, which were observed in SOFIA and in the province of SAMOKOV during the period 15 to 20 July 1952. At SAMOKOV (village KOVACHEVTZI)

	<u>Leva</u>
Milk, per liter	
(in SOFIA 3.20 Leva per liter)	1,20
Washed wool, per kilo	
(in SOFIA same article is priced around 200 Leva per kilo)	40,00

In SOFIA

"Kifli", common rolls, each	1,00
"Lokum", each	0,52
Liquors: (of poor quality, made with chemical substances)	
"Banana", bottle of half a liter (deposit for the bottle four Leva)	20,00
"Curacao", bottle of half a liter (same holds true for the return bottle)	20,00
"Maraschino", bottle of half a liter (same rules applicable in this instance)	20,00
"egg Brandy" half a liter bottle, plus four Leva as deposit for the bottle	19,60

Girls' suit: up to three to four years old, there are three sizes: (made of "Papillon" silk)

size N. 1	115,00
size N. 2	124,00
size N. 3	140,00

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Playing cards, Czech-make, one pair	<u>Leva</u> 28,00
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One table-set composed of water bottle and six glasses, made of thick dark glass, per complete set (on sale in CSR store)	460,00
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"Basma" cotton material, which actually is the "Naroden Plat" (the national material), very wide spread among the Bulgarian population, local product, 0,60 cm wide, of five different designs, per meter	21,80
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Other types of the same material, per meter	23,60 to 25,00
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EVAL. COMMENT: The price of 460 Leva for "one table-set composed of water bottle and six glasses" is too high. It must be of crystal or special decorative cut work. Rest of prices are correct.