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SOFIA, SEPT 7 (CMD)- BULGARIAN MILITARY FORCES
YESTERDAY ENDED MANOEUVRES "IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY,
AND IN THE BLACK SEA AREA," BTA SAID TONIGHT.

THE EXERCISES BEGAN AUGUST 26 UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE MINISTER
FOR DEFENCE, ARMY GENERAL DOBRI DZHUROV.

THE BRIEF REPORT GAVE FEW DETAILS OF THE MANOEUVRES,
BUT SAID THAT "STAFFS AND TROOPS TOOK PART IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE PLAN FOR THE OPERATIONAL TRAINING OF THE BULGARIAN PEOPLES
ARMY IN 1968."

IT ADDED THAT THE COMMANDERS AND STAFFS OF THE
TROOPS "SHOWED HIGH SKILL IN UNINTERRUPTED DIRECTION OF THE
TROOPS IN A COMPLICATED SITUATION." THE TROOPS SHOWED
"EXCELLENT MASTERY OF THEIR ARMS, AND GREAT PHYSICAL ENDURANCE."

THE BTA REPORT CONCLUDED: "THE EXERCISE SHOWED ONCE
AGAIN THE HIGH COMBAT READINESS OF THE UNITS, FORMATIONS AND STAFFS
OF THE BULGARIAN PEOPLES ARMY, AND THEIR ABILITY TO FULFIL
EVERY TASK LAID DOWN BY THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE
PEOPLES GOVERNMENT."

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