Macedonian Students' Scrapbook

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Collection overview

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Among the Red Cross images are a drawing of a Red Cross aide holding the organization's flag surrounded by flags of the U.S., France, and Soviet Union all presiding over a fallen Nazi flag and a photograph of a Red Cross worker standing among a group of children as they eat. The first and last image in the album bear a Red Cross stamp reading Shabats, a town on the Sava River (and therefore not in Macedonia).
Access
The collection is open for research.

Provenance
Gift of Joel Halpern.

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Dancing the hora around a Red Cross flag, 1946