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BULGARIA

PERSECUTIONS

Arrests

In August 1951, militia in LUKOVIT arrested the son of the 70 year old farmer MARKOFF Ivan. Shortly afterwards the official cereal collectors searched the house of the old man, and although he produced receipts for full delivery of his quota, the collectors took away all the food they found and left the old man, the wife and two children of the arrested son without any food. One of the members of this group of collectors was STOJKOFF Petar, a Communist from LUKOVIT.

Toward the end of 1950, BOTSOFF Georgi, a teacher and KRESTOFF Vassil from LUKOVIT were arrested and banished, because they had criticized the government.

DATE OF OBSERVATION:

July 1951

EVAL. COMMENT:

Source : fairly reliable
Information : unconfirmed.