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V/590BULGARIACOMMUNIST PARTY  
Personalities  
Criminal activitiesTurkish Ethnic Communist In SVISHTOVSOURCE ISTANBUL: Turkish ethnic emigreeDATE OF OBSERVATION: 1950 - 1951

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HAFIZOGLU Suleyman Ibrahim, a reporter for the "Ishik" newspaper in SOFIA, is the son of the mufti in SVISHTOV. In all his articles he furiously attacks anti-Communists.

BASRI Mahmut, a member of the Turkish Communist Club, is feared and disliked by the inhabitants of SVISHTOV.

(LNU) Husnu is a secret agent from the Turkish Communist Club in SVISHTOV. He is used as an informer and receives a regular salary for doing the job.

CHAVUSH Ali Ahmet, "boza" (a kind of millet drink) seller in SVISHTOV, is a trustworthy member of the Turkish Communist Club. He is very mean and commits all sort of evil actions to please his superiors.

CHAKIR Bahattin Ali is an outstanding member of the SVISHTOV Communist Party.

SALIM Muhsin Mehmet is a cruel Communist. He is a selfish person and had a reputation of being a sadist.

IBRAHIM Cemalf, a member of the Turkish Communist Club, is a watchmaker by profession. To gain the confidence of the Communist leaders he denounced his best friend, (LNU) Mehmet, by hanging a sign on his door stating that he was a pro-American and pro-British Fascist. Together with the other members of the Turkish Communist Club IBRAHIM sent in an application to the central committee of the Communist Party demanding the liquidation of MEHMET Shaban, a university student, for opposing the administration. Shaban, who was sent to a trudovak unit, succeeded in escaping to Turkey and is now an employee of the Ottoman Bank in ISTANBUL.

ABDULAH Hamdi, a teacher in one of the schools at SVISHTOV, was trusted to a great extent by the Communist. A few months ago, he was caught selling for his own account the ammunition he was in charge of. He was sentenced to a long prison term and was sent to the BELENE concentration camp.

EVAL. COMMENT: UNCONFIRMED, could be true.