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6 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

FROM: [] []

SUBJECT: DOCHEV, Ivan
Arrangements for my meeting with him

1. This memo will cover the essential facts of my talks with several people in the Agency with regard to my proposed meeting with Subject.

2. As I believe is covered in previous memoranda, I have discussed this matter with Win Scott of I&R, who was in agreement with my suggestion to have Subject come to the U.S. for any discussion we were to have with him. I have discussed the matter with [] [], DC/SE, as to the operational and security viewpoints. He is in agreement with the proposal to enter into exploratory talks with Subject, but is of the strong opinion that no commitments should be made to Subject until the results of this exploratory meeting have been fully discussed and evaluated.

3. I have briefed [] [] (SE/CFI) on the background of this case, and explained what we hope to do. ~~He~~ This I did on 30 June and again on 6 July 1954. He is agreeable to exploring the possibilities, but is rightly concerned that we do not get into the same hassle that we had with []

[]. I am in thorough agreement with this, as I have long expressed my view that many of our troubles with [] [] might have been avoided if he had been approached as any other "creep" who had a "plan", and put under a definite contract that stated his responsibilities and the limits of his authority to conduct operations and to spend money. I feel that we should do this sort of thing with Subject if it should develop that he has something

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3. (cont'd) to offer that we want to buy.

4. While [] was in town last week, I briefed him on what I had been doing and proposed to do with regard to Subject, stating that since I was leaving this all to him within a few weeks, that I would make no commitments whatever, but would gather whatever data I could obtain and leave it to him to make the final decision as to whether the Branch should go ahead with the proposition, assuming, of course, that there is an operational potential there. Dean was, I believe, somewhat opposed to the idea that Subject might be ^{of} any value to us. He pointed out that he had know Subject in Austria and Germany after the war, and that Subject had not impressed anyone (at least not Dean) very favorably at that time. Dean felt that Subject was a rather "small-time" political charlatan."

While I agreed that this might be so, I pointed out that I felt we should have the benefit of an independent survey of recent date to determine just what, if any, assets and/or potential the man offered us now or in the future. I said that if nothing else, he might give us good leads to a number of men who could well be useful come D-Day as PM cadre-type men. I also pointed out that ~~the~~ the men we had had the best results from in Greece, at least in the period 1949-52, had been followers of Subject, and that based on that experience, I felt we stood to gain rather than lose by getting the names, locations, and estimated potential of the men he says are sworn to follow him.

Dean was concerned that Subject would capitalize on the meeting with a member of the U.S. Government, even though, since I would meet Subject under an alias, he could ~~never~~ prove that there was such a person.

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*unless he
has money from
another source and
can use it to move
U.S. out file.*

4. (Cont'd) I agreed that this was a possibility that must be taken into account, but felt that that was always a possibility in dealings with any emigre, and that unless money and activity were forthcoming, it would not help him much with his followers.

The fact that it appears that neither the British nor the Canadians have used him (at least as far as we can tell from his meager financial situation) was discussed. No decision could be made on this point, but it was one that should not be overlooked in any subsequent dealings with or consideration of, Subject.

5. A letter was received from [redacted] enclosing a translation of a letter from Subject dated 25 June 1954, Toronto, on 30 June 1954. This stated that Subject was going to the U.S. Consulate on 6 July, and expected to receive his visa either that day, or by the end of the week. He thought that he would thus be able to make "the meeting" any time during the week of July 10. I called [redacted] at 0945 on 6 July and told him that I would have definite word on the meeting date that afternoon, and would call him at about 1430 on 6 July. [redacted] is then to get off a letter to Subject immediately giving him the date of the meeting. After discussing this with [redacted], I have decided to try to make the meeting for 15 July. If this is confirmed by Subject, I shall meet him as already arranged at the hotel in Springfield, Mass. on that date.

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6. On the morning of 6 July, I discussed the matter of travel orders, travel vouchers, etc., at considerable length with [redacted]. I told him that I expected to be going to Springfield, Mass. on or about 14 July, depending on the firm date to be established, and that I should be returning by or before 24 July. I added that if the deal on [redacted] jelled in Boston, I should also want to run over there while in the area, so had this written into the travel orders. I pointed out that this was only a possibility, and might not materialize; that I merely wanted to cover it in case it should come about.

I told Ted that I would pay hotel and meal bills for Subject while in Springfield, and pay his transportation expenses Toronto-Springfield-N.Y.-Toronto. The reason for paying them via N.Y.C. is that he has made arrangements with certain of his friends and correligionaries to visit them, and that this visit to his friends ~~will~~ will furnish cover for his meetings with me. We agreed that a Travel Advance of some \$300.00 should take care of my expenses and DOCHEV'S. I am to advise Ted if there are any changes in this schedule.

END OF MESSAGE

P.S. On Friday 2 July, I prepared and sent forward a memo to Security requesting a letter box in N.Y. for the purpose of carrying on correspondence between Subject and headquarters. We asked that this be ready not later than 13 July 1954 so that I can have it when I see Dochev.

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To Don

From Lee

7 July 1954

Subject DOCHEV

1. BULGARIAN NATIONAL FRONT

- a. Size
- b. Number of orgs. abroad and where located; size of each
- c. Leading members of each org. abroad

2. OUR EX-AGENTS *d. Who pays for his various newspapers - particularly one in Germany?*

Find out how much he knows of each of the following:

Gospodin GOSPODINOV
Vulcho VULCHEV
Dimitar MITOV
Dimitar TARALESHKOV

3. DEUTSCH-BULGARISCHE GESELLSCHAFT (DBG)

- a. His connection with same
- b. Connection of any BNF people with same
- c. How much does he know about it?
- d. Who sponsored and supports it?
- e. What does he know about the June meeting scheduled for Munich?

4. COMMITTEE FOR FREE EUROPE

- a. What connections has he made with it - or vice versa?

5. AMERICAN-BULGARIAN LEAGUE

- a. What does he think about it?
- b. How active is he in it?
- c. What does he think of its leading personnel?
- d. Which of his BNF followers are active in it?

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FROM: []

SUBJECT: Telephone conversation with []

1. [] called me from Wellesley, Mass., today at 1030, but I was in another office. [] took the call, and advised me of its receipt. I phoned back at 1055 and reached []
2. [] told me that he had received a letter from "the doctor" (DOCHEV) who said that he would be present on the 15th with all arrangements as previously agreed. [] also offered to stand by at home on the 15th in case I needed him for anything, saying he would be glad to be of assistance. I thanked him for his offer, but said that I did not expect to need him, and would prefer not to "trouble him" in this matter, which he understood. He also reminded me that he did not know me, as far as the "doctor" was concerned. (This had been part of the original arrangement set up between [] and me when this deal first started.)
3. [] told me he had talked with "Bill" [] (of Cover Division) yesterday, and that things regarding the "job" with the Boston Company looked bad. He indicated that the delay was in Turkey, where they were not at all convinced that a cost accounting system was necessary. He also said that the chief cost accountant had not yet gone out to Turkey.
4. I told him I had not yet heard from "Bill", but expected to hear today or Monday. [] said he wondered if it would be possible for him to get a temporary job with the Boston Company until the overseas job came through. He said he had not thought to ask Bill about this. I said I would take it up with him.
5. I asked him if he had written to his "friend" to see if his influence would help him get the job. He said he had not, but was writing one at the time I called him. He said "Bill" had discussed the desirability of doing this with him yesterday. (The "friend" is [], Pres. of [] College.)
6. I told him I would phone him either Monday or Tuesday with regard to getting a job locally with the company, after I had had a chance to talk with "Bill". [] said he would be in all day Monday, and until 1400 Tuesday.

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Dear Dr. Dochev:

Thank you for your letter of July 31. I am glad the visa question will not be a hindrance to our meeting again. If I cannot come, a friend of mine will replace me. It is best to wait until the meeting in September is over. I will write you a date.

I have learned through friends that Kalin and Georgi have found and will send you the necessary help which you mentioned in your letter. I beg you to tell me when you hear from them,

Sincerely

NOTE: Above written by [redacted], by hand, in Bulgarian, including [redacted] signature. Mailed to

Dr. Ivan Dochev
P.O. Box 163
Adelaide Street P.O.
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

with return address

[redacted]
[redacted]
Canal Street Station
New York 13, New York

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FROM: [] []

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. Win Scott re DOCHEV.

1. At 1500 today, I talked with Mr. Winston Scott of I&R with regard to the present status of our negotiations with DOCHEV. I told him that I was going to see Dochev tomorrow and sound him out on what he had to offer. I said that I would be under an alias, and that I would not reveal the fact that I worked for CIA, but would say that I represented the U.S. Government.
2. I stated that if anything developed out of this meeting that it would then devolve upon my successor, [] [], to carry the ball on any further negotiations, and probably, if we were going to use the man at all, that it would be advisable and/or necessary to bring him to the U.S. where we could control him and see him regularly.
3. Mr. Scott said that he felt that that was all right, and that he could not see what complaint the Canadian Govt. would have even if they learned of this meeting. He said that if he got any complaints, he would call me, but that in the meantime, he did not need to know my alias.

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1. I contacted Dr. DOCHEV by phone at 1230. I phoned the YMCA from a phone booth at the Railroad Station. The desk clerk said DOCHEV was in and got him on the phone. I identified myself as [redacted] and asked if he could see me at 1300. He agreed. I said I'd meet him in the lobby of the YMCA.
2. I found him sitting in the lobby of the YMCA at 1256 when I entered. I recognized him from his picture (although he looks older) and his "blue suit and blue necktie". I introduced myself as [redacted], sat down with him on the sofa a few moments; showed him my half of a torn folder; he produced his half, and, at my suggestion, went to lunch. We walked over to the Sheraton-Kimball, where I was staying. I learned he did not care for a drink, nor does he smoke, so we went straight to the dining room, which is just off the lobby.
*no minor
pieces?*
3. We had only been seated a few moments when I looked up to see an old acquaintance greeting me, with, "Hello, Don, where have you been". I recognized him as a Mr. Wells (Len Wells, I believe) who used to be one of my assureds when I worked for the Mason Insurance Agency! He said he had tried to catch my eye when I sat down, but since he couldn't, came over to my table. Seeing that this could soon become embarrassing (with DOCHEV listening) I spotted his table where his wife was sitting and moved over to speak to her. She asked what I was doing and I said I was taking a few days off to take care of some personal business and expected to stop off in New Hampshire over the weekend to see some friends, and assured them I would try to stop by and see them. (with the thought of postponing further conversation now.) A few words were said by Mr. and Mrs. about McCarthy, etc., was I in Washington, etc., I said I was, but that I was prospecting for a job in private business. They suggested Keene, but I said I was thinking of N. Y. Then, after wishing them well, I excused myself and returned to my table, mentally wiping my brow!
4. I apologized to Dr. DOCHEV, saying they were old acquaintances whom I had not seen in years who were passing through. (I had previously ascertained that they were leaving for Keene this afternoon.) After this, I made it a point to restrict conversation to general topics such as his family, his business, business conditions in Canada, etc.

I cannot say for certain, but I do not believe Dr. DOCHEV overheard my true name. If he did, he made no mention of any such suspicion.
5. After returning to my table, I told Dr. DOCHEV he should let me "buy" him an American drink, to which he agreed. I ordered two Daiquiris - he said he liked it, although said he would only have one.

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6. As soon as we finished lunch, we came up to my room for our meeting. I started by saying that I had come to meet him in response to his request and that I was ready to listen to whatever he had to say. Before we went any further, however, I said I must know whether he was in the employ of any other service. He said he was not. I asked about CIS, BIS specifically, whether he had approached them. He said he had not. Had they approached him? No. Any other service? He stated firmly and positively that he had not worked for any foreign IS except for "American Military Intelligence" while he was in Germany after the war. He said that was four years ago and that he had done nothing since, but earn his own living and do his own "organizational work".

I pointed out that our government was on very friendly terms with Canada and England, and would wish to have no discussions with him if he were in any way working for either of them. Also, that we could check his statement by asking these services.

8. I also pointed out that our government had reports on him as being a Nazi, Fascist, collaborator, a political charlatan, etc., and that he was not very highly regarded there. I added that we would be willing to listen to whatever he had to offer including any explanation about his prewar and postwar activity.

9. He denied that he had ever been a Nazi-collaborator, but stated that his activity had been pro a strong Bulgaria and anti-communist. He pointed out that he had organized the National Legions in the early 30's and that it had been declared illegal by the government before the war.

10. He then launched into a long statement about the strength of the Bug-Communist groups in U. S. and Canada, (particularly the latter). Latter called "Canadian-Bulgarian Club", had its own building, numerous meetings, published a paper regularly (Novo Vreme) and was able to publish regular propaganda and attacks on him (and other non-Communists) while he was nearly powerless to reply due to lack of funds to publish his paper except very occasionally. He said that this created a bad impression among the Bug emigres because they could read the propaganda and accusations in NOVO VREME and NARODNA VOLYA, but could not read any counter-propaganda or rebuttals when he could not afford to publish his paper, which he claimed was the only non-Communist Bug paper in the U. S. and Canada, except, of course, for the MAKEDONSKA TRIBUNA.

11. In this connection, I asked him what support he got for his paper and how he printed it. He replied that he paid most of the cost out of his own pocket with very few contributions from his friends. He has it printed by the Ukrainian press in Toronto which publishes two (2) Ukrainian anti-communist papers called HOMINI UKRAINA, and UKRAINSKI ROBITNIK. He added that there was a large Ukrainian population (60-70,000) in and around Toronto, and that they cooperated with the BNF people and vice versa on certain anti-commie programs.

12. I then asked him why it was, if he and his group had anything to offer, that it was not possible to hold meetings, stir up interest, get people to donate work and even small contributions, hold picnics, "vecherinki", concerts, lectures, etc., without any financial support?

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DOCHEV replied that he was and had been holding meetings, lectures, etc., but that the main factor was this: that his group took in as members only those who were of the "new emigration" made up of younger people and those who were "politically-minded" and that these people, being recent arrivals, were working full-time earning enough to live and had little time, money, or energy to contribute to the "cause". He further said that his "action" group must be made up only of this kind of persons since they were the only ones who would be willing and able to give themselves to clandestine work; that the older emigrants (those in America for 15, 20, 30, 40 years had no intention of returning to Bulgaria, and wanted little or no part in any such activity. He said if he developed a "going" organization with a regular paper, and some activity, the older group would help out financially, at least, and support him probably in other ways, such as showing themselves as in the anti-commie camp rather than being totally indifferent, or from lack of anything else, reading NOVO VREME and going to the Commie Clubs functions. He pointed out (quite truly) that a great many of the older emigrants could not read English well, if at all, and for that reason subscribed to any paper printed in Bulgarian, and attended functions of the Commie Club because they spoke and understood little English.

13. I asked how the Canadian-Bulgarian Club got its money if it wasn't from contributions from a large and active membership and a large circulation of the paper. He said that they did get some money that way, but mentioned two examples of how they got money from Bulgaria:
 - A. Simeon TSVETKOV is editor of NOVO VREME. He has lived in Canada for 23 years. Two years ago, he wrote in his paper that DOCHEV talked against the present regime but didn't know what he was talking about. Therefore, he, TSVETKOV, would go to Bulgaria and find out who was right. He did; stayed 3-4 months and returned with "many trunks full of Bulgarian embroidery, blouses, etc.," which he put on display in their Club house and sold. Asked where he got the money for all these things, he (TSVETKOV) said he had owned a "big house" in Bulgaria; had sold it, bought these things with the money from the sale of the house and now sold them in Canada to convert his leva into dollars.

DOCHEV commented that in all his 23 years in Canada, no one had ever heard him speak of having a house in Bulgaria. He felt morally certain that much if not all of that money went into the treasury of the Club and the paper. TSVETKOV, of course, reported that everything in Bulgaria was "just fine".
 - B. Elia BEZOV - an importer in Toronto, imports large tonnage of Kashkaval and Carene from Bulgaria and sells it in U.S. and Canada. He advertizes heavily in NOVO VREME. DOCHEV feels certain that this gimmick covers his contributions to the Club and paper.

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14. I said I could see that the anti-commis group needed "beefing up", but was not at all sure that we were the ones to throw in the money, and that I thought we would like a demonstration of what his people could do without a subsidy. I also pointed out that Bulgarians never could get together; were content to stay in little splinter groups fighting each other, thereby allowing the commies to be the strongest single group.

DOCHEV agreed that this was, unhappily, so, but made a strong point of the fact that given a little support, his group could meld a large portion of the emigration with its program since it was a non-party organization whose main purpose was liberation of Bulgaria and the re-establishment of the Tirnovo Constitution, after which it's work would be done and the Bulgarian people could choose its own form of government and belong to any party they wished.

15. Here, DOCHEV gave me the BNF, 3-point program:

- I. Fight against Communism for Liberation of Bulgaria.
- II. Restoration of Tirnovo Constitution.
- III. Win Friends in Western World who can help in Fight against Communism.

16. In this connection, I asked how he felt about King Simeon II. He replied that the Tirnovo Constitution provided for a constitutional monarchy; therefore, he stated that if the Constitution were restored, it would give Simeon the right to return as King. He reiterated, however, that this would be a decision up to the Bulgarian people after liberation, and not a bridge he would cross now, emphasizing that free elections after liberation would determine this.

17. DOCHEV pointed out that Simeon II would be 18 next June (1955) and therefore old enough to be King in his own right. He also mentioned that he had written Col. Marchev (Markov?), ADC to the Queen, asking about the Royal Family's views on restoration of monarch, etc., but that Col. M. had replied that it was too early to say anything definite now.

18. I gained the impression that DOCHEV favored a monarchy, but did not wish to commit himself fully at this time. Apparently, he, like many others familiar with Bulgaria and the Balkans, feels that the time is not yet ripe for what we are pleased to call Democracy in Bulgaria, and that a modified form of republicanism plus a constitutional monarch would be far better for the country. (At the risk of going out on a limb, I must say that I agree with this position. England still finds it useful. I think we often make the mistake in politics as well as religion, refrigerators, etc., of firmly believing that "what is good for us is good for everyone", overlooking the fact that the background, economy, mores, etc., of a given country may be quite different from ours.)

NOTE: (This brings to mind the fact that a certain wealthy retired U.S. statesman was supposed to invite Simeon to his home in the U.S. this summer. Let's query Paris about this.)

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19. DOCHEV emphasized that his group, BNF, was not a political party, but a liberation movement whose objective and reason d'etre would be accomplished upon the liberation of Bulgaria from Communism. At that time his organization could be dissolved. Asked if he had political ambitions in post-liberation Bulgaria, he said that was something else - if the Bulgarians elected him to an office, he might serve. However, he emphasized that his one objective was to liberate his country. He said he could not remain in Canada or U.S.; he must return to his homeland; that when the time for an active resistance movement came, he must lead his hard-core cadre of "partizan" into Bulgaria where he would personally lead his men. He stated emphatically that he could not sit idly back in safety and send his men in; he had always led his men and must do so again.
20. I pointed out that while I admired his courage and purpose, I could not agree to consider him in connection with clandestine info-gathering if he were insistent on exposing himself (with his knowledge) to 90% sure capture. DOCHEV readily agreed with this, saying he had no intention of doing this until the "open fight" began, and would not consider going into Bulgaria with or as an info agent, as he fully recognized how this would jeopardize not only lives, but a whole program.
21. Along this line, he told me that about 2-3 weeks ago, he had received a letter from a Bulgarian-Jewish dentist, a close friend of DOCHEV's brother (an M.D.) in Bulgaria who had recently migrated to Israel. The dentist (NU) said that DOCHEV's brother told him before he left that he would soon have to write a letter (under Militia direction) to DOCHEV saying that if DOCHEV did not return to Bulgaria, it would go hard with him and their mother. He told the dentist to tell DOCHEV to pay no attention to this as it would be under duress, and that his return to Bulgaria could not help them and would only be playing into hands of commies. DOCHEV added that he had not written to anyone in Bulgaria since 1944, nor had he received any letters from his brother or mother.
22. His brother is about 35, graduated from Med School in 44, started practice, interned 5 yrs. in camp, let out and now apparently was being used as doctor by regime. His mother is in late 70's. (Full details his biographic data and family will be mailed to me before he leaves U.S.)
23. Early in our talk, DOCHEV made a great point of fact that he wanted to be able to counteract commie propaganda of Bug-Commie group in U.S. and Canada. Said he'd like very much to be able to start up his paper in AUGUST in order to build steam for a Protest Meeting in Toronto on 5 September to remind everyone this was the tenth (10th) year of Communism in Bulgaria. It turned out that the American-Bulgarian League is holding its convention in Toronto 4-5 Sept (Sat. and Sun) and DOCHEV had arranged with Iliev, President of ABL, to let the ABL out for two hours to attend the Protest Meeting. DOCHEV believes this will be one thing they can do to counteract the commie propaganda, but said the more publicity he could give it the more people he could get to attend, the more successful it would be. (I agree)

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NOTE: Since 9 Sept is on a week day, and 5 Sept is a Sunday, the meeting will be on Sunday. He has already arranged for the use of the Orthodox (non-MPO) Church hall for the meeting. Hopes for 300-400 people.

24. His next point was that he wanted to form a cadre of some 300 men selected for combat duty as partizani "come the day". These men will be trained and equipped for the day when the time is ripe for guerrilla warfare in Bulgaria.
25. He then touched on the idea of "winnowing" over all his men to come up with about 10 of the best for IS agents. This, he feels, is of great importance and must be started soonest. He would like to be able to start next spring with at least one or two men to go into the country. Asked from where he would plan to send them in, he seemed to think primarily of Greece. He was very emphatic about not letting the Greeks know anything about this business. (One of the reasons for this is that he has apparently been told that it was the Greeks who picked up Diko, gave him an office, gave him funds to build an organization, send teams to Bulgaria who went straight to DS and "sang". He was quite bitter about this as he felt that this had brought about a cessation of American activity putting several of his boys (MARIKOV, BAKAROV, etc.) out of business, also blew names, routes, training, etc., to the Bugs.
26. I made a great point of the necessity for knowing your agent "from before", i.e., before 9/12/44. He said he would not use anyone unless either he or one of his trusted men knew the man before. He said this was the value of working through a PA; him for instance! I agreed that this system might have some merit, but that it also had disadvantages, particularly in that it usually involved insecure transmittal of information via open mail.
27. I then asked him about his organization, how many members, where, who were the leaders, etc. He said that the Bulgarian National Front had about 1500-1600 active members. He pointed out that he selected members only from the "new emigration" and the younger men. By "new emigration" he means those who have come out of Bulgaria since 1944, or generally since WW II. The other qualification for membership was that the persons should be "politically-minded". I gathered that this phrase meant not only that the person should be interested in and knowledgeable about politics, but that he should also be mentally and physically prepared to combat Communism.

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28. The following is the list of chapters of his organization and the presidents:

CANADA - (about 200 members)

Toronto Angel GANDERSKI
Montreal Asparuh NIKOLOV
Hamilton Venceslav NIKOLOV
Sudbury Ivan KALAI DZHIEV

(each of the foregoing chapters has about 10-15 members except Toronto, which has 120).

GERMANY

Munich Kiril EVDOKIMOV

FRANCE

Paris Radi SLAVOV (undoubtedly Radi Latev
SLAVOV, who was 1

AUSTRIA

Salzburg Nedelcho PASHEV

ITALY

Rome Hristo STATEV
Trieste Kiril BAIKOUSHEV

GREECE

Camp Lavrion Maj. Nikola MUTAVCHIEV
(DOCHEV believes MUTAVCHIEV has left Greece, but is not sure
when or where, said he had been into Bulgaria on a mission.)

TURKEY

Istanbul Sava BEROV

AUSTRALIA

Adelaide Ivan DENCHEV
(DOCHEV says has four groups in Australia and DENCHEV heads
up all four.)

NEW ZEALAND

Lover Hoot (believe it or not) Atanas GEORGIEV

BRAZIL

Sao Paulo Eng. Lyuben HARALAMBOV
Belo HORIZONTE Eng. Raiko BELOPITOV

VENEZUELA

Caracas Peter DASKALOV
(I believe this is 1

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BOLIVIA

La Plata Eng. Vasil VOJNAKOVSKI

SPAIN

Madrid Dr. Atanas KEFSIZOV
(This is not considered as an organized group, but merely as "friends" at this point.) I asked DOCHEV if he was any relation to Col. Kefsizov, former CO of the Royal Guard Regt., but DOCHEV did not think so.

U.S.A.

New York Dr. Kalin KOICHEV
Detroit Eng. Vasil VELEV
Chicago Dr. Georgi PAPRIKOV

They also have "friends" in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Los Angeles, etc., but no formal organization there.

29. I then asked DOCHEV to fill me in on how, when, and why, his organization got started. He said that it started with a meeting of some 50 Bulgarians in Heidelberg, Germany, in October 1948. These 50 men were all personal friends of DOCHEV's whom he had known in Bulgaria before 1944, and in whom he had confidence. The general idea was to form some sort of an organization to do something about liberating Bulgaria from Communism. The consensus was that they would try to form a non-party organization the main purpose of which was to take in anyone who subscribed to certain principles (mainly the liberation of Bulgaria from Communism and the restoration of the Tirnovo Constitution). As a result of this meeting, they invited all such Bulgarians that any of them knew about to attend a meeting in December 1949. This was the organizational meeting held in Munich. An executive committee of three men was elected: Ivan DOCHEV, Hristo STATEV (Rome), Dr. Dimitur VULCHEV (Munich). There was no chairman, and, according to DOCHEV, each had equal authority, but each headed up a different phase of the work, as follows:

VULCHEV - editor of the paper (Natsionalna Bulgaria) and head of the Propaganda Department.

STATEV - in charge of relations with other organizations and groups

DOCHEV - in charge of organizational work. He said that all correspondence comes to him in Toronto, and he passes the word on all matters pertaining to the organization. (This, in effect, makes DOCHEV the executive member of the committee, and thus head man. While he makes no point of this, it is evident in everything he says that he is the "leader".)

30. I asked him about the newspaper, "natsionalna Bulgaria" that his group publishes in Munich, particularly where they got the funds to publish it. He replied that they used only funds that could be provided by the membership personally, since they did not want to be beholden to Germany, or any other power at that time; they wanted to remain independent and be able to express their own views without having a sponsor who could request that articles be slanted certain ways in order to keep up the subsidy. He added that this made it necessary to publish the paper only when they had enough money, hence the publication was irregular and infrequent.

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31. In addition to the executive committee, there is a Board which consists of the presidents of each of the local chapters. Hence the men listed in paragraph 28 would constitute the Board.
32. I asked him what his views were on the MACEDONIAN QUESTION. He said that he felt that the furor caused by MPO and IMRO was greatly exaggerated; that there was no great feeling any more among the people in Yugoslavia, Greece, and Bulgaria for an autonomous Macedonia, but that the people in the U.S. and Canada were constantly whipped into a frenzy about this matter for purely business reasons. I asked what he meant by business reasons; he said that it was his firm conviction that Liuben DIMITROV et al, heading up the MPO, kept up this enthusiasm in order to keep themselves in well-paid jobs. He pointed out that Liuben DIMITROV is head of the MPO and editor of the Macedonska Tribuna and gets a salary from each job. He also mentioned that there is really very little about a free and independent Macedonia in the paper; that its content was mostly advertisements, news about picnics, meetings, weddings, etc.

DOCHEV went on to say that he felt it was exactly the wrong thing to do at this point to make any noise about a free and independent Macedonia; he felt that the first and major point was a free and independent Bulgaria; that if that were achieved, then would be time to talk about Macedonia. He also pointed out that at a time when we were all bending our efforts toward fighting Communism, when we were asking Greeks, Turks, Yugoslavs, etc., to help liberate countries behind the Iron Curtain (Bulgaria), that it made no sense at all to antagonize those people by telling them that we should fight the Greeks to obtain a free Macedonia, likewise the Jugs, and so forth. (This is a very sound point, and one that has long caused problems in our relations with the Greeks, who greatly fear a strong Macedonian movement. It will be recalled that even the small group of IMRO boys who made up the THORAX operation caused the Greeks no small amount of worry. It will also be recalled that the Greeks made a good deal of the fact that they claimed they had evidence that GAMMA was really an IMRO man, citing the fact that he was born in a little town now in Greek Macedonia, formerly in Bulgarian Macedonia. Therefore, it becomes more than clear that any infiltration of the idea of a free Macedonia (meaning the loss of the greater part of northern Greece) into the picture when we are planning to utilize Greek forces in any forthcoming conflict with Communism in that area, would be disastrous, regardless of the rights and wrongs involved.)

DOCHEV further stated that he knew Ivan MIHAILOV personally, had, in fact, hidden him out in Austria after WW II, and obtained false documentation for him so that he could cross the border into Italy. He explained that he had been working for CIC at the time, and had gotten the documentation from them without revealing to them that it was actually for MIHAILOV. (this may or may not be so; it is possible, but should be checked.)

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He went on to say that MIHAILOV had been very angry at him (DOCHEV) because of the following incident: that in 1950, MIHAILOV had submitted a report to the American Military in Germany saying in effect that he had thousands of men ready and willing to spring to arms and overthrow the government of Yugoslavia if the U. S. would supply him with arms. DOCHEV was asked by CIC to comment on this, and he, DOCHEV, had replied that he thought that MIHAILOV's report was greatly exaggerated; that he undoubtedly did have a few followers who would rise if MIHAILOV gave the word, but that it constituted nowhere near the force that MIHAILOV claimed. DOCHEV thought that word of this must have leaked to MIHAILOV as shortly after he arrived in Canada, at which time the Macedonians had been most cordial to him, a letter arrived from MIHAILOV telling all the MPO people that DOCHEV was their enemy, and not to help or support him in any way.

33. As the American-Bulgarian League had come into the conversation several times, I asked DOCHEV what he felt about the League, and whether he thought that it served any useful purpose. DOCHEV replied that he thought that it had no great significance as far as his aims were concerned, primarily because the stated aims were those of establishing good relations between Bulgarians and Americans. He made a point of the fact that while he agreed with this aim 100%, and thought that it was something that definitely needed doing because of the fact that the Bulgarians enjoyed a rather dubious reputation in the U. S. and Canada, he said that their membership was made up mostly of people who had come here to make this their homeland, and had little or no intention of returning to Bulgaria, and therefore, had very little interest in undertaking any action that would involve them in espionage, armed resistance, propaganda; in short, they would not be particularly valuable in the sort of work he planned to engage in and desired our help for.
34. He went on to say, however, that he had a high regard for most of the people he knew in the League, and that they had worked together successfully on a number of occasions. He again mentioned the cooperation that existed between the League and his own people in Toronto, and elsewhere at the time the League Convention had been held in Toronto. He also referred to his most amicable arrangements with Mr. ILIEV, (pres. of ABL) with regard to cooperating in his protest meeting on 5 September 1954.
35. DOCHEV was, however, concerned about the affiliation of such persons as KOBUROV in New York, whom he described as a Communist or Communist-sympathizer. He pointed out that anyone who traded with the Communist government of Bulgaria was being of material assistance to that regime and could not very well take his place in the ranks of the Anti-Communists.

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36. DOCHEV also mentioned his concern about the fact that the Orthodox Church had many Communist members. He had no good solution for this (and I did not pursue this topic), but felt that the root of the trouble was that Bishop Andrey did not recognize the danger of his group being penetrated and the dissension that existed within the Church as a result of this penetration.

37. Just to bring this report back into focus again, I shall put down now the sequence of the above-mentioned events. Most of this discussion took place the afternoon of 15 July 1954 in my hotel room. At about 1800, I suggested that we break up for a couple of hours in order for him to review some of his plans in his own mind and for me to review what he had told me. I asked him to prepare in writing a precise statement of his proposal, in order that I might have it exactly as he wanted it expressed. We agreed to meet again in my room at 2130 that night.

At 2130 he returned to my room and handed me several pages of handwritten material in Bulgarian. He apologized for not having been able to finish all he had to say, and asked if he could have more time to complete his proposal. I agreed, saying that if he could have it by the next morning, it would be all right. We agreed to meet in my room again at 1000 hours on 16 July. We then spent an hour or so in further discussion of certain of his other problems, after which he excused himself and left the room. I spent the rest of the evening in reviewing my notes and writing up the events of the day.

38. At 1000 hours on 16 July, DOCHEV came to my room with a sheaf of papers he had written since last night. When we sat down, I told him that we had received numerous "broad plans" from several emigre leaders and that I wanted him to understand that we would not give any consideration whatever to anything but very specific plans that had some chance of success. I pointed out that this meant exact names and biographic data of the men who were to be recruited; specific persons inside Bulgaria and what exactly they could be expected to do for us, just how he proposed to get his prospective agent from where he was at the moment to the interior of Bulgaria, contact the man, obtain information, and then get the information to us. I asked him if he had such plans in mind at this time.

39. DOCHEV said that he recognized that this was what we needed, and said that he could not supply that type of plan now. That could only come, he said, after he had carefully reviewed the persons available, personally talked with them to determine if they were suitable for the work now (he said he would not get in touch with anyone in whom he had not had confidence as of the time he last talked with him), or whether they might have changed to such an extent that they would no longer be suitable. He said that he could produce such plans at a later date. I replied that I was disappointed in this as I had assumed

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that he would come prepared with this sort of information. He said that he had assumed that this sort of thing would come later, after we had assessed him and decided that we wanted to work with him, or have him work for us.

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40. I then asked him why he had stopped working for U. S. Military Intelligence in Germany. He replied about as follows: he said that he had never been in direct contact with any Americans in this work, but that he had been handled only by a German P/A. He said that this had not been very satisfactory for a number of reasons. For one thing, he maintained that the German was only interested in results versus money paid, and that frequently he felt that his P/A withheld some of the monies due him. He also said that the P/A interfered too much in his work, and did not allow him to follow through on some work that he (DOCHEV) felt that he would accomplish. He cited as an example, a certain agent whom he, DOCHEV, had recruited in Germany and sent into Bulgaria, to gather intelligence. He said that this man had good connections with the Communist regime, and, as such, was free to travel to and from Bulgaria, and to obtain information that a non-Communist or at least a non-Communist sympathizer would not have access to.
41. He related that fact that the man had gotten to Sofia and had obtained information but had been unable to get out of Bulgaria to return to Germany. DOCHEV said the man communicated with him, and told him this, saying that if he could have a certain amount of money, he would be able to escape from his surveillance in Sofia, head for the mountains, and escape to the free world. Although DOCHEV claims he pled with the German P/A to obtain the money, he did not get it, and never heard from the agent again. He said that his feeling was that he could not justify having failed to do all he thought he reasonably should have done for his agent before giving him up as lost, but that he had been unable to convince his German P/A of this reasoning. He pointed out that the fact that he was obliged to tell the man's wife (who lived in Germany with three children) that he did not know what could have happened to her husband. This kind of thing went against his grain, and was one of the contributing causes (he says) to his deciding to leave the service and emigrate.
42. Another reason was the fact that although he had a good penetration of the Bulgarian Legation in Vienna, and was getting information from it that was very useful, he was censured for the fact that his agent was a Communist. His argument to his PA was that if he had not been a Communist, it would not have been possible for him to obtain the type of information that he was furnishing. In spite of this eminently reasonable argument, the PA told him that he should be let go.

(I cannot say how much of this is true, and how much of it is eyewash to make me think that he was and is a real hot operator, and that he left this job of his own free will and not because he was fired. It is, however, gratifying to note that he has a firm grasp

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of the very simple but oft overlooked fact that if you are going to get information about what goes on inside a Legation, you have to hire an agent who can get in and out regularly and freely.)

43. He said that he migrated to Canada because he felt that he could do little in Europe at that time, and he felt that it was better for him to go to Canada, earn a living, and prepare for the day when he could do something toward the liberation of his country. The matter of how he has made his living in the trucking business and his efforts with his newspaper, organization, etc. have been covered elsewhere.

44. I asked DOCHEV to what political party he had belonged in Bulgaria, having in mind the fact that he had listed himself in an application as being sec-gen of the Agrarian Party. At first, he misunderstood (at least he appeared to), and started talking about how the Bulgarian National Legion was not a political party; I interrupted and explained that I meant actual political party. He replied that he had never belonged to a political party as such, but that in 1938, when all political parties were outlawed, a number of "professional" organizations had sprung up, but that all of them had political aims underneath even though they had laudable "professional" aims on the surface. The outlawed political party was called the Bulgarian Peoples Agrarian Union. The "professional" group (organization) was known as the Bulgarian Agrarian Union. He says that none of the old leaders of the Agrarian Party (Bulgarian Peoples Agrarian Union) joined the "professional" organization, but stayed on the sidelines until it was possible to enter into a political party.

NOTE: I don't know how accurate this is, and it should not be accepted as gospel until it is carefully checked out. It sounds generally right from what I know of the situation at that time. I know that political parties were outlawed for some time, and that "professional" organizations were formed, but whether this particular one is as he has described it or not, I can't say.

45. DOCHEV said that at the same time he was sec-general of the Bulgarian National Legions, which had to operate clandestinely since that, too, had been outlawed. He added, however, that since this organization was anti-Communist, and the government was strongly anti-Communist and interested in locating and arresting all Commies, the police were inclined for the most part to wink at his activities with the Legion, and not to bother them, as long as they did not meet openly.

46. I asked DOCHEV to give me a quick breakdown of the dates of the Legion. He gave me the following:

Formed in 1928, mainly of high school students. Later, older men (roughly 20-40) were taken in, but still 90% of membership was made up of young men.

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First Outlawed: 1934 in coup d'etat of May 19. 1936-7(?)
Permitted: 1935 - 38
Again outlawed: 1938; DOCHEV in jail one year.
From this time on the Legion was illegal.

47. In this connection, he told me that Dr. Kalin KOICHEV, his representative in New York now, had worked with him (DOCHEV) in Bulgaria and elsewhere for the past twenty (20) years; that he had had a great deal of experience in clandestine work due to the fact that he had worked on Legion matters for a number of years during most of which time the Legion had been in illegal status. He added that he had great confidence in KOICHEV's ability, security, loyalty, etc.
48. I then asked DOCHEV about what Bulgarians he knew in Canada who were recent emigres. He gave me the following names and brief info on each:
- a. Gospodin GOSPODINOV: [] - described as being a young man whom DOCHEV had known before 1944, a member of the Legion, a very able, loyal man who had had some experience in Greece where he had worked for the Americans; he has not been into Bulgaria on any missions. DOCHEV felt that he would be most useful in giving him (DOCHEV) recent and reliable information about Bulgarians in Greece who could be useful to us in the fight against Communism. He said he did not plan to use him for any kind of mission into Bulgaria, or, outside of Canada.
- b. Vulcho VULCHEV: he did not say much about him, except that he was a good, loyal man, who had done some work for the Americans in Greece, and that he would use him in much the same manner as he would use GOSPODINOV.
- c. TARALESHKOV, FND: [] - said he could not recall his first name, but that he had known TARALESHKOV in Bulgaria before 1944; that he had been an army captain; had done some work for the Americans in Greece; he had confidence in him as being a loyal Bulgarian; but that he would use him only to gather information on people in whom he had some operational interest.
49. I did not take time to query him fully on these people as time was running short, and I felt that if we decided to enter into contractual relations with DOCHEV, there would be ample time to interrogate him fully about all the people he knew of or mentioned.
50. He then went on to tell me about some of the Bulgarians he knew in Greece. They are as follows:
- a. Hristo MARINOV: he is presently in Camp LAVRION; has been in Bulgaria on missions; DOCHEV knows and trusts him, feels he is very able; says that MARINOV wrote him from LAVRION asking DOCHEV to help him get to Canada; but said that he wants MARINOV to stay put in Greece in the event that he would have something for MARINOV to do; says he will write him to sit tight, that he (DOCHEV) will work on his case, but that it will take several months.

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- b. BAHAROV, FNU: DOCHEV knows him from before, says he is an army lieutenant, good man, has had operational experience, is presently in Camp LAVRION, and that he feels BAHAROV would be very valuable to us.
- c. CHONOV, FNU: a former army sgt. who had served with border troops, very good, able man in late 40's; has had experience on missions in Bulgaria; knows RHODOPI Mountains extremely well, knows POMAKS well, gets on well with them and has numerous contacts among them; has worked for the Americans there; but has now left, he thinks for Australia.

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I did not indicate that I knew him or any of the other people he mentioned, although DOCHEV himself said in passing that I probably knew of some of the people he mentioned.

- 51. DOCHEV said that he also knew Diko DIKOV (Diko Adamov DIMITROV) and something about his activities in Greece. He said that he had known him in Bulgaria during WW II; that he had been about the tag-end of the Pladne Agrarians whom even the Agrarians didn't have much use for; that he understood that he had been picked up by the Greeks, who set him up in an office in Athens, gave him money and assisted him in forming the National Bloc, and in recruiting and sending teams into Bulgaria. He said that Diko's agents were uniformly bad eggs, that the first thing they did was to report to the Militia or DS and reveal all they had learned in training, etc., which resulted in the blowing of numerous other agents, operations, safehouse, etc. As a result of this, DOCHEV feels, a number of the American agents and operations had to be cashiered. This, he believes, accounted for a great many agents being dropped and sent to LAVRION, SYROS, etc. This is what he thinks accounts for our dropping the people he has mentioned above, such as GOSPODINOV, BAHAROV, VULCHEV, CHONOV, etc. This whole episode, he feels, was pretty bad going, and he blames the Greeks entirely for it. This made him say that if we (he and the U.S.) ever mounted any operations from Greece, that the Greeks should not be cut in on them at all, that they should be entirely restricted to American personnel.

NOTE: As long as he seemed to think that the Greeks were responsible for the Diko affair, I did not attempt to disabuse him of this, nor to question him too fully or with the type of leading question [

- 52. At this point, I took up with him the question of how he would work for us, if, indeed a decision were taken to do business with him and his co-religionaries. I told him that my interview with him would have to be reported in full in Washington, and that it would be very carefully considered. If it were felt that there were any merit in him or his men or plans, that further meetings would be held with him, very probably by other persons than myself, to go into minute details of any proposed undertaking. I pointed out that in such a case, it would be necessary to work

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out a very detailed contractual arrangement with him, stipulating his exact relationship with us, his duties, his responsibilities, limitations of what he could and could not do and say, how much money he would receive, and how it had to be accounted for, etc.

53. He said that this seemed like a fair and workmanlike arrangement, and that it was perfectly agreeable to him. He said that he had, of course, hoped that he would be able to settle all these matters on this trip and in this meeting with me, but that he realized that it had to be otherwise. I pointed out that even had I been the person to determine this, that his plans would have to be carefully analyzed, and details worked out so that there would be no misunderstandings, and that the U. S. Government did not believe in just handing out money to anyone who asked for it, unless there seemed to be a good reason, and that contractual arrangements were entered into stipulating duties and responsibilities. At this point, I thought it might be a good idea to discuss his travel claim.
54. I had asked him the day before to prepare in writing what his itinerary and expenses had been and give it to me. He had done this the evening of 15 July. This appears in Attachment A, and covers his trip to Springfield, New York, Chicago and Detroit. I pointed out that I had not been aware of the fact that he intended to go farther than New York and return to Toronto; that I had authorization to pay him for his expenses only from Canada to Springfield and return, but that we had included his trip to New York as we agreed with him that it was necessary for him to have a cover reason for coming to the U.S. As that was the case, I said we could reimburse him for those expenses, but not for his trip to Chicago and Detroit. I pointed out that until such time as we might enter into contractual relation with him, and instruct him to take such a trip, it was entirely on his own. He readily agreed to this, saying, as he had at the time he gave me his expense and itinerary voucher, that he was not presenting it as a "bill" at all; that he did it only so that we would know what his expenses were, and that anything we wanted to give him was entirely up to us. I repeated that we felt obligated to pay him for his expenses incurred in this meeting, and would do so; but that any other expenses he had were his own affair, and that if he did not have enough money to carry out his proposed itinerary, he would have to cut it to fit his pocketbook. He said that he felt that he could make it all right as he would stay with friends wherever he went, and that he might even obtain some contributions from them if need be. This being understood and agreed, I gave him his expense money and had him sign a receipt for same which is made a part of my travel and expense voucher.
55. At this time, we went over his itinerary. He gave me a copy which appears as Attachment B.
56. He said that he would be staying with the following people on his trip:

Dr. Kalin KOICHEV (KOITSHEFF)
107 Romein Place
Leonia, New Jersey

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Arrive evening of 16 July; depart evening 19 July.

Dr. Georgi PAPRIKOV
630 S. Hermitage Avenue
Chicago 12, Illinois

Arrive during day of 20th; depart evening of 22nd.

Dr. Eng. Wasil WFLIEFF (Vasil VELEV)
140 W. Nevada
Detroit 3, Michigan

Arrive 23 July, depart any time 23 or 24 July for Toronto.

57. DOCHEV stated that his visa was good until 28 July, and that if I wanted to see him again before he returned to Canada, that he could meet me again in Springfield on 26 or 27 July. We agreed that if such should be the case, I would send him a letter or postcard to one of the above addresses saying, "I am sorry I will not be able to see you on Monday, 26 July, (or Tuesday 27 July) because you are returning to Canada", signed "Koicho", this would mean that he was to come to Springfield on the date indicated, and that I (or someone else) would meet him in the little park in front of the Hotel KIMBALL at 1100 that date. If no one was there at that hour, he was to return at 1200, and 1300, and every hour on the hour thereafter until the meeting took place. If I wrote anything else, it would mean that no one would see him, and that he was to return to Toronto.
58. I told him that I would get an address in New York where he could write me any future correspondence, and that I would try to send this to him before he left the U.S. I also gave him the Coperman box in Washington for him to write me before he left the U.S. I told him under no circumstances to write to this box after he left the U.S. He agreed to this, and added that he felt it far better for him not to write to Washington once he had returned to Toronto.
59. He further said that he would obtain a letter from one of his friends in the U.S. which he could use to obtain another visa for the U.S., and that shortly after his return to Canada, would apply for another visa which would be valid for six months and could be used at any time during that period. I agreed that this was okay.
60. At this time, I told him that he was not under any circumstances to reveal to ANYONE that he had had conversations with a representative of the U.S. Government, and that if we learned that he had so stated or even implied this, that we would have nothing further to do with him. He readily agreed to this, saying that he quite understood this, and had so arranged his trip that it would not be known to anyone. He pointed out that he was returning to Albany in order to board the regular train from Toronto to New York, and had told KOICHEV that he would arrive Friday night in New York, i.e. 16 July. (I was pleased to note that he had been smart enough to realize

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that if he came in to N.Y. on another train, his story to KOICHEV would not hold up.) This does not mean that I am convinced that he will not reveal this meeting in some form or other in the future if he feels that it is to his advantage to do so. It has to be taken into account that he might. However, I feel quite sure that he will not do so until and unless he is sure that we will not play ball with him at all. If we do work with him, we shall have to decide what he is to tell his followers; it will become quickly obvious that he is obtaining support from some one, and he must have an answer. I am inclined to recommend that this answer be held off as long as it can, and it will go over with some people for a while that he has gotten greater contributions from some of the Bulgarians in U.S. and Canada and is thus able to spend more on his newspaper, meetings, etc., and travel more than he did. This, however, will not last very long; it is then that he will have to have an answer to satisfy at least those men whom he asks to work for us. I rather imagine that at that time, he will have to say that he has agreed to assist the U.S. with some of his "assets" and that in turn, the U.S. is supplying some of the logistical support.

61. At this point, I asked him about any connections he had with any organizations in the U.S; had he done anything about getting in touch with NCFE? He replied that he had, through Dr. KOICHEV in N.Y., and that he was supposed to see a Mr. FRASIER (his spelling) of the Bulgarian Desk of NCFE while he was in N.Y. I asked him if he planned to see this Mr. Frasier, and if so, what about? He replied that he was not at all sure that he should see Frasier, and would not, if I so directed.
62. I said that first of all I was in no position to tell him (DOCHEV) whom to see and whom not to see, but since he asked, I told him I would have no objection to his seeing Mr. Frasier and talking with him or listening to any proposal that he might make. I said, however, in view of the relationship that he DOCHEV had proposed to me, I would ask that (a) he make no commitments to Frasier, and (b) that he write me a report of what transpired at the meeting. This DOCHEV agreed to do, saying he would send it to the Coperman P.O. Box in Washington, as I had previously advised him to do with any correspondence he had with me while in the U.S. I also suggested that it might be possible that Frasier could help him with his newspaper publication which should in any event be kept separate from his IS work, but that it was too early to speculate until he had talked with Frasier.
63. DOCHEV then said that it was most important that he have some kind of overt work that should in theory, at least, keep him busy full time, and furnish his income and support. He said that he felt that the newspaper would accomplish this as he could say that he had drummed up enough enthusiasm and support in the U.S. on this trip to be able to publish another issue or two, and could probably parley it into a sort of full time job that would enable him to give up his trucking business. I told him that I agreed that he must have a cover for his IS and other covert activities, but that we would work that out later. In the meantime, I agreed that being editor-publisher of a regular newspaper might be reasonably good cover.

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64. During a break in our conversation, DOCHEV made some comments about Dimitur MATSANKIEV and Vladimir PASKALIEV. These are rather uncomplimentary in nature and are covered by separate memo.
65. This was just about the end of our meeting. I went over a few details with DOCHEV to be sure that we understood each other, before he left to catch his train. One of the reasons I had to hurry and did not have time to review some points was that he had to leave Springfield on the 1300 train for Albany in order to keep his schedule and arrive in New York when the train from Toronto-Buffalo-N.Y. got in.
66. I reviewed our arrangements for his getting in touch with me in case I should not see him again on this trip, as well as details about where and when I would see him if we did meet again before he returned to Canada. I paid him his money and got a receipt. I reiterated to him that it would probably take another meeting to clear up certain details before we would be in a position to hire him, pointing out that a great deal of careful study and planning would have to go into anything of this sort. He thanked me for coming to meet him, and expressed the hope that we would never regret a decision to work with him, which he hoped we would make, and then we said "good-bye" and he left the room at a little after 1200 on 16 July.
67. After he left, I had lunch, went to the Railroad station to verify my reservations, and to use the public phone there. I phoned [] to tell him the meeting had taken place and to let him know about the possibility of another cover job. As to the latter, I said it looked promising, but that it was too early to count on yet. I asked about his wife, and learned that she was improving and was able to be out of bed a little now. I told him I would be in touch with him and would let him know when it was necessary to come to Washington, but that I did not think it would be necessary until the end of next week at the earliest.
68. I then called the office to see if anything had developed that I should know about. Rosalie told me that she did not know of anything, but that Wayne had just stepped out and she would try to reach him. This she was unable to do, so I decided to hang up.
69. I spent the rest of the afternoon in writing up my notes of the meeting, and packing up to leave. I checked out of the hotel at about 1700 on 16 July.

DFS says Dochev made no inquiries as to whom [] represents. Knows he is "Intelligence" []

DFS prepared Dochev for fact that if op develops, someone else will handle as to details []

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to identify himself to Ivan Dachev.
Dachev had other half.*

- ✓ 1. Point out that we have had rather bad reports on him as a Nazi-collaborator, a political charlatan, etc. What have been his connections with German IS? - *None.*
- ✓ 2. State that I am here at his request for purpose of exploratory talks, so am ready to listen to whatever concrete propositions he has to offer. Not interested in any overall subsidy plan.
3. Must know at once what his connections are with CIS and BIS. If any, no point in further talks. This involves being an informant of giving information received from others. *No connection.*
4. We have listened to many so-called emigré leaders with grandiose-sounding plans. Most of them are worth nothing to us. If you have any specific plans that are already working, or that you can show us will work, we want to know what they are. For example:
 - a. Do you have any contacts in the country with whom you are in touch? who are they? Can you give us full details about them?
 - b. Do you have any well-placed contacts in Europe? Where? Who? What are they in a position to do?
 - c. What is the size of your organization? *1500-1600 of new emigrants who are politically unaligned.*
 How many abroad? In Canada? In the U.S.?
 In what cities? Names of leaders of groups? ✓

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5. PUBLICATIONS: What are they, by name? *Bulgarski Narodn Glas*
Natsionalna Bulgaria
Who pays for them? Particularly the one in Germany?
Paid entirely by contributions from members.
What circulation?
How much money does he take in from each?
Does this cover cost of operating? *Yes - including free labor donated*
by D. & followers.

6. What Bugs do you know in Canada?
a. What do you know about them?

(Gospodinov, Vulcho Vulchev, Dimitar Nitev, Vasil Taraleshkov, Shenkov)

7. What is your connection with the DEUTSCH-BULGARISCHE GESELLSCHAFT?
a/ Connection of any BNF people with it? *Stater went from Rome.*
b. How much do you know about it?
c. Who sponsors and supports it?
d. What do you know about the June meeting in Munich?

8. Connections if any with the NCFE? vice versa?

9. AMERICAN-BULGARIAN LEAGUE

- a. What does she think about it?
- b. Are you active in it?
- c. What do you think of its leading personnel?
- d. ~~Which~~ Which of your followers are active in it?
- e. What good do you think it is doing or can do?

Macedonian Public... MPO?

Ask D for his expenxe account from T to S, showing me stubs, etc, so that
I can prepare an adequate voucer.

- ✓10. Why did you stop working for CIC?
✓11. Why did you migrate to Canada?

Meeting of DBG in Frankfort, 6-8 June

Only about 600 Bugs ^(present - all from Germany) turned up. German estimates in advance were 10 to 20,000. Bishop ANDREY, whose attendance had been widely publicized, didn't show. Explanation was that he expected his fare to be paid - and it wasn't forthcoming.

Surprisingly few Bugs were actually on the program. FYI Father Gagov was there and rendered a speech on, of all things, "The Characteristics of Old Bulgarian Painting." In the report, he is called "Professor G. M. Gagov, a Roman Catholic priest from Rome."

A Mrs. Zlatka KERMEKTSCHIEFF (sic) of Rome spoke on "The Bulgarian Woman in the family and in Public Life".

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Supplement to the Third Point of my stated project

Recommendation of the people for the information (intelligence) group, which will collect information inside Bulgaria ~~will be performed by each individual~~ will be based on personal investigation of each individual. I have information about approx. 10 people who are in Turkey, Greece, Italy and Austria that can perform this work. They will be approached personally and chosen. Training and preparation of these people will be done separately - ~~each group~~ each group in this manner, that each ~~one~~ person will ~~not know~~ know the remaining ~~one~~ except 1-2 people of his group. For recruitment of the people, it will be necessary to have at least 3 months and the same amount of time for their preparation before the Occupation. At the same time that the recruiting is going on and the preparations are being made - there will gather - from the newly arrived emigres - information about internal conditions - of which/our friends where can they be , are they still free, how do they manifest (show), and to what extent can they be ~~used~~ utilized. In order to collect this information personally it will be necessary for me to meet the newly arrived ~~new~~ refugees (emigres) from Bulgaria in neighboring countries. Verification if some of our friends inside are free will be made by round-about (devious) methods. I can choose from among 100⁵⁰ friends inside, the most suitable and trustworthy ones. Prior to the undertaking of this task ~~there~~ there will be a detailed plan presented.

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Personal History Statement Written 19 July 1954 by Ivan DOCHEV - Translation

Born: 7 January 1906

Place: Shumen, Bulgaria

Relatives:

Father Dimitur DOCHEV, Colonel in the Bulgarian Army, died as the result of the persecution and terror of the Communists, soon after 9 Sept 44.

Mother Stela DOCHEVA, nee SAULEVA. I presume that she is still alive in Bulgaria. I do not maintain any contact with her.

Brothers Dochko DOCHEV, Major in the Bulgarian Army, killed by the Communist after 9 September 1944.

Dr. Borislav DOCHEV, physician, spent several years after 9 Sept in a Concentration Camp. At present he performs his duties as a physician in the villages. I do not maintain any contact with him.

I resided in Shumen until I completed Gimnaziya and for six years thereafter - which was 1930.

I completed Gimnazaya in 1925 in Shumen. Following this I was a clerk for six years in the Obshtina Administration - the last three years as Secretary of the Obshtina Administration. During this time I took an active part in educational, patriotic and athletic organizations in my native town of Shumen and always held an administrative position, sometimes holding the office of Chairman.

During 1930 I went to Sofia to continue my education and enrolled as a student of the Law faculty of the University there.

During this period the Communists were very active. I initiated the foundation of the Bulgarian National Legion - a patriotic, non-political organization 100% anti-Communist. Up until this time I had not belonged to any political party. The National Legion, of which I had been chosen leader, performed great deeds - especially among the Youth. This organization cut /defeated/ the Communists and prevented them from influencing the Youth. Inasmuch as the party spirit in the country had been disintegrated, the National Legion later proclaimed a political program - for revival. The organization was completely independent of foreign countries. Towards the end there were 100000 members throughout the entire country. At the time of the establishment of the regime on 19 May 1934, when political parties were dissolved, the organization of the National Legion was also dissolved. I was the first and only person to come out in open war against the regime of 1934 by distributing statements with my signature on them. During this year I was chosen Chairman of the Bulgarian Students League. Due to my oppositionist actions I was interned by the 9th Right Wing-May power in Dere Dere (Zlatograd) where I remained until the fall of the government in Feb 35.

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In the latter half of the year 1935 the National Legion received permission to exist again legally and it became active again. Toward the end of 1936 the existence of the organization was again forbidden. In my capacity as leader I gave orders for the continuation of the organization illegally. Because of these orders of mine and because of my activities which were not in agreement with the Bulgarian government then in existence, I received a one year jail sentence and sent to jail.

I was released from jail in June 1937 when the Amnesty was issued on the occasion of the birth of the present boy King SIMEON II.

During the fall of 1937 I took my University examinations. I completed the Law faculty at the University of Sofia and received a Diploma in Juridical University education. 1938-1939 I took steps to be permitted to practice Law, which I completed in the beginning of 1940. At the same time I continued to develop-unofficially, the organization of the National League.

After the annexation of Dobrudzha to Bulgaria - during the war - I became Mayor of the city of Silistra, my mother's birthplace. I remained there for two years (1941-42), after which I became Chief Secretary of the Bulgarian Agrarian League - the largest organization in Bulgaria, with almost 1,000,000 members. I held this position until 9 September 1944. In the capacity of Chief Secretary of this organization I increased the scope of activity of the organization - especially in the villages throughout all of Bulgaria - against Communism, against which I had been sentenced by the illegal Communist Party even prior to September 9, 1944.

With the invasion of Bulgaria by the Bolshevik Army and the establishment of a Communist regime, my life was in danger. In spite of this and in spite of the fact that I could not tolerate a Red Oppressor regime, I emigrated from Bulgaria to Germany - Vienna. At that time that was the only way a person could emigrate from Bulgaria. During my absence, in the year 1945, the Communist People's Court sentenced me to death. In Vienna I immediately contacted the Bulgarian Anti-Communist emigres and took the most active part in the war which existed against the Communist regime in Bulgaria. At no time, however, just as previously in Bulgaria and then in Germany, did I accept service nor did I accept support from anyone, even a foreign service.

Before the Bolshevik Army entered Vienna - 1945 and before the Reds could take the city I left for Salzburg where the American Occupation forces had already been established. I lived in Austria until 1951, then I went to Toronto, Canada.

In 1946 I was the first Bulgarian emigre who, on his own and by his own means began to write and distribute pamphlets among Bulgarian emigres in all countries opposing Communism.

During 1948 I took the initiative in organizing the Bulgarian National Front, the strongest organization, at present, among our emigres which opposes Bolshevism. From the very beginning and up to the present time I have been active in this organization - I have been a member of a three-member Executive Committee.

In Europe in 1948 I published a small book against the Bolshevik regime in Bulgaria entitled "Bulgaria under the Red Terror" - written in German. During 1950 I wrote a second book, in English, called "A Danger for World Peace - Red Bulgaria".

During 1948 and up until the end of 1950 I was employed in the service of the Information Service of the American Occupation Forces Command.

During the fall of 1948 I completed my dissertation for my Doctorate in Constitutional Law in Heidelberg University in Germany, where, in the same year I took language examinations and received my Doctorate.

I arrived in Canada in May 1951.

I worked there independently and until the present time. I have my own business transportation of construction materials. I continue to direct the organizational activities of the Bulgarian National Front from Toronto. In Toronto I began to write and publish the newspaper "Bulgarian Narodna Gas" which is the only paper in America and Canada, at present, which is published in the Bulgarian language.

In 1935 I married Maria DOCHEV nee SELVELIEVA who was born in Sofia, Bulgaria, in 1909, the marriage took place in Sofia. She emigrated from Bulgaria with me in 1944 and is presently in Toronto. My wife has a University education in Classical Philology. She studied in Milan, Italy, for some time and graduated from Sofia University. She speaks English, French, German, Italian and a little of some Slavic languages, particularly Russian. She has been my active assistant throughout our entire marriage of 20 years, in my political work. In Bulgaria she had been a leader of the Women's organization of the Bulgarian National Legion - before she became my wife. At present she assists me in the publication and writing of the newspaper in Toronto.

/s/
I.D.Dochev

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Д-ръ Иван Димитров Дозевъ.

Роден на 7. I. 1906 г. в гр. Шу-
България.

Изпитан: баща Димитър Дозевъ
офицер във българската армия.
Зачинанъ като резултатъ на преслед-
ване и тероръ във комунистичитъ
скаро време следъ 9.9.1944 год.

майка Сивела Дозева по баща Саулева.
Предполагамъ още жива в България -
не поддържамъ никакви връзки с нея.

Брайтъ Дозко Дозевъ - майоръ във бъл-
гарската армия. Убитъ във кому-
нистичитъ следъ 9.9.44.

Брайтъ Д-ръ Бориславъ Дозевъ - лекаръ.
Нколко години следъ 9.9.44 в конзла-
гери. Сега нкъде на слуха лекаръ
по селата. Не поддържамъ никакви
връзки с него.

До забвѣване на имката и
в години следъ това до 1930 год. жи-
вѣхъ в гр. Шуменъ.

Забвѣшихъ имката в Шуменъ
презъ 1925 год. Следъ това бѣхъ в годи-
ни пикетникъ в Общинското управле-
ние - последнитъ 3 год. секретаръ на
Общината Шуменъ.

Презъ това време вземахъ ак-
тивно участие в работити, подд-

Любови и спортивни организации во
родниот им град, Милени и Викари
имаат свои гледи во управителството
и т.н., а преку нивни работи и пред-
седателство на нивни совети.

Преку 1930 год. оидоаху во Софиа
да продолжи образованието си и
ставаат членови во правниот факул-
тет на татковниот универзитет.

Во тоа време комунистичкиот раз-
вивање започна да се развива. Аз, бидејќи
имам образование и основаху органи-
зацијата на Бугарскиот Научноистра-
жувачки центар. Тоа е организација
за која 100% придонесуваат членови
и т.н. До тоа време не се пишувало во
никоја политичка партија.

Научноистражувачкиот центар на којшто
аз, бидејќи имам образование, развие работ-
на дејност - на прво место војво
македонија. Тоа е организација срам
комунистичкиот и срам улогата се
македонија совети.

Поконечно партијата победиле во
Скопје, а тие развојот на научноистра-
жувачкиот центар, но конечно, прокламира
и политичка програма - за обновле-
ние. Организацијата е тие кајшто
независна совети бидејќи срам. Во
последно време тие набрале 100,000
членови во зградата срам.

При утвърждаването на решенията от 19 май 1934 год. съществуващото ка политическит парти от разтуряна и организационна на казаческия легион. През ая — и единствен в това време, излезох в откритата борба, разпространих изследния съ подна си и пр. чрез решенията от 1934 год. През тази година аз отх избрах и за председател на Българския Сийоанитски Съюз. Защо моят опозиционна дейност отх интерпретира от двестокосметомайската власт в Ая Ая (Златоград) идеята си отх до навакето на правителството. февруари 1935 год.

Въ внара половина на 1935 год. Националният легион получи разрешение да съществува открито легално и мой поновни дейността си. Въ края на 1936 год. организацията открито се забранена. Аз въ карещието си на моят дадох наредбата да се продължи дейността нелегално. За моя моят карещието и за дейността която развихах и която не споделих с итавака на българският правителство аз отх осъден на една година затвор и прах в затвора.

Излезох от затвора през Юни
1937 год. когато се даде амнистия на
свободни работници на селското стопанство, а не
на политически затворници II.

През есента 1937 год. издържах
университетски си изпити, завър-
ших правния факултет на универ-
ситета в София и получих диплома
за висше юридическо образование.

1938 - 1939 год. правих в София
сипане за получаване адвокатски
права, които завърших през
ма 1940 год. В София бяхе пред-
намерени да развият дейността -
неофициално, на организацията на
националния Легона.

След приключването на доб-
рута към България - времето на
войната - станах Клема на град
Симитля, роден град на моята май-
ка. Там станах 2 години ⁽¹⁹⁴¹⁻¹⁹⁴²⁾ след
което заех длъжността Главен
Секретар на Българския Земедьски
Съюз - най-голямата организация
в България, с над 1,000,000 членове.
На този пост останах до 9.9.44.
В качеството ми на Секретар на
тази организация развих най-широка

дейността, особено в селата на цяла България - против комунизма, поради което още преди 9.9.44 бях осъден от келевската комунистическа партия.

Със завзаянето на болшевишката армия в България (9.9.44) и установяване комунистическия режим мой животът стъ в опасност. Поради това и поради фракцията аз неможах да приема единствено насилствено решение, емигрирах от България в Германия - Виена. Итогава това беше единственият път по който можах да се емигрира. Въ моя съществуване 1945 год. комунистическият народен съднина ме осъди на смърт.

Въ Виена веднага вляохъ в контакт с българската противокмунистическа емиграция и всъщност активно участвих в борбата която ми водеше против комунистическия режим в България. Никога обаче, както преди в България така и тогава в Германия не съм заемал служба, нито съм поемал задължение към кой и да е гунда държави.

При приближаването на болшевишката армия към Виена - 1945 год. преди първеният да заемат уада избягахъ в Салцбургъ където после се установи Американска окупационна власт - в Австрия вече и тамъ живяхъ до 1951 год. докато доидя в Канада - Торонто.

Въ 1946 год. азъ стъхъ работилъ български емигрантски комитетъ само и на свои средства работилъ да тисне и разпространява хвърлячи листовци въсрещъ българ. емигранци въ всички страни противъ комунизма. На следующата година започнахъ и издавахъ списание „Българин“ - циклопсидишо.

Презъ 1948 год. всички емигрантски работни за образуване българския национален фронтъ, какъ и всички други организации въсрещъ нашата емигрантска комитетъ се бори противъ болшевикима, отъ самото начало и до днесъ съмъ ръководителъ на организацията и единствено на тази организация - т.е. отъ тридесетъ до седемдесетъ екземпляренъ комитетъ.

Въ Европа 1948 год. издадохъ малка книжка противъ болшевишкия режимъ въ България озаглавена „Българинъ противъ гербения итерор“ - на немски езикъ. Презъ 1950 год. издадохъ друга книга, на английски езикъ, озаглавена „Една нова опасностъ за световния миръ“ - гербена България.

Презъ 1948 год. до края на 1950 год. въ Европа стъхъ въ услуга на итерор-

участника служба при командуваче-
нство на Американският окупационен
войски.

През Есепемба 1948 год. защитава
внхъ докторската си дисертация,
по космически право ~~в~~ Хай-
делберския университет ^{в Германия}
~~в Германия~~ ^{в Германия} ипсакелент се ипсакелент
и научна докторска титла.

Во Канада присидицяха Май
1951 год. Работя там самостоя-
телно и до днес - собствен
бизнес - транспортни предпри-
ятия материал. Ово Toronto
представя да ръководя органи-
зацонната дейност на Българ-
кацискалия фронт. Во Toronto
започна да издава и редакци-
рано вестник "Български народен
глас" единствено за сего време
интеркомуниситетски вестник во
Америка и Канада, които издава
на Български език.

Родителна во брак, во Софий
България през 1935 год. Свиржанца
ли се именува Мария Дочева -
родека Софий - България през 1909 год.

по баща Сербелиева. Тя емигрира-
1944 год. заедно с мъж от Българи-
я и е сега в Торонто. Момиче
свършила пма висше образование
по класическа филология. Следва-
ла е известно време в Милано-
Италия и е завършила Софийския
Университет. Тя говори Англи-
ски, френски, немски, Италиански
и малко някои славянски езици
ка първо откъс руски. През 1947
на 20 годишен сетенъ нейната
е била активна моя помощни-
ца в политическата ми работа.
В България стана лидер на жен-
ският организацион при Българския
национален Лигионъ - преди да
встъпи в брак с мъж. Сега
помага при издаването и редакти-
рането на вестника в Торонто.

Григор

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South "West Station

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TRANSLATION OF LETTER FROM DR. IVAN DOCHEV

Chicago
20 July 1954

I met Mrs. FRAISER from the Committee for Free Europe. I am writing you because I know you are interested.

The conversation was along the following lines:

- 1) What objections do we have against the quality of Radio delivery (presentation) about which we expressed dissatisfaction.
- 2) Would it be possible for the Bulgarian Emigration, with the cooperation of the Committee, to form a Bulgarian Liberation Committee, backed by the entire emigration (literally: behind whom there would be amassed the entire emigration).

Just as Mr. FRAZIER stated previously, he isn't the only one who can (that he, alone can not) solve this question, I expressed myself, only generally and asked Mr. FRAZIER to arrange a meeting of all people upon whom the decision depends. I want to declare myself concretely before all these people. Mr. FRAZIER committed himself, after my repeated request, eventually to come to New York, if I notified him 2-3 days in advance, to organize a meeting with me, of all those people from the Committee for Free Europe, who are authorized and qualified to solve the question in order that I may declare myself before them concretely.

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Dr. I. D. DOCHEV

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Срещунахъ Mrs Fraiser отъ комитета
Свободка Европа. Ниша въ мѣстѣ каинѣ
вие проявилъ интересъ.

Разговора се води на следниятъ теми:

1) Какви възражения имае противъ
качества на радио предаванията, мѣстѣ
каинѣ ие изразиле недоволство.

2) Може ли българската емиграция,
ср съдействието на комитета, да състави
една български освободителенъ комитетъ,
за да каинѣ да се групира зѣта на нѣ
емиграция.

Мѣстѣ каинѣ 2-иъ фрайзеръ задалъ пред-
варително, че мѣстѣ не е единственъ, които
може да разрешитъ нѣ въпроси азъ се
искаха само обичо и пожелавъ 2-иъ
фрайзеръ да организира срѣца съ всички
мѣстѣ отъ които зависи решението на
въпроситъ. Предъ нѣ мѣстѣ азъ обещахъ
да се изкажа конкретно. 2-иъ фрайзеръ
нае организационна при едно нае по-мѣстѣ
ко, евенуално, нае въ Нью Йоркъ ако
го, председателъ 2-иъ мѣстѣ по рано, да органи-
зира една срѣца съ мѣстѣ, сеа всички
мѣстѣ отъ комитета Свободка Европа, кои-
то се организирани и комитетитъ да
решаватъ въпроситъ и азъ да се из-
кажа предъ нѣ конкретно.

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S E C R E T

21 July 1954

MEMO FOR DOCHEV FILE

FROM: [] [] *DOE*

SUBJECT: LETTER DROP, U.S.

1. Pursuant to SE-2 memo of 2 July 1954 and a telephone conversation I had with [] [] of SSD on 20 July 1954, [] [] phoned me 21 July at 1225 to say that he had the New York letter drop set up. He gave me the info and said he would confirm it by memo.

2. The address is :

[] []

[] []

Canal St. Station

New York 13, N.Y. (New York 13, N.Y.)

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21 Jul 54
[] []

Canal Street Station

New York 13, N.Y.

USA

Canal St. Station
New York 13, N.Y.
July 22, 1954

Dear Dr. Dochey,

This is just a note to tell you we were glad to hear you are well and have had a good visit. You will also be glad to know that Zdravka is much better.

I am very busy these days and cannot write much now. I hope to hear from you again when you get back home.

Nos zdrave ot

P.S. Thank you for your letter.

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VIA AIR MAIL

SE C R E T

22 July 1954

MEMO FOR DOCHEV FILE

FROM: CSE-2

SUBJECT: Summary of meeting with Dochev, and suggested plans for his use.

1. My impression of Dr. Ivan DOCHEV was generally favorable. He seemed to me to be a generally honest, straightforward, hardworking man who had a paramount interest in the liberation of his country, without having specific designs on holding high office in his country after its eventual liberation. He does not want to live out his life in either Canada or the U.S.; he wants to return to Bulgaria, where he ardently hopes to lead a cadre of his picked men in the fight for liberation, at a time when such a venture will have some reasonable chance of success. He is not under any illusions that this is the time. He is certain that no country in the world will be of any real and altruistic assistance to his country but the United States. He therefore would welcome entering into a contractual agreement with this government to offer him financial and other assistance in return for which he offers us the full use of whatever assets he has or can acquire.

2. This sounds, of course, like the usual line of tripe that we have heard before from numerous so-called "emigre leaders", such as G.M. DIMITROV and General Damjan VELCHEV. I am quite sure as a result of my meetings with the man, taken together with the recorded facts of his life and his organization, the Bulgarian National Front, that he is about as honest a Bulgarian as we can hope to find, and that, if handled properly, under strict contract, and by a competent case officer, he can be very useful to us in the three ~~///~~ fields: PP, RM, AND FI. I shall develop these briefly below.

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3. PP POTENTIAL.

DOCHEV has run a newspaper in Toronto, Canada off and on since September 1951. This is the only Bulgarian language anti-Communist newspaper presently published in either the U.S. or Canada. It has not been published for several months due to the fact that DOCHEV does not have the funds to keep it going regularly. I am convinced that he is not getting any outside assistance, such as Canadian or British, and that in all probability, he is doing what he told me, i.e. publishing it only when he can spare a little money from his own modest income which he ~~earns~~ earns as a truck owner and driver for certain construction companies in and around Toronto.

It seems to me that there is a definite need for such a paper. There are two Bulgarian Communist papers; Narodna Volya, published in Detroit, and Novo Vreme, published in Toronto. There are strong Communist organizations in both Canada and the U.S. I believe that it is necessary and advisable to see to it that the other side of the question gets a chance to circulate among the Bulgarian-speaking and reading population of North America, and, if possible, elsewhere throughout the free world.

DOCHEV feels that it is important that his paper come out regularly, but not necessarily every week. Once a month would be adequate, but ~~that~~ ~~it would~~ if it is not regular, it gives substance to the line of Novo Vreme and Narodna Volya that theirs is the real truth about Bulgaria and Bulgarians. This is the present situation. It is, of course, well-known that both these Commie papers are published regularly and carry the Commie line.

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3. (cont'd)

My proposal, then, is as follows:

That, after obtaining proper authorization, and entering into a firm financial agreement with DOCHEV, that we give him sufficient money to publish his paper on a monthly basis. According to his figures, this will amount to \$500.00 per month; twice monthly: \$700.00; weekly: \$1000.00. per month (4 issues) (2 issues)

~~It is not clear, but implied in my discussion with DOCHEV that he expected to defray part of the costs as time went on from paid subscriptions. For comparative purposes, SE/PP tells me that the Albanian newspaper which has 4-6 pages, comes out ^{twice} ~~once~~ a month is budgeted for ~~\$15,000.00~~ \$15,000 per year, as against this figure of \$6000.00.~~

Twice monthly would amount to \$8400 per year, and weekly would be \$12000.00.

Detroit, July 24, 54.

Получихъ писмото Ви пратиено
ми до Детроитъ. Имамъ, знамъ,
адреса за връзка въ Ню Йоркъ. Вие
имате също мой адресъ въ Торонто.
Днесъ заминавамъ обратно за Ка-
нада.

Презъ време на мой престой
тукъ можахъ да обмисля възмо-
са за работата и съвѣтавамъ те
кай каждез ще ти трябва да запо-
келе съ разузнаването - събиране

обучаване и правене хора въ възмож-
ности. Съмъ въ състояние при
видяна щеца да Ви представя мой
подробенъ планъ. Целъ се върна въ
Торонто ще направя посещения за
нова виза и ще Ви уведомя. Съ-
вѣтавамъ обаче, че ако желаетъ рано
въ началото на идната година да
можете да потекете да действувате
ти трябва колкото може по скоро да
започнете сега. Кай само 5-6
месеца ще ви трябва за издига-
не и потекти вече на хората.

Мнѣ кайто мой вестникъ въ
Торонто ще е много полезенъ за
работата ти, ти трябва непрекъснато да

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свързани ентусиазъм, ще е още
по-голяма ако Веселинка може да излезе
по стъпан десетте родителската още
появката на Горнари - сая първи
ме дни на септември, за да може
да стане това обаче ще е трудно
до средата на Август да се направят
като още Ваца сирака.

Благодаря и така да ми се
обадите.

Още малко сирака, за медицине-
макето на акцията с още повече
да започна работата веднага.

поздрав
Горнари



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Washington 24, D.C.

DETROIT, MICH.
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VIA AIR MAIL

SECRET*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, SE Division
 ATTN : [] Room 1409, J Building
 FROM : Chief, Special Security Division

DATE: 27 JUL 1954

SUBJECT: LETTER ADDRESS
 #112727

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 6 July 1954 requesting the establishment of a P. O. Box in New York in the name of []
2. This will confirm verbal advice of 21 July 1954 that the requested address had been established as follows:

[]
 Canal Street Station
 New York 13, New York

3. This address has been established for a period of one year and will be serviced twice each week. [] or [] extension 3115 will be notified when mail is received at this address.

4. You may direct any questions concerning the establishment or servicing of this P. O. Box to the Operational Support/Special Inquiry Section of this Division on extension 4263.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

cc to SE/CAL

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Toronto, 31 July 1954

I made the necessary check at the American Consulate here in connection with my visa to enter the United States. There is no need for me to make a new application. The visa issued me is good not only for one trip but for many trips across the border until its expiration date, the end of 1954. Therefore I can come at any time without any obstacles. Whenever it is necessary give me the date and hour for a new meeting and I will be there. (Note: Arrangements for operational contacts were made at the meeting with Dochev on 15-16 July). The city remains the same. At the second meeting I will present, if it is agreed that work is to begin, my concrete plans which I now have ready. On 4 and 5 September I will have a conference here with my friends from America and Canada. At the same time there will be a protest meeting on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the enslavement of Bulgaria. I can see you, if necessary, before those dates or at any time thereafter.

As I pointed out at our first meeting, I can most readily recruit people in the name of the ideological fight against Bolshevism in the name of fulfillment of duty toward the Fatherland. It is necessary, however, for me to have in my hands the means to keep up the enthusiasm for sacrifice. Such a means is my newspaper here (Naroden Glas). The newspaper must be published, especially now in connection with the 10th anniversary of Communist assumption of power in Bulgaria. In order to put out the paper in the first days of September, I must by 15 August at the latest receive assistance for this purpose. I beg you for an answer. I have permitted myself to write on this subject since at our first meeting you expressed your readiness, in principal, to support my newspaper.

/s/ Dr. Ivan Dochev

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Торонто, 31 мий 1954 год.

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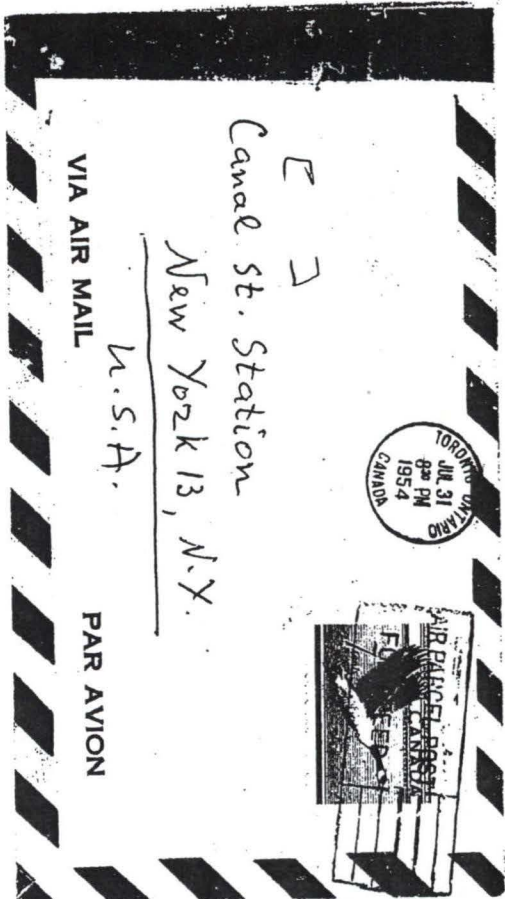
Направихъ нуждната проверка въ Американското консулство тукъ въ връзка съ моята виза за идване въ Америка. Нѣма нужда да подавамъ нова апликация. Дадената ми виза важи не само за първото ми идване , но за многократно минаване на границата , до изтичане на срока и - 1954 год. Така, че азъ мога въ всѣко време да дойда за нова среща безъ никакви пречки. Щомъ стане необходимо съобщете ми датата и часа на новата ни среща и азъ ще бъда тамъ. Града остава същия.

При втората ни среща ще представа, ако се приеме да почнемъ работа, моитѣ конкретни планове, съ които съмъ готовъ. На 4 и 5 Септември тукъ ще имамъ конференция съ моитѣ приятели отъ Америка и Канада. Въ същото време ще има и протестенъ митингъ по случай десетъ години отъ поробването на България. Азъ мога да бъда при васъ, ако е необходимо и преди тази дата , или всѣко време следъ това.

Както изтъкнахъ при първата ни среща , азъ на й лесно мога да вербувамъ хората въ името на идейна борба противъ болшеизма и въ името на изпълнението дългътъ ни къмъ годината. Необходимо е обаче да имамъ въ рязетѣ си средство за да подържамъ ентосиазма за жертви. Такова средство е вестника ми тукъ. Той трѣбва да излезе , особено сега по случай десетгодишнината отъ комунистическата властъ въ България. За да мога да издамъ вестника въ първитѣ дни на септември трѣбва до 15 Августъ най късно да бъда подкрепенъ за целта. моля за Вашиятъ отговоръ. Позволихъ си да пиша по това тъй като при първата ни среща , по принципъ, Вие изказахте готовность да бъде подкрепенъ вестника. Въ случая той ще помага твърде много на работата ни.

Съ почитание :

Frank Toell



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Canal St. Station
New York 13, N.Y.

U.S.A.

VIA AIR MAIL

PAR AVION

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PAR AVION

Торонто, 9 Август 1954

П. Г.

Отъ най късо време имамъ при менъ единъ отъ моитѣ приятели който две години работи доло най активно. Разполагамъ съ различни информации за възможноститѣ да проведемъ работата ни днесъ. Тѣй като обаче нѣкой отъ най надежднитѣ хора на които разчитамъ може да емигриратъ ако въ едно не продължително време не имъ се обадя, а азъ немога да направя това преди да сме се разбрали съ Васъ, налага се да ускоримъ уреждането на нѣщата. Това е само въ интересъ на онова което искаме да извършимъ. Както Ви писахъ и по преди азъ съмъ въ всѣко време на разположение за нова среща - най удобно на същото мѣсто, само трѣбва да опредѣлитѣ дена и часа.

За да не стане недуразумение считамъ за нужно да повтора, че за сега азъ събирамъ само информации, но съ никого конкретно за нищо не съмъ говорилъ. Лицата, на които споменахъ имената, били по рано доло и намиращи се сега тукъ, използвавамъ само за информации съ огледъ да си съставя плана, безъ обаче нѣкой да е посветенъ въ каквото и да било и безъ азъ да съмъ решилъ да използвамъ единъ или другъ за каквато и да било работа. Азъ имамъ възможностъ да работя съ свършено нови хора. Трѣбва обаче да се побърза съ започването, за да имаме осигуренъ успѣхъ. Коего желание е да изпълня ангажмента който бихъ поелъ къмъ Васъ така, че не само бие да останете доволни и не само задачата да бъде изпълнена, но и името на насъ българитѣ да бъде издигнато и ние да бъдемъ реабилитирани за грешкитѣ които други наши сънародници можеби съ направили.

Въ очакване да ми се обадите оставамъ съ почитания

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Toronto, 9 August 1954

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Lately, I have had with me one of my friends who has worked most actively below for two years. I have available outstanding information pertaining to the possibility of carrying out our work today. However, since some of the most promising people upon whom I rely may emigrate if I do not get in touch with them in the near future - and I can not do this until you and I have reached some agreement - it is necessary that the arranging of the things be quickened. This is only in the interest of that which we wish to accomplish. As I wrote to you previously, I am always available for a new meeting - it is most convenient to meet at the same place, you have to choose only the day and hour.

In order to avoid any misunderstanding, I consider it necessary to repeat that for the time being I am gathering only information - but with no one have I talked to concretely about anything. The persons, whose names I have mentioned, having been below earlier and are now located here, I have used only for information

for the purpose of formulating the plan,
without, however, anyone knowing about
anything and without my having decided
to use one or the other for one or another
type of work. I have the opportunity to
work with completely new people. However,
it is necessary speed up the starting (?)
in order to assure success. It is my
desire to fulfill my obligation to you
in such a manner that you will
not only be satisfied and not only
that the task is accomplished, but
namely that we Bulgarians be uplifted
and that we be rehabilitated for the
errors which our countrymen may have
made.

In expectation for your reply, I remain
with respect,

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MEMORANDUM FOR: C/SSD

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Request for Assistance in Transmitting Operational Funds to Ivan DOGHEV

REFERENCE: Conference between and SE-2, 10 August 1954

1. Project BOGONVOY, approved 6 August 1954, authorizes expenditures for the development and exploitation of Ivan DOGHEV, leader of the Bulgarian National Front. Dr. DOGHEV is presently residing in Canada (P.O. Box 163, Adelaide Street P.O., Toronto, Canada).

2. On 6 August 1954 GPP/P&O approved the payment of \$500 to Dr. DOGHEV to assist in the payment of expenses in connection with a 9 September 1954 issue of "Naroden Glas", organ of the Bulgarian National Front. It is essential that Dr. DOGHEV receive these funds as near 15 August 1954 as possible.

3. In order to conceal the source of the funds, we request your assistance in procuring and mailing two money orders payable to Dr. Ivan DOGHEV, P.O. Box 163, Adelaide Street P.O., Toronto, Canada in the following manner:

a) One in the amount of \$175, to be purchased in Chicago in the name of Georgi PAPRIKOV, 630 South Hermitage Avenue, Chicago 12, Illinois

b) One in the amount of \$325, to be purchased in New York City in the name of Kalin KOICHEV, 107 Romein Place, Leonia, New Jersey.

This method of transmitting funds was discussed by on 6 August with DDP/I&R (Mr. Winston M. Scott) and approved by him.

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4. Operational Clearance No. C-26466 (file No. 94993) for contact and assessment of operational potentialities of Ivan DOGHEV was issued on 11 May 1954. The first operational contact has been made. Information obtained therefrom, indicates the advisability of continuance of developmental contacts and the above financial support.

5. Georgi PAPRIKOV and Kalin KOICHEV are trusted followers of DOGHEV. However, they are completely unwitting of our negotiations with DOGHEV and the use of their names as indicated above. Operational Clearances have therefore not been requested.

6. We shall appreciate your advising us as soon as possible whether the purchase can be made by you so that Dr. DOGHEV can be advised to expect the money. We request that the money orders be purchased and mailed to Dr. DOGHEV from the city in which purchased and that receipts for same be returned to [] Room 1407 J. The amount is to be charged to BUCONVOY (Account No. 5-3220-51-043).

[] Chief, SE []

10 AUG 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: GPP/P&O

SUBJECT: Project BGCONVOY, Approved 6 August 1954
Request for Approval of Operational Expenditure to
Dr. Ivan DOCHEV

1. The objective of subject project is, in part, "to provide for those developmental activities that have not reached an operational degree sufficient to assume individual project status." Expenditure of PP operational funds for the above purpose in the amount of \$41,250 has been authorized subject to availability of funds.

2. One of the sub-proposals of BGCONVOY is "the PP development and exploitation of an emigre leader and/or his followers and such facilities as the newspaper published by the group."

3. On 15 July 1954 (as authorized by STC, British Liaison, etc.) contact was made with Dr. Ivan DOCHEV, leader of the Bulgarian National Front, now resident in Canada. In general, the meeting indicated that Dr. DOCHEV may have operational assets for eventual training and use in infiltration operations into Bulgaria. By letter of 31 July 1954 (translation attached) Dr. DOCHEV indicates that he has now formulated concrete plans for use operationally of a selected few of his followers in clandestine penetration operations.

4. As stated in enclosure - in which we concur - it is vital that the newspaper of the Bulgarian National Front continue to be published during the critical period while he is attempting to marshal his assets. Since DOCHEV claims that he receives no outside assistance, other than contributions from his followers, in financing this publication, he requests that we give financial assistance to ensure that an issue appear for 9 September 1954, the 10th anniversary of the Communist seizure of Bulgaria.

5. We therefore request your approval that a maximum of \$500 be paid to Dr. DOCHEV, on his personal receipt, to assist in paying the

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expenses of the 9 September issue of VAROZEN GLAS, organ of the Bulgarian National Front. Said payment is to be on a "one time" basis out of funds available in BGCONVOY. Whether subsequent payments for this or other operational expenses are to be made is dependent on the outcome of the second contact meeting as suggested in the letter attached.

[Chief, SE]

Approved:

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GPT/PMS
10 Aug 54]

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No. 112727-05

Date 11 AUGUST 1954

Date of Service: 11 AUGUST 1954 P.O. and Box No. CANAL ST. E 1

1. Description: AIRMAIL - CANADIAN Postmarked: 9 AUGUST 1954

Addressee: E 1 CANAL ST STATION

Addressor: P.O. BOX 163 ADELAIDE ST. P.O. TORONTO

2. Description: _____ Postmarked: _____

Addressee: _____

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REMARKS:

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E 1
Canal St. Station
New York 13, N.Y.
U.S.A.
VIA AIR MAIL PAR AVION

August 1954

My dear []

I received your last letter, dated 11 August 1954. Thank you.

My friends, Kalin and George, have written to me. I am happy that they succeeded to accomplish that which was necessary for which I am also thankful.

Our meeting, organizational, will be held on 4 September and I am absolutely certain in its success. On the following day we will have a public protest meeting in connection with the 10th anniversary of the enslavement of Bulgaria by the communists. On the same day we will have a second organizational meeting. That which must be accomplished will be done.

I will expect to hear from you pertaining to the date of our second meeting which would be well to take place without delay following the closing of our meetings in Toronto. However, I ask you to be kind enough to advise me of this at your earliest convenience so that I will have time to inform you that I have received your letter and also to get ready ^{15 Aug 54} to travel. The place will be the same. You will []

only advise me of the hour and day. If you will not be able to come personally to the hotel where I stayed before, I will be there again, your friend will find me at the designated place in the hall below. We will have to arrange a means of introduction. You will inform me of this.

I take this opportunity to advise you that I have completed my plan which consists of three parts. The main goal, which I am presenting to my friends, is the organizing of resistance. In order to arrive at that moment when it is possible to organize and carry out an internal resistance with efficiency and results, it is necessary to carry out in advance (first phase) internal intelligence. After we have obtained from it the desired results and during the time it is being carried out, we will have to establish an internal support network (second phase) after which, when the intelligence gathering is functioning with results and we have an internal support network, ^{it} we will be ^{possible} able, at the proper moment, to proceed towards

resistance on a larger scale. When we see each other, I will give you a written plan. Of course, carrying it out requires time, since, especially, as it concerns the persons who will be used for intelligence work, selection has to be precise and they will have to be well prepared. As I told you earlier, I will personally will carry it out and as for the work to be carried out later, I will personally direct it accepting full responsibility. However, details when we see each other.

Please accept my most sincere regards,

Yours,


No. 112727

Date 17 AUGUST 1954

Date of Service: 17 AUGUST 1954 P.O. and Box No. CANAL ST. E 3

1. Description: AIR MAIL Postmarked: 16 AUGUST 1954

Addressee: E 3

Addressor: P.O. BOX 163, ADELAIDE ST. P.O. TORONTO

2. Description: _____ Postmarked: _____

Addressee: _____

Addressor: _____

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Получих последното Ви писмо съ дата 11 Август т.г. Благо - даря.

Койте приятели Далинъ и Георги ми се обадиха. радвам се че тѣ са успѣли да направятъ необходимото за което най сърдечно благодаря сящо.

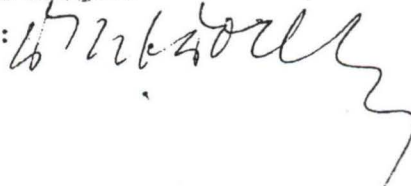
Башето събрание, организационно, ще се състои на 4 Септември и азъ съмъ абсолютно сигуренъ въ успѣха. На следващия денъ ще имаме публиченъ протестенъ митингъ по случай 10 години отъ поробването на България отъ комунистите. Същия денъ ще имаме второ организационно събрание. Онова което трѣбва да се направи ще бѣде направено.

Ще очаквамъ отъ Ваша страна да ми съобщите датата за втората ни среща, която ще е добре да стане непосредствено следъ свършване на нашитѣ събрания въ Торонто. моля Ви обаче да бѣдете така добри да ми съобщите своевременно, за да има време да Ви уведомя, че съмъ получилъ писмото Ви както и да се приготвя за пътуването. Мѣстото остава същото Вие само ще опредѣлите часа и дена. Ако Вие лично нѣма да може да дойдете то въ хотела въ който азъ бѣхъ по рано ще бѣда пакъ и тамъ Вашиятъ приятелъ ще ме намѣри на уреченото мѣсто въ хола доло. Ще трѣбва да уговоримъ начинъ за разпознаване. Вие ще ми съобщите за това.

Използвамъ случая да Ви съобщя, че азъ съмъ разработилъ моя планъ който е въ три части. Главната целъ която азъ поставямъ на моитѣ приятели е организирането на съпротива. За да се достигне до този моментъ когато ще може да се организира и проведе една ефикасна и резултатна вътрешна съпротива трѣбва предварително да се извърши / първата фаза / вътрешно разузнаване. Следъ като имаме отъ него желанитѣ резултати и въ времето когато го провеждаме ние ще трѣбва да създадемъ една вътрешна помощна мрежа / втори етап / чакъ следъ което, когато и разузнаването функционира резултатно и имаме вътрешната помощна мрежа ще може, съобразно момента, да се пристъпи къмъ съпротивата въ по широкъ мащабъ. Като се видимъ ще Ви предамъ писмено тоя планъ. Разбира се провеждането му изисква време тъй като особено относно хората които ще бѣдатъ използвани за разузнавателната работа подбора трѣбва да бѣде най прецизенъ и тѣ трѣбва добре да бѣдатъ подготвени. както по рано Ви казахъ това ще извърша лично самъ, а и по нататъшната работа лично ще ръководя поемайки пълната отговорностъ. по подбора като се видимъ.

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Вашъ :



S E C R E T

MEMO FOR RECORD

FROM: []

SUBJECT: MATSANKIEV, Dimitur

SOURCE: Ivan DOCHEV

1. Source remarked to me that he found it somewhat strange that Subject was now the chief voice of RFE exhorting the people to overthrow the Communist regime when during 1944-45 he had worked for BBC first telling the Bulgarians to welcome and help the ~~Russians~~ Russians, and then in 1945 told the Bulgarians to work with the Communists to build a better Bulgaria.

2. I did not query Source further on this allegation as time was running short and I had a number of other things to cover with him.

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MEMO FOR RECORD

FROM: []

SUBJECT: PASKALEV, ~~Rivitor~~ Vladimir

SOURCE, DOCHEV, Ivan

1. Source, in the course of commenting of personnel of REF-NCFE, made certain remarks about Subject. He stated that Subject had been a low-ranking clerk in the Bulgarian Foreign Office until the Fatherland Front came to power, at which time he was ~~xx~~ promoted and sent to Vienna, becoming charge during his tour there. It was ~~Subject's~~ ~~belief~~ ~~that~~ ~~if~~ ~~the~~ ~~Bulgarian~~ ~~govt~~ ~~had~~ ~~not~~ ~~recalled~~ ~~Subject~~, he would have been willing to stay on in his job with the Communist government. He also recalled that PASKALEV had been instrumental in having several anti-Communist students recalled to Sofia because of their anti-regime activities or talk.

COMMENT: I don't know just how accurate this is, but it should be checked. ~~I know that Subject was~~ I have heard from [] that Subject had been a protege of ~~on~~ MINKOV, a relative of [] by marriage, and Foreign Minister prior to 9 Sept 1944, but that MINKOV was killed by the Communists early in 1945. Expecting that he would be killed, he asked a friend to help PASKALEV get a job outside the country, which he did. It seems somewhat doubtful to me that he could have been in the favor of the Bug govt if he was recalled in 1948. The only other conclusion one can reach, it seems to me, is that he is a very clever Bulgarian or RIS agent who "defected" under orders. This would mean that not only he, but presumably [], must be agents of DS. This is, of course, a possibility, but I am inclined to doubt it. I think PASKALEV at least, is a rather weak character who would play along with anything as long as he was safe and living well.

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The plan reflects briefing
by Gospodinov and Gorges
and is drawn up on
the [] scheme on the
theory that that is what the
U.S. service wants since its
previous operations, now defunct,
were organized on that basis.

1. Wartime experience -
 2. Інформація з архівів ЦК ВКП
 3. Where is TSPNKov today.
 4. Prez not in enough detail
 5. Paper printed by Ukrainian Press in Toronto & if so, then D. should be able to furnish receipt.
 6. Where members of his group organization
 7. What were specific objectives + tasks of Prez. Legem in 1930's
 8. What his activities, whom did he supervise and vice versa.
- Name of agent Poles sent to Bulgaria
 - need for money not anonymous
 - Outlining of goals in 1934

- 1 + - Which I told did not use?
1. By what name did she be know under.
 2. 20 Sep 53 letter who is person cera omi
gk. mpa cegumise x myk.
 3. What language did Don use with D.
 4. Re Oct 7, 53 memo of record "signed letters from Don"
- also - "...the man will pay \$100 (?)"
 5. Where is Alex Trankow now and what is he doing.
 6. Do we need or want boy. info.
 7. Cora D. will use
 8. What evidence do we have of his trucking business.
 9. True name of all []
 10. [] P.O. Boy
 11. Collect receipt for \$500 -?
 12. Is it our job to support his papers.

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Toronto

1 September 1954

Enclosed I am sending you a copy of the Bulgarian People's Voice which I put out for the 9th of September. Thanks for your help. I hope that we will be able to continue successfully that which we have begun.

On 4 September, our conference will take place here and I can say now that we will achieve the result which we desire. On the following day, 5 September, there will be a protest meeting which will definitely have results.

After that I am at your disposal for a meeting and for continuing our work. It would be best if the meeting can take place soon so that we will not lose any time. I am ready and require only your notification. Accept my sincere greetings,

Yours,

Dr. Ivan Dochev.

NOTE: THIS IS A TRANSLATION OF LETTER SENT BY DOCHEV.
TRANSLATION MADE BY ()

1 Sep 54
()

Торс Ло, 7 Септември 1954

Приложенъ ви изпращамъ броя на в. Български Народенъ Гласъ който издадохъ за 3 Септември. Благодаря за помощта. Надявамъ се че започнатото ще можемъ да продължимъ съ успѣхъ.

На 4 Септември тукъ ще се състои нашата конференция и азъ мога да кажа че резултата ще е този който ние желаемъ. На следния денъ 5 Септември ще стане и протестния митингъ, който ще има непременно желания успѣхъ. Следъ това азъ стоя на разположение, за да се срещнемъ и продължимъ работата ни. ще е най добре ако може срещата да стане по скоро, за да не губимъ време. Азъ съмъ готовъ и чакамъ само Вашето известие.

Приемете сърдечни поздрави

Вашъ :

Handwritten signature

AIR MAIL

Canal Street Station

NEW YORK 13. N.Y.
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P.O.Box 163, Adelaide St. P.O. Toronto, Ont. Canada

Canal Street Station
New York 13, New York

3 September 1954

Dr. Ivan Dochev
P. O. Box 163
Adelaide Street P.O.
Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

Dear Dr. Dochev:

If it suits you I propose a meeting for Friday, 10 September 1954 at 10 AM. I personally will not be able to come. My replacement will be an individual with a tan suit, blue shirt and tie with broad grey and red stripes. He wears glasses and his hair is thinning in front. He will recognize you from a snapshot, but to avoid confusion I am sending you a portion of the cover of a railroad timetable. My friend will have the remaining portion.

I hope that the recommendations which you will make will be modest and realistic, and that politics will take a back seat. On this will depend largely the success of our joint cause.

I regret that I will not be able to see you personally.

Sincerely yours,

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Secret Organizational Meeting of the Bulgarian National Front (BNF)

Toronto, September 4, 1954.

On September 4, a few minutes before the opening of the convention of the American Bulgarian League, I met Dr. Dochev in the lobby of the King Edward Hotel. He took me aside and told me that at the meeting in Springfield he had been informed that the matters discussed there would have to be reported to the proper authorities and that after the convention of the League a second meeting would be held at which a definite agreement would be made. He had been given a post office box number in New York through which he was to keep in touch with [redacted]. He did not mention any details neither did I ask for them.

In reply to my question as to what his plans were for the National Front, Dochev told me that at 5 P.M. on that day, after the regular session of the convention, he would hold a secret organizational meeting of the BNF in the Blue Room on the second floor of the hotel. Delegates from the BNF organizations in the United States and Canada would be present and on Sunday, at 12:30 P.M. he would hold a meeting at the Bulgarian Cathedral in Toronto in protest of the Communist occupation of Bulgaria ten years ago.

I asked Dochev whether it would be in order for me to attend the secret meeting without attracting unfavorable comment on the part of the delegates. He replied that he hoped I would attend and that since the delegates came from various parts of Canada and the United States, many were strangers to each other.

The session of the convention lasted until 5:30 P.M. when

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the BNF members, some of whom are also members of the League, assembled in the Blue Room. There were thirty persons present. Dr. Paprikov and his group of four from Chicago did not show up. It was learned later that they were traveling by car and had been involved in an accident. They arrived in Toronto the next day.

The meeting started promptly. The door was guarded by one of the Toronto members and outsiders were not admitted. Among those present were Zanko Stankov from Pittsburgh, Kalin Koychev from New York, Engineer W. Welleff from Detroit, Dohchev from Detroit and Angel Gundersky, chairman of the Toronto branch of the BNF. The meeting was very orderly and Dochev was in full control of the situation .

Dochev opened the meeting by introducing the delegates by name and place of residence. I was presented as a good friend from Boston. Before proceeding with the business of the day, Dochev said that if any of the delegates felt that they no longer believed in the BNF and its ideals, they were at liberty to withdraw and since, due to outside influences, people occasionally do change their views, there would be no ill feeling against them. No one made a move to leave although as we shall see later some of the delegates have been assailed by doubts. Dochev then reviewed the work of the BNF during the past year. The following were the main points covered.

a) A noticeable improvement in the standing of the BNF had taken place. The authorities both in Canada and the United States had allowed the organization to function freely and a number of important persons had shown considerable interest in

the work it was trying to do.

b) Dochev had applied for and received permission to visit the United States in the name of the organization for the purpose of holding meetings and had visited New York, Detroit and Chicago.

✓ | c) In Washington, D.C. the Committee for Freedom through Liberation had denied admission to the delegation sent by G.M. Dimitrov and had recognized the BNF delegation as the true representatives of Bulgaria.

d) The lack of funds was cited as a great obstacle to the work but at the same time Dochev remarked that work accomplished under such circumstances is very much more valuable than if subsidies were being received.

e) The publication of the pamphlet "Borba" (exhibit No 1) was to continue in the future and it was hoped that it would be considerably improved during the coming year. The Toronto branch is to bear the expense and do most of the work while the United States branches were to send about \$35 monthly in its support and were to contribute articles for publication.

f) The BNF paper published in Europe would continue as before, the United States and Canadian branches contributing \$200 to cover the expense of one issue during the year.

2 | g) The Bulgarian People's Voice (exhibit No 2), paper published in Canada, had been discontinued due to the lack of funds. However, a few of the older Bulgarians had collected enough money to enable Dochev to resume its publication. The money was sufficient to keep the paper going until the end of the year and it was to be distributed free of charge. The

delegates were asked to give the paper their support, to advertise it and to try to collect five hundred subscriptions in order to make its publication possible after January 1, 1955. The attention of the delegates was called to page 2 according to which the paper is no longer edited by a committee but by Dochev himself.

h) The Central Committee of the BNF had been working for many years towards bringing together into one organization the various Bulgarian immigrant groups and thus establishing one, universally recognized, Bulgarian government in exile. There is evidence that this will soon be accomplished. In the last number of the BNF paper published in Europe, there was a notice informing the members that should this come to pass, the paper would be discontinued in its present form and the subscribers would receive instead the new paper to be published in its place.

i) Dochev stated that it is very encouraging that Simeon will soon be of age. There are indications that both he and his mother are favorably disposed towards the proposal that he take over the leadership in the work of liberation and head the government in exile as pretender to the Bulgarian throne.

Dochev then took a few minutes to explain the stand of the BNF with regard to the monarchy. The BNF is for the reinstatement of the Tirnovo Constitution but has never stated officially that it is in favor of the monarchy. After the liberation the Bulgarian people themselves were to settle this question.

At the conclusion of the review Dochev stated that there would be no discussion of the various matters mentioned since

its purpose was merely informative.

The real reason for calling the meeting was to let the delegates know that the Central Committee was of the opinion that the time had come for the BNF to get ready for more active work both locally and on a world wide scale. The work of the BNF is twofold. On the local basis it is educational and has been limited to that up to the present time. However, the main purpose of the organization is revolutionary in character. In the future, it was felt, the revolutionary aim should be stressed just as much as the local, educational. The Central Committee is of the opinion that the time is fast approaching when revolutionary activity will become necessary. It may come in six months, in one year or later but come it will. The members should then be ready to put the revolutionary plans into execution. Therefore, the Central Committee felt that the members should be consulted in order to determine whether they would be willing to prepare now for future action. The discussion would be limited to this point. Other matters such as funds for the work, a program for execution, etc. would be taken care of by the Central Committee.

Many of the delegates spoke on this subject. It was stated that due to the passage of so much time there is in Bulgaria a whole generation of young people who know very little about their country as it was before September 9, 1944 and, also, that a change has been and is still taking place among the Bulgarians abroad. Many have become U.S. and Canadian citizens and the rest hope to be naturalized in the course of time. To whom do these citizens owe allegiance ? To their new country or to Bulgaria ? If they participate in revolutionary activity for the liberation

of Bulgaria, do they not face the danger of losing their new citizenship ?

Dochev replied to these questions as follows. The Bulgarians in the U.S. and Canada owe allegiance first of all to their new countries. If they are called to serve in the armed forces, it would be their duty to do so. But, at the same time, since participating in the revolutionary activities of the BNF would mean taking an active part in the struggle against Communism, such action would have the approval of the United States and Canada. Approval would, of course, be secured in advance and nothing would be undertaken which might endanger the citizenship status of any Bulgarian.

One of the speakers on this subject was Zanko Stankov from Pittsburgh. He is a young man who has an excellent job with the United States Steel Corporation, has recently purchased a house and a car and is planning to get married in the near future. Stankov said that his opinions have been undergoing a change and that he no longer feels the way he did when he first came to the United States. He finds life here good and is becoming more and more a part of it. Doubts have begun to assail him about the various Bulgarian organizations and the work they are doing. He has been asking himself, "Why not forget the past and become a permanent part of the American way of life ?" He is very much afraid that if the BNF were to postpone much longer the work of preparation and actual participation in revolutionary activity, he would be lost to the cause.

The delegates praised Stankov's sincerity and admitted that each in his own way was undergoing similar changes in

point of view. The consensus of opinion was that the work of preparation must begin at once and revolutionary activity of some kind be undertaken before the nationalism of the Bulgarian immigrants cools to such a degree that they would no longer be willing to participate.

Next on the program was discussion of the relations between the BNF and the American Bulgarian League. Dochev reported that certain members of the League were constantly attacking the BNF and claimed that it was trying to take over the League. The question was raised whether members of the BNF should not withdraw from membership in the League. As a result of the discussion which followed, it was agreed that the League and the BNF are entirely different organizations, that the aims of the League are worth while and that all Bulgarians should support it by becoming members. BNF members were advised to keep politics out of the League and that being elected to office in the League would be a matter of personal interest and ability to do a good job. The BNF organization would not attempt to have its members elected to office for the purpose of taking over control of the League. The majority desired to have all difficulties between the two organizations settled amicably as soon as possible.

Stankov expressed the opinion that the unfriendly relations between the Macedonian Political Organization and the BNF were due entirely to irritating and unfriendly acts on the part of Dochev and a few other BNF members, that there is no sense in such acts, that the BNF should seek to make friends instead of going out of its way to make enemies and that unless the BNF

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uses more common sense, he fears, a similar situation would be created between the BNF and the League.

Dr. Dochev announced that a meeting in protest of the Red Rule in Bulgaria would be held in the social hall of the Macedonian Bulgarian Cathedral on Sunday at 12:30 P.M.

At 8:30 P.M. the secret meeting adjourned, sandwiches and coffee were served and then everyone went to the party given by the League in the social hall of the Cathedral. To cover the rent of the Blue Room and the cost of the food each delegate paid \$1.25.

I was very favorably impressed by the way the meeting was conducted. Dochev seems to have good control over his people although some are beginning to waver. The meeting was very orderly, each delegate was allowed to express his opinions freely and, though in some cases these opinions were critical of Dochev and the BNF, they were listened to attentively and without apparent irritation. Dochev made no claims whatever to any great accomplishments or to any backing of his activities, financially or otherwise.

Protest Meeting (Exhibit No 3)

September 5, 1954, 12:30 to 1 P.M.

At 12:30 P.M. on Sunday, September 5, 1954, a protest meeting took place in the social hall of the Macedonian Bulgarian Cathedral in Toronto. The meeting was sponsored by the BNF and was presided over by Mr. Angel Gundersky, chairman of the Toronto branch of the BNF. The chief speaker was Dr. Dochev who said that the purpose of the meeting was to raise a united voice in protesting the Communist occupation of Bulgaria ten years ago ,

on September 9, 1944 and to honor the memory of all those who have fallen in the struggle since then. The aim of those gathered there was to call to the attention of the free world the fact that the Bulgarians abroad have not forgotten the terrible fate which has befallen their countrymen under the Red Rule.

The audience consisted mainly of recent immigrants and Dochev supporters. Conspicuously absent were the so called big men, Mr. K. Elieff from Pittsburgh, the Toronto priest, Rev. H. Elieff and the older immigrants. It was not possible to tell exactly how many persons were present because there was a great deal of coming and going but I estimate the number at a little over one hundred.

The meeting was very dignified and well conducted. Stankov, Boris Clarke and others with whom I spoke after the meeting were very favorably impressed. It seems that the older Bulgarians feared that this was to be another political meeting and decided to stay away. Later some expressed regret that they had missed a worth while occasion.

Promptly at 1 P.M. the meeting was over, in good time to allow the audience to go back to the hotel for the closing session of the convention scheduled for 1:30 P.M.

Enclosures :

1. Borba
2. The Bulgarian People's Voice
3. Protest Meeting notice.

*given to
Sasha Keenan
at 1:30 P.M.*

EXHIBIT 3



По случай десетъ години отъ заробването на България
отъ болшевикитѣ
на 5 Септемврий 1954 год. недѣля, 12.30 часа на обѣдъ,
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"Св. Св. Кирилъ и Методи ", 237 Саквилъ Стритъ Торонто ще се
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PROTEST MEETING

AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN BULGARIA

To mark the occasion of ten years of subjugation in
Bulgaria a Protest Meeting will be held on Sunday Sept. 5th., 1954
at 12.30 p.m. in the church hall of St. Cyril & Methody cathedral
237 Sackville Street.

All Bulgarian immigrants and friends of Bulgaria are
invited to attend this meeting to express their solidarity with
our fight against communism.

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РЕЗОЛЮЦИЯ

приета на протестния митингъ състоял се на 5.IX.1954
въ гр.Торонто по случай десетъ години отъ поробването
на България отъ болшевикитѣ

Цѣлокупната българска емиграция отъ Торонто при участието на
представители отъ останалитѣ населени мѣста на Канада и такива отъ
Съединенитѣ Щати събра на протестенъ митингъ по случай десетъ годи-
ни отъ поробването на България отъ болшевикитѣ, като изслуша говори-
телитѣ единодушно

ЗАЯВЯВА

Българската емиграция издига високо пламененъ гласъ на протестъ
срещу кървавия комунистически режимъ въ България и отъ името на поробе-
ния български народъ, който е лишенъ отъ право да говори, заявява, че
отрича комунизма и комунистическия режимъ, отрича днешнитѣ управници
на България и иска свобода и независимостъ.

Макаръ и обезправенъ и потиснатъ българския народъ десетъ години
се съпротивлява срещу поробителитѣ си комунисти и въпреки жертвитѣ които
падатъ въ тази неравна борба съпротивата ще продължи до пълно освобожде-
ние. Българската емиграция е на страната на българския народъ срещу ко-
мунизма и ще даде всичко каквото може за освобождението на България отъ
червеното зло.

НИЕ АПЕЛИРАМЕ

Къмъ Великитѣ Западни Демократични Сили , въ името на човѣщината
и справедливостта да помогнатъ на нашия народъ въ борбата му за осво-
бождение и часъ по скоро да поведѣтъ кръстоносния походъ срещу комунизма
за спасението на човѣчеството отъ това ужасно зло. Въ тази борба срещу
общочовѣшкия врагъ ние българитѣ ще бъдемъ рамо до рамо съ народитѣ на
западния свободенъ свѣтъ срещу комунизма.

БОЖЕ ПОМОГНИ НИ !

Доло кървавия комунистически режимъ въ България !
Да живѣятъ Великитѣ Западни Демократични Народи !
Да живѣе утрешна свободна , национална и демократична България !

Конференция на дейците от Българския Национален фронт в Съединените Щати и Канада състоя се на 4 Септември 1954 год. в Торонто - Канада

Ръководител на конференцията : Д-ръ Иванъ дочевъ

Делегати представители на организацията на Б.Н.Ф. присъствуваха:

Ню Йорк - Д-ръ К.Койчевъ, Арх.д.Агура, д.Димитровъ, А.Занфировъ, К.Гълабовъ и Т.Велчевъ.

Чикаго - Д-ръ Г.Паприковъ, Арх.Г.Гачевъ, Анх.Георгиевъ и С.Остойковъ

Детроитъ - Д-ръ Инж.В.Белевъ, П.Епитроповъ и А.Дохчевъ.

Питсбургъ - Д-ръ Ц.Станковъ и Д-ръ К.Сидовъ

Торонто - Инж. А.Гъндерски, Д-ръ А.Тодоровъ, Ст.Облевъ, Инж.С.Неновъ, П.Шелтековъ, Н.Гурсовъ, Г.Господиновъ, Е.Гаровски, Б.Маджаровъ, К.Кузмановъ, П.Тодоровъ, Ст.Алексиевъ, Д.Тодоровъ, Д-ръ А.Белсвъ, П.Бачваровъ.

Уеландъ - Д-ръ Б.Гачевъ, Инж. П.Димитровъ, Г.Кутаровъ.

Ламилтонъ - Г.Поповъ.

Сътбери - И. Калаиджиевъ, К.Мариновъ.

Конференцията единодушно реши да се предприеме вътрешна мобилизация на силите като се дава неограничен мандат на ръководството да предприема акции от всякакъв характер въ направление борбата против комунизма за освобождението на България. подчерта се готовност за участие въ тия акции и за пожертвувателност.

Взеха се решения за подкрепяване изданията на организацията и другите прояви на саятата.

Определи се становище към Америка о-Българската лига благоприятно, обаче на първо място трябва да стои дейността на Б.Н.Ф.

Реша се воденето на безпощадна борба срещу комунистите промъкнали се въ Щатите и Канада и частници се въ нйкой организации между които Македонският политически Организации, Черквите ни и Американско Българската лига.

Протестен митинг срещу комунистическия режим въ България по случай десетъ години отъ изобването на страната отъ болшевиките станалъ на

5 Септември 1954 год. в Торонто.

Въ залата при църквата Св.Св.Кирилъ и Методи въ Торонто на 5 Септември 1954 год. 12.30 часа на обяд се състоя гарицосен митингъ. Залата бѣ препълнена отъ посетители. подобно събрание години наредъ не е ставало въ средъ нашата емиграция.

Митингъ се организира и ръководи отъ инж.А.Гъндерски председателъ на Националния фронтъ въ Торонто.

Говориха : Главенъ говорителъ Д-ръ Иванъ дочевъ, Представителъ на Щатите Д-ръ Койчевъ отъ Ню Йоркъ и представителъ на организацията на А.Тисолиевичия блокъ на пародия въ Канада.

Единодушно бѣ приета резолюция която отъ прилаганъ тукъ. Закричано на митингъ стана съ изпъването българския националенъ химнъ Цуи Ларинъ и химна на българския царъ.

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Memorandum of Record

SUBJECT: Meeting with DOGHEV 10 September 1954

1. Per arrangements made by letter with DOGHEV a meeting was set up for 1000 on 10 September 1954 in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The undersigned arrived in Springfield at 0830 on the tenth and went immediately to the Sheraton (not the Sheraton Kimball) Hotel where a room for the day was booked in the name of

L. At 0945 I walked into the lobby of the YMCA

and easily recognized DOGHEV, who was sitting on a couch watching the

door. There were only two or three other people in the room, which

is quite large. DOGHEV likewise recognized me/ We sat down for a minute

while I give him my room number in the Sheraton and told him to

come there in ten or fifteen minutes. Upon arrival in the room, he handed

me the torn section of the timetable and I matched the remainder to it.

2. My first session with DOGHEV lasted from 1000 to just before

1300. During this time in accordance with my instructions to be a critical

listener, I let him talk as he desired/and posed questions on various

specific aspects of ~~it~~ it. During this whole session I tried to

think and act completely objectively. I wanted him to talk freely without

~~any indication of the line~~ ~~of the line~~ having any indication of the line I was going

to take. Thus he would commit himself on details and specifics and

not try to shade or modify his ~~main~~ points in a way ~~which might~~ please me.

he might calculate would

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~~3. Between 1300 and 1500 the two of us went
to the separate ways~~

3. My second session with DOCHU was from

1500 to about 1730. In this session as a

of reading attachment A and

result of a telephone review of the morning
during the noon

meeting with () ~~Richard J~~
14"

took a stand with regard to Decker's

plan. ~~at the same time~~

3. As soon as he had come in the room, shown me his section of the timetable, and sat down he launched right into the ~~subject of the~~ details of the written plan he had brought with ~~himself~~ - the financial details. (See Attachment A)

The only point to note about his oral discussion of the financial details is that his estimates for certain expenses were revised downwards somewhat from the figures he gives in Attachment A. More explicitly:

a. If we would give him \$1000, not \$2000, to liquidate the debt on his truck, that would be satisfactory. He might have to pay several hundred more, but he would be quite willing to do this.

(Incidentally, I ~~asked~~ asked him why he had to get rid of his truck before he started on his jaunt; in other words, why not keep it in case he needs it later. He said that he had ~~found~~ ^{learned} it ^{is} unsatisfactory to leave one's business in the care of ~~xxx~~ someone else; thus he preferred to get out of the business altogether. He did not explain why he could not simply leave the truck idle as an asset to be used at a later date, if necessary.

His truck is a large Dodge dump truck, apparently. He talks as though ~~his~~ his trucking business is very active, but personally, for no valid reason, I feel that much of his trucking business is probably in his own mind. If our association were to continue, this might be an interesting point to check on.)

b. \$250 a month for his "family" while he is gone would be satisfactory. in Attachment A
Actually this is the same as his saying a minimum of \$1000 for four months.

(DOCHEV's family' of course consists only of his wife. Nevertheless, he has a curious habit of ~~saying "family"~~ usually using the word 'family' when you might expect him to use wife. It is possible that he realizes that word 'family' connotes a greater measure of responsibility. While on the subject of Mrs. DOCHEV, I might mention that at one point I ~~was~~ asked him about her real estate business. He ~~was~~ smiled and said ~~that~~ in effect that it really wasn't a business as she hadn't made any money ~~there~~ in months. This is another point that might bear investigation.)

c. He would need about \$1000 (not ~~\$1500~~ \$1500) *for the newspaper* while he was absent for four months. He gave no explanation for this seemingly drastically reduced figure, about which I did not specifically ask him, as I had not at the time read Attachment A. The inference at the moment ~~is~~ (pending further investigation on our part) is that he can get out a single edition ~~of~~ for \$250 - a considerable saving over the five hundred we gave him for the 9 September issue.

4. DOCHEV ~~said~~ ^{said} that he felt it was best to keep ~~his~~ ^{his} paper as cover for the three or four months he was on his surgey trip. After that when the operation really got going ~~he would drop it~~ and he was working in Europe, he would drop it altogether as no longer necessary - a point I failed to understand and he could not explain satisfactorily. Presumably ~~his~~ his political

activity in Europe (i.e. the cover for his operational activities) would

suffice to keep his followers interested and in line. Four Bulgarians

help him on his paper: Gospodin GOSPODINOV, Angel TODOROV, Pencho

T PELTEKOV, and Todor TODOROV. GOSPODINOV and T. TODOROV have no jobs,

so DOCHEV helps them out financially (to what extent, he did not say).

Since the other two have jobs he does not reward them monetarily for their

services. In his absence in Europe, GOSPODINOV could run the paper for him.

5. Among the questions I put to him about his plan~~x~~ were requests for

clarification on the following points:

a. Training - He chose Germany as his training site, because

he felt that it afforded the best cover. Also, it would be a good

gathering point because his men from all European countries other

than Greece and Turkey (as from where travel involved the crossing of

water) could get to Germany on their own. All he ^{has} had to do is say the

word and they would come black from wherever they were. He felt that it would

be simple for any of his men to think up convincing reasons for leaving

their present locations. It was apparent that he had not given this

particularly security problem any thought and that he did not consider

it important, in spite of the fact that he feels extremely strongly ~~about~~

~~about~~ that no other Bulgarians must know what he and his men are

doing.

(2) DOCHEV indicated that, if we wanted the training location

somewhere else, such as Greece, and ^{if we} would give him assistance in getting his

(sic)
men ~~xxxxxxxx~~ the necessary papers/to get to Greece, and would

arrange with the Greeks not to molest him or his men.

(3) The question of instructors for his men is up to us.

He thinks we are in a better position to provide them, but he can do so

if we so desire. ~~xxxxxxxx~~ GORGER ~~of~~ would be a good one

No matter who the other instructors were,
for radio. He himself however would be present ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

to give the necessary ideological indoctrination. With his political

activity to give him cover, DOCHEV ^{did not see} why there should be anything suspicious

to anyone about his spending a long time ^{period of} even in Greece. (N.B. Dochev

*no sign of alarm at the mention of the
true nature of Dochev or mission of the other
individuals who will or are employed by us.)*

b. Operational objectives

(1) The purpose of Dochev's ~~xx~~ 3 or 4 months' survey trip is

to pick his most reliable and competent men. Without ~~xx~~ contacting

each one individual he can not say who would be most suitable for the

job. He has not seen many of the men for a long time and there are some

he does not know personally. He readily admits that he has been

consulting ~~xxx~~ some of his friends in Canada in general terms about

possibilities for developing a program of action (N.B. Among the individuals

with whom he has consulted in "general terms" are the following:

(a) Alexeev }
(b) Stojanov } *see ^W attached*
(c) Semeraki } ~~see~~

(2) The names of the individuals ~~XXXX~~ whom he would contact ~~XXXX~~ on his trip and from whom he would select the best men for his operations are given in Attachment C hereto. These names DOCHEV had listed down when he came to the morning meeting. Having looked at the list and noticed that nothing other than first and last names and whereabouts were given, I asked DOCHEV if over the noon hour he could jot down some biographical data on each one. He said he could on some of them, but not all of them. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ When he got back to Toronto, he said he could give me the full story. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Largely as a test of exactly what he did know about these men of his for whom he had an operational "plan" and whom ~~XXXX~~ had already agreed to engage in ~~XXXXXXXX~~ operations, I told him to go ahead and list what he did know about any or all of them. As a guide I gave him a PRQ-Part I. to the kind of information we wanted, re- When DOCHEV returned to the afternoon session, he had copied the names of his candidates on a new sheet of paper, but had added ~~no~~ no information. He said ~~he~~ it would be best for him to go back to Canada where he could get the full details from his records.

(3) Over the ~~noon~~ ^{lunch} hour, instead of working on the biographies of his men, he spent his time drawing sketches of his plan for ~~drawing~~ ^{putting} his operational men together and organizing ~~the~~ networks in Bulgaria. These sketches are in Attachment B hereto.

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(4) The essence of Dochev's plan at the moment is the commitment

by him to produce as a result of his trip a group of from 10 to 15

~~men~~ reliable and competent men who will be organized into ^{small} teams ~~for~~

and used intelligence gathering activities to meet our requirements.

The teams will be based in Greece ~~men~~ or Turkey in separate

quarters, so that one will not know and thus endanger the other.

Starting ~~men~~ with the regions near the border internal assets will

be organized. Gradually these will be pushed deeper and deeper into the

country. If we provided the necessary documents it is entirely

possible according to Dochev that one of his men could make an initial

deep penetration to some such city as Varna or Sofia. This possibility was

not suggested by Dochev but was elicited by probing and questioning.

(3) Internal contacts

(1) ^{while} ~~During the time~~ DOCHEV was explaining various parts of his

plan very little was said about his internal contacts. During our

afternoon session I made an effort to find out why this was. The answer

is simple. As in the case of the men he would provide for operations,

he is not sure of ~~either~~ any one ~~specific~~ specific contact. He has

innumerable potential internal contacts but can not say that any one

would be available or useful. He does not know even one of whom he could

be sure at the present time.

(2) The first assignments of each of his operational teams

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will be to investigate who among his numerous potential contacts in ~~xxx~~

the particular operational area is still around, is useful and is willing.

DOCHEV stated that his teams may have to investigate as many as ten or twelve

men before they can find one ~~individual~~ who can be recruited. ~~What~~

(3) Late in our afternoon session after it had become apparent that

we were not going to buy his \$8000 trip to Europe and after I had spent

considerable time asking about internal contacts and the possibility

that he might have one who conceivably could be ~~an~~ of immediate

value, DOCHEV began to ~~discuss~~ give some ~~kind~~ serious thought

to specific individuals who might be useful. His thought produced

a series of names (see Attachment ^D), but only listed information

about each personality. It was apparent that, although he considered these

individuals trusted followers, he really didn't know too much about them.

He agreed to send us more detailed information on his potential-internal

contacts. I suggested that these could be ^{interesting and} valuable to us but that

he should send ~~him~~ them at his own discretion. He said he would mail this information along with the details on the men he will look over in Europe from the United States side of the border so that they will not have to go through Canadian mail channels.

(4) DOCHEV was frank in admitting that he could not produce

the names of his best internal contacts without consulting with certain of his

friends, specifically, KODCHEV in New York; Dimitur VULCHEV in Munich,

PAPRIKOV in Chicago; and STATEV in ~~REM~~ Rome. He felt that ~~these men~~

(as well as the men he knows for his team)
only in consultation with these men could he produce the most up-to-date and best list of internal contacts.

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Summary of Outcome

DOCHEV was left with a clear understanding that we could not buy his \$8000 project, but that I would double check with the proper people when I got back. He was told that he should not think of giving up his business nor cease thinking about operations. He said he would send us bio data on his internal contacts as well as his potential agent recruits. He was told money for the paper was another matter, which I would take up with the proper people when I got back.

In turning down Dochev's idea, the main point I tried to make was that at time might be the major factor. In other words, although we were in no position to back his plan now, conditions could change. I made it quite clear to him ^(I think) that, in entering into these discussions, we had agreed only to listen and had expected more concrete proposals in view of the fact that he had been saying for over a year that he had a plan and men who had already agreed to work. ~~He~~ He made it clear that all he had met was that in principle he had assets to offer us.

АТЛАН Н

ПРОЕКТЪ

за организиране вътрешно разузнаване в България

ПРЕДИСЛОВИЕ

Хората измежду които аз ще вербувамъ лицата, които ни трѣбватъ за нашата акция сѫ хора идеалисти. Ако азъ поставя въпроса, че диярѣ да наѣбря лица, на които ще се плати за да проведатъ една акция, азъ мѣчно ще мога да наѣбря хора отъ квалитета който ни трѣбова. За това азъ ще поставя работата ми въ политическа светлина предъ моитѣ приятели т.е. ще гоня една по далечна целъ - организирането на една съпротивителна борба срещу комунизма въ вътрешността на България. Измежду всички ония които манифестиратъ готовностъ ще подбера най подходящитѣ. И на подобранитѣ за акцията ни хора азъ пакъ ще поставя въпроса въ политическа светлина, а именно, че сега ние предприемаме една разузнавателна работа, но тя е непосредствено свързана съ една бъдаща наша работа и че ако сега ние успѣемъ да изпълнимъ задачата си откриваме възможности да отидемъ по далечъ, иначе това не би било вообще предполагаемо. Разбира се лицата които ще бъдатъ завербувани за нашата работа ще останатъ въ тайна за другитѣ. **А** наистина е, обаче, че може единъ денъ да настѣпятъ условия и за нѣщо по голѣмо, за една политическа или партизанска дейностъ, и тогава направеното сега ще е отъ полза, безъ днесъ нашата задача съ нѣщо да пострада напротивъ само ще спечелимъ като ще можемъ да имаме най добритѣ хора - идеалисти. Ясно е обаче, че това е една форма за постигане на по добъръ успѣхъ, въ същностъ днешната наша работа ще е само разузнавателна.

Съ целъ моята работа и дейностъ да се прикрива, което е необходимо отъ гледна точка на много обстоятелства, налага се азъ да продължа да играя моята открита роль на единъ отъ ръководителитѣ на дейността на българския Националенъ фронтъ. Това само ще е също отъ полза защото ще ми дава възможностъ да съмъ въ контактъ съ хората и да вербувамъ измежду тѣхъ нужднитѣ за нашата работа.

Също по горнитѣ съображения необходимо и ценно ще е моитѣ вестникъ Български Народенъ Гласъ да продължава да излиза. Той ще подържа духътъ и ще е коствено въ наша подкрепа. Неговото излизане азъ ще организирамъ да може да продължава независимо отъ моето отсъствие, стига да се осигури нуждната материална помощъ.

Мисля че е излишно да подчертавамъ, че опасностъ работата ни да

се отклони от прѣкин си път и да отиде въ политическа насока нѣма тѣй като азъ ще ръководя лично всичко и ще съмъ отговоренъ за всичко, а азъ ще имамъ съ Васъ нужното споразумение и ще съмъ посель предварително нужднитѣ ангажименти.

Ц Е Л Ъ .

Нашата целъ е да организираме вътрешно разузнаване въ България чрезъ изпращането отъ вънъ хора въ вътрешността и чрезъ организиране вътре на една мрежа отъ сътрудници, които чрезъ канали, радио и пр. да ни даватъ постоянни сведения.

ВЕРБУВАНЕ НА ХОРАТА.

Необходимитѣ ни хора за провеждането на поставената задача ще бъдатъ завербовани лично отъ менъ измежду българската национална емиграция.

лицата имамъ предвидъ да завербувамъ отъ :

Торонто - едно лице, участникъ въ подобни акции въ миналото, проверенъ и изпитанъ. Имамъ контактъ съ него, обаче още не е посветенъ.

Ню Йоркъ - едно лице познато ми отъ дълги години, сигуренъ и изпитанъ човѣкъ. *който*
Чикаго - евентуално *Райко Арагановъ + Мр. Арменскитъ* две проверени лица - бивши подофицери.

Подбирането на горнитѣ лица ще стане следъ като се види резултата отъ Европа, гдето въ същностъ могатъ да се намѣрятъ най подходящитѣ хора и гдето тѣ най удобно могатъ да се събератъ и действуватъ. /

Мюнхенъ - Германия. Измежду върнитѣ наши приятели наброяваши сега тамъ около 10 - 15 души / не броимъ членове и симпатизатори / ще се завербуватъ вероятно единъ или двама отъ най добритѣ.

Велсъ - Австрия. Отъ лагера за новопристигнали емигранти гдето имаме надъ 20 души познати и добри хора ще се подбератъ сигурно двама - трима.

Триестъ - Италия. Отъ лагера за емигрантитѣ гдето сяко имаме една добра група отъ познати лица ще се подбератъ сяко двама или трима.

Римъ - Италия. Измежду емиграцията тамъ, нашитѣ приятели, предполагаамъ че единъ или двама подходящи ще мога да имамъ.

Парижъ - Франция . Едно лице проверено и изпитано въ миналото, участвувало въ такива акции. *Жан Алберт*

Атина и Лаврионъ - Гърция. Измежду нашитѣ върни хора сега тамъ не по малко отъ 15 - 20 души останали още ще се подбератъ непременно четири-

пет души. За съжаление няколко от най подходящите вече заминаха за Австралия и Нова Зеландия и сега няма да могат да ни са полезни.

Истамбул - Турция. Измежду достатъчно приятели които имаме там ще бъдат взети сигурно един - две души.

По моята преценка които от тук правя сметам че положително ще могат да събера 10 души най малко, а може и до 15 души. Намирам че този брой от лица ще е достатъчен за да се проведе акцията. И без това, за да е сигурна акцията трябва да се ограничи броя на хората до кръгът на най сигурните.

През време на завербуването лицата никой от тях няма да познава никого от другите и ще има връзка само с мен.

За завербуването на хората лично аз трябва да посетя споменатите места и да влезе в лична връзка с хората ни там. Да проуча всекиго и след като направя сигурна преценка да посетя всеки един поотделно.

Времето което ще ми е нужно за да извърша цялата тази работа на завербуването ще е най малко три до четири месеца.

ПОДГОТОВКА НА ХОРАТА

След прикличването завербуването на хората тези последните трябва да бъдат подготвени за работата която им предстои.

Ако се усвои системата те да действуват по еднично трябва и подготовката им да се извърши поеднично или ако се приеме, че те ще работят на групи от по 2 - 3 души трябва да се подготвяват така на групи и да не се познават един друг по никакъв начин, за да е сигурно, че ако случайно един бъде заловен няма да открие останалите. Съобразенето на всички в една група намирам за не подходящо.

Най подходящо място гдето да се извърши подготовката мисля че ще е Германия. Гледа се това ще определят вие споредно всички възможности и плън.

Лицата трябва да придобият техническа подготовка - запознаване с оръжието, радио предавания и пр. както и морална подготовка за начина на държането им пред населението, спичелването на ятаци и сътрудници и пр. най до се е подготовката да се извърши от два инструктори. Аз съм само готов да взема участие в подготовката като инструктор по моралната част. Независимо от това аз лично не следя вълните курсове на подготовката, а да се запозная и аз с оръжието вие желаете.

След това им трябва да систематично да се дава до три месеца да се запознаят с оръжието.

ходими за извършването на подготовката.

Центърът от който ще се провежда акцията смятаме, че е най-добре да се установи близо до българската граница на подходяща територия. Тамъ наолизо ще се настаният и хората следъ подготовката имъ. Тоя центъръ азъ ще ръководи самъ. Хората ще действувать подъ мое непосредствено ръководство. Въ тоя центъръ ще се донесать следонящия идващи отъ България, които разбира се не са на ваше разположение. Или ако вие имате другъ начинъ на работа ще се приложи той. Ако отъ ваша страна въ ръководния центъръ ождатъ поставени лица тъй последнитъ ще се резектиратъ съответно. Иие работникъ за васъ и онова което имаме като резултатъ ще е на ваше разположение. Вие ще имате последни думата за направеното на едно или друго.

ПРОВЕЖДАНЕ НА АКЦИЯТА

Когато всичко е готово по единично или въ групи отъ по 2 - 3 души хората ще отиватъ въ България. Първата имъ задача ще е да откриятъ още оженяютъ наши приятели, да установятъ ятаци, да изградятъ канали и да организиратъ мрежа отъ сътрудници и помощници. Разбира се, че при всеки едно отиване въ вътрешността вѣшки единъ ще има и задача конкретно да събере лично той и донесе сведения.

Ще оиде неправсно възможното лекоей отъ хората да останатъ за дълго време въ вътрешността и чрезъ радио или каквими да ни працать нуждитъ сведения.

Обектитъ за разузнаване ще даватъ вие съобразно вашитъ нужди, като всичко онова което вие можеъ да видите или научите ще ви се донася.

Имамъ на разположение бивши офицеръ пилотъ който при нужда може да оиде вземе въ центъре и който може да снабди, чрезъ айропланъ, нашия кора въ вътрешността. Служил познава местата отлично.

Трѣбва на вѣшка цена нашата група да се занеме въ тайна отъ каквито и да било български среди или групи дори и такива които работятъ за васъ съ силнитъ цели. Само трѣбва на вѣшка цена да не се допусне едновременно да действуватъ въ единъ и същъ районъ две групи отъ различни центърове. Нашиятъ канали или ятаци или сътрудници въ никакъ случай небива да са известни и да ождатъ използвани отъ други групи, макаръ и работящи за васъ въ сѣмото направление, защото това действува много зле върху населението и страшно лошо се отразява върху работата. Такива случаи има отъ миналото.

На сѣмото място, въ центъре, въ България, съобразно състава на хората

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тѣхното мѣсто, подемие и връски въ вътрешността ще се дават и райони-
тѣ. Отъ моя страна ще имамъ не разположеніе моитѣ стари връски съ вѣрни
приятели останали въ вътрешността които ще трябва да се издирватъ и
ако се намиратъ ще се използватъ сто процентово. Отъ сега не е възможно
да се направи единъ конкретенъ планъ. Ще зависи отъ хората, кои са при
насъ, кога почване, каква ще е тогава обстановката и какви ще ни сѫ
нашитѣ възможности.

ФИНАНСИРАНЕ НА АКЦИЯТА

Тукъ говоря сега само за финансиране първата частъ отъ нашата
акция - вербуването на хората. Презъ време вербуването на хората ще се
проу-и въпроса къде ще се подготвятъ тѣ и какво ще струва изпълнението
на втората частъ отъ работата ни. Презъ време на подготовката ще може
да се осигури мѣстото за централата въ Гърция, както и мѣстата гдето
ще се наставятъ хората на около и ще може по конкретно да се знае какъ
ще се почне и провежда акцията та тогава ще може и да се каже какви
разноски ще имаме.

Относно менъ азъ не правя въпросъ да ми се плаща заплата. Азъ
желая да свърша работа и ако се осигурятъ наложенитѣ разходи, разбира
се въ тѣхъ ще влиза и възможността за живѣне, азъ не претендирамъ да
ми се плаща отдѣлно заплата. Както азъ така и моитѣ приятели които ще
работимъ въ тази акция ние нѣма да го направимъ това за заплата.

Първото нѣщо което трябва да стане е въпроса азъ да ликвидирамъ
моятъ сегашенъ бизнесъ и да бъда свободенъ. За съжаление моя бизнесъ е
отъ такова естество, че като го ликвидирамъ сега, преждевременно, азъ
ще изгубя вложения въ него даунпеймантъ. А тоя даунпеймантъ сѫ чужди
пари взети въ заемъ подъ гаранцията на четири приятели. Ако азъ не
платя тоя дългъ - 2000 долара - щомъ ликвидирамъ бизниса и предприема
пътувания кредиторитѣ ще преследватъ моитѣ приятели, азъ ще се изложя
и работата ще пострада. Азъ трябва да ликвидирамъ моя бизнесъ съ честъ
за което моля да ми се дадатъ тия 2000 долара.

До колкото направихъ груби проучвания за пътни разноски да
обиколя всички мѣста ще ми сѫ необходими око 1500 долара.

За моето преживяване - хотели, храна и пр. ако се съѣта по десетъ
долари дневно за единъ периодъ отъ 3 до 4 месеца азъ ще имамъ разходи
около 1000 долари най малко.

Тѣй като азъ ще трябва съ по нѣколко дни да работя върху всѣко

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лице, презь което време азъ трѣбва да го подѣржамъ, и като се има предвидъ че нашитѣ емигранти въ Европа сѣ зле материално, което значи че на всѣко завербувано лице азъ трѣбва да дамъ поне една малка помощ за прехрана, ще е необходимо да разполагамъ съ по 100 долара за всѣко лице или приблизително 1500 долара за предполагаемите 15 души.

Презь време на което отсъствие ще е нужно да се осигури съществуванieto на моето семейство. Тѣй като сега не може да ставатъ промѣни на квартири и намаление на други разходи, моето семейство ще има малко повече разходи презь тия първи четири месеца / по късно ще може да се направи можеби нѣщо / и че му сѣ нуждни 300 долара месечно или за цѣлия периодъ най малко 1000 долара.

Като вѣрвамъ, че ще бѣде преценено правилно и прието че излизането на вестника Български Народенъ Гласъ който е личенъ мой вестникъ ще е само отъ полза за прикриване моята дейность, подѣржане духътъ на хората и пр. то ще е необходимо да се осигури една субсидия за вестника поне отъ 400 долара за брой, тѣй като разчитамъ че ще могатъ да се събератъ нѣкой абонаменти или за четири броиове една помощ отъ 1500 долари кръгло.

Или общо за провеждането на първата частъ отъ работата ни ще е необходимо, включително и излизавето на вестника, една сума отъ около 8500 долари.

Мога да Ви увѣря, че ако могатъ да се направятъ икономии азъ ще бѣда първия който ще съдействувамъ за това. Предвиденитѣ разходи по моята преценка сѣ изключително за покриване действителнитѣ нужди.

ДОПЪЛНИТЕЛНИ БЕЛЕЖКИ

При възприемане да започнемъ заедно работа готовъ съмъ да подписа писмено задѣлжение.

Ликвидирането на моя бизнисъ мога да извърша въ една седмица, щомъ имамъ нуждната сума. Въ две седмици следъ получаване на сумитѣ мога да замина за Европа и почна работата ми.

Ако ще е необходимо мога да дамъ списъци на имената на моитѣ приятели отъ разнитѣ градове въ които ще отида и търся сътрудницитѣ ни обаче не ги вписахъ въ тоя докладъ тѣй като смятамъ че това не е необходимо за случая. Тѣй като отъ сега азъ не мога да кажа кои именно лица ще вербувамъ остава по късно да съобщя имената. Мога при всѣки новъ завербуванъ човѣкъ да Ви уведолявамъ, като ние си установимъ връзка.

Преди заминаването ми за Европа ще е нужно да се срещнемъ още веднѣжъ за уговорине подробноститѣ.

Смятамъ при заминаването ми отъ тукъ да взема виза само за отива-
не до Германия за да не прави впечатление. моя паспортъ обаче важи за
всички страни въ Европа. Отъ Германия ще е нужно да получа виза за дру-
гитъ страни. ще е много необходимо да ми се даде тамъ можеби съдействие
за получаването на тия визи за което ще моля за една препоръка до ваши
хора тамъ. Ако ще трѣбва азъ да не се обаждамъ никому въ такъвъ случай
ще взема визи отъ тукъ. Относно работата ми въ Гърция, до колкото ми е
позната обстановката тамъ, безъ едно покровителство отъ американскитѣ
власти, азъ ще имамъ много трудности съ гръцкитѣ власти. ще е нужно
да бъда рекомандиранъ до нѣкое лице или служба.

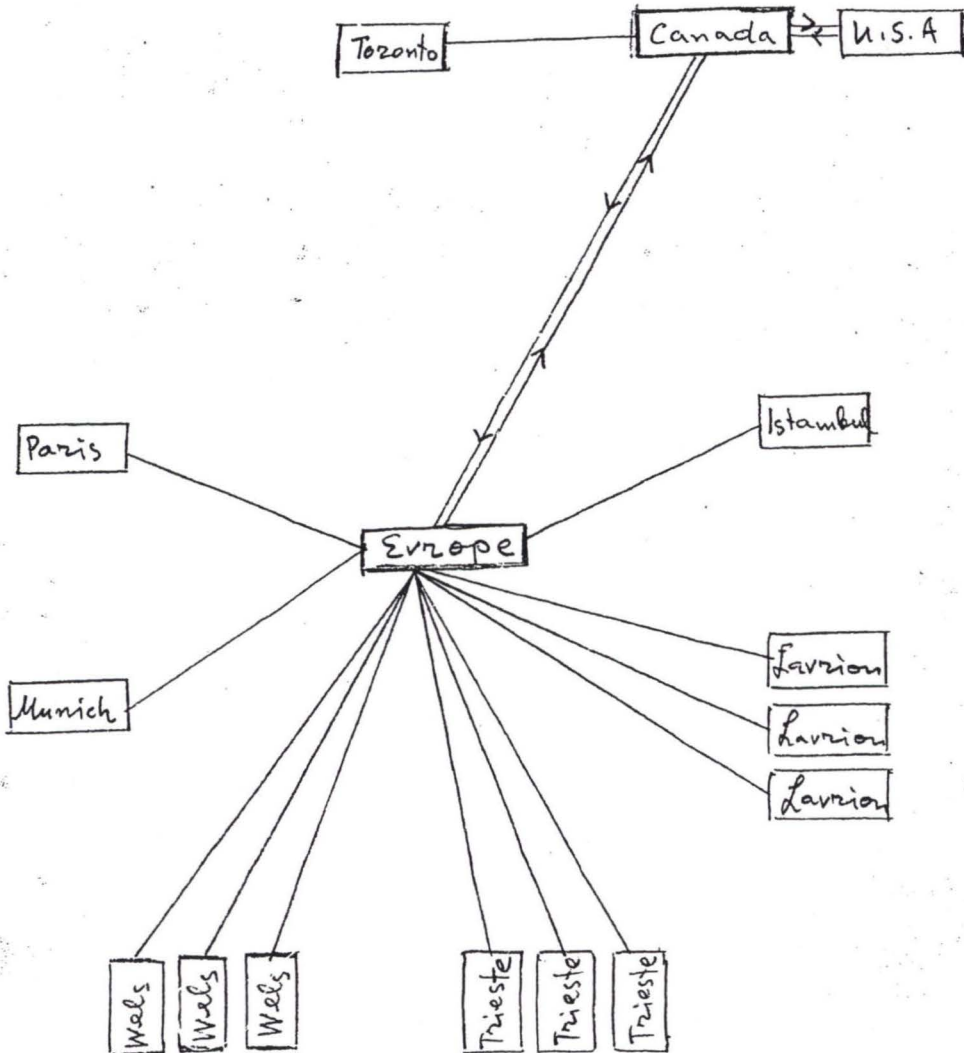
Стоя на разположение да дамъ обяснения по всѣки въпросъ свързанъ
съ работата ни ако ми се поиска.

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СКИЦА I

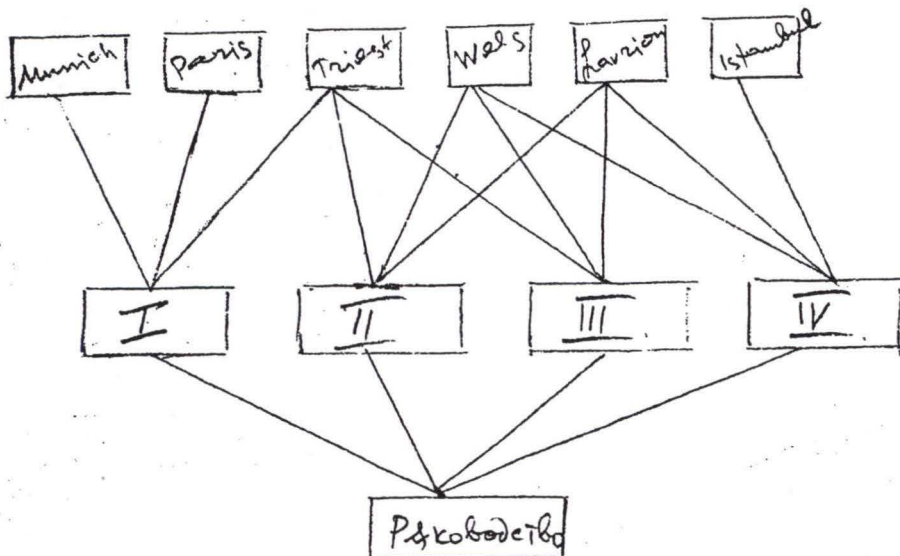
ВЕРБУВАНЕ НА XI АТА



- 1) До приключване вербуването никога няма да познава никого от азиатските освен мена.
- 2) Въз основа на посочените примери - брай ка хората ще се опитват етообразно каитренният подходили мига.
- 3) За ветко завербувано миге ще се уведомяват веднага изискователните агенции по формуляра.
- 4) Срокът за извикане 3-4 месеца.

СКИЦА II

ОБУЗАВАНЕ НА ХОРАТА.

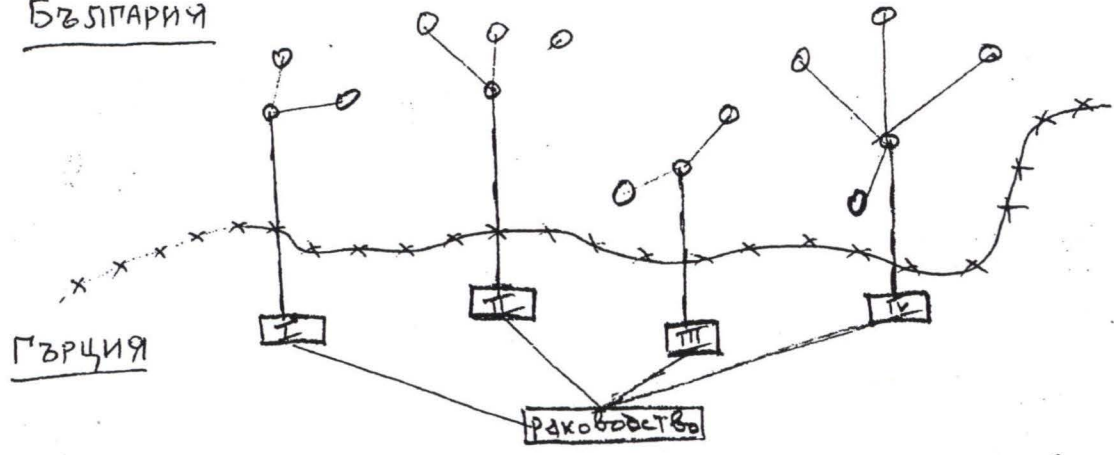


- 1) Хората ще се разпределят на групи от по 2-3 души и ще бъдат събрани за обучение - хората от една група няма да посещават хората от друга група.
- 2) Най-добре е хората да се съберат за обучение в Берлин откъдето по-късно ще действуват. Във всяка група с важна помощ трябва да бъдат снабдени с документи. Указе ще трябва да се обучават на две места - в Берлин или в групата единствено и в Германия или Австрия другите.
- 3) Местно за обучение както и инструкциите могат да организират още. От всяка група обаче трябва да им се даде поддръжка или инструкции за всяка неслучайно а за техните скрита поддръжка необходимите технически съоръжения.
- 4) Създаването и подготвянето на хората ще отнеме 2 до 3 месеца.
- 5) За работата в Берлин от всяка група трябва да се уреди връзка с германските власти които могат да им помогнат в развалянето на цялата работа.

СКИЦА III

ПЪРВИ ЕТАПЪ НА РАБОТА

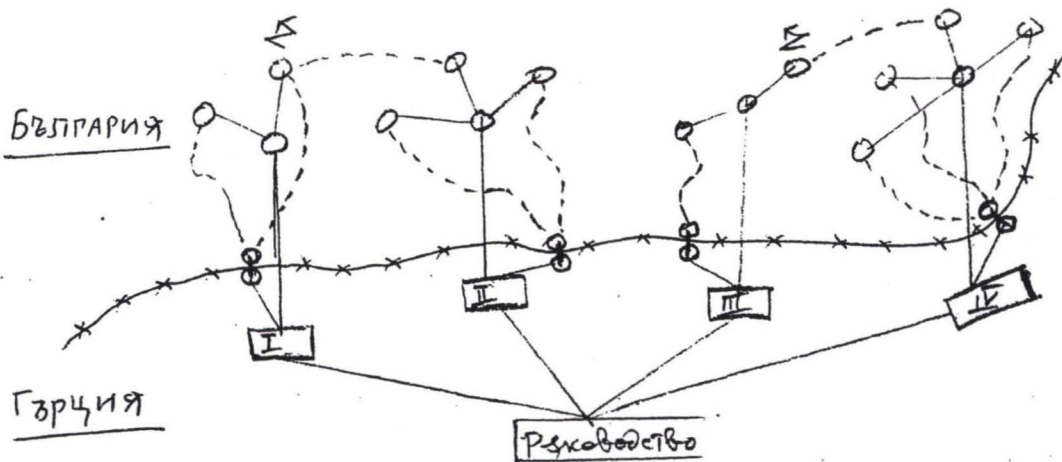
БЪЛГАРИЯ



- 1) Групите влизат активно и действуват в активни работи.
- 2) Групите събират местни информации.
- 3) Групите създават външна мрежа от посетители сътрудници, които през цялото време наблюдават и събират сведения, които при необходимо, място и т.н. влизат на групата, дават събраните сведения.
- 4) Всички събрани сведения се предават в ръководството което ги посилва на ваше разположение.
- 5) Групите ще могат да правят сигурно елемента по единия начин.
- 6) Как да работят време за запорване работата е активно-като.
- 7) Месажините които и Ависане са опасни за двителните им сигурността на мрежа, които идват от всяко време заучено на всички по полето има извездка сигурна да нами всяко време което прави на всички проверки.

СКИЦА IV

Редукцион работи



- 1) Хората по групи ще се учесат и касия-рето край границата, така че да се и редукцион. Ще е необходимо муако които идват от зад морето да се споделят в документи за издубако.
- 2) Първо да се уеди въпроса с редукцион власти.
- 3) Ще се уеди поко да имао 1 или 2 редукцион възможности редукцион ситуаци.
- 4) Мукако от ветка група ще се организира какако да учесакоме бързи инфомази.
- 5) Ежемесечно ще имае през хора от групите редукцион работи инфомази, редукцион работи през месеца от възможностите свърдну инфомази. Ежемесечно ще имае през какакоме бързи инфомази, ако има такава. През редукцион работи ще получаваме важни инфомази поко има такава.

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АТТИМНУСТ С

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- 1) Филиппъ Вольевъ - source of contacts
- 2) Кирилъ Евдокимовъ
- 3) Александръ Модяковъ
- 4) Никола Христовъ
- 5) Герго Венгевъ
- 6) Мивко Николовъ
- 7) Георги Петровъ
- 8) Кедеро Ивачевъ
- 9) Иванъ Ситачевъ

Велоз - Австрия

- 1) Милко Маушковъ
- 2) Мадоръ Ивачевъ
- 3) Иванъ Диковъ
- 4) Сирашимиръ Барцаковъ
- 5) Григоръ Извитачевъ
- 6) Милко Кедичевъ
- 7) Милко Мариковъ
- 8) Ситаври Косичадиковъ
- 9) Иванъ Мауковъ
- 10) Андрей Минирузовъ
- 11) Никола Георгиевъ
- 12) Киро Пасичуховъ
- 13) Забрамиз Филипповъ
- 14) Методи Петровъ

- 2 -
- 15) Рангелъ Караджовъ
 - 16) Петико Кешевъ
 - 17) Михаилъ Цубулевски
 - 18) Любенъ Михайловъ
 - 19) Петъръ Петровъ
 - 20) Младаръ Завадаровъ

Кеїташдучъ - нигучуъ

- 1) Сава Беровъ
- 2) Райзо Райзовъ
- 3) Петъръ Зивкавъ
- 4) Петико Аїакасовъ
- 5) Младаръ Ивановъ
- 6) Иванъ Задичевъ
- 7) Вълго Дроковъ
- 8) Сїоякъ Мозиковъ
- 9) Мекъ Злаїевъ
- 10) Маринъ Сїояковъ
- 11) Тоню Мокевъ
- 12) Георги Кеїрушевъ
- 13) Георги Попделчевъ
- 14) Христо Пюскюлчевъ
- 15) Сїефанъ Михайловъ

Римь - Уинань

- 1/ Павелъ Димитровъ
- 2/ Александръ Славовъ
- 3/ Димко Христовъ

Торонто - Канада

- 1/ Борисъ Ситайковъ ✓ ⊗

Павловы - ?визит

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|---------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | Thalidomide 19 (GAEL) | |
| 1) Димитрий Бахаров | ✓ Dimitri BAKHAROV | ✓ |
| 2) Симеон Огорелков | ✓ Симеон OGORELKOV | ✓ |
| 3) Христо Мариков | ✓ Христо MARINOV | ? |
| 4) Петко Даскалов | ✓ Petko DASKALOV | ✓ |
| 5) Иван Ивков | ✓ Ivan IVANOV | ? |
| 6) Антон Стоев | ✓ Anton STOEV | ✓ |
| 7) Максим Михайлов | ✓ Maxim MIKHAYLOV | ✓ |
| 8) Славко Трайков | ✓ Slavko TRAIKOV | ? |
| 9) Тома Лачин | ✓ TOMA LACHIN | ✓ |
| 10) Димитрий Колев | ✓ Dimitri KOLEV | ✓ |
| 11) Димитрий Русев | ✓ Dimitri RUSEV | ✓ |
| 12) Серафим | Serafim (LNU) | ? |

Парини - француз

- 1) Жеико Радев
- 2) Богомир Мариков
- 3) Радн Славов
- 4) Бозбич

Тривески - Илиян

- 1) Мико Кеиров
- 2) Дим. Байкушев

ATTN: [unclear] R

Petko Khrestov 45+ ^{Ward, lawyer} ^{Ward, lawyer} ^{Ward, lawyer}
 Panayot Krachev 35-40 ^{Ward, lawyer} ^{Ward, lawyer} ^{Ward, lawyer}
 → Biseriy Kostadov 35-8 ^{Ward, lawyer} ^{Ward, lawyer} ^{Ward, lawyer}
 - home is Vratsa
 - brother is Taras - i.e. Doncho
 - see [unclear] 300 1944.

Maria Khrestov in Varna - about 40
 - Business Academy i.e. bookkeeping
 + business

Petko Vutov - Sofia
 Georgi Botosov - Sofia } present residence unknown
 use in part 405 para.

Ivan Yotzi in Pazardzhik - about 40
 new - maybe his head
 is - ~~father~~ father was farmer
 maybe live there.

Lyubomir Kulev Plevna - in Shumen
 35-40

Dubala Mandelov - Kresna - 2, 3412
 in concentration camp.
 35-40

Khristo Terziev - in Sofia - D.
- seen in papers that he was
traced 4, 5 years ago.

Osman Kutbarov - ^{about} 50 years
- sold cloth for ~~clothes~~
clothes.

Prof. Dimitar Stano Alkicov
- was in Greece - escaped
with a group 4, 5 years
ago - later in Yugoslavia

Mikhail Stoyanov - Police
Chief in ~~area~~ - known
area - in Trieste - 45.

Stepan Sumerski - about 50 -
in Beirut 47 - escaped
to Yugoslavia Trieste -
D. spoke in principle

These given para 5, b, (1)

*Dr. in to Coleman by Dr. ^{10 Sept 54} ~~has~~ explained
that he was afraid that government would get wrong
idea of Bulgarian history from this chart by Raina who, he said,
had given it up to her government contact with
the explanation that the red line and everything to its
left was demarcated*

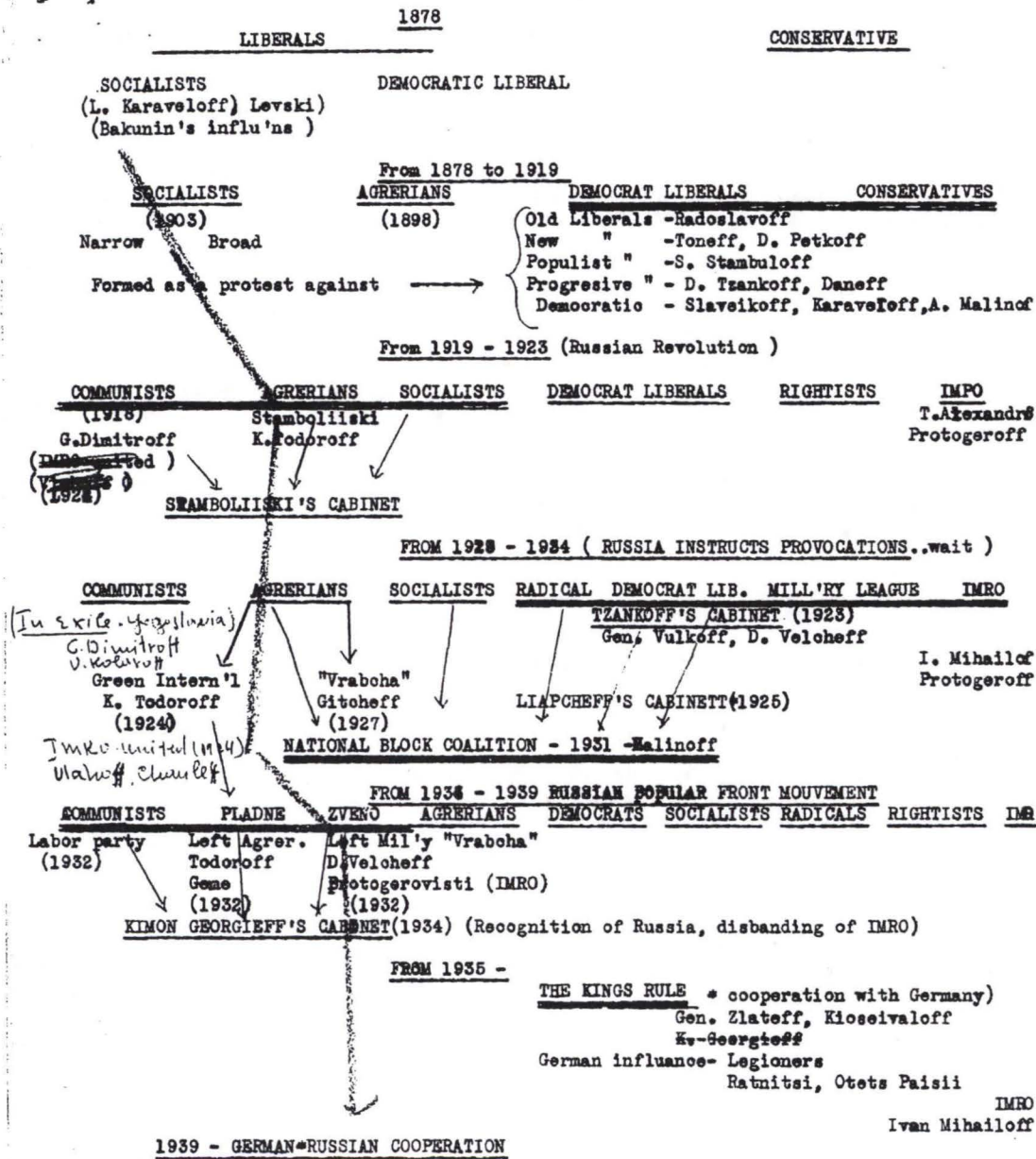
СЪОБЩЕНИЕ

Успях да науча, че г-жа Райна Кларк от Штутсбург изготвя-
ва за американските власти, не ми е известно коя служба, едно изло-
жение върху развоја на политическите партии в България от миналото.
Имах случая да попадна на едно от копията които въпросната госпожа
смята да представи на Американските власти. Казаното копие прилагамъ
тукъ. От проверката която направихъ въ това копие констатирахъ, че
то не само не е пълно, но е тенденциозно направено съ цель да се под-
чертае че левите партии в България сж били демократичните докато дес-
ните такива не сж били такива, което не е вѣрно. Освенъ това въ връзка
съ времето около Германската окупация на България и водената от Бъл-
гария политика въ сътрудничество съ Германците сж дадени нѣверни и
тенденциозни данни имащи за цель да компрометиратъ предъ американските
власти десните Български движения.

10 Септемврий 1954 г.

1. This may not be complete, but it certainly is not "tendentious" as D. says.
2. It was prepared by Raina to help educate various League members who were vague on their own political history and not for the "american ~~authorities~~ authorities."

BULGARIAN POLITICAL HISTORY 1878 - 1954



Communists and communist front organizations instructed to cooperate and infiltrate all rightists organisations and the governments.

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1941 -1944 NATIONAL FRONT MOVEMENT (Russia in war with Germany)

Underground Movement

Communists
Pladne
Zveno
Anarchists

IMRO united

Pro-Western Parties

Liberals
Democrats
Social Democrats
Socialists
Agrerians -Vrabcha

Pro- German

The Government
Legions
Ratnitsi
Otets Paicii

IMRO

1944 -PROVISIONAL COALITION CABINET - Mounstnoff -Muravieff

Agrerian -Vrabcha
Democratic
Liberal
Social democrats
Socialists

September 9 1944 FATHERLAND FRONT

Communists
Pladne
Zveno
Left Socialists
Anarchists

1946-8 COMMUNIST DOMINATION

Communist coalition

OPPOSITION

Agrerians -Vrabcha, Gitcheff
" - N. Petkoff, Pladne followers
Socialist
Democratic
Liberal
All Rightists Parties
with League

IMMIGRATION 1954

LEFTISTS - Fatherland Front in Exile

Pladne -G. Dimitroff, Matzankieff
Zveno
Left Democrats
Left Socialists
Anarchists

RIGHTISTS

The original Democratic
" " Socialist Parties
Agrerian -Vrabcha- T. Teneff
Non-Partisan- Kioseivanoff
National Front - H. Stateff
Vulcheff, Docheff
Refugee Committee-Otets Gagoff-Rome
Turkey, Greece, Australia, South Amer.

POLITICAL TENDANCIES

Leftists
Balkan Federation
Republic in Bulgaria
Undefined Agrerian reforms
Elimination of everyone who do not
agree with them.

Rightists
Government based on Tirnovu Constitut
General election to Determin the
position of the King
European Federation as on answer to th
Balkan question.

Toronto, 11 September 1954

Dear Gentlemen,

After the last meeting which we had, I had the opportunity ^{the whole night} /during during my trip back to think over the questions, and I find it extremely imperative to send you this letter.

During the meeting I was reproached for not presenting a concrete and practically developed plan, when I had said in the past that I had a plan. I do not understand on what basis this can be said. In my opinion if I had said more than that which I said and had presented a plan with the names of the people whom I will take to work with me, with the names of the people who will be our internal contacts, with the names of the villages where training will be undertaken or ~~where they will~~ they (i.e. his men) will be established and from where they will operate, then my plan would be unrealistic. Only by seeing ~~the~~ and studying the people personally, is it possible to say who will be chosen.

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Let us take my friends from Wels, Austria:

Grigor Tsvetanov, a noncom from Gorna Dzhumaya, about 40, or
Stavri Kostadinov, noncom from Plovdiv, about 35, or
Mikhail Tsibulevski, a noncom from Sofia, about 33.

The three of them are good and I have the best reports of them. Who can say from here, however, that they must be taken into the group. I can not say before I see them because for years on end I have not even heard about them. If ~~some~~ someone ~~the~~ decides the question according to present information, he ~~is~~ indeed is the one who tells you unrealistic things.

He is the one who from here can tell you, for example, that in this farm near Fusen, Germany or on this farm near Xanti, Greece, he can

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establish the men. Before going there to see and study, I cannot say. From here one place can be suitable, but if you go there, it will show itself unsuitable. A second place, a third, etc, will be sought out. He who tells you these details from here only misleads you. The question would be otherwise if I were to go there on a preparatory (mission) and then give you the details ?

I was reproached for having said that the men had agreed ~~to~~ and for now giving tens of names from which I will select the most suitable, gentlemen, but if someone forgives me/~~if someone~~ of you thinks that men can be recruited for such work with letters, that the work etc can be revealed to them in letters, then I shall permit myself to say that that person does not know anything about the work. The people whom I recruit go to (their) death, gentlemen, and I must save their soul. I told the gentleman the ? principles according to which I operate and this is the only way. I have 25 years practice working with people and have collected thousands of sympathizers; rest assured that I am able to collect ten or 15 people now. But here it must be observed that the question is subjective. Another person can go among these people and receive a refusal, while if I go among them they will come with me. Please do not forget this, so that no one will make a mistake.

At the same time there was mention ~~of~~ about the names of our friends who will be recruited as contacts inside. If this is a question of giving names for the record, I can do this, just as I did give many names. Which of the people now are still alive and free, we must first investigate. In the period of 6-8 months it is my responsibility to do this and I must do it. Thus a list of names is of no use to us now.

The ~~men~~ people have agreed; the conditions have been investigated in principle in letters and all is ready in principle. That is, The people in principle have manifested their readiness for battle and sacrifice. It is the basis on which

~~xxxx~~ to set out. It is in persn. More than this is not needed in order to begin. As to the question of cover for the source of ~~the~~ material aid for the work. I said that for this the newspaper must be published, that for this I simultaneously must do my political work and perhaps arrange meetings with our Queen, etc. Don't forget that I have worked for 25 years, that I have published newspapers - I am not beginning for the first time -, that I have established organizations, that I have traveled everywhere. You have not given me money for this and there is no reason to worry that any suspicion (lit. doubt) will arise. On the other hand, if someone who has never done anything up to now is picked up, then doubt would be cast. For me this sort of thing is quite ordinary. That the communists will observe and are observing our activity is true, but this ~~indeed~~ will always be. If we wait for the communists to cease being interested in what we are doing, then nothing will ever be done.

In regard to expenses. I have the impression that the gentleman finds the expenses large, while I consider that they are the minimum at which the work can be done. I seek only the travel and daily expenses which are paid by your country to each of your officials with this difference that the official receives besides these (expenses) his salary, but I will not ~~work~~ ~~receive~~ and do not want to receive this. On the question of my family. I pay ~~\$100~~ \$80 rent and have ~~\$x~~ a \$105 payment on my car (not the truck) which my wife must pay in my absence. What remains then for the sustenance of my ~~family~~ family? I don't think you would want my wife to be left on the street when I leave.

If you thing it useful for our work, I will compromise instead of saving my good name. And if you thing that it is the right thing to do, you can strike this expense from the list. I have sacrificed much for

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Bulgaria and will bear this sacrifice, if doing so serves a useful purpose.

I understand that you want to know the details of the work and this is natural, but it ~~is~~^{goes} along with the work. Perhaps you will put a series of concrete questions, to which you can be sure that you will receive an answer whether it is information about people or about something else. But this goes ~~along~~ with the beginning of the work. Up to now from your side there has not been one answer in principle that you will undertake the work with me and that we will do this on this and this condition. Until you make your decision in principle, I think that I have ~~said~~^{said} enough. Thus I think that now is a time to call a halt to the meetings and to decide. After this I shall give whatever you want in order that the work will ~~go~~ proceed better.

Finally I must declare that I am always ready, day or night, to be called and to do all that my powers permit in your service for the good of Bulgaria. I am at your disposal. Now, however, the question is in your hands, not mine. I do not have the means for doing this or that alone and thus you sought from preparedness which I manifested. With this I think that I now have fulfilled by duty. If you decide we begin; if you delay or refuse, that is a question which you decide, not I. I have fulfilled by duty and for the present I can not do more to enjoin you or even to entreat you. However, I declare that if I begin the work I will do 100% that which I contract to do and I shall take personal responsibility for everything.

Finally I appeal to you to help publish the newspaper on the first of October. Today or tomorrow this will be of use to us. If in the future you should not be able to help me, then I shall take ^{but} measures, ~~but~~ now I do not have time for this. I hope that you will appreciate the necessity and will support me, for which I thank you in advance.

With the heartiest greetings I remain in expectation of news from you
(and) ~~xxx~~ always at the disposal of the work.

Yours:

Торонто, 11 Септември 1954

Любезни Господа,

Следъ последната среща която имаме азъ имамъ възможностъ, при пътуването ми обратно Гела нощъ, да размисля по въпроситѣ и намирамъ за крайно наложително да Ви отправя това писмо.

При срещата азъ бѣхъ упрекнатъ, че не представлявамъ планъ конкретенъ и практически осъществимъ, когато съмъ казалъ въ миналото че имамъ планъ. Не разбирамъ на какво основание може да се каже това. Споредъ менъ ако азъ бѣхъ казалъ повече отъ онова което казахъ и бѣхъ представилъ единъ планъ съ имена на лицата които ще взема да работятъ съ менъ, съ имена на лицата които ще ождатъ наши вътрешни сътрудници, съ имена на селищата гдето ще стане обучението на хората или където ще се настанятъ тѣ въ Гърция и отъ където ще действуватъ, тогава моя планъ би билъ нереалистиченъ. Само като се видятъ хората лично и проучатъ може да се каже кой ще ожде взетъ. Нѣкой може по сведения да изглежда добъръ, а иначе да е малодушенъ напримѣръ. Да кажемъ които приятели отъ Белсъ - Австрия :

Григоръ Цвѣтановъ, подофицеръ отъ Горна Джумая на 40 години или

Ставри Костадиновъ, подофицеръ отъ Плавдивъ на 35 години или

Михаилъ Цибулевски, подофицеръ отъ София на 30 години.

и тримата сж добри и азъ имамъ най добри сведения за тѣхъ. Кой може обаче отъ тукъ да каже, че тѣ трѣбва да влезатъ въ групата. Азъ немога да кажа преди сега да ги видя защото години наредъ не съмъ чувалъ дори за тѣхъ. Ако нѣкой по тия сегашни сведения реши въпроса той е именно който Ви казва нериалистични нѣща.

Кой е този който отъ тукъ може да каже че напримѣръ въ еди коя си фарма край Фюсенъ Германия или въ еди кой си чифликъ край Ксанти въ Гърция може да настанимъ хората. Преди да отида тамъ, да видя и проуча азъ немога да кажа. Отъ тукъ едно място може да е подходяще, като се отиде тамъ може да се укаже не подходяще. Ще се подири второ, трето и т.н. Она който Ви казва отъ тукъ тия подробности той Ви заблуждава. Другъ би билъ въпроса ако азъ бѣхъ ходилъ тамъ предварително и следъ това Ви давамъ подробности, което разбира се ще стане, но не сега.

Упрекнатъ бѣхъ, че съмъ билъ казалъ, че хората били сондирани, а сега съмъ давалъ десетки имена измежду които ще подбирамъ подходящитѣ. Прошавай те господо, обаче ако нѣкой отъ Васъ мисли че за една такава работа трѣбва съ писма да се вербуватъ хора, на които съ писма да се разкрия работата и т.н. азъ ще си позволя да кажа, че въпросния малко познава работата

вообще. Хората които ще вербувамъ отиватъ на смъртъ господа и азъ трѣбва да спечеля душата имъ. Азъ казахъ на господина нѣкой начини по който азъ действувамъ и това е единствения пътъ. Азъ имамъ 25 години практика да работя съ хора и съмъ събралъ хиляди съмишленици, бждете сигурни ще съумея да събера десетина петнадесетъ души и сега. Но тукъ трѣбва да отбележа, че въпроса е субективенъ. Може единъ другъ да отиде при тия хора и да получи отказъ докато ако азъ отида при тѣхъ тѣ ще тръгнатъ съ менъ. Моля това да не се забравя, за да не би да се направи нѣкой грешка.

Стана дума също и за имена на приятелитѣ ни които ватре ще вербуваме за сътрудници. Ако е въпроса за архивата да дамъ имена азъ мога да направя това както и дадохъ много имена. Кой стъ хората сега е още живъ и свободентъ ние тепърва имаме да проучваме. Въ периода отъ 6 - 8 месеца това азъ имамъ грижата да направя и трѣбва да го направя. Така че сега нищо нѣма да ни ползватъ единъ списъкъ отъ имена.

Хората сж сондирани, условията съ писма сж принципално проучени и всичко принципално е готово т.е. хората по принципъ сж манифестирали готовностъ за борба и жертви. Това е основата върху която ще се стъпи. Тя е на лице. Повече, за да започнемъ не е нужно.

Колкото се касае въпроса за прикриване отъ где идва материалната помощъ за работата. Азъ казахъ че именно за това вестника трѣбва да излиза, че и менно за това азъ паралелно трѣбва да върша и моята политическа работа и да направя срещи можеби и съ нашата Царица и т.н. Не забравяйте че азъ работя 25 години, издавалъ съмъ вестници - не започвамъ тепърва, направилъ съмъ организация, пътувалъ съмъ на всѣкъде. Не вие сте давали пари за това и нѣма защо да се безпокоите, че ще падне съзнание. Напротивъ ако единъ който до сега нищо не е вършилъ се раздъжи тогава ще се хвърли съзнание. По отношение на мене това е обикновенно нѣщо. Че комуниститѣ щели да наблюдаватъ и наблюдаватъ нашата дейностъ. Това е вѣрно но това ще бжде всѣкога и ако ние чакаме комуниститѣ да престанатъ да се интересуватъ отъ онова което ние вършимъ то значи никога нищо да не направимъ.

Относно разходитѣ. Направи ми впечатление че господина намира че разходитѣ сж голѣми докато азъ сѣтамъ че това е минимума съ който вообще може да се свърши работата. Азъ искамъ само пятнитѣ и дневни толкова колкото се плаща отъ ваша страна на всѣки вашъ чиновникъ съ тази разлика че чиновника получава освенъ това заплатата си, а азъ нѣма да получа и не искамъ такава. По въпроса за моето семейство. Азъ плащамъ 50 долара наемъ и имамъ 105 долара пеймантъ на кара ми / не трака/ които моята съпруга трѣбва да плаща и въ мое отсъствие. Какво остава тогава за прехрана на

семеството ми? Смятам че Вие не бихте желали когато аз замина моята жена да остане на улицата без квартира. Единствения разход който може да се каже идва странично е нуждата да се платят моите дългове които стават изискуеми щом ликвидирам и замина. Ако Вие смятате че ще е полезно за работата ни аз да се компрометирам вѣсто да запазя доброто си име и ако смятате, че това е редно да стане, можете да зачеркнете тоя разход от сметката. Аз много съм жертвал за България ще понеса и тази жертва, стига да допринесе полза.

Аз разбирам, че Вие ще искате да знаете подробности по работата и това е много естествено, но това ще дойде съ работата. Можеби Вие ще ми поставите редица конкретни въпроси на които можете да бъдете сигурни, че ще получите отговоръ, било съдени за лица, било нѣщо друго, но това ще дойде съ започването на работата. До сега отъ Ваша страна нѣма единъ принципен отговоръ, че Вие приемате да работите съ менъ и че ще вършимъ това или онова на такива и такива условия. За да вземете вашето принципно решение, аз смятам че съм казалъ пре достатъчно. Така че мисля, че сега е вече време да престанемъ съ срещитѣ и да решимъ, а следъ това аз ще дамъ каквото искате, за да тръгне работата по добре.

На края аз трѣбва да декларирамъ, че аз съм винаги готовъ, днесъ или утре, да се отзова и да направя всичко каквото силитѣ ми позволяватъ въ Ваша услуга, за въ полза на България. Стоя на разположение. Сега обаче въпроса е въ Бещитѣ, а не които рѣше. Аз нѣмамъ мои средства за да върша само едно или друго и за това отъ мене се искаше готовността която аз манифестирахъ. Съ това аз смятам, че за сега съм изпълнилъ дългѣтъ си. Ако Вие рѣшите почване, ако отложитѣ или откажете това е въпросъ който Вие решавате, а не азъ. Аз съм изпълнилъ мой дългъ и за сега немога да направя повече, да Ви наложа или дори да настоявамъ. аз обаче заявявамъ че ако почнемъ работа онова което се ангажирамъ да направя ще го направя 100% и поемамъ лична отговорностъ за всичко.

На края апелирамъ да бъда подпомогнатъ да издамъ вестника на първи октомври. Днесъ или утре това ще е отъ полза за насъ. Ако за въ бъдеще не бихте могли да ме подпомогнете тогава аз ще взема мѣрки, но сега нѣмамъ времето за това. Надѣвамъ се, че ще преценитѣ необходимостта и ме ме подкрепите, за което предсрително благодаря.

Съ най сърдечни поздравии оставамъ въ очакване вѣстѣ и въ Бещ винаги на разположение за работа.

Вашъ :

Г. И. Дочев

CONFIDENTIAL

October 8, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
SUBJECT: Statement of Peter Penev TRIFONOV, Chairman of the Bulgarian National Sub Committee in Graz, Austria, over the radio in Graz, Austria, on October 29, 1954.

In its evening edition of October 29, 1954, Radio Berlin broadcast a statement made by Peter Penev Trifonov, Chairman of the Bulgarian National Sub Committee in Graz, Austria, in an interview given by the chairman of the same Sub Committee in Munich, Milozad Iliev. Reference is made to the investigations of the Bulgarian Telegraph Agency.

The statements of both of these Bulgarians from Graz, Austria in August 1954, has been broadcast by many listening stations, including YCA, RFE and RRR and circumstances lead to the conclusion that they were broadcast by agents of an Eastern power.

In his statement, Trifonov declared that they returned to Bulgaria voluntarily after having realized their guilt. He stated that the time has passed the treacherous and criminal activities of the Bulgarian spy organizations abroad, and that he is disappointed and disappointed in the Bulgarian emigrants who are constantly being misled by the propaganda of the Bulgarian emigrants.

Trifonov also mentioned a school for diversification and espionage training which was headed by Dr. Dimitrov, consisting of Bulgarian emigrants from Bulgaria who are now being used by the Bulgarian government for their aggressive plans. He mentioned the members of this committee as obedient agents of Dimitrov and that the same time as paid agents of the Bulgarian government to the Bulgarian and French, Spanish, American, and other countries. He mentioned the names of the French, Spanish, American, and other countries.

Continuing in the same vein, Trifonov accused Dr. Dimitrov of concluding an alliance (on instructions from the Americans) with the Bulgarian Fascist agent Kozelov and Ivan KOCHEV, as well as with Professor Alexander DIMITOV and he also mentioned the existence of a school for diversification and espionage training.

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agreement between him (Dr. Dimitroff) and the Chairman of the International Peasant Union (The Green International) Stanislaw JACZYK.

He said that on the instruction of Mr. Dimitroff, all-out committees of the NKVD in various countries collect and supply agencies with information on Bulgaria and recruit refugees for subversive activities in that country. For this purpose, according to Trifonov, Dr. Dimitroff made contact with the Austrians and German secret police on the subject with the representatives of the counter-intelligence agencies - CIA and USIS. As a result of this a special school for training Bulgarian refugees for subversive activities has been established by the Americans in Frankfurt.

Speaking about Free and Independent Bulgaria, Trifonov stated that this newspaper is full of lies and reprints articles from the Bulgarian press concerning Dimitroff's name. With concerning on these articles, Dr. Dimitroff is trying to create the impression that the present Bulgarian Government is afraid of him and that he is the only inspiration of the Bulgarian people, etc. The same paper is used by Dimitroff for promoting activities of the alleged victims of the Communist terror. Among oppositionists such as Peter SREBNIKOV, Professor Petko STOYANOV, Lyudmila KAZANOVA, etc. who are not only alive and in good health but enjoy an active freedom, etc.

Referring to the Bulgarian Labor Company in Germany as an "American Central for Spies and Diversions" and describing the "starvation and misery" of the Bulgarian refugees, M. Jacek, according to Radio Sofia, said in conclusion that having into consideration the amnesty granted by the Bulgarian Government, the abolishment of the forced labor camps and the law imposing equality on all citizens of the refugees, they both insisted to return to their fatherland.

The names of certain of leading Bulgarians escaped in Istanbul, including some from the anti-Communist groups, listed in the subject of the Peripheral Reporting Unit, by this Communist General is that Dimitroff and Trifonov have both been widowed by Communists.

According to information available here, after September 1944, Mihail Ivan MICHAIL was member of the Agrarian Party in the district of Lovech, Bulgaria, as well as of student administration of (pobanbnik sprevis) has been district. Peter Densy Trifonov was described as a district organizer of the Fatherland Front in the district of Plovdiv. However, later both joined the opposition group lead by Nicola Petrov.



The local representative of Dr. Dimitroff in Turkey, S. Karlyer, stated that Dimitroff had with him a large number of cards in the name of Dimitroff, in search for names of persons who had been in the line of recruiting in Bulgaria and Austria.

W. L. ...

Toronto, 8 October 1954

Gentlemen:

I am sending you the new issue of my newspaper and at the same time want to make you a new proposition.

I understand that you are afraid that I will not be able to do that which I say I will do. The reason is that you do not know me. Now, however, there exists a possibility for us to realize our plans without there being any need for you to take material risks before the group is ready for action.

As you know from before, in order for me to organize the people, I must go to Europe and meet with them personally. There is no other possibility, and I think that, on your part, you do not think that it is serious to ~~talk~~ talk about being able to do what is necessary with letters from here. I have the agreement in principle of my friends about their ~~readiness, knowledge~~ ^{readiness} ~~under my leadership, to act,~~ ^{should} even if this/costs them their lives. This is sufficient for me to be able to act ~~in~~ and to count on success. But, for me it is clear that this is still questionable for you. I wish, however, to work and ~~work~~ ^{work} to do that which I have said, and shall do it when sufficient opportunity is given to me. Now one such opportunity, as I said above, is opening up, and I shall be able to complete the preparatory organizational work without this costing you anything whatever. When you have the group ready, then it shall be decided ~~what it shall do~~ what it shall do (Literally: how it shall act). First it is important that the people are prepared.

Here is my proposal:

The Turkish government has given its agreement to the organization in Turkey by the Committee for Free Europe of a Bulgarian section
A leader of the American part of this section
for radio broadcasting. ~~The head of this section~~

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will be Colonel Ray, who was a military attache in Sofia after 9 September.

In addition ~~there~~/a leader on the American ~~side~~ ^{part} will be ~~also~~ also Mister Raphael. — *Ziko*

The personnel for this new service will be chosen both from the Bulgarians in Europe and from those in America. To the best of my information, not less than 100 people will be hired. If by your recommendation one of the leading posts of this Bulgarian service in Turkey is given to me, I shall go there and do my work on the radio as well as carry out our work, about which we have talked and which we are planning. I am prepared before departure to sign

a contract with you about my work with you. In this way I shall be able to complete the group without any cost to you. And as soon as I am ready with the people, we shall decide what action to take. Of course we can discuss this on a ~~preliminary~~ preparatory basis. I must note, however, that I do not agree to go to Turkey as an ordinary official in the service in question who will be subordinate to any "neutralist" Bulgarian or to any ~~followers~~ followers of Dr. Dimitrov. The interests of our work call for me to be given a leading post there which will give me the opportunity to act. Without exaggerating, I can say that I am fully prepared and am in a position to be the general leader of the Bulgarian part of the service. In this event

also, my opportunities for being of service to you will be greater. According to my understanding, however, I know that other ~~people~~ ^{offer (at places)} on the American side are also interested in this project and that the work of these people who go to

Turkey will not be only to engage in radio broadcasting. Thus, if we ~~wish~~ really wish to put into action the ~~execution~~ ^{execution} of our project, the advent of this ~~possibility~~ ^{possibility} is very welcome.

If ~~we should~~ ^{it is necessary to} see one another, I am at your disposition. I think that, if we want to make use of this ~~max~~ opportunity, we must act quickly

Handwritten notes:
Walter
H. H. H.
H. H. H.

Canal Street Station

New York 13, N.Y.

U.S.A.

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION



because this service in Turkey will begin functioning on 1
January 1955.

As I have said earlier I am always at your disposition to work
together. I am certain that tomorrow, if not today, you will be sure that
I am truly the man who can do the job for you, and that I am in a position to
do that which I say. For example, I gave you only two names of my friends in
Trieste. I enclose for you now the new ~~photograph~~ ^{can} ~~(picture)~~
of my friends in Trieste from among whom I choose those whom I need.
All have stated their readiness. Please return the ~~picture~~ ^{picture} ~~snapshot~~
to me.

In expectation of your communicating with me, I am with greetings

Your: *s/ Dr. Doehler*

Торонто, 6 Октомври 1954

Драги Господа,

изпращамъ Ви новиятъ брой на вестника ми и заедно съ това искамъ да Ви направя едно ново предложение.

Азъ разирамъ, че Ви се страхувате, че онова което азъ казвамъ, че мога да направя, нѣма да мога да го направя. Причината е, че Ви не ме познавате. Сега обаче съществува една възможност да осъществимъ плановетѣ си безъ да има нужда Ви да поемате материални рискове преди да имате готова групата за действие.

Както знаете отъ по преди, за да мога да организирамъ хората азъ трѣбва да отида въ Европа и лично да се срещна съ тѣхъ - друга възможност нѣма и смятамъ, че и отъ Ваша страна Ви не смятате, че е сериозно да се говори, че съ писма, отъ тукъ, може да се направя нужното. Азъ имамъ принципното съгласие на моитѣ приятели за тѣхната готовност, подъ мое ръководство, да действуватъ, дори и ако това би коствувало живота имъ, което е достатъчно, за да мога азъ да действувамъ и да разчитамъ на услѣхъ. Но, за мене е ясно, че за Васъ това е още въпросителна. Азъ желая обаче да работя и искамъ да направя това което съмъ казалъ и ще го направя стига да ми се даде възможността. Сега една такава възможност, както казахъ по горе, се открива, и азъ ще мога да извърша предварителната организационна работа безъ това на Васъ да струва каквото и да било. Когато имате групата готова тогава ще се реши какъ ще се действуватъ. Първо е важно хората да сѫ приготвени.

Ето моето предложение :

Турското правителство даде съгласието си да се организира отъ комитета Свободна Европа въ Турция българска секция за радио предавания. Ръководителъ на тази секция отъ американска страна ще бъде Полковникъ Рей / **RAY** / който бѣше следъ 9.9.1944 год. военен аташе въ София. Ожко ръководителъ отъ американска страна ще бъде и мистеръ Рафеелъ. Персонала за тази нова служба ще се подбере както отъ българитѣ въ Европа така и отъ тия въ Америка. до колкото има въ сведения тамъ ще се ангажиратъ не по малко отъ 100 души. Ако по Ваша препоръка на менъ се даде единъ отъ ръководнитѣ постове

Драги Дочев,

Благодариме за писмата които ни пратихте в последно време. Четиме ги с голям интерес. Факта че отделяте толкова време и усърдие за борбата за освобождението и благоденствието на Вашето отечество е удовлетворителен. Нямате съмнение че ще продължите борбата. Прегледали сме Вашите планове и предложения най-внимателно и макар че Вашата логика е неупорна, дръзки сме да посочим че докато Вие имате лични политически амбиции, взаимна работа ще ораца извънредно голям съюзник. Трябва да осъзнаете че политическите идеи които Вие сте проповядвали в миналото и които нѣкои от Вашите хора днес Ви призовават са неприемливи за нас и че за това ние не можеме от идеологична гледна точка да подкрепим никакво начинание което би Ви дало лично възможност да развиете политическа дейност, било в името на Вашата организация, било под нова фирма. За това ще Ви е ясно защо обиколка по Европа или подкрепа водача до назначаване на отговорен постъ са изключени. Впрочем, чувстваме за нужно да посочим че условията които поставихте в връзка с горепосоченото назначение не показват ни особена скромност ни политическа улегналостъх

Искаме да подчертаеме че нямате никакво съмнение че Вие можете да направите това което казвате че можете да свършите. Също се съмняваме въ лоялността и способността на Вашите приятели по цял святъ. Идеите Ви за работа са целесъобразни и показват запознанство съ материята. Но въпреки всичко това, повтаряме че можеме да работим взаимно само ако сте съгласен да подчините личните и групови Ви амбиции на общото благо и ако проведете работа въ ограничен мащабъ. Предложенията Ви за сега не са уместни.

Ако Вие сте готовъ да работите лично или чрез Ваши приятели за постигането на важни но ограничени цели безъ да провеждате съвместни политически маневри, вѣроятно е че ще можете да убедите света че сте вѣренъ синъ на новото Ви отечество, Канада, и на политическия идеал което то представлява и че желанието Ви да продължите да участвате въ борбата за освобождение се основава на идеализъмъ и не на лични политическо-идеологични амбиции. Когато моментът за освобождението на България заближи, тогава е време да

на тази българска служба в Турция аз ще отида там и изпълня-
вайки своята работа в радиото ще извърша и нашата работа за която
сме говорили и която проектираме. Аз съм готов преди заминава-
нето ми да подписа с Басъ контрактът за работата ми с Басъ. По
този начин аз ще мога да комплектувам групата без да струва
това на Басъ нищо и чак когато съм готов с хората ще решим
как ще проведем акцията. Разбира се това можем да уговорим и
предварително. Тръбва да отбележа обаче, че аз не съм съгласен
да отида в Турция като обикновен чиновник в въпросната служба
който ще бъде починен на някой "неутралист" българин или на
някой от хората на д-ръ димитровъ. В интереса на нашата работа
е на менъ да се даде ръководен постъ тамъ което ми дава възмож-
ност да действамъ. Без да преувеличавамъ аз мога да кажа, че
аз съм напълно подготвенъ и съм в състояние да бъда вообще
ръководител на службата от българска страна в който случай и
възможноститъ ми да бъда в услуга тамъ ще сж по голъми. До колко-
то обаче разбрамъ знамъ, че и други места от американска страна
се интересуват от този проект и че работата на тия хора които
ще отидат в Турция няма да бъде само да вършатъ радио предаване.
Така че ако ние искаме наистина да туриме в действие изпълнението
на нашия проект откриването на тази възможност е само добре
дошло.

Ако е необходимо да се видишь съм на разположение. Мисля,
че ако искаме да използваме тази възможност тръбва да действуваме
бързо защото тая служба в Турция не почне да функционира от 1 я-
нуарий 1955 год.

Както и по рано съм казалъ аз съм на разположение винаги
да работимъ заедно. Аз съм сигуренъ, че ако не днесъ утре вие
ще се уверите, че аз съм наистина човъка който може да ви свърши
работата и че онова което казвамъ съм в състояние да го направя.
Напримеръ, аз ви дадохъ от Триестъ само 2 имена на мои приятели.
Предлагамъ ви сега новата снимка на моитъ приятели от Триестъ изъ
между които аз мога да изобразя тия които ви тръбватъ. От всички
имъ излъча готовностъ. Моля снимката да ми се върне.

Ез очакване че им се обещано обещавамъ съ поправка
Билъ: *Bill Dowling*

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Senior Representative, ()

Chief, SE

Operational/Bulgaria

Interest in GOMACE and his Followers

Reference: () > 30 August 1954

1. This is to inform you that we have made two operational contacts with GOMACE (Idon A) for the purpose of examining his statement that he has at his disposal 200 men ready and willing to engage in clandestine operations into Bulgaria. Although we do not at present plan any further contacts with him because we have learned, as we had suspected, that the best he can offer us is some of our own men (e.g. _____) back again, we would like to have you keep your ears open in regard to him and his nationalist followers to learn their plans, their channels of contact, the security of their communications, etc. It is entirely possible that we might need or wish at some time in the future to exploit for limited purposes GOMACE's leadership and recruiting ability. Thus we want to know as much as we can about him and his methods.

2. In listing the candidates in various countries from whom he personally would recruit an operational group of 10 or 15 good men, he named the following in Greece:

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 KRISTO MARINOV
 Ivan (ma) IVANOV
 Nikola NIKOLAYEV
 Slavko RABINOV
 Serafim (ma)

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3. The following action on your part is requested on a continuing, but non-priority basis:

a. Pick up what you can unobtrusively from any of the above list with whom you come in contact.

b. If possible, and not too much trouble, arrange through [] for the censorship of mail to and from GORACE. We are particularly anxious to learn with whom he corresponds. We know that he considers his most trusted man in Greece to be MAKINOV and [] Their mail might be censored also.

c. Keep us informed of what you know already or what you may learn in the future.

4. We note with interest in connection with GORACE paragraph 5, c of reference, in which 3 of the 4 men listed are among the names given above. We are therefore anxious to learn everything that you can tell us about their sponsors for immigration to Canada. It would appear quite probable that GORACE himself has his hand in the sponsorship at some point. At the moment we are guessing that he might be working through Andon ANGINOV (ANGILUV) (Sp?), 11A Regent Street, Toronto, since GORACE himself lives in the same city. As you know ANGINOV has been known in the past to sponsor Bulgarians.

Attachments: Item A (u.s.c.)

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Item A to Mr. Evan Roshop

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In the event the Department may not be in possession of number 11-12 (August-September issue) of the Bulgarian emigre publication "Borba" ("Struggle"), there is attached for the files a single copy obtained by the Peripheral Reporting Unit of this Consulate General.

For the first time, several copies of this periodical which is published (mimeographed) in the Bulgarian language by Ivan Dochev and the Bulgarian National Front in Canada (11 Thorncliffe Ave., Toronto 6, Ontario, Canada) have recently been received in Istanbul for distribution among the Bulgarian refugees. With the exception of a few items of a general character, most of this issue is devoted to articles and editorials on the former Bulgarian King - Boris III.

Also enclosed is a pamphlet in the English language, entitled "King Boris of Bulgaria and His Policy". This pamphlet which was printed by the Bulgarian Royalists (Bulgarian National Front) in Germany, evidently for distribution among foreigners, has also been obtained recently from local Bulgarian refugees in Istanbul.

For the Consul General

Katherine W. Bracken
Katherine W. Bracken
American Consul

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By: _____ Date: _____

Toronto, November^{5,} 1954

Gentlemen,

I do not think that it is in the common interest to terminate your connection with me. If not today, then tomorrow, I perhaps will be useful. I am sure that you will find it difficult to find among Bulgarians another who would better fill the bill (Lit: who would better solve a problem). But...we shall let the future show.

I have not ceased to be interested in and to work for the realization of my projects. I now have concrete declarations from the people ~~in~~ in Wels, Austria, and Trieste, Italy. And I am continuing. We shall not refuse to conduct our opposition and liberation struggle. It was possible to combine our ways so that we would be of use to you, but...it appears that you have need of time. Would that it not ^{be} late when it is decided to act.

Greetings

Your S/

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To [unclear] Nov. 5. 54

Драги Господа,

Мисля че не е в общо интересъ да прекъсваме връзката си с менъ. Ако не знаеш нищо уиже азъ мога да те дам ползено. Азъ съм си-гуренъ, че вие сигурно ще кахврите, аито българска страна, другъ кахито, но даде си изплати една задача. Но... ще оставимъ БДЦацето да го покаже.

Азъ не съмъ престаналъ да се интересувамъ и да работя за остиже-схващането на мент проект. Сега вече имахъ конкретни декларации на хора аито Велс - Австрия и три-есит - Уиамъ. И азъ продължавамъ. Мне итна да се айтателно да водимъ нашата съпротивителна и осводо-дителна борба. Битие възможно да комбинираме итията така, че вие да сме аит полза, но... изгледа вие итаме нунда аито време. Дано не е късно тогава когаито ще се ре-ши да се действва.

Проздравя

Вашиятъ Иванде



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Canal St. Station

New York 13, N.Y.

U.S.A.

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15 юни 1954

Цел:

1) Активизиране дейността на организациите на Българския Комунистически фронт в Съединените Щати и Канада и съответно откриване борба срещу комунистическият организационен фронт, в чия страна, с цел парализиране дейността им.

2) Туряне начало на организираната въоръжена съпротива и партизанска борба срещу комунистическият всичко в България.

3) Съставяне групи от избрани хора - български емигранти в Западните страни, които да събират информация за политическите всичко в България и за дейността на комунистическия всичко българската емиграция в Западните страни на първо място Съединените Щати и Канада.

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Проведение в действитель-
ности поставленной цели.

Нужный шаг.

- 1) Подготавливание издания на в. Български Народен Глас, както се свърже това с процесите срещу комунистическия режим в България по случая Владимира 9.9.1944. Това означава, за да се използва моментът вестника да излезе как-късно на 1 септември т.г. Вестникът ще служи като главно пропагандно средство срещу комунистическия пропаганда и ще е каквото остане срещу комунистическия вестници "Народна Воля в Дейново" и "Нова Време" в Торонто.
- 2) Усправяне по случая 9.9. тандемни митинги на които да се вършат съответните резултати.

3) За нещото е вече предприето организирането на този митинг да стане на 5.9.54.

3) Устройване конференция на дейците от организацията на Българския национален фронт от Съединените щати и Канада, за да им се дадат инструкции и се вземат решения по представянето активна дейност. Конференцията е покликвана да стане в Торонто на 6.IX.1954 - Лейбър ден.

4) Проведане от клубовете на Българския национален фронт в Съединените щати и Канада пословична дейност изразяваща се в организирането, ежесечно в ветки земейбре, поне една проява - посещаване градни или засучени лица, уредане сгради или скарки, устройване представител, вечеринки, забави, изложби, концерти, митинги и пр. Като

4) при всички случаи чрез под-
ходящи говорители се прове-
да противокорупционна
пропаганда.

5) при особени случаи из-
даване алет или хвърящи
метове,

6) За провеждане горката
дейност ще е нужна парич-
на подкрепа както следва:

а) За излизане на вестника-
един път в месеца - месеч-
но \$ 500.00; Два пъти в ме-
сеца - месечно \$ 700.00; Ветка
седмича - месечно \$ 1000.00.

б) За утвържаване програмни-
те листове на 5. IX. в Торон-
то разходите ще понесе орга-
низацията на Б.Н.Ф.

в) За свикване и състоява-
не конференцията на 6. IX. в
Торонто организацията на Б.Н.
Ф. също ще понесе организаци-
онните разходи и конференци-
ята ще се състои, както при

5) Иако сјузи не присуствувате само илч коишто биха можат да направат нева на свои разности. Ако има възможност да се подготват конференции со \$ 500.00 не можат да присуствуват вои ки миза еил Уаинит, коишто илтова да доидат, за коишто на иткошто дузи не илтова да се платат разности.

2) За проведане делности во пункт 4, ако се осигуредка постои еил \$ 300 - \$ 400 на месец не можат да се платат админист и да се платат наемит на салониот на всички групи, коишто раздир се не дават и свои средства.

3) За издаване еил, хвугауи мислове и пр. ако на редакцијата на всички се поидати на разположение еил постои еил \$ 1000.00 за година не може да поидати всички групи при илч сјузи во невоинта илч сеа средства.

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Пунктир бѝорн

Одначвакето на организационна партизанска борба против ѝкешни гербери ренни в ѝзмарн и навлизането на вѝоржената вѝије в ѝираката ѝе бѝде повторение на революционни подвиг на Христо Бѝиѝев ѝиѝ преди 100 година в борбата за освобождението ѝиѝ тѝурското робѝтво. Но ѝиѝе каченето вѝ марниѝе ѝе ѝиѝе ренни публично гербери ренни и ѝиѝкриваѝки борбата ѝе не да се каѝваме на тѝиѝе за освобождението на родинаѝи. Свободата никѝи не да ѝи ѝе подарѝ - ѝе мерѝви и борба ѝиѝе ѝиѝе да ѝе спечелѝиѝе.

1) До краѝ на годинаѝа - декемвриѝа 1957 ѝе организиранѝ 200-300 добровѝолци

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изменил новата капа еми-
грация, които ще бъдат
заставани да се явят на уре-
чено място - през януари
кай крсно февруари 1955
год. за да се обдушат. Още
дълго време аз правя свои-
те сондажи и по сведенията
които съм събрал мога да
разяснявам ре в наши гу-
на ще влезат: Още Свед.
Щаин и Канада 10-15 дуци,
Още Австралия - 10-20 дуци,
Още Нова Зеландия около 10 ду-
ци; Още Германия 20-30 ду-
ци; Още Австрия 10-20 дуци,
Още Италия 30-50 дуци и
Още Гърция и Турция не по-
малко още 100 дуци.

2) Организирането на гунаята
ще стане много още лесно,
както аз се срещна много
с вѣтки единѣ. За наши
цели ще посетя Витори поше
сведиженит щаин и ще

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сви́нда в Европа - Германиа, Австриа, Италия, Гърция и Турция - със свещата на Свещен-връст до края на декември 1954 год. Хората в Австриа и Нова Зеландия ще вербувант чрез камионово мрежа камп-раче се селат в нива сирати.

3) Акцията ще се предприемт през Май 1955 год. Групата ще се води лично със мене и ще влезе в България на гено с мене.

4) През Юни или февру-арит 1955 год. хората ще да-дат събрати на обучение в Гърция или Турция. Пред-варителни, при първото ни свиване, ще се органи-зира лагер за целта на подготвяне итито. Обучени-то на хората ще се извър-ши със ками и инструктори-бивши офицери със българ-

- ④ скайта армия (имаат такава) и още ваши инспектори.
- 5) Едновременно с рекрутирането на групата ще се избераат хора - 10-15 души, които ще съставят разузнавателни двойки или трийки. Тези хора ще влезат в България 1-2 месеца по рано за да съберат сведения за политическите и да влезат в контакт с наши приятели в страната, които ще служат като линяжи и канали. Следват още хора ще се използват за събиране информацията по плана в пункти при. Набелезани хора имат - едни които познават граничните итени, други които познават много наши приятели в страната.
- 6) Нарминаванката гета като влезе в България ще има за цел да заеме иткато още граничните селюта с

⑩ Околностите му - Крайков-град; Златоград ит в турко макиа и родоит по ка западъ. Тамъ че се прокламира Български освободителен комитетъ. Че се каправи всичко възможно да се задържи нова селце, като се осигурят канит за снабдяване. Местно население масово че се присветили и подкупи акцията - сведения за нова даватъ новопристигащите бегълци.

7) Едно време съ наши акция, маки групи още по 10-15 души че навлезали в влиятелността на сирака - Сира макиа и Рила макиа които че развити партизанска дейностъ. Снабдяване чрез бегълци и канит (вжакване хилон макиа приетел още цтата сирака ба се при-

① осеинишо кзиз кааг. Узе
капралниг отишо да посиинг-
неиз нова келшо Мичио
посиника презз време ка
воикаша вь Гиче.

8) За проветанеишо ка
акцишита узе ст муидни;

а/ Помощь вь раситре ка
около \$ 10,000.00 долара за
покриване разноскиит по
посииване вь Европа; јекру-
ширакешо ка хората и
осигурване итешаншо за се-
диракешо неиз - галера вь
Гичуиш или Гичуиш.

б/ Покриване разноскиит-
загешешешита, кешшо узе се-
таканшо брху, неиз при цен-
девешешешо индивидиране ка
маг бизнес - \$ 2000.00; Склог-
ване застраховка за живешо
кешшо да гарантира живешо
ка спругаша ит вь случаи,
ка азь зашиса - \$ 1000.00
и осигурване ишешешка ка се-
пругаша ит презз време акцишита
- \$ 200.00 месешно.

12) в) Даване на координатни
за организирани лагери за ге-
ници в Гвинея или Гвинея,
покриване всички разходи за
обзавеждане лагера - \$ 10,000.00
и поддръжане лагера до края
на управлението на акциите -
\$10,000 - \$12,000 месечно.

2) Върне въоръжаване на
хората и снабдяване с муни-
ции, храна, медикаменти и
т.р. както и частично снабдя-
ване до края на акциите.
Снабдяване с облекло хората -
българско войнишко - специа-
лно. Осигуряване лъжливостта
на разходите, които биха
могли да прекесат в Гвинея.

3) Заплащане разходите
за пътни и др. на всички
хора във местоположението
или до лагера в Гвинея или
Гвинея при събирането им -
\$ 20,000.00 - \$ 30,000.00.

е) Сключване застраховки
за живота на всички от

(13) Кемито и мајна семејства во
Емиграција за подпомагање на
мајна семејства во случај на
смрт - \$ 10,000.00 - (околу)
к) Осигурување брза въз-
можност за емиграција во
задокеански случаи, на оми
Кемито останаат живи и
се вратат во лагера во слу-
гај на разгром.

и) Осигурување излизани-
то на веситника преку зголе-
но време на акцијата како
то възможността да се
заштити преку мена-
џерската, сит акцијата.

Туркијски проект

1) Организиране 10-15 души во
Европа, на двојки или тројки
Кемито да влезат во Грција
за собирање информации.
Студијат ќе организираат
капати и штафи, како и
иткој мајка ради ситанци

14. Съмъ въ контакти съ такава
лица, които иматъ готовността
и качества да направятъ по-големи
техническо рекрутиране ще
сиаже при негово осъществяване
въ Европа - Септември - декем-
ври.

2) Организиране на лица
въ Средиземнитъ части, Ка-
нада и другитъ западни страни
за събиране информация
за дейностите на комуни-
стичитъ въредъ кампанията еми-
грация. Въ Сред. Частитъ имамъ
на разположение подходящи
хора въ Ню Йоркъ; Детройтъ,
Питсбургъ и Чикаго, за сега
мога да имаатъ и въ други
градове - Толедо, Кливландъ,
Лос Анжелосъ; Санъ Франциско
и пр.

3) Рекрутирането на хора-
та ще се извърши може
? още менъ и ит ще се ръко-
водитъ може още менъ. Въ
? случаи, че азъ се ангажирамъ

⑬ съ паритизанската акция
в България ще посоча за-
местности за съединението
улица и другите улици.

4) Другите конни ще съди-
рат сведенията вие в Бю-
ровете ще се предоставят също
ако не вие в някои конни
с вие. Мисля хора ще се обу-
рат и инструкциите с
ваше съдействие. Всички
ще действуват и събират
информацията според важи-
нит изисквания. Собранията
сведенията ще се за вие в су-
гата на паритизанската ак-
ция ще се ползват ако
и вие сведенията конни с
нужни за акцията.

5) За изпълнение на го-
леме план с нужди:

а) Разходи за отиване
до Европа и закупяване
хората на \$ 5,000.00
Всички те паритизанската
група се формира вие раз-

16) ? носки се ствања.

б) Осигурвање издршка -
заплата за миз хора - во
Европа \$ 100-150 месечно за
вотки.

в) Осигурвање итно за
обучението миз - во Европа
или Америка - образование
и издршка - \$ 5000.00 и
после месечно околу \$ 2,000.00
до \$ 3,000.00.

г) Снабдување миз хора
со ордуе, дрехи, уреди и
паре - злато - за везуе-
наста миз дејности.

д) Рекрутирање хората
во Соединетите Царии - по
разноска \$ 1000.00 и осигур-
вање заплата за востан
една месечно \$ 250.00 - 300.00

е) Осигурвање на миз
месечна заплата \$ 1,000.00
вклучително разноска за
обичајниот на хората, во
случај се се спашава акци-
јата само во миз разнот.

① Въ този случай осигуряване на менс \$ 2,000.00 за инквизиране сегашните ми business.

и) Ако акцията за партизанската дейност се силени ръководството на разузнаването в Европа може, след финансирането ми, да бъде предоставено на мои заместителски работници които да работят с вас, предоставител - или ако е по ползотно аз да бъда работя а може да осигуря заместителски.

Допълнителни бележки

1) Всяка акция със посрещаната цел може да бъде организирана независимо една от друга или за сепаратно едната, или другата.

2) Във случая те аз се ангажирам с качеството и да е акция да работят за базисната веднага да инквизи-

①) планът съществителен тип биз-
ниса. При това положение
абсолютно необходимо е да се
измислят на веситника,
когато ще служи за мал
прикритие - т.е. малък и малък
бизнес със счетоводство.
Възможният разход за
веситника не се предвижда
заплата за малък труд, а
ще работи малко в свобод-
ното време безвъзмездно, а
ще върши другата си работа
3) Възможно е да се при-
еме малък план за едни
или друга акция, след ка-
то се споразумее и уго-
воримътелно - едновременно
се започване работата
ще представя план, скици,
шеса и всички подробности

В. М. М. М.

July 18. 54

Допълнителни КЗВ
Точка трета от мога
представен проект.

Рекрутирането на хората за разузнавателните групи, които ще събират информация в България ще се извърши като лична ветка биде проучен по единично. За няколко десетки хора, които ще се в Турция, Грузия, Италия и Австрия има информация, че могат да вършат такива работи. Той ще бъдат срещани лично и избрани. Обучението и подготовката на тази група ще се извърши от лично - ветка група така, че едно лице няма да позная остана мисъл освен 1-2 от ръководна група. За рекрутирането на хората ще се купят или малко 3 месеца и още подкова за подготовката или преди акцията. Едновременно с рекрутирането

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Кейно на хората и подго-
товката имъ ще се събе-
ратъ - отъ новопривиданци
хора - сведения за възможности
та, кои ками приидетъ где
могатъ да бѣдатъ канфрени,
дали съ свободни, какъ се по-
гвѣватъ и до колко могатъ
да бѣдатъ използвани. За
сбичане на нѣкъ сведения
лично ще нѣтъ да сѣчу-
ка позкати новопривидан-
ци отъ Болгария емиграция
въ съседниѣ страни. Провѣр-
ванетоъ дали отъ кои ками при-
идетъ възне е свободенъ ще
сѣтане и чрезъ заобичанка ко-
респонденция. И маи възмож-
ности да издичатъ измежду
сѣмѣнни приидетъ възне, кои
подходенитъ и сигурнитъ.
При заповване на работата
ще бѣде представенъ подро-
бенъ планъ.

SECRET

11 January 1955

Letter from Ivan Dochev:

I received your letter and the snapshot. I thank you for the greetings which you sent me on the occasion of the new year. I wish you also the best of everything.

I read your letter carefully. I understand everything. I am willing to work with you under the conditions which you have set. I will expect you to get in touch with me.

For information only, I want to inform you that for the last ten years I have not been a member of any political party or organization and I do not preach any political ideology. The organization to which I now belong as an immigrant, and one of whose leaders I have the honor to be, is not a political party and does not preach any kind of political ideology. This organization is an anti-Communist liberation movement with the sole aim of fighting for the liberation of Bulgaria, from the Bolsheviks. The activities and aims of the organization harmonize completely with the present-day official policy of the U. S. today. The organization and I do not advocate or even less try to achieve any kind of hidden or secret ideology. This is the truth!

With greetings,

Your,

/s/ Dr. Ivan Dochev

Mailed in Bracebridge, Ontario
11 January 1955

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11 януарий 1955 год.

Писмото Ви заедно съ снимката получихъ.

Благодаря за поздравитѣ които ми прашате по случай новата година. Мелая и на Васъ всичко най хубаво.

Писмото Ви прочетохъ внимателно. Разбирамъ всичко. Съгласенъ съмъ да работя съ Васъ при условията които поставяте. Ще очаквамъ да ми се обадите.

Само за информация Ви съобщавамъ, че отъ десетъ години азъ не се числя къмъ никаква политическа партия или организация и не проповѣдвамъ никаква политическа идеология. Организацията въ която сега, като емигрантъ, се числя и на която имамъ честта да бѣда единъ отъ лидеритѣ, не е политическа партия и не проповѣдва никаква политическа идеология. Тази организация е едно освободително противокмунистическо движение единствената целъ на което е да се бори за освободяването на България отъ болшевикитѣ. Дейността и целитѣ на организацията нашъно хармониратъ съ официалната политика на Съединенитѣ Шати днесъ. Никаква прикрита или тайна идеология организацията и азъ не проповѣдаме, още по малко преследваме да осъществимъ. Това е истината !

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Ваше письмо на основании
последнего письма перед нами
уже несут. Ваш текст. Наш
уведомление не дан еще по-
лучить нашего письма.

С уважением

Ваше А. Кудряков

BY AIR MAIL
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Mr. []

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Драги Дочери

Благодаримъ за последните Ви
две писма. Обмисляме най-добри
начинъ за развитие на работата
и ще Ви овършиме писмено когато
идеите ни кристализиратъ.

Междувременно, моля, ако обичате,
пратете ни по пощата (без подателъ)
всичко което знаете за Анатолий Ц.
въ Виена. Каквото пишете ще се
претича строго поверително.

Съ поздравъ

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Уважаем 2-кз []
 За сведение Ви съобщавам, че
 на 3 март Т.З. Рейнголдс, ще ода
 в Ню Йорк и ще спрени сивуван, ка-
 то починал човек, на 8-март
 интресито колко стига везе ще
 се еднн в Hotel Savoy-Plaza - 57 st.
 Ако има няко конкуренция и ако
 вие кампания за необходимо да се
 спрени може да се използва
 този стга и да се видне на
 друг ден, 4 март, след обдв км
 на ксно на 5 март заранна.

Обадение ми се ка адрес:

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Любимим зичи []

Мисахъ, вѣн писмо, ќе ка 3 марцис
че бѣда во Нью Јорк и ќе евенуал-
но може да се видимъ. Некед виде-
ни обидоженствѣ во врска со
работата ми тукѣ, ми понерваѣ
и азъ иѣа да мога да бѣда во
Нью Јорк, ако сѣе правимъ мен-
дубрелено писмо до мене ка аде-
са кошто вѣн дадохъ во Нью Јорк
штоа писмо че ми се неправилно
тукѣ бѣа да бѣде авторено оубо
друго.

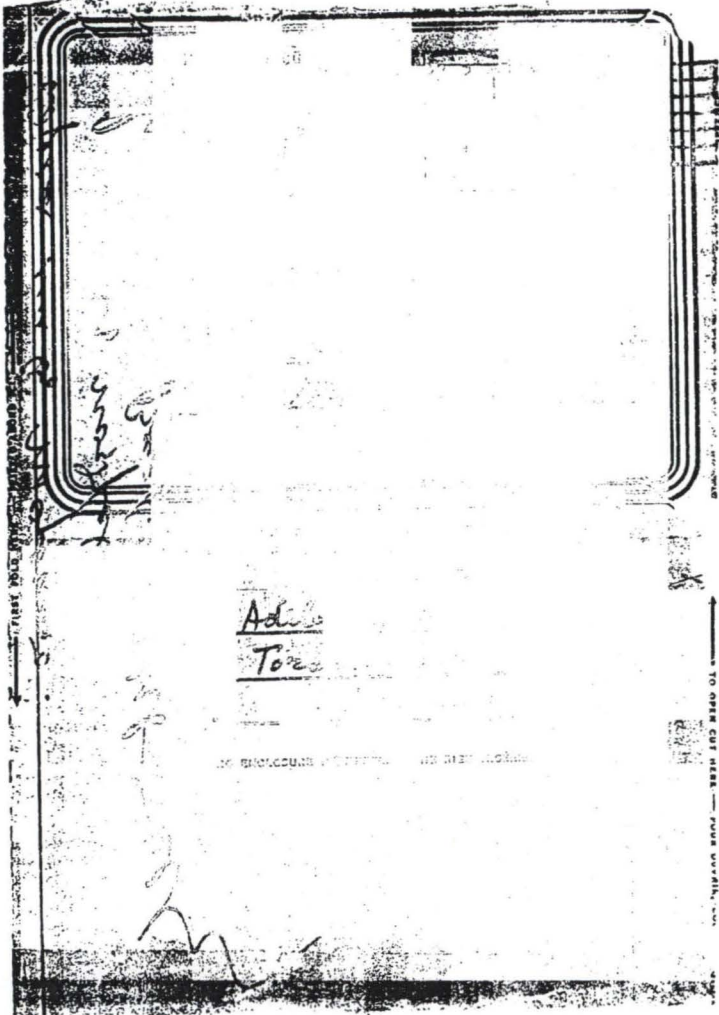
Осѣава да ми се обадимѣ ка
адреса ми во Мичиганто.

Со поздрав

Вансѣ Делборт

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~~DOB - Aug 1905~~

Translation of letter from Ivan Dochev dated 6 March 1955 to C

CSE/B

I have known Anatoli TSANOV for more than 20 years. on 16 Sept 1921
Anatoli TSANOV was born in Bela Slatina, Bulgaria where he completed 6
~~grades~~ grades in Gynasiya and later completed 7th and 8th grades in Sofia. His
father is a Medical doctor in the same city and his family is known (regarded) as
a patriotic one. TSANOV was an active member of my organization in Bulgaria and
was known as an anti-Communist.

In 1940, if I'm not mistaken, TSANOV went to Vienna to study medicine.
During the War, while he was in Vienna, he worked with the Germans. I saw TSANOV
again during the fall of 1944 when I escaped from Bulgaria to Vienna. TSANOV had
retained the same feelings and beliefs that he had previously, emphasizing his loyalty
to me offering his services.

During 1945, when the Red Army neared Vienna I escaped to Salzburg, and later
to the American zone in Austria, however TSANOV went to Innsbruck, and later to the
French zone in Austria. At the end of the War, in Innsbruck, the French Occupation
Forces arrested TSANOV and sent him to a Concentration Camp in Fort Albert as a
friend of the Germans. During his stay in the Concentration Camp TSANOV started to
work for the French and, with their knowledge, became a member of the Austrian Communist
Party. This latter step towards his freedom,
The French freed him, looking for a pretext, and TSANOV began to work for them.

TSANOV was sent ^{often} by the French to Vienna and, passed thru Salzburg and visited
me. He was loyal to me and completely sincere. He gave me all information which
interested me from Vienna and even told me what kind of tasks (assignments) he ~~was~~
given by the French. TSANOV was able to go in Vienna because (on account of) of the
fact that he was a "member" of the Austrian Communist Party and furthermore, what is
more important, because of the fact, that in Vienna, as Head of the Intelligence Serv-
ice of the Bulg. Communist Legation was sent ~~from~~ by the Bulgarian Communists,
Partisans Major (Party Major, Yosifov, relative of TSANOV - ^{was} adopted,
sister of TSANOV. ~~Because~~ of this reason, YOSIFOV protected TSANOV. I do not
exclude the fact the TSANOV may have performed favors for YOSIFOV, but on the other
hand, he was in a situation and furnished valuable information.

During 1950, I ~~wanted~~ wanted to use TSANOV in service of the Americans
and honestly I could have used him very well (to advantage). He already had a good
polish and the possibilities which he had in Vienna were more than good. TSANOV,
however, was in an unfavorable light before the American powers by ~~people~~ Dr.
DIMITROV's people. The reason for this was - that TSANOV ~~know~~ (was aware) of the
compromising facts about Dr. DIMITROV and his people, as associates of the Communists
of yesterday, in order to minimize (discredit) the information which TSANOV had given
about them ~~succeeded~~ succeeded in (was responsible) for discrediting him,
in order to cast doubts about him. He, TSANOV, in my estimation was and would have been
completely honest and loyal. My understanding was, that we would receive the best
information about the Communists if we had ~~people~~ (our) people among them. I, or
someone like myself was unable to go in Vienna, could not talk with YOSIFOV in
a homey (personal) environment, could not go in the Bulg. Legation, etc. TSANOV,
however, was able to do these things. In order to be able to do this he had to
~~bring~~ give some information to YOSIFOV, for example, ^{about the} West. If TSANOV,
however, ~~would~~ had been working for me, YOSIFOV would have had such information
~~that~~ that we thought up, that there could be received, and we would have the information
that we needed. Americans from Europe, who, for pity, worked thru the German negotiation
(arbitration), were unable to understand what I was saying, they did not permit this,
and TSANOV was not utilized.

~~In the beginning of 1951, TSANOV had already severed his connections with
the French and found himself in a bad material situation.~~

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Translation of letter from Ivan DCCHEV on Anatoli TSANOV cont'd.

In the beginning of 1951, TSANOV, had already severed his connections with the French and found himself in a bad material situation. He has some weaknesses. He likes to live beyond his means and he likes women. In Vienna he has a (common law marriage) with an Austrian woman and has a child by her, but this ~~is~~ does not alter his situation. That he is in an embarrassing ^{position} cannot be discounted, however, this much can be granted about TSANOV. TSANOV may have made concessions to YOSIFOV. I, however, since I have been in Canada for the past three years, do longer have contact TSANOV and do not know anything about him. For this reason, I cannot give any guarantees about him not on the other hand can I accuse (blame) him of anything. If, however, I should have a meeting with TSANOV, he would be absolutely and certainly open (truthful) with me and I would be able to learn of all the things that have happened to him, and at the same time I could utilize TSANOV if this is would be useful and desired.

Торонто, 6 мартъ 1955 .

Драги []

Въ отговоръ на последното Ви писмо приложени Ви изпращамъ сведения за А.Ц.

Надѣвамъ се, че до 15 мартъ ще бъдете така добри да отговорите на моето последно писмо благоприятно за което благодаря предварително.

Съ поздравъ Вашъ :

M. S. W.

Познавамъ А.Ц. отъ преди повече отъ 20 години.

А.Ц. е роденъ въ градъ Бѣла Слатина България гдето следва до 6 класъ гимназията и после 7 и 8 класъ завърши въ София. Баща му е медицински лекаръ въ сѣкия градъ и семейството му е известно като патриотично такова. Семейя Ц. бѣше активенъ членъ на водената тогава отъ менъ въ България организация и бѣше познатъ като противокмунистъ.

Въ 1940 год., ако не се лъжа, Ц. отиде въ Виена да следва медицина. Презъ времена на войната, когато той бѣше въ Виена, работеше съ германцитѣ. Бидѣхъ Ц. отново презъ есенъта на 1944 год. когато азъ избѣгахъ отъ България въ Виена. Ц. бѣше запазилъ сжитѣ си чувства и убѣдения каквито имаше преди, подчерта лоялността си къмъ менъ и се постави въ услуга.

Презъ 1945 год. когато червената армия наближи Виена азъ избѣгахъ въ Салцбургъ, по късно американската зона на Австрия, а Ц. отиде въ Инсбрукъ, по късно французката зона на Австрия. Следъ свършването на войната, въ Инсбрукъ, французкитѣ окупациони власти арестуваха Ц. и го пратиха въ концентрационенъ лагеръ въ доръ Албергъ като германски приятелъ. По време стоенето въ лагера Ц. приема да работи за французитѣ и съ тѣхно знание става членъ на австрийската комунистическа партия. Тази последната се заслужава за освобождението му, французитѣ го освобождаватъ, тѣ и това желаятъ но търсятъ претекста, и Ц. почва да работи за тѣхъ.

Пратанъ отъ французитѣ Ц. отива често въ Виена и минавайки презъ Салцбургъ се е отбивалъ при менъ. Къмъ менъ бѣше лояленъ и напълно откровенъ. Давахъ ми всички сведения които ме интересуваха отъ Виена и дори ми казваше съ какви задачи го натоварватъ французитѣ. Ц. можеше да отива въ Виена едно поради факта че бѣше "чужакъ" на австрийската комунистическа партия и друго, по важно, поради факта, че въ Виена, за началникъ на разузнавателната служба при Българската комунистическа легация бѣ изпратенъ отъ България комуниста, партизански майоръ, Иосифовъ, роднина на Ц. - води не сѣща, основана, сестра на Ц. Поради тази причина Иосифовъ покровителствуваше Ц. Не изключвамъ че Ц. можеби е правилъ нѣкакви услуги на Иосифовъ, но пъкъ отъ друга страна той бѣше въ състояние и доставяше ценни сведения.

Презъ 1950 год. азъ искахъ да използвамъ Ц. въ полза на американцитѣ и вистина азъ можехъ да го използвамъ отлично. Той имаше вече добра шлифовка и възможноститѣ които имаше въ Виена бѣха повече отъ добри. Ц. обаче бѣше злопоставенъ предъ американскитѣ власти отъ хора на д-ръ Димитровъ. Причината за това бѣ, че Ц. знаеше компрометиращи факти за д-ръ Димитровъ и хората му, като довчерашни съдружници на комуниститѣ, и тѣ, за да умаловажатъ сведенията които Ц. би далъ за тѣхъ бѣха успѣли да го злопоставятъ, за да се гледа съ съмнение на него. Той, Ц., спрѣмо менъ бѣше и пеше да бѣде напълно откритъ и лояленъ. което разбиране бѣ, че ние най дооре ще получимъ сведения за комуниститѣ ако имаме хора които сѣ между тѣхъ. Азъ или нѣкой като мене неможеше да отиде въ Виена, неможеше да говори съ Иосифовъ въ домашна обстановка, неможеше да отиде въ Българската легация и пр. Ц. обаче можеше. За да може да прави това той ще трѣбва да доставя нѣкой сведения на Иосифовъ, на примеръ, за запада. Ако Ц. обаче работеше за менъ Иосифовъ пеше да има такива сведения каквито ние мислимъ, че може да име и получи, а ние щежме да имаме това което ни трѣбва. Американцитѣ отъ Европа, които, за съжаление, работеха чрезъ немски посредници, неможаха да разбератъ това което казвахъ, не позволиха и Ц. не оъ използватъ.

Ба началото на 1951 год. Ц. бѣше разделилъ вече отношенията си съ французитѣ и се намиралъ въ тежко материално положение. Той има нѣкой слабости. Жича да живѣе по на широко, осмича женитѣ. Въ Виена той име граждански бракъ съ една австрийка и има дете отъ нея, но това не провѣня положението. Западналъ въ затруднения, не е изключено, това за Ц. може да се допуснѣ, Ц. можеби е направилъ коннѣсии на Иосифовъ. Азъ обаче отъ три години, откакъ съмъ въ Канада, нѣмамъ вече вѣстка съ Ц. ни нищо не зная за него. Гореди тази причина нестана да поема нѣкакви французитѣ за него нито пъкъ може да го осмича. Но обаче неколѣ азъ се срещна съ Ц. Той спрѣмо менъ че бѣде вполнѣно сигурно откровенъ и азъ може да правя всичко каквото се е случило, а азъ може да използвамъ Ц. ако това би било полезно и желано.

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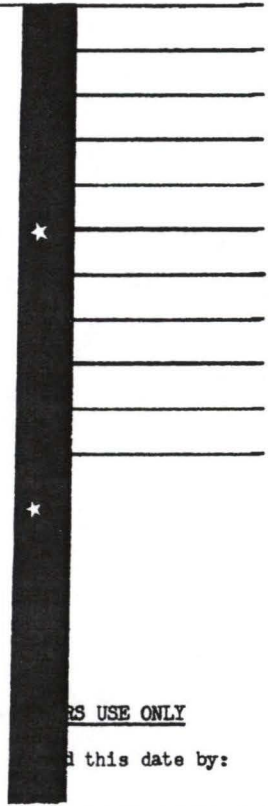
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Торонто, 1 мартъ 1955 год.

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Незнамъ какъ да започна, но като разчитамъ, че въ Ваше лице и въ лицето на Вашитѣ приятели азъ имамъ хората съ които ми предстои да работя, позволявамъ си да се обърна къмъ Васъ съ надеждата, че ще бъда разбранъ.

Вие знаете, че азъ нѣма да мога да отида на 5 мартъ въ Ню Йоркъ колкото и важно да бѣше това за менъ и общата наша бългурска работа. Причината за това е, че се явиха неочаквани мъчнотии въ връзка съ работата ми. Поради непостоянната работа презъ зимния сезонъ и други обстоятелства моитѣ сметки около бизнеса ми се объркаха така, че финансовитѣ компании туриха ръка на моитѣ превозни средства. Въ срокъ до 15 мартъ азъ трѣбва да платя една значителна сума или да изгубя всичко. Не само това, но азъ ще претърпя и други загуби поради неустойка на поетитѣ контракторски задѣжания. На 5 февруарий азъ успѣхъ да направя добри контракти и имамъ вѣрата да подобра положението си, ако бихъ ималъ време, а ето сега съмъ предъ прага на голѣмъ крахъ.

Направо казано. Не ми достигатъ 600 долари, за да поставя въ редъ работитѣ. Не ми е възможно подъ никакъвъ предлогъ да ги дия въ заемъ тукъ. Ако нѣмамъ тая сума преди 15 мартъ ще претърпя крупни за менъ загуби. Обръщамъ се съ молба къмъ Васъ. Не би ли било възможно да ми се помогне. Сметамъ, че ще мога да се изплатя въ бъдещето ако не по другъ начинъ то чрезъ работа. Благодаря предварително и ще очаквамъ.

Съ поздравъ Вашъ :

Датумъ 15 мартъ
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INFO	Chief of Base, Pullach Chief of Base, Munich Chief of Station, Vienna	()	
FROM	Chief, SE	DATE	23 November 1955
THRU	Chief, KR	RE "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)	
SUBJECT	SHAM/Intel Anatoli TSANOV, @ Anatoli CANOV, @ Anatoli ZANOV, @ Anatoli Jator CANOV, @ ZEROV, Anton DECKER	MARKED FOR INDEXING	
ACTION REQUIRED		NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
REFERENCES		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY	
ATTACHMENT TO: EAVW-12936			
<p>1. Subject has been frequently mentioned over the last five or six years as an intelligence personality in Austria and Germany. His ties with the Communists have definitely been established; but recently, favorable information on subject has been supplied by a close friend and apologist for subject. Because of this new information, it has been thought advisable to synthesize all information available on subject and include it herewith.</p> <p>2. Anatoli TSANOV was born 16 September 1921 in Ryals Slatina, Bulgaria. He is approximately 6 feet tall, weighs 175 pounds, has brown receding hair, sometimes wears a mustache, and constantly smokes a pipe. Subject left Bulgaria and came to Vienna in late 1939 or early 1940 to study medicine but never completed his studies. According to several sources, evaluated as B-2, subject worked for the Germans in an intelligence capacity in Austria during World War II. There is a specific reference to subject having been trained by the Germans for parachute mission into Bulgaria in 1944. Most reports on subject reflect the fact that he fled Vienna in 1945 for Innsbruck, Austria where he was arrested by the French for collaborating with the Germans. He was released in 1946 and went to work for the French Intelligence Service under whose auspices he is said to have joined the Austrian Communist Party. He engaged in smuggling and blackmarket activities and sporadically studied medicine until 1950 when he dropped medicine completely. A usually reliable source stated that subject was arrested by the Austrians for smuggling in September 1953 and as of January 1955 was still in jail. He has had several jobs and was reported in 1950 to have worked for an Italian lumber firm in Vienna and after that with a chemical company as a salesman and general representative. At some unknown date after World War II, subject married Evelynne FRIEDL, an Austrian, who had kept a home for subject at least for the previous five years at Vienna II, Krumbeimgasse 1/18 (Soviet Sector). They have two children.</p> <p>3. Subject was reportedly dropped by the French Intelligence Service in 1949. Since that time it has definitely been established that subject has worked for the Bulgarian Intelligence Service and for the intelligence service of another unidentified Western power. There are unconfirmed indication that he has worked for Soviet Intelligence. Several sources state that subject is a double-crossing opportunist who will do anything to make a dollar, while other sources say that he is basically anti-Communist and that his long-range goal is the liberation of Bulgaria. In 1950, subject's father in Bulgaria was involved in an intelligence operation with a Western power and was presumably caught by the Bulgarian Security Service when the operation failed. Subject was involved in the same operation and is probably aware of his father's fate. It is possible that subject may have been coerced into working for the Communists because of their control over his father.</p> <p>4. A close friend of subject, now living in the West and considered to be reliable, has recently supplied the following information as a rejoinder to the derogatory information given above:</p> <p>a. Subject has been an anti-Communist since prior to World War II, belonged to the same Bulgarian anti-Communist organization as source, and after the war helped further efforts of this organization in Vienna.</p> <p>b. Subject worked for the French Intelligence Service, joined the Austrian Communist Party, and worked for the Bulgarian Intelligence Service in Vienna, but during all this time his true loyalties were with source's Bulgarian anti-Communist organization and he reported all of his activities and information gained from them to source.</p>			
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- c. Subject was aware that a Bulgarian exile organization had collaborated in Bulgaria with the Communist regime in the early postwar period. Subsequently this organization broke with the Communists. In order to discredit subject, members of this Bulgarian exile organization exposed his activities in Vienna and spread the information that he was actually a Communist. According to source, subject has exposed himself to discredit by his attempts to gain information on the Communists; whereas in fact, he is/lyal anti-Communist who has sacrificed his name to help the anti-Communist cause.
- d. Subject likes to live well, has a weakness for women, and has no doubt taken money from the Communists. Source has not seen subject for three years and it may be that he has by now become less militant in his anti-Communism. However, source would be surprised if subject had become completely venal and indifferent to the anti-Communist cause.

1 November 1955

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We had a visitor-thursday night, dec. 29- DR. Ivan Docheff from Toronto. It was not a surprise, he was expected. Instead of a Christmas card I sat down and wrote Docheff a long letter summing up all the mistakes he made in his "political career" in the last two three years. In conclusion I asked him whether he is going to lead the Bulgarian immigration or he will get off and stop destroying it. Docheff answered and asked if he can come and see us. He was going to Chicago for New Year and wanted to talk to us before he has meeting with "his people". So he came despite the slippery roads. He had this in mind-

1. Publications- Docheff not only struck up a bargain with me but he also threatened not to make me the editor of the League if I do not go along with his bargain.

His idea about the publication is as follow- Docheff will order his followers to vote for me at the next convention of the League either to be the editor or the president, if I so wish, provided that from now until the convention I find funds for- The League's publication which I can edit and for a news-paper which the National Front will issue and Docheff will edit.

Toward the end of our talks (four o'clock in the morning) Docheff was willing to compromise for one publication only. This publication will be the organ of the Government in Exile which will have its most active branch in the USA. Boris and I are to find money for that publication and show to the immigration that we are not only using the immigration for our secret aims but are willing to work and help openly, as I understand it, the National Front.

This publication will have to be very good, better than the League's present publication, and will have to be aimed to reach the old immigration as well as the new. I believe Docheff is willing to let me start as its editor provided that he can replace me shortly after the publication is well recognized by all. We parted with a declaration on our part that this is a very complicated question which will require exploration and long study. Docheff suggested that as American citizens we go to the Ford Foundation and ask them for funds.

2. Docheff stated that in several months a Bulgarian Government in Exile will be formed with the King assuming its constitutional rights. When that happens, committees will be formed in all Free countries, with the committee in USA which will be the center of the government in exile. Therefore the committee in USA has to be headed by an American citizen in order to be effective. I was officially asked by Docheff if I want to head the USA committee. The aims of those committees will be:

a. To collect money for an official publication which Vulcheff will publish in Europe. (The publication in USA will be financed by the money Boris and I find).

b. To collect funds for (hold your breath now) the support of a guerrilla squadron- subordinated to the King, which will carry on the guerrilla movement independently from our Free Nations programs. I suppose it will be under the jurisdiction of the Minister of War in His Majesty's government in Exile.

I am under the impression that Docheff was asked by the N.F. people in Europe to discuss with us the possibility about funds for a publication and to invite me to head the USA committee. The guerrilla movement, however,

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I believe is Dockett's own idea, suggested to him by Kalin Kotcheff and suggested to Kalin by some of the neo-commers. Baluhshoff came to Pgh with the idea that something is cooking. Disappointed he went to B.Y. Perhaps he had discussed his ideas with Kalin and Spas. I only know that Baluhshoff did talk to me about a "unity" supported privately if the "americans" do not want to support it. I also believe that the B.F. leaders in Europe know nothing about it and that Babaroff is not swear of it. Babaroff would know better. We shall find out where the idea originated.

B. Dockett wanted us to "inform our officials about the Macedonians and to urge them to dignify the Macedonians employed in our agencies". The only new thoughts he had to offer was:

In 1961 a Macedonian by the name of Mils Simacovich was sent to Dockett with the following message-

a. The B.F. must leave the Macedonian question to the MPO.

b. The B.F. must not except Macedonians as members.

c. The B.F. must declare itself again the King and the Monarchy

If it wants to live in peace with the MPO

Dockett stated that Stephen Popov - recently appointed to the V.O. in Munich rejected openly the King despite the fact that Popov was a trusted man around the King. Popov was one of the first around the King who revolted against the Bishop when the Bishop recognized the Patriarch and influenced the Royal family to reject the Bishop.

4. From our conversation one thing became clear - Dockett is very much in a hurry to "return" the neo-commers before their leaders arrive in this country. I believe he feels he is an old american man and he has the leadership should go. He stated that they are in perfect accord with Babaroff and see eye to eye on all questions. I gathered a different story from the Babaroff's boys, and suddenly I felt that Babaroff will be working with Dockett in an everything. These men had lived closer to the reality and should see the "horror" from different angle.

My comments:

I believe Dockett is concerned about the publication of a magazine or paper that will secure funds for the League's publications. Confident that the "diplomats" will secure funds for the League, he was hoping that he can eventually run for the editorship and run up free Europe supporters' magazine. Now, however, he is beginning to realize that something went wrong. With the formation of a government in exile Dockett will have to produce the funds for a good publication. In the US, he realizes that I can go set an editing the League's publication, I will do anything I have it again. The fundamental principles have not registered with him.

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Why/a good Bulgarian publication is needed:

1. There are several Bulgarian publications printed in USA to-day all of which are published either by the leftists or the neo-commers. The League's publication was the only one which was supposed to be an organ of the middle-of-the road Bulgarian immigrant. It lost its direction.

2. The Bulgarian immigrant needs a publication which will provide reading material - for Bulgarians only - just as all other nationality groups have their own papers. They lived Karadeni Class, poor as it was.

3. A publication is needed to provide a group for meetings, where

bulgarians who know how to write will contribute their works free, with the assurance that at least their publication will be read by many people.

4. Such a publication can give direction to the bulgarian immigration, (which is badly needed to-day) on USA's present aims and future policies.

5. It can serve two main purposes- to inform and to guide the immigration toward bigger and broader ideas in the future policies. For instance- T. Teneff would very much like to find a way to popularise the Balkan Federation idea. However, he alone can not do it, neither can the diplomats nor Docheff. But all of them in co-operation can express their views if there was a paper which will provide a neutral ground where they all can write.

6. A bulgarian publication, which will command the respect of all the bulgarians is badly needed to counterbalance the Macedonian manipulations in the bulgarian affairs. It can very diplomatically draw the line between the macedonian interests and the duties of the bulgarian immigration toward the bulgarian people.

7. A good bulgarian publication can help in the reorganisation of the bulgarian section in Free Europe by diverting the attention of the bulg. immigration. If Free Europe comes out simply and openly and support such a publication it will pull the rug from under ALL the bulgarian manipulators, in the Committee and in the League. Then they can gradually change some of the staff and employ better people.

8. If a government in exile is formed such a publication can serve as the guiding light to it and block out the future splitting up of the immigration.

9. A good publication can become the unofficial official expressor of the things the state department wants the bulgarians to know. We must not wait until war comes. We must prepare some things now.

Who should edit such a publication.

The man who is appointed for the job should not reside in N.Y. and should not be known Bulgarian. Free Europe will have to finance it, or some other private agency or foundation, but it has to be with the hope that the bulgarian immigration will eventually support it with subscriptions. Therefore, the old immigration should be had in mind when the editor is appointed. From my personal observations, such man should have the following qualifications:

- He must command the respect of all the immigration
- He must understand the immigrants and know how to handle them.
- He must understand the USA foreign policy and be in a position to follow its day to day divisions.
- He must not be leftist, socialist or pro-macedonian, neither must he be complete sympathizer of the extreme monarchists.
- He must know bulgarian history very well and know how to weigh the facts and the events.
- He must be an honest man who loves this country and will look after the interests of the USA first and then of bulgarian.

The editor will have to be employed either on a part time base or full time. He should publish the paper or magazine in the city he resides with the help of a few volunteers only. This way a very small amount of money will be needed. I know that it can be done because we did the League on practically no budget at all. To put out such a publication, the editor does not have to be a professional man, because he will have to have all other qualifications. He must know something about publishing, but above all must command the respect of the immigration.

Something has to be done about the bulgarians. We must not wait, but whatever we do this time we must do the right thing, the wise thing.

I know of only one man who can do the job and do it well, but we need you for better things. The second best I can't recommend because he is a very close relative of mine, but he can do the job, because the refugee program showed that respect him because they supported the program.

... there.

Costito Radostvo Erictova, I just happened to remember that it is Christmas in Bulgaria today. I would like to say that I have the time to write you. I and our good wishes to you and your loved ones. At last my sister said she was going to see her younger boy. They did take him in the army as I thought. Her letter was the same as I did not want like her at all. She tells that they want to build a house for a plot of small talk about their lives and then the usual life is in the study, in the university. I surely would like to find an way to enlarge that snapshot and see if it looks like Trieste Tracoff answered. Another letter and my sister. Invited both of them to come to USA. Also asked Andre if she knows of an way to secure a visa to go to study in some foreign country. I will support him for here.

We are having trouble with our boy. On Thanksgiving I suddenly decided to get Mrs. Beroff on his own and out of our house. Todor Filizov, Etchikoff, when I mentioned to him and was with the doctor informed me that day that "it is too cold out and I can not risk my health and work outside in winter. He is the hero who claims that he knows personally the group that operates radio Goranin and know their whereabouts. Beroff had helped him financially in Turkey and thought him as a nationalist. But before that fellow advised the Gosh boys were waiting and inquiring about him. They promptly invited him to visit one of them and on Thanksgiving, they informed me he will not work for me. In that case, I thought, he should take the old man with him and repay him the money he owes him. Beroff had a brocker arm and to all Bulgarians it would seem that I did a most cruel thing again, but sometimes it takes cruelty to shock a man out of his fright and dependency. I did not realize that all this would throw another dependent and frightened boy into a spin. By the time we came back from town today raised a temperature of 104 and became violently sick for no reason at all. Liquids was the thing to cure him with and I forcefully flooded him with good. I had the feeling that he took something that raised that temp. or as Boris would say it was a dramatic condition. The affect of it was - red eyes. The school nurse send his home for pain and we went to the doctor. The doctor said to put the eye and sent to see and returned to me. After a week I took him to another doctor and he sent me to a specialist. The boy had developed ulcer in the eye - the doctor say he rubbed his eye through his eye. Next we have been going to the doctor during an eye that somehow does not want to heal because continues to rub it. He stayed home listening to the Hungarian situation and getting more and more silent and non-co-operative. Instead of relating to us the boy has related to Beroff and had expressed his hostility toward us to him. Now he had to live with us and he became quiet. He has not developed interest in anything in particular yet, goes to school and studies regularly but his interest in Bulgarian politics is as been as ever. If Bulgarian politics is being discussed in this house he goes into a spin, can not sleep or eat and becomes very hostile. The boy is losing part of the sight in the sick eye and will have to wear special glasses. He hates us mainly because of our anti-communism. I am giving him chance until the end of the school year. If he does not show signs of sincerity and improvements we will have to find him a place where he

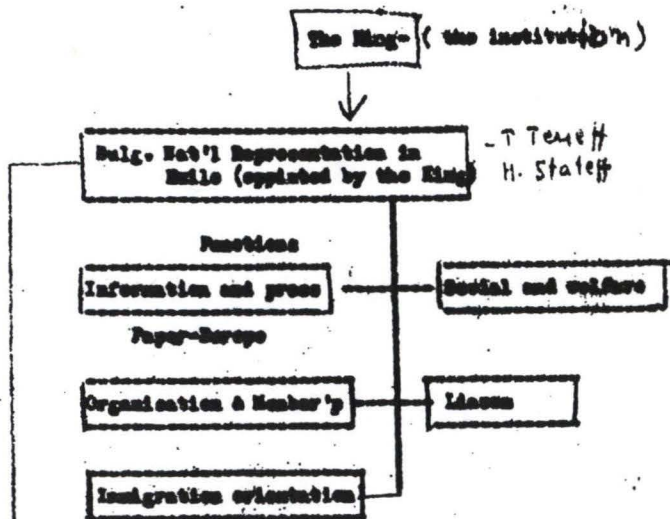
"Political events" are rocking the Bulgarian political arena. I have been in the country for some time and I know the situation. I have been in the country for some time and I know the situation. I have been in the country for some time and I know the situation.

Toncho Toncheff was here Sat. and Sunday. We went to see Jim Clarke. He is a very loud, and well soaked conversation. He really took you apart of those in Washington for doing all the wrongs to the Bulgarians. But Jim is to the defence of the "Americans" in Washington and we had both views well presented. Toncho told Jim his plan and Jim was very interested and enthusiastic. The question he was most interested in was "What about the Macedonians". He sees a representation only as a group of American friends, grown out of all groups - Americans who know Bulgaria, nationality leaders, Macedonians and prominent Bulgarians. Toncho could not see how a republican Macedonian idea could go hand in hand with an idea based on the old constitution and the King, as the base for a representation. Jim agreed that the King should be used as the nuclear of organization. He as Toncho believe, if the Bulgarians want the King to return it is their decision. The important thing now is to create a body which could be of help if emergency should arise. Jim thinks the American side of this representation should be only people invited to participate with their sympathy to Bulgaria. It should not be an organization or association, but a group of people who could be of help when called upon. A secretary should be appointed who would serve as a liaison and office for perhaps a mimeographed publication designated to serve as an informative bulletin.

I believe the proposed idea could be realized provided that Toncho and Statoff play it well and this time with open cards. For Toncho I can say that he is the only politician who can talk sense and listen to others. He is not a very quick and very bright man, but this could be to his advantage. Most Bulgarians are not very bright. The quick ones are those who will out the fastest. He is dedicated and sensible, a quality others often do not possess. I have never met Statoff and can say nothing about him. But Toncho will be the liaison man in the USA so I am willing to give him the chance of a try.

If we sell one of the houses I am also willing to back a mimeographed publication in USA. Wish Johnny Statoff would agree to co-operate in such a publication. Perhaps his mother will be interested in it too. My backing of course will be the initial sum to get the thing started. Money will be needed from somewhere else. And if such money is found I would volunteer again to hold the treasury. Toncho or Statoff must never be given that responsibility. The King and those two must be left free of the money matters assassination. They can not hurt me, but they will have to work for it. That is all for now. I will let the man tell you the details.

IN SUPPORT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE UNDER THE RUSSIAN ENSLAVEMENT.



Supporting Groups in All Free Countries



- Suggested names
- James Clark
 - Facil Purnal
 - George Mullins
 - Mark Sturidge
 - Iryin Sanders
 - Shankar
 - Mrs Myrtle Egan Johnson
 - George Stoeff
 - Ivan Stanchoff
 - George Popikoff
 - Alexander Todoroff
- Others

Dear, would you please let me know
if I should send the to the Queen.

February 56
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Docheff is asking big things and I believe the Queen
should have my seal. So, I will not send it unless I hear
from you. I do not wish to any way

Her Majesty IOANNA
Queen of Bulgaria
Madrid, Spain.

for I will not write Docheff yet. R.

Your Majesty:

On December 29, 1955 Dr. Ivan Docheff came to visit us in Pittsburgh. In our conversation Dr. Docheff brought out some rather important questions which, I believe, I should bring to Your attention. Dr. Docheff proposed to us following:

A. At the next convention of the American Bulgarian League, Dr. Docheff would gladly back me to be elected for editor of the League publication provided that by then Mr. Clarke and I do as follows:
Find funds for the publication of the League paper.
Find funds for a news-paper - published by the National Front and edited by Dr. Docheff.

B. Dr. Docheff stated that a Bulgarian Government in Exile will soon be proclaimed and Committees of the Government will be established in some of the Free countries. He then, invited me to participate in the USA Committee. As I understand it, the function of those Committees will be:
of
To collect funds for publishing a news-paper- the official organ of the Government in Exile.
To collect funds for the support of Bulgarian Fighting Units subordinated to the King and operated INDEPENDENTLY from the Free Nations set up in Europe.

Since these are rather serious questions I took my time to study them before I answer Dr. Docheff. I would answer his questions as follows:

A. The funds question.
The American Bulgarian League lost its direction, in the last several years, and turned into a football-field where the Bulgarian politicians to weigh their partisan strength. The League is about to pass into the hands of one political group only and gradually die of its natural death. It could hardly be reorganized to serve as a uniting organization. Its membership is open to all Bulgarians and active provocators can not be excluded from membership.
Funds for a news-paper- Dr. Docheff was furnished with funds to publish the "Bulgarian National Voice". The fact that the paper is not published any more shows, that there is no room for partisan news-papers among the Bulgarian immigration in USA. Money is not the most important factor for publishing a good news-paper.

B. The USA Committee of the Government in Exile.
This, indeed, is a very serious question. As it deals with the future of the Bulgarian institutions, the Bulgarian enslaved people and

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the Bulgarian immigration, I feel, it should not belong to one political group or individuals. It should be entrusted in the hands of the most wise men the Bulgarian immigration has in this country. For on the outcome of this question can very easily depend the future of the King, the future of the Free Bulgarian Church and the usefulness of the Bulgarian immigration.

Andre Dide once said: "One a group of theories one can found a school, but on a group of values one can found a culture, a civilization, a new way of living among men." Engrossed in theories, the Bulgarian politicians have failed to grasp the scope of the Cold War and the psychological aspects of modern diplomacy. As the United States can not produce for them a magic formula and solve the world troubles with mathematical precision, like children they get mad and go against their own interests. As it is to-day, the Bulgarian politicians can hardly be of great help to the Bulgarian institutions. On the contrary, they can very easily contribute to their destruction. Therefore, if a new Committee is formed, it should be organized by Bulgarians who would work for lasting values, then for political gains.

Here are my visions for such a Committee

To keep peace in the family, if a Government in exile is realized it should strive to utilize the efforts of all the Bulgarian immigration. It could be done through the following simple method:

1. Utilize the political groups

I was told that according to the Protocol a number of prominent Bulg-exiles will have to be invited to participate in the government in Exile. There are many Bulgarians who insist that they are interested in Bulgaria only, will work for it and will return when it is liberated. I am sure they will refuse to become citizens of their new countries. Those people then, would automatically belong to the Government in exile and should be invited to participate. As some of them are leaders of political organizations they should not be antagonized but invited to work for Bulgaria.

2. Friendship Committees

In the New World, where the Bulgarians have resettled permanently, the only Committees that can be organized and be effective are - Committees composed of Citizens of those countries, established on broader and higher ideals. Political supporters are of considerable help to-day, but only those countries who have permanent and lasting friends in USA and the Free Nations, would they hope for progress after their liberation.

The Friendship Committee in USA

There is definitely a need of such a Committee in the United States at this time, but it should be carefully organized by people who know how to do such things. From experience we know, that to be effective, such a committee should have closed membership, perhaps, 50 or 100 people at the most - joining the committee by invitation only.

The Members.

The members should be selected and invited to join for their knowledge and understanding of the Bulgarian and USA problems. They should be men and women of sincerity, integrity and loyalty, mostly people who command the respect of the immigration. The majority of them should be OLD immigrants, long supporters of the Free Bulgarian Church, people who respected old Bulgaria and would preserve the Tirovo Constitution until the people are free once more to decide their form of government. Their primary should be - a lasting friendship toward the enslaved Bulgarian people, and support of the Free Bulgarian Church and

Who should organize the committee?

I do not believe that the King can invite American citizens to join such a committee. Free Europe is a private organization and hardly could mix in the affairs of the immigration groups. A group of well known Bulgarians would be the logical people. But someone will have to approach them and convince them in the importance of such a committee, for on them will depend the success of the committee.

The AIMS of the Committee

1. To publish a good Bulgarian paper in the United States, which will be the official organ of the Bulg. Immigration.
2. To serve as a liaison between the Bulgarian immigration and the official places.
3. To serve as an adviser to the King, interpreting the USA policies to him and the Bulgarian point of view to official places.
4. To co-operate with our government in general projects such as the DP program and the Refugee program, or future programs.

The News-paper

It should aim to reach the Bulgarian immigration in USA and should be written intelligently but simply.

It should be informative but not partisan and bias.

The editor should be chosen with care and appointed for at least five years, necessary to build a good news-paper.

The Editor.

The editor will have to be an USA citizen. He should be a man with broad knowledge on Bulgaria, Bulgarian political parties, USA foreign policy and world policy. He should know how to interpret the USA policies to the Bulgarians and the Bulgarian point of view to USA.

He should command the respect of the Bulgarian immigration-old and new and be above all an honest man.

He should be well acquainted with Washington and should know when, where and how to approach the right people.

Funds.

The news-paper could start with private funds, possibly raised by the members of the committee. It should be sold for an appropriate price in order to meet its expenses.

Funds for a news-paper in Europe

The National Front alone can support such a paper. Its members are making good money in USA and can easily donate \$20-50-100 a year.

Bulgarian Fighting Units

I am really amazed at the phantasy of this suggestion. In this age of decisive wars there is hardly room for the foolishness of dreamers. Bulgarians would do better if they strive for simple things which are within the realm of their possibilities.

Sincerely yours,

Raina B. Clarke

Торонто, 30 мартъ 1956 год.

Драги []

Не съм се обаждал дълго време защото чакахъ отъ Ваша страна инициативата съобразно последното Ваше писмо въ което ми писахте, че нѣщата трѣбва да узреятъ. Тѣй като обаче събитията въ България се развиватъ много неблагоприятно налага се да се действува. Комунистичѣ всѣки день печелятъ почва единствено за това защото народа губи вѣра, че ще дойде помощ отъ вѣнъ - отъ Западъ. Спечелването , въ последнитѣ месеци, на земеделскитѣ водачи Вергилъ димовъ, Недѣлко Атанасовъ, Бубаровъ, Павловъ и др., които излезоха публично въ подкрепа на комунистическото управление, е единъ голѣмъ пробивъ. Единствения начинъ да се подържа духътъ на нашиятъ народъ е да се влезе въ прѣкъ контактъ съ него и му се дадатъ доказателства, че вѣнъ, въ чужбина, на Западъ, има хора които непрестанно работятъ и мислятъ за него, че той не е забравенъ и че макаръ и по късно освобождението ще дойде. Въ това направление моитѣ приятели отъ разнитѣ страни настояватъ да почнеме подготвителната работа и да бъдемъ готови въ първия удобенъ моментъ да пристъпимъ къмъ действие. Азъ съмъ на същото мнение и смятамъ, че наистина повече време за губене нѣма. Но ... разоира се , за да може да имаме успѣхъ не е достатъчна нашата готовность, нашата воля и нашата храбрость, но е нужна и подкрепа. Азъ желая да бъда коректенъ къмъ Васъ и преди да предприема каквото и да било или да поема ангажименти бихъ искалъ да зная дали Вие сте изоставили проектитѣ върху които говорихме по преди.

Съ отлични почитания оставамъ

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1. SUBJECT (NAME, IN ROMAN LETTERS, ID IN NORMAL ORDER) Ivan Dimitrov DOCHEV C-26466		RESUME TO GREEN LIST REQUEST NO. 69008	
2. ALIASES, VARIANT SPELLINGS, CTC NUMBERS, ETC. Ivan DOTSCHEFF		DATE OF REQUEST <u>29 November 1956</u>	
3. BIRTH DATE 7 January 1906		REQUEST FROM NAME OF ORIGINATING OFFICER = J	
4. BIRTH PLACE Shumen, Bulgaria		OFFICE DESIGNATOR SE/PM ROOM, BUILDING 1408-J EXTENSION 3974	
5. CITIZENSHIP Canadian		14. WAS CONTINUING SEARCH REQUESTED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. PRESENT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION Business of unknown type in Toronto, Canada Leader of Bulgarian National Front, anti- Communist emigre organization		15. TYPE OF REQUEST FIRST TIME SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> subsequent to Green COVER NAME List No. 1154, 29 Oct 53	
7. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, EDUCATION Graduate, University of Sofia Law School PhD in Law, Heidelberg University		16. INTEREST IN SUBJECT ESPIONAGE OR CE ACTIVITY <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. MILITARY SERVICE		17. INFORMATION REQUIRED	
SERVICE ARM.	COUNTRY	SPECIALTY	LOCATION
NA			
9. PAST OCCUPATIONS		LOCATION	DATES
Clerk in Obshtina Administration		Bulgaria	1925-31
University of Sofia		Bulgaria	1930-34, 1937
Interned by 9th Right Wing May power		Zlatograd, Bulgaria	1934-35
Jailed for being leader of National Legion		Bulgaria	1936-37
Completed law exams and practiced law		Bulgaria	1938-41
Mayor of Silistra		Silistra, Bulgaria	1941-43
Secy-Gen Bulgarian Agrarian Association		Bulgaria	1943-44
CIC		Salzburg, Munich	1946-47
CIC and University of Heidelberg		Germany	1948
Information Service of American Occupation Forces		Germany	1948-50
Trucking business & edited Bulgarian newspaper		Toronto, Canada	1951-54 or 55
Leader of Bulgarian National Front		Toronto, Canada	1948-present
10. DESCRIPTION	(HEIGHT)	(WEIGHT)	(EYES)
			Brown
			Brown
			W
11. SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME) Bisseria-Maria Docheva (nee Selvelieva)			
12. OTHER MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AND ASSOCIATES Dr. Borislav Dochev (brother), Shumen, Bulgaria Stella Dochev (mother), Shumen, Bulgaria			
13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA (POLITICS, RELIGION, ETC)		ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS WHEN NEEDED	

INSTRUCTIONS: INSERT CARBON; FILL OUT FORMS COMPLETELY.
 SEND BOTH SHEETS TO FI/STD. SEE CSI-10-7

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TO: []

FROM: FI/STD *mjt*

- Mr. Station reviewed*
- A. ~~SEE~~ DOSSIER ON SUBJECT IN FI/STD BIOGRAPHIC FILES. *11 Dec. 56.*
- B. A MEMORANDUM IS ATTACHED HERETO.
- C. WITH THE LIMITED IDENTIFICATION PROVIDED IN THE REQUEST, STD IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT OR NOT.
- D. FI/STD HAS NO PERTINENT INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. IF A CONTINUING SEARCH WAS REQUESTED IN SECTION 14, INFORMATION ABOUT THE SUBJECT WILL BE REPORTED TO YOU AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
- E. THE SUBJECT OF THIS REQUEST IS APPARENTLY THE SUBJECT OF THE FOLLOWING:

NOTE TO THE ORIGINATING OFFICE

WHEN THE SUBJECT IS NO LONGER IMPORTANT TO YOUR OFFICE, THIS SHEET, WITH THE FOLLOWING CANCELLATION NOTICE COMPLETED, SHOULD BE SENT TO FI/STD.

REVIEW YOUR FILE OF THESE SHEETS FREQUENTLY, AND SEND TO FI/STD THE SHEETS FOR PERSONS THAT ARE NO LONGER OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST TO DEMAND A CONTINUING NAME CHECK. PLEASE DO NOT TIE UP FI/STD'S FACILITIES WITH CONTINUING SEARCHES FOR INFORMATION THAT IS NOT REQUIRED.

TO: FI/STD

DATE

FROM:

NAME
OFFICE DESIGNATOR
ROOM, BUILDING
EXTENSION

CANCEL THE STOP CARD FOR THIS REQUEST

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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE

PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

/PRQ/

INSTRUCTIONS TO CASE OFFICER:

1. If feasible, subject should fill in Part I of PRQ in his own hand.
2. Part II of PRQ is classified, must be filled in by the Case Officer and is not to be shown to subject.
3. Headquarters will not be able to provide an Operational Clearance unless it receives answers to all questions on page 1 of Part I (Items 1 to 12), and to all questions of Part II (Items 35 to 58).
4. In emergency these answers, keyed to Items 1 to 12 by number, and with summary of Part II, may be cabled to Headquarters, followed promptly by pouch with complete data.
5. Fully completed PRQ must be sent to Headquarters as soon as possible, two copies of Part I (including copy in subject's handwriting, if possible) and one copy of Part II.
6. Data acquired later must be sent to Headquarters in PRQ format on a continuing basis.
7. All pages of both parts will bear the PRQ number, composed of (a) Station symbol (b) PRQ (c) number assigned consecutively by the field station; e.g. PGA/PRQ/10.

36. Cryptonym GONAGE

37. How, when and where was subject first contacted or developed?

Subject was first contacted on 15 July 1954 in Springfield, Mass., as arranged by [redacted] A subsequent meeting was held in Springfield on 10 September 1954 and it was decided not to use Subject at that time. Subject will be recontacted on 7 or 8 December 1956.

38. Could subject be turned over quickly and in a secure manner to

someone else for handling? Yes To whom? To any ^{Soviet} American case officer [redacted]

who has adequate background knowledge of Bulgaria and operational know-how

39. Best estimate of subject's motivation

He is a staunch and unwavering Anti-Communist who has actively fought communism since the 1930's was the leader of the Nationalist "Legion" whose main target was the C.P. As an emigre he is recognized as a leader of the nationalist elements and he has gathered around him most of the anti-communist youth in exile.

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40. With what agencies and files has subject's name been checked? When? Result? What else has been done to verify biographical information furnished by subject? *Dept of State, ONI, CIC and all CIA files*

CIA (see C-26466 # 94593, 7 Mar 54)

41. What control exists over subject at present? How can it be increased?

Subject desires cooperation with the West to aid in freeing Bulgaria. We have no real control. A somewhat nebulous control exists thru any help financial & prestige we may give

42. For what service does he think he is working? What does he think

becomes of his information? U. S. Government Intelligence Agency. Subject is not expected to furnish information himself

43. Explain fully subject's past or present connection with any intelligence service.

Subject has been contacted in the past by members of CIA, however no resulting ties were made.

44. What type of information has subject furnished? What type is he best qualified by education and experience to furnish? Give evaluation of information received.

NA

45. If subject's duties are to be other than intelligence gathering, explain. *Subject will be used, as head of the Bulgarian National Front, to sponsor intelligence gathering groups and paramilitary type groups*
46. Has he been given special training as an agent? Explain.

No.

47. How and from whom does he obtain information?

From members of his organization

48. Is it proposed to pay subject a regular salary? If so, amount per week, month, etc. Explain any other methods of payment, such as exchange commodities.

*Yes, to be determined later
Possibly*

49. Have any promises or commitments whatsoever (not covered elsewhere in this form) been made to subject? Explain.

No

50. Are subject's language abilities and other characteristics such that he could pass as a native of a country or region other than his own? Explain.

No

51. What is subject's social standing? Aristocracy, upper middle class, lower middle class, peasantry, etc.?

upper middle class

52. What are subject's personal habits? Liquor, drugs, gambling, mistresses or lovers?

Very modest drinker. No other habits

53. Evaluation of subject's character, reliability, security.

Subject's character is good, has good security and is as reliable as any other similar class person from the Balkans

54. With what other foreign power would subject be most likely to collaborate because of his ideology, obligation, etc.? Explain.

Britain or perhaps France providing they are sponsoring a ^{Bulgarian} liberation movement or other movement aimed at fighting Bulgarian Communists

55. What special abilities, talents, or qualifications are possessed by subject which would conceivably be of value for other operations in the future?

He has excellent organizational ability and could be used to organize groups or organizations beneficial to CIA

56. Attach samples of subject's signature and handwriting in all languages known to him, also a recent, dated photograph, and fingerprints.

will be furnished at a later date

57. How was information in Part I obtained?

From existing CIA files and through CIA agents who know him

58. Other miscellaneous operational data and comments.

It is intended to utilize subject as a spotter-recorder of a cadre of picked men who may be utilized in intelligence gathering and paramilitary activity inside Bulgaria. In addition to providing Cold War assets, subject and his organization represents a potential wartime reserve force which ^{may} be utilized in support of US, EUCCOM wartime requirements inside Bulgaria. Prior to formalizing in final arrangements with subject, it will be necessary to determine the potential value of his organization.

Case officer

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TO: E

FROM: FI/D

mgt

The reply on your Green List Request

Number

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Ivan Dimitrov DOCHEV

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FROM [] []		ROOM NO. 1307-J	TELEPHONE 3974		
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SECTION III					
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PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL

No. C- 26466

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SE/PM/E 7

Provisional Operational Approval is granted for GOMACE

as requested in your memorandum dated _____.

Limitations:

POA for contact with Subject in order to determine the possibility of using Subject as a spotter-recruiter of Bulgarian PM prospects in Europe.

DA granted
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SE Agreement on Points to Settle with Dochev on 3 Jan 57

1. Congress of Bulgarian National Front
How did the Congress go off? Were there any material changes in by-laws or organization? Can we still consider Dochev as sole spokesman?
(If possible, Woodruff or Allen will sound Baharoff out on these questions before we meet Dochev)
2. Did Dochev broach the subject of his European trip during the Congress? Did he get a fund drive started to finance the trip? If so, are there likely to be contributions enough to furnish some cover?
3. At this meeting we will formally present Dochev the names of the stateside Bug W/T operators we have contacted (though we believe he already knows of these contacts) and ask if he will give them the go-ahead to work freely with us.
4. Proposed Trip Abroad - Our Position
We expect the trip should take not over 90 and probably not much less than 60 days. We will subsidize his loss of income from his trucking business at the rate of \$500. a month while he is away, exclusive of travel and per diem as previously stated. However, we do not wish him to abandon his trucking business on the expectation that we will employ or subsidize him in Canada or elsewhere after his return. If his absence does put his business on the rocks we will at that time talk about how we can help him get back on his feet, but we don't want to go into any advance arrangement of long-term subsidy, partial or otherwise. (This amounts to an SE decision here and now that if we reach an impasse on this point, all bets are off for the use of Dochev or his organization for the time being)

COORDINATED WITH DE/SE ON 31 DEC 56

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In Case of Revolution in Bulgaria - Our Concerted Action

1. In the event that a revolution breaks out in Bulgaria, immediately on the first or second day, contact will be established with the leaders of the revolution through the sending of groups. These groups will be in radio contact with us. The composition of three groups has been prepared as follows:

Leaders

Dr. Kalin KOYCHEV - New York
Dr. Siryan SYAROV - Chicago
Asperukh NIKOLOV - Montreal

Radio Operators

Boris STOYKOV - Toronto
Simeon OGORELKOV - New York
Khristo KOLEV - New York

Members

Nikola BAYKUSHEV - New York
Petko DASKALOV - New York
Puyu PUEV - New York
Damyan MITEV - New York
Nedelko TSANOV - New York
Tsonyu GRADINAROV - Toronto
Todor TODOROV - Toronto
Tolo ZLATKOV - Montreal
Khristo PULEV - Buffalo

I intend to create two more groups in Europe. The organization has many more people who are willing to participate in action. However, we have in mind the conduct of operations in the interior of Bulgaria and therefore have left these people off the list. It is important, as soon as possible, to collect all the people mentioned above for one week, so that I can give them the necessary moral preparation and so that I will understand the problem in the same way. I personally will conduct this preparation. The training of telegraphers will be done by you during vacations that these people may be able to get. I have in mind the collection of these people on Canadian territory. I will need money for transportation, hotel and food for all these 15 people for one week. Total cost: \$2,000. As soon as it is possible for me to give these people the money, I will collect them. This cannot be postponed if we want to have the men ready.

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2. When a revolution takes place in Bulgaria, we will start collecting a volunteer battalion which will go into the country to assist the revolutionaries. So far I have 200 people who are ready to go, but this number does not include the people in Europe, South America and New Zealand. When we start collecting these people I believe the total can reach the number of 1,000 people. Planning must commence on the transporting and equipping of this group. We must also plan and agree on the question of transporting and equipping of the groups who will go to establish contact with the revolutionaries.

3. As soon as the revolution is declared in Bulgaria, we will set up everywhere support committees which will begin to collect money to assist in every way possible the revolutionaries. In Canada our organization should prepare the question of setting up these committees in such a manner that they can go into action on the first day.

4. In connection with this and other activities it is important that I be completely free from all other work and devote myself completely to this activity. This can be done by you unofficially through a subsidy. The top leadership of our organization - the Bulgarian National Front - in the whole world is ready, if I am in a position to accept responsibility, to move the headquarters of our world-wide movement to the United States from Europe and give me the conduct of its affairs. Your assistance to me will make the carrying out of this decision easier, which means that we will have here the possibility to direct the activities of the organization for the whole world which is quite important for the success of our plans.

The Trip to Europe and My Future Work

1. On the basis of information from Europe through contacts of our people among themselves and with the palace, it is important that I go to Europe as early as possible - in April if possible - if we want to make full use of the situation.

2. Our plan for a trip to Europe envisages visits to France (Paris), Germany (Munich, Frankfurt, Stuttgart, Heidelberg) and Austria (Salzburg, Graz, Innsbruck), Italy (Trieste and Rome) and Spain (Madrid). In these places I have people who are in contact with me and who I must recruit for our work in connection with the setting up of new groups and the sending into Bulgaria of battalions in the event of revolution, preferring the volunteers and recruiting people for illegal activities inside the country. In addition to that, it is necessary for me to meet with Mr. Khristo STATEV, Dr. VULCHEV and the King personally to discuss the details of our general work and so that there will be no obstacles to merit special activity in connection with illegal activity for which I am the responsible organizer.

3. My trip to Europe under the present conditions will cost me \$3,000, since I must again arrange the question of my work in Canada and cover my regular expenses in my absence. In Europe it will be necessary, apart from my personal expenses, for me to pay for expenses of people with whom I meet, and who will have to spend several days with me for clandestine discussions. This money must be given to me immediately because I must go to Ottawa to regulate the question of my passport and visas this month and also to settle my private affairs.

4. In connection with our future work, I have arranged between myself and the supreme direction of the organization of passing on to me the responsibility for editing the paper "National Bulgaria" and for that they will pay me \$100 a month. The meeting of the directors of our organization in America and Canada on the 16th and 17th of March in Niagara put in the budget the necessary funds for maintaining the newspaper. Therefore this question is settled. In addition to this, the leadership of the organization is ready to pay me \$100 salary in the event I can raise the question in such a way that I can be completely free to devote myself to the activities of the organization to travel among the various local organizations and to set up an address in Washington and be able to make contacts, etc. This I can do only if I have from you an assistance of \$300 a month, since I must leave my job and devote myself exclusively to public service. The decision on this question is not up to me, nor is it something from which I personally would have any gain. I know what risk I undertake and how wretched the results may be for me personally in the event of disclosure. However, I have devoted myself to the liberation of Bulgaria from Communism and I am ready to take all risks as long as I have the proper conditions for work and can give my all to the cause.

5. According to me, a lasting effort can be insured only by this means. I must devote myself entirely to this job and maintain constant contact with the people, see them personally and generally speaking work continuously in this direction. Doing the job from time to time does not save money because everything has to be started all over again and people who are left a long time without contact come under different influences and show different moods, etc. Serious work means constant work and regular support; otherwise it is a piecemeal job from which nothing results.

6. It is clear to me that if we decide to do the work and if I must leave my present job to devote myself to public service there is no guarantee from your side that I will be supported for any specific length of time. As you once said, that you could cut off the contact at any time. Therefore, I will require a small guarantee that if such a day comes, I will not be completely on the street. This guarantee may be given by payment in advance of several months of the regular support sum, so that I will have a minimum insurance from our work. I think that I have the right to raise this question, if you want to see the work done and do what is necessary to insure that the people who work on this are reasonably well protected.

Illegal Activity Inside Bulgaria

We desire to get into Bulgaria so that we are informed of what happens there and eventually to undertake a revolutionary type of activity. And I am the person who has been authorized to carry out this activity by the organization. My plan of action is as follows:

1. We'll do a deep penetration in the course of a year and in various places through people especially sent to Bulgaria for this purpose. These people will not know each other, and will be sent to different places, determined in advance from here. These people will return chiefly as disillusioned re-defectors from the West in answer to the appeal of the Communists that they return. They will become Communists and in the Party will talk against us and will try to gain confidence. In the course of a year they will not be asked to do anything for us. Their goal will be after the first 6 months to commence to collect information and recruit PA's or safehouse agents. They will find friends of our organization and set up a network. They will convey this information of their progress to us through regular letters, in which they urge us to return to Bulgaria too. Through these letters they will give us their addresses or the address of the most secure letter drop. After one year, people who have entered the country illegally will be sent in to them. They will provide the channel for sending information out of the country, and will assist the safehouse keepers already set up.

2. The preparation of the people will be carried out by me personally, and they will be sent out personally by me. They will know from the beginning the passwords and the other necessary things for the action of a year later, including the people whom they are to investigate, the method of creating intelligence nets, safehouses, etc.

3. After the first people are sent, a second group of from 10 to 15 men will be trained to enter Bulgaria illegally and provide us with information. If it is so decided, the previously created nets can be exploited and enlarged and an attempt will be made for a revolutionary action.

4. In order to be able to carry out these special tasks, it is necessary that I be helped separately by being provided the necessary means for, in the first place, a general trip in which I visit my people and investigate the most suitable ones. After that, it will be necessary to train them. Funds will also be necessary for the people who will do the travelling. According to my estimation, the entire activity for the first year, including the sending of the first 10 or so men, will cost at least \$10,000. Another trip to Europe will surely be necessary for the recruitment of some people, whom I already have in mind. In Canada I have two people in mind, and I expect to have two or three more from America. The rest to come from Europe. I have an idea of who will constitute almost all of the second group of 10 to 15 men.

5. If we agree to undertake this activity, it must be decided immediately in order to make use of my present trip to Europe to get the work underway.

6. I will give you the details of the method by which we shall conduct the sending of the people into Bulgaria, and so forth, in the event that you agree to support this activity. Support of this action must occur by advancing the necessary funds for two or three months and after that, advances according to need. One shouldn't expect the departure of the people for the first 6 months. These months will be used for the recruitment and training of these people, after which in the following 6 months, the people will go to Bulgaria.

People I Must See in Europe: Aside from the following, I will see many others of our people - more than 150 in all.

France: Anto Kostov
Aleski Bardarski
Strakhil Peev
Ivan Rangelov

Germany: Dr. Dimitur Bulchev
Dr. Aleksandur Lyubenov
Engineer Kilir Popov
Dr. Krustyu Isilov
Engineer Khristo Georgiev
Dr. Filip Filipov
Engineer Vasil Belev
Dr. Malin Todorov
Kiril Evdokimov
Gencho Genchev
Zhivko Pachilov
Karaivanov

Italy: Khristo Statev
Dr. Evtim Petrov
Dr. Maksim Petrov
Pavel Pavlov
Krum Dimitrov
Vasil Dimchev
Yatso Zhivkov

Tsenko Ninov
Konstantin Mitov
Vasil Dinev
Iliya Iliev
Ilio Yordanov
Velko Krustev
Mito Petrov

ВЪ СЛУЧАЙ НА РЕВОЛЮЦИЯ ВЪ БЪЛГАРИЯ НА СЪВЪЛЮСТНА НАША ДЕЙНОСТЪ.

1/ Въ случай, че избухне революция въ България, веднага, още на първия или втория денъ, чрезъ изпращането на групи, които да влезатъ въ връзка съ ръководителитѣ на въстанието, ще бъде установена връзка. Тия групи ще се свържатъ съ насъ чрезъ радиото. Подготвенъ е съставъ на три групи както следва:

Бодачи

Д-ръ Калинъ Койчевъ - Ню Йоркъ

Д-ръ Сириянъ Сяровъ - Чикаго

Аспарухъ Николовъ - Монреалъ

Телеграфисти

Борисъ Стойковъ - Торонто

Симеонъ Огорелковъ - Ню Йоркъ

Христо Колевъ - Ню Йоркъ

Членове - помощници

Никола Байкушевъ - Ню Йоркъ

Петко Даскаловъ - "

Пую Пуевъ - "

Дамянъ Митевъ - "

Недѣлко Цановъ - "

Цоню Градинаровъ - Торонто

Тодоръ Тодоровъ - "

Толо Златковъ - Монреалъ

Христо Пулевъ - Бъфало

Имамъ предвидъ да съставя още две групи отъ хора въ Европа.

Организацията разполага съ още много хора които сж готови да участвуватъ въ акция имамъ предвидъ обаче предприемането на акция въ вътрешността на България поради което за горната целъ не използвамъ други хора.

Налага се въ най късъ срокъ да събера всички горе посочени хора поне за една седмица, за да получатъ нуждната морална подготовка и оеднаквятъ разбиранията си. Лично азъ ще вода тая подготовка.

Тренирането на телеграфиститѣ ще бъде направено отъ васъ при възможность тѣзи последнитѣ да иматъ ваканция. Имамъ предвидъ да събера

за сега хората на канадийска територия. Ще ми са нуждни средства за пътни разноски, хотелъ и храна на всички 15 души за една седмица около 2000 долара. Веднага щомъ бъде възможно да ми се постави на разположение тази сума ще събера хората. Това небива да се отлага ако искаме да имаме хората готови.

2/ При обявяването на революция въ България ще се отпочне събирането на единъ добросолчески отрядъ който да влезе въ страната въ помощъ на възтаницитѣ. До сега имамъ надъ 200 души заявили готовност безъ хората отъ Европа, Южна Америка и Нова Зеландия. Щомъ се започне събирането на хората смѣтамъ, че отряда ще достигне до 1000 души. Трѣбва да се обмисли и реши въпроса за транспортирането и екипирането на тия хора.

Също трѣбва да се обмисли и реши въпроса за транспортирането и екипирането на хората отъ групитѣ, които ще отидатъ веднага за установяването на връска.

3/ Веднага следъ обявяването на революция въ България ще се съставят на всѣкъде помощни комитете, които ще познатъ да събиратъ средства за подпомагане, съ каквото може, възтаницитѣ. Имамъ предвидъ и нашата организация ще подготви въпроса за съставянето на такива комитети така, че веднага тѣ, още на първия день, ще почнатъ да функциониратъ.

4/ Въ връска съ цѣлата тази и друга дейность налага се азъ да бъда напълно свободенъ отъ всѣкаква друга работа и да се отдамъ изцѣло на тази дейность. Това може да се постигне стига отъ ваша страна, не официално, да ми се даде една подкрепа. Върховното ръководство на организацията на Българския националенъ фронтъ за цѣлия свободенъ свѣтъ е готово, въ зависимостъ отъ това дали азъ ще бъда въ състояние да поема тази отговорность, да премѣсти седалището на нашата централа за цѣлия свѣтъ - върховното ръководство, отъ Европа въ Америка, като на менъ се повѣри воденето на работитѣ. Вадата подкрепа по отношение на менъ ще улесни изпълнението на това решение което значи, че ще ни се даде възможность отъ тукъ да дирижираме дейността на организацията за цѣлия свѣтъ, което вече има своето голѣмо значение за общата наша работа.

ПЪТУВАНЕ ДО ЕВРОПА И МОЯ БЪДНА ДЕЙНОСТ

1/ Въз основа на сведенията, които имамъ отъ Европа, връската съ нашитѣ хора, двореца и пр. налага се веднага, още презъ месецъ априль, да замина за Европа, ако желаемъ моето отиване тамъ да бѣде напълно използотворено.

2/ Моятъ планъ за едно пътуване въ Европа сега предвижда да посетя Франция - Парижъ, Германия - Мюнхенъ, Франкфуртъ, Щутгартъ и Хайделбергъ, Австрия - Салцбургъ, Грацъ и Инсбрукъ, Италия - Триестъ и Римъ и Испания - Мадридъ. Въ тия мѣста имамъ хора които сѣ въ връска съ менъ и които азъ ще трѣбва да завербувамъ за нашата работна съставяне две нови групи за прашане въ България въ случай на революция, събиране доброволци за общия отрядъ и завербуване хора за една бъдеща вътрешна нелегална дейность. Извънъ това ще е нужно да имамъ среща съ г. Статевъ, г. д-ръ Чълчевъ и такава съ Царя лично за да бѣдатъ уговорени подробности по нашата обща дейность за да не се явятъ пречки въ моята специална дейность по провеждането на която азъ имамъ пълна оторизация.

3/ Пътуването ми до Европа, при днешната обстановка, ще ми струва 3000 долара, тъй като азъ трѣбва отново да уредя положението съ моята работа въ Канада и покриването на моитѣ редовни разноски въ мое отсъствие, а въ Европа ще ми се наложи да имамъ освенъ моитѣ лични разноски и разноски по хората съ които ще се срещамъ и които ще трѣбва да прекарватъ отдѣлно при мѣнъ известно време за секретни разговори. Тази сума трѣбва да ми се постави на разположение веднага защото азъ трѣбва да отида до Отава да уредя въпроса съ паспорта и визите си за да мога още този месецъ, преди края да замина, както ще трѣбва да пристѣпя и веднага да уредя въпроса съ моята работа.

4/ Въ връска съ по нататъшната наша дейность. Уреденъ е въпроса между менъ и върховното ръководство на организацията ни което ми възлага редактирането и издаването на вестника "Национална България" тукъ за което ще ми се плаща 100 долара заплата. Заседанието на управата на нашата организация въ Америка и Канада станало на 16 и 17 мартъ т. г. въ Ниагара предвиди въ бюджета си нуждитѣ средства за печатането на вестника така че въпроса е уреденъ. Извънъ това върховното ръководство на организацията ни е готово да ми плаща други 100 долара заплата въ случай, че азъ мога да уредя въпроса

така, че да бъда свободен и да се отдам изключително на нашата дейност, да пътувам между хората ни постоянно, да установя адрес в Вашингтон и да мога всеки месец да бъда там за създаване на връски и пр. Това аз мога да направя само ако имам от ваша страна една подкрепа поне от 300 долара на месец тъй като аз трябва да напусна работата си и да се отдам изключително на обществената ми дейност. Решението на този въпрос не е за мен нещо от което аз ще имам полза. Аз знам какъв риск приемам и какви печални последствия може да се явят по късно за мен лично и за моето положение, аз обаче съм се посветил на дейността за свободата на България и против комунизма и съм готов да приема всички рискове стига да ми се създаде възможност да работя и да дам каквото мога за дѣлото.

4/ Според мен вършенето на една трайна работа може да се осигури само по този начин, като аз бъда всецело ангажиран с работата, постоянно да държа контакт с хората, да ги виждам лично, и вообще да работя постоянно в това направление. Вършенето на работа, от време на време не спестява средства защото постоянно трябва да се почва отначало, оставени дълго време без контакт хората подпадат по разни влияния и настроения и т.н. Сериозната работа значи постоянна работа, значи редовна подкрепа, останалото е напъчване без съществени резултати.

5/ Известно ми е че ако решим да предприемем работа и ако аз ще трябва да оставя сегашната си работа и да се отдам на обществена такава, не съществува от ваша страна, по отношение на мен никаква гаранция, за време траене на подкрепата и че може, както вие казахте, един ден да прекъсне връската. Поради това ще трябва да има за мен поне една малка гаранция, че ако дойде такъв ден, аз няма да остана съвършено без подкрепа. Тази гаранция може да се даде чрез плащането в предплата за няколко месеца подкрепата, за да има поне една минимална сигурност и спокойствие в работата. Аз мисля, че имам право да повдигна този въпрос и ако вие искате наистина да се работи за вас трябва да направите нужното хората които ще работят за вас да бъдат по някакъв начин малко от малко гарантирани.

Незаконна дейност в извъншността на България.

Това означава да проникнем в България за да сме изформирани както откъм вътре и да предприемем евентуално една революционна дейност и във връзка с това изработено днес което ще трябва да правим тази акция вся план за дейността е следния :

1/ Не се предприема "далски пробив". В продължение на една година от различни места, да се изпратят в България подготовени хора. Тези хора няма да се познават помежду си и ще се настанят на различни места в България, предварително определени от тук. Хората предимно ще се върнат в България като разочаровани от запада въ отговор на въпроса на комунистите да се върнат назад. Тъй ще станат комунистични партизани, ще говорят и чувстват насъ и ще се мъчат да спечелят добър. В продължение на една година няма да се иска от тях да предприемат нищо въ върска съ насъ. Задачата имъ ще е след първите 6 месеца да почнат да събират сведения и да създават ятаци. Тъй ще издират най напред познатитъ наши приятели и ще направят мрежа. На насъ ще се обидат съ обикновени писма съ които ще ни канят да се върнемъ и ние и чрез тия писма ще ни даватъ адреса си или адреса на най сигурния ятакъ. След една година ще се пратят при тях нелегално влезли хора въ страната, които ще направят каналъ за изнасяне сведения навън и ще се ползуватъ въ работата си от помощта на създаденитъ ятаци и пратените хора.

2/ Подготовянето на хората ще се извърши лично от менъ и ще се изпратитъ лично от менъ. Тъй от сега ще знаят пароли и други необходими пеще за дейността след една година както и хората които да издирват, начина на създаване мрежа и ятаци и пр.

3/ След като се пратят първитъ хора ще се подготви втората група от 10-15 души, които вече ще влизат нелегално въ България и ще ни доставятъ сведения. Ако се реши ще се използва създадената мрежа и ще се разшири и ще се направи опитъ за революционни действия.

4/ За да мога да върша тази специална работа трябва да бъда подпомагатъ откъмъ съ нужни средства, на първо място ще се наложи общо обиколка на хората и издирване най подходящитъ. След това ще трябва да се подготви всъки и прати. Ще бъдатъ необходими сред-

ства и за хората които ще заминават. По моята преценка за изпълнение на цялата акция, първата година, изпращането на първите десетина души, ще ни коства най малко 10,000 долара. Сигурно ще се наложи едно второ пътуване до Европа отъ където ще се завербуватъ няколко души. Имамъ нѣкой предвидъ. Въ Канада вече имамъ двама предвидъ. Сѣтамъ отъ Америка да имамъ други двама или трима, а останалитѣ отъ Европа. Формирането на втората група отъ 10-15 души имамъ предвидъ почти всички лица които ще влезатъ въ тази група.

5/ Ако се възприеме да пристъпимъ къмъ такава дейность ще трѣбва отъ сега да реши, за да се използва сегашното ми отиване въ Европа за туряне началото на тази дейность.

6/ Подробности за начина по който ще проведатъ прашането на хора въ България и пр. ще дамъ въ случай, че се възприеме отъ Басъ да подкрепите тази дейность. Подкрепването на тази дейность ще трѣбва да стане чрезъ авансиране нужнитѣ суми за два-тримесеца и после авансиране при нужда. Първите шестъ месеца небива да се очаква заминаване на хора. Тия месеци ще се използватъ за завербуването и подготвяването на хората, следъ което въ следващите шестъ месеци хората ще заминатъ за България.

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Страхилъ Пеевъ
Иванъ Рангеловъ

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Василъ Диневъ
Илия Илиевъ

Toronto, 8 January 1957

After 16 January I can begin my work and finish it by the end of February. Doing it later would cost much more. Let us meet again on 16 January 1957, Wednesday, at noon, at the same place.

Please confirm the receipt of this letter.

Yours:

Dr. Ivan Dochev

Следъ 16 януарий т.г. азъ мога да почна работата ми съ опитъ да я свърша до края на февруарий тъй като по-късно това ще ми струва повече разноски.

Да се видимъ отново на 16 януарий 1957 г. сряда, по обядъ, на същото място.

Ще потвърдете получаването на това ми писмо.

Иванъ:



I wrote you in 'vonegardan'.
But to be sure I write again
in English. Our next appoint-
ment will be - Wednesday Jan. 16th
at the same place noon time.

Yours truly

John Evans

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REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND APPROVAL		DATE 10 January 1957	
		PROJECT ZRNAUNTLE	
TO: CI/Operational Approval and Support Division		FROM: SE/PM (Division)	
SUBJECT		CI/OA FILE NO.	SO FILE NO.
TRUE NAME Ivan Dimitrov DOGHEV	CRYPTONYM OR PSEUDONYM GOM/CE		C-26466
TYPE OF AGENT OR EMPLOYEE Contract Agent			
USE OF AGENT OR EMPLOYEE (Full details) Subject will be used as a spotter-recruiter of Bulgarian PM prospects in Europe.			
TYPE ACTION REQUESTED			
<input type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL APPROVAL		<input type="checkbox"/> PROVISIONAL COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL APPROVAL		<input type="checkbox"/> COVERT SECURITY APPROVAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT NAME CHECK		<input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY APPROVAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL INQUIRY (50 field investigation)		OTHER:	
PRO AND GREEN LIST STATUS Previously submitted			
<input type="checkbox"/> PRO I, OR EQUIVALENT, IS ATTACHED IN TWO COPIES		<input type="checkbox"/> PRO II WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED	
<input type="checkbox"/> PRO II IS ATTACHED, IF OBTAINABLE		<input type="checkbox"/> GREEN LIST CHECK HAS BEEN INITIATED	
FIELD TRACES			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REVEAL NO INFORMATION OF VALUE		<input type="checkbox"/> WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN RECEIVED	
<input type="checkbox"/> REVEAL INFORMATION AS ATTACHED		<input type="checkbox"/> NOT INITIATED. NOT EXPECTED TO POSSESS RELEVANT INFO.	
SUGGESTED INVESTIGATIVE COVER			
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DIVISION TRACES			
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INDICATE SPECIAL LIMITATIONS ON INVESTIGATION OR SPECIAL COVERAGE DESIRED			
SUBJECT			
IS	<input type="checkbox"/> AWARE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNAWARE OF CIA INTEREST	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AWARE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNAWARE OF U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST	
	<input type="checkbox"/> AWARE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNAWARE OF IMPENDING INVESTIGATION	
HAS	<input type="checkbox"/> BEEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT BEEN BRIEFED ON A "COVER STORY"	
SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER C		EXTENSION 3974	SIGNATURE OF BRANCH CHIEF C

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MEMORANDUM FOR: CI/OA

SUBJECT: Amendment of FOA, Ivan Dimitrov DOCHEV

1. It is requested that Subject's Provisional Operational Approval (C-26466) be amended to show his immediate operational use by this Division as a spotter-recruiter of Bulgarian PM prospects in the United States, Canada and Europe. Subject will meet with officers of this Division the week of 14 January, at which time we plan to authorize his trip through the eastern United States and Canada prior to his visit to Europe for purposes of spotting and developing various Bulgarian prospects for use under Project ZREHAUNWILE.

2. This Division is aware of various reports on Subject which accuse him of being a Nazi and an opportunist. Subject is known to be intensely nationalistic and anti-Communist. For these reasons he cooperated with the Germans during the occupation of Bulgaria, but this does not necessarily imply that he advocates Nazi policies as such. Furthermore, being one of the strongest Bulgarian emigre leaders, it follows naturally that from time to time derogatory reports will be submitted on Subject from dissident groups of Bulgarian emigres.

3. If any further information is required on Subject, please contact [redacted], extension 3974.

[redacted]

[redacted], C/SE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: Meeting with Dr. Ivan DOCHEV

1. On Thursday, 3 January 1957, the following officers met operationally with Subject for approximately five hours in a room at the Commodore Hotel, New York City. No true names were used in registering or meeting:

2. The following points were covered in the meeting:

- a. At the recent congress (convention) of the "Bulgarian National Front" in Toronto, Khristo STATEFF of Rome, Italy was chosen to continue as President of the BNF. Ivan DOCHEV was confirmed as General Secretary and in charge of "Organizational and Revolutionary Activities."
- b. Early in the meeting DOCHEV made a suggestion that emigres of his choosing ought to be placed on the staff of RFE and VOA in order to increase the effectiveness of broadcasts to Bulgaria. Specifically he suggested his man in Munich, VULCHEV, replace the deceased Alexander DIMITROV as head of VOA, Munich. It was diplomatically suggested to DOCHEV that emigres with alleged influence over broadcasts from Radio Madrid should first improve the mediocre output from that station by way of demonstrating what they could do in the propaganda business.
- c. DOCHEV inquired whether some financial support could be found for his Bulgarian language news sheet published in Toronto. He was advised that we could give no direct support to such an organ.
- d. Concerning a general proposition broached by us in a previous meeting, DOCHEV stated he feels now that he can undertake such travel as necessary to do spotting and current assessment on UW assets in Europe and elsewhere. So long as his absence

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might be for a month or more rather than a series of short trips, he feels he can practicably locate and place under contract a responsible person to run his Toronto business while DOCHEV is gone. This is particularly true for winter months. While specific financing was not arrived at, the following general points were settled on. The replacement to run DOCHEV's business could be expected to at least realize enough profit to discharge DOCHEV's contract obligations to him. With our paying DOCHEV's travel expenses and per diem, the remaining problems of his wife's support and payments on his home should fall substantially within the suggested subsidy of \$400 monthly, which we mentioned again at this meeting.

- e. DOCHEV advised that he had at the ENF convention broached the subject of his making visits to scattered chapters of the ENF for the purpose of consolidating and strengthening the organization. He reported that the proposal was approved and a small fund started for the purpose of financing same. He felt that this move on his part and the existence of a fund would serve to cover a trip made on our behalf.
- f. We told DOCHEV the names of the two Bug W/T prospects we have contacted and some others we have in mind. He said he is well acquainted with them all, approves of them for the intended purpose, and promised to contact them and add his endorsement to their working with us.
- g. One slightly new angle introduced by DOCHEV was his proposal to visit chapters of the ENF in the Eastern U.S. and Eastern Canada before going to Europe. Reasons given were:
 - (1) A strong, closely knit ENF organization will strengthen the ENF's voice concerning an expected formation of a formal Bulgarian government in exile in Spain and strengthen the ENF's hand in all Bulgarian emigre affairs. This should redound to our benefit if we are using the ENF.
 - (2) A stronger ENF would have greater influence and attraction for assets which DOCHEV might spot and contact.

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- (3) DOCHEV is not sure but what the better and greater number of Bug UW assets may have emigrated away from Europe. Wherever they may be, we want to at least locate and list the willing and qualified ones, a thing which he could and would accomplish on this side before going to Europe.

3. Without having had details spelled out at great length, DOCHEV seems to have fallen mentally in step with what we want to accomplish. He had a good idea of the kind of UW assets we are looking for and a realistic grasp of the numerous steps we must go through and cautions we must observe. He has his objectives and we have ours, and they appear compatible.

4. DOCHEV's next move will be to locate a temporary manager who will contract to handle his business. He will notify us by mail when he has done so, giving us at least a week's notice as to when we can have another New York meeting. At this meeting we will go over final instructions prior to his North American trip, give him questionnaires to be filled out on potential assets he spots, work out financial details with him, and provide him funds for his trip.

5. The day following the meeting DOCHEV reported back that he had visited with the two Bug W/T prospects we have contacted and had added his blessing for their working freely with us.

SE/PM/C jdh
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PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL APPROVAL

No. C - 26466

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SE/PM/McGe

Provisional Operational Approval is granted for GOMAGE

as requested in your memorandum dated _____.

Limitations:

1. POA granted 12 December 1956 is hereby amended to use Subject operationally as a spotter-recruiter as requested in your memorandum dated 10 January 1957.
2. This approval is effective 14 January 1957.

In accordance with paragraph 6 of FR 10-215, this Provisional Operational Approval authorizes contact, assessment, recruitment, preliminary training, testing or development without disclosure of CIA interest, operational requirements or classified data. If it is desired to utilize Subject in any manner other than as stated above, it will be necessary to comply with paragraph 6a of FR 10-215.

A Provisional Operational Approval is temporary in nature and expires in ninety days unless it is cancelled, extended or superseded by a full Operational Approval.

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Translation of Letter from Ivan DOCHEV dated 22 February 1957, Detroit:

Dear []

I will be ready with my report on 2 March; however, it will be necessary to discuss a number of questions which must be resolved favorably if we are to hope for good results for the future. I will present a written report since, in spite of my desires, obstacles have appeared which need to be removed if we are to progress and get anywhere.

We will talk about it on 2 March 1957, On Friday, 1 March in the morning I will telephone you as prearranged. If we do not make connections we will meet on Saturday, 2 March at the same place after 10:00 a.m.

Greetings,

Your,

Dr. Iv. DOCHEV

SE/B Comment:

- a) A source of ours in Cleveland stated on 28 February 1957 that Angel BEZEV, [] now in Lackawanna, described a meeting in that town presided over by DOCHEV at which he tried to collect data on each NF member, as he said, "for a dossier." The Lackawanna NF people were not happy with this development.
- b) Radi SLAVOV, our W/T candidate told the same source that DOCHEV had confided to SLAVOV that he was getting U.S. Government financial support for his travels and that he had been charged by the U.S. Government with locating and building up a cadre for future operations into Bulgaria.

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Уважаемият г-но []

На 2 март аз ще бъда готов да направя доклад, обаче се казана да бъдат разисквани редица въпроси без доброто разрешение на които неможе да се казваме на добри резултати в бъдещето. Аз ще предиславам едно писмено изложение, вией като, въпреки нежеланието ми, се явяват трудности без съвместяването на които може да вървие напред и да сиизменят делата.

Впрочем ще говорим на 2 март на 1 март, вероятно преди обяд, аз ще ви телефонирам, както говорихме, ако обаче неможе да се свържем основа станащо ивено на 2 март стана след 10 часа преди обяд.

С пожелание

Ваше sincerely
W. Britton

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25 February 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: SE/FM
SUBJECT: GOMACE
C-26466

1. Reference is made to Provisional Operational Approval granted Subject 14 January 1957 for use as a spotter-recruiter.
2. This is to advise that, Security Office has completed name checks on Subject under the name furnished your office. These checks developed some information from ONI and the State Department which may or may not pertain to Subject. In addition, the FBI name check on Subject referred to data regarding one Athanas ZAMPHIROFF, which was furnished this Agency on 9 April 1954. It is not known whether or not this person is identical with the Atanas ZAMFIROV who is mentioned on page 3 of SE-2/CE memorandum dated 13 November 1953.
3. It is requested that you review at this office, the ONI and State reports on Subject. In addition, it is also requested that you advise this office of the significance of the FBI data regarding Athanas ZAMPHIROFF. This FBI information is not in CI/OA's files.
4. For your information, the Security Office has developed information which indicated that Subject may have possibly used the last name of DOCHEFF. The Security Office is conducting additional name checks on Subject under this possible alias. Subject will be considered for full Operational Approval upon completion of these checks and your review of the above mentioned information.

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- Ivan Gulabov
- (Eng.) Kiril Enchev
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- (Dr.) Dobri Vitkov
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- Boris Tsakov
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- X Metodi Nichev
- Ivan Iskov
- Angel Georgiev
- Ivan Yankov
- Trifon Radev
- Zapro Yanev
- Nikola Dimitrov
- Raycho Raychev
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This list submitted by
GOMACE at 2 March 57
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Todor Epitropov
Lyuben Chitkusev

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Boris Yordanov
Mikhail Borisov

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Sava Berev
(Eng.) Boris Panchev
Todor Filkov
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Khristo Palev
Nikola Peev
Angel Besev
Georgi Vishanin

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Dimitur Dimitrov
Dimitur Chalukov
Krum Dimitrov
Ivan Vasilev
Dimo Dimov
Georgi Georgiev

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(Eng.) Vasil Arnaudov
Asparukh Nikolov
Khristo Stefanov
Stefan Sumerski
Dancho Kostakov
Tolo Zlatkov

Sudbury

(Dr.) Angel Todorov
Ivan Kalaidshiev
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Vasil Balkanski

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Boris Videnov
Tikhel Tabakov
Georgi Popov
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БЪЛГАРСКИ НАЦИОНАЛЕНЪ ФРОНТЪ

Биографически данни

ИМЕ: GEORGI PENKOV SPASOV
Георги Пенковъ Спасовъ

МЕСТОЖИТЕЛСТВО: ул.: /собствено/ San Sabba /башино/ лагеръ Санъ Сабба градъ: /фамилно/ Trieste Триестъ

ЗАНАЯТИЕ: Worker работникъ

РОЖДЕНА ДАТА: 11 APRIL 1915 11 Април, 1915 МЕСТОРОЖДЕНИЕ: Belogradchik Бѣлоградчикъ

ВОЕННА СЛУЖБА/родъ оръжие и войскова частъ, специалностъ, срок на службата и чинъ/: Infantry, 3rd Vidin Regiment, 2 years, Vidin, Candidate (NC) пехота, 3 Бдински полкъ, 2 години, Видинъ, канд.

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СЕМЕЙНО ПОЛОЖЕНИЕ: Married, family in Bulgaria жененъ; семейството въ България

ПОЛИТИЧЕСКА ПРИНАДЛЕЖНОСТЪ ПРЕДИ 9.9.1944 г.: Neutral/ неутраленъ

ЧЛЕНСТВО ВЪ ЕНД/дата и место на членуването/: Trieste -1955 Триестъ -1955

КАКЪВЪ ВИДЪ ПОЛИТИЧЕСКА ДЕЙНОСТЪ ЖЕЛАЕТЕ И МИСЛИТЕ ЧЕ СТЕ ГОДНИ ДА ВЪРШИТЕ: Illegal work in Bulgaria Нелегална работа въ България

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ИМЕ: ИЛИЯ YORDANOV STANKOV
Илия Мордановъ Станковъ

МЕСТОЖИТЕЛСТВО: ул.: Алсдорф /собствено/ /башино/ градъ: Ахенъ - Германия /фамилно/

ЗАНАЯТИЕ: Farmer, miner
Земецълецъ, миньоръ.

РОЖДЕНА ДАТА: 2 August 1923 2 Августъ 1923 г. МЕСТОРОЖДЕНИЕ: Makhalata, kula
с. Махалата-Кулско

ВОЕННА СЛУЖБА/родъ оръжие и войскова частъ, специалностъ, срок на
службата и чинъ/: Infantry, 66th Regt., 2 years, candidate NCO
пехота, 56 полкъ, 2 години, кандидатъ подофицеръ

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смахалата - Кулско

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YUGOSLAVIA; Trieste, Italy
Югославия - Триестъ Италия

СЕМЕЙНО ПОЛОЖЕНИЕ: Married - family in Bulgaria
жененъ - семейството въ България

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неутраленъ

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ВЪРШИТЕ: Illegal work in Bulgaria
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8 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Letter from Dr Ivan Dochev, N.Y., 3 March 1957

Dear []

Some changes will be necessary in the arrangements we made at our last meeting. We will have to put Boris Stoykov in the group ~~with~~ Koychev-Raykushev and put Simeon in the group Baharov. There will have to be other changes as the result of private talks I had with a number of individuals here in New York. I would like, for instance, to utilize the capabilities of Fuyu Pnev, Nedyalko Tsanov, Damyan Metiv, and eventually Konstantin Stoyanov, all of whom live in New York. I told [] that we should use Petko Daskalov, Hristo Pulev, and Nikola Tumpalov. However, since Tumpalov has a family and children, we will leave him out for the time being and fill out the groups with some of the people I mentioned above. After 16 March I will be able to be more concrete and on 31 March we can arrange everything definitively. We have more people than we need and can pick the most suitable. I will write you after the 16th of March.

Sincerely,

Ivan Dochev
(actually signed John Evans)

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- New York, March 3, 57

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Преди да си дамния за Топоним на-
кама да Ви съобщя, че в вярна е
онова казано речехме да се направят при
последната ни среща, ще нѣтъ да си-
ка протѣка. Борисъ ще нѣтъ да се
пригнет към групата на Кайзель -
Байкушев, а Симеонъ към групата на
Бахаровъ. Ще сиѣкаш и други протѣ-
каш кама, азъ готвехъ по сѣмѣтно сѣ-
мѣкай хора нѣкъ, дѣкъ искаш да изпол-
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Цановъ, Дамѣкъ Мѣмѣвъ и едѣкъѣкъ
Константинъ Сѣмѣвъ, вѣкъшъ вѣ къ
Норкъ. Казахъ на г-но Мартинъ да се
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Никола Мѣмѣвъ. Мѣмѣ кама Мѣмѣ-
въ е сѣмѣкъ сѣ дѣкъ, мѣмѣ ще го изо-
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сѣмѣмѣ на групѣтъ сѣ мѣмѣ кама
по гѣре сѣмѣмѣ. Следъ 16. III азъ ще
мога да бѣмѣ по конѣмѣ, а на
31. III. ще карѣмѣ оконѣмѣно вѣмѣ.
Имаме на разположение повече хора
сѣмѣ колѣмѣ ни нѣтъ вѣмѣ и ще изѣмѣ
каш подѣмѣмѣ.

Поздравя. Азъ ще се сѣмѣ
следъ 16. III. Вагъ John Evans

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12 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion with Ivan Dochev on Cross Border Operations

1. At a meeting with Dochev in New York on 4 February, Dochev indicated that a number of his followers were interested in participating in cross border operations designed to recontact "Legion" supporters and establish regular intelligence and political guidance channels.

2. Dochev was told that we were not interested in such activity for the time being but that we would like to hear his views on how he envisaged a joint effort along these lines. He expounded the following items:

a. Any cross border activity would have to be on behalf of the B.N.F and he personally was the authorized B.N.F representative who would have to select, train, indoctrinate, handle in the field, brief, dispatch, retrieve, and debrief. American participation would be limited to technical training, equipping, and providing other necessary support. Dochev stipulated that between himself and the responsible American case officer there would be a completely open relationship, that instructions from the American case officer would be transmitted faithfully, that all contacts inside would be revealed in advance, that no operational or intelligence data from the debriefing would be withheld and that, in general, there would be no secrets between us, however, he wanted to be in complete control of the men.

b. Men selected for operations would be trained in the U.S. or the field and kept in isolated safehouses in the field until before operations. They would not be paid and they would have no liberty to visit towns and cities. Their morale would be taken care of by a carefully planned and regimented life of physical exercise, training and political indoctrination.

3. It was obvious from what Dochev had to say that virtually all of the candidates for cross borders are former agents from Greece, that he did not have a realistic attitude on the morale and agent handling problems, also he did not have a realistic concept of the problems of preparing and mounting operations, particularly the problem of waiting. We explained to him how much effort and time went into the launching of one operation of possible marginal value and suggested that it would be a waste of his time as leader of the clandestine activity of the B.N.F. to tackle an agent handling and dispatching job which might very well, ~~XXXX~~ because of the agent morale factors involved, cause his followers to turn against him and reject his leadership. Dochev got the point and before the end of the meeting expressed a willingness to let the American case officer handle the agents and the launching of operations providing he had had sufficient time to give political indoctrination and brief the men on the political objectives of their mission. For any larger scale effort, he insisted on

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being present. [] In order to try to get Dochev on a more realistic plane, [] on the evening of 4 February, told [] about some of Dochev's views on agent handling in the hope that this would provoke a discussion and clarification of the practical problems of the life of an agent in a field situation. In the meeting with Dochev on 2 March, Dochev indicated [] had brought up the question and he was somewhat annoyed that he was being forced to face up to concrete problems at this stage in our relationship. He asked and was given assurance that we would not discuss substantive matters other than technical training ones with his men without his consent. We feel, however, that the maneuver has had the effect of forcing Dochev into more realistic discussions with his men. The following names of "legion" followers inside Bulgaria that he would try to contact if cross border operations are conducted were mentioned by Dochev:

Zdravkov in Borisov Grad (Purvomay)
Petko Khristov in Kurdzhali
Ivan Yotov in Pazardzhik
Slavcho Shkurtov in Plovdiv
Lazar Padarev in Sofia.

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No. C-26466

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SE/PM - 2 3

Operational Approval is hereby granted in the case of GOMACE
_____, for the purpose specified in your request
dated 29 Nov 1956.

1. OK for use of Subject as a spotter-recruiter of Bulgarian FM prospects as set out in PRQ Part II.
2. Additional name checks are being conducted under the variation of the spelling of Subject's name. You will be advised of any derogatory information developed.

Project ZRNAUMTLE

This Approval is based upon evaluation of information available to this Office, and is granted under authority contained in CSI 10-5 and FR 10-215.

CI/OPERATIONAL APPROVAL AND SUPPORT DIVISION

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Торонто, 24 мартъ 1957 год.

Любезни []

Азъ съмъ готовъ и на нашата среща на 31 тогo 11 часа преди обѣдъ трѣбва да вземемъ окончателни решения за работата ни въ бъдеще.

Въ връзка съ имената които имате ще трѣбва да направимъ нѣ - кой промѣни тъй като азъ можахъ да видя още хора и да подреда по добре състава съ огледъ на различния видъ работа.

Впрочемъ довиждане на 31 тогo.

Съ поздрави Башъ

Translation of DOCHEV letter dated 24 March 1957

Toronto, 24 March 1957

Dear []

I am prepared and at our meeting on 31 March at 1100 hours we must make definitive decisions regarding our future work.

In connection with names you have, we will have to make some changes since I was able to see some more people and organize better the composition (of the groups) with a view toward the new type of work.

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5 APR 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Finance Division

THRU: PP/OPS
Contract Personnel Division

SUBJECT: Engagement of GOMAGE as Independent Contractor

1. Term and Project Charge: Subject individual has been engaged under oral agreement for use under Project ERNAUTLE. The effective date of the oral agreement is 1 April 1957 and the agreement shall continue thereafter for a period of approximately one (1) year. Subject was hired on 1 April 1957.

2. Citizenship: Subject was a former Bulgarian citizen and immigrated to Canada in 1951. He is now a resident of Toronto, Canada and has recently obtained Canadian citizenship.

3. Compensation: Subject will be paid the sum of \$300.00 per month, payable in U.S. dollars.

4. Allowances: Not applicable.

5. Operational Expenses: Subject will be authorized operational and travel expenses.

6. Other Commitments: Subject will be authorized a termination bonus not to exceed the amount of three months salary.

*Admitted
(NA)*

Chief, SE Division

APPROVED:

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9 April 1957
(Date)

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Contract Personnel Division

10 April 1957
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TO : Chief
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FROM : Chief, SE

THRU : Chief, WE

SUBJECT: General SHAM ZRVAUNTLE
Specific GOMACE Visit to Europe

PRIORITY
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Action Requested: See para 5 below.

1. GOMACE (Identity A) plans to visit Paris, Rome, Madrid and Trieste during the month of May in order to confer with Bulgarian National Front (BNF) leaders in connection with internal BNF problems and the organization and composition of a Bulgarian Representation Abroad or Government in Exile.

2. While in Paris GOMACE will probably contact Vasil MATEEV, Anto KOSTOV and Aleksi BARDARSKI. GOMACE should arrive in Paris during the first week of May and will probably remain there 3 or 4 days.

3. In Rome, GOMACE plans to visit Khristo STATEV, Pavel PAVLOV and other BNF leaders. Subject also contemplates a trip to Trieste to visit Evtim PETROV and Krum DIMITROV and a visit to the Bagnoli Camp.

4. Upon completion of his stay in Italy, Subject plans to visit the Bulgarian Court in Madrid and may discuss with the Bulgarian Court the role to be played in the Bulgarian Representation Abroad by the Bulgarian National Front.

5. Headquarters would appreciate any information received, through normal channels, regarding GOMACE activities in Europe.

Enclosure:
Identity A (UNDER SEPARATE COVER)

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FROM Chief, SW
THRU Chief, EE
DATE 24 Apr 1957
INFO: COS, Frankfurt
COB, Munich
ATTN:
SUBJECT { GENERAL SHAM ZRNAUNTSE
SPECIFIC GOMACE Visit to Europe

ACTION REQUIRED: Information as Requested in Paragraph 3

1. GOMACE (Iden A) plans to visit Germany during early or mid-May. Purpose of the trip is to confer with Bulgarian National Front (BNF) leaders in connection with internal BNF problems and the organization and composition of a Bulgarian organizational representation abroad or government-in-exile.

2. While in Germany GOMACE plans to visit the following places and persons:

- a. Frankfurt - (Dr.) Aleksandar Lyub-nov
- b. Heidelberg - (Dr.) Malin Popov
- c. Stuttgart - (Mr.) Kiril Popov and (Dr.) Khristo Isifov
- d. Munich - (Dr.) Dimitar Vachev, (Mr.) Kiril Evdohimov, (Mr.) Gencho Genchev, and others

3. GOMACE plans to remain in Germany approximately one week. Headquarters would appreciate any information received, through normal channels, regarding GOMACE's activities in Germany.

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A. J. Roma
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REPORT

On the Work Done During My Trip to Europe

by Ivan DOCHEV

On 8 May I flew from Toronto to Montreal. At the Montreal airport I met my man, Tolo ZLATKOV, by prearrangement. He stated that the plant where he worked was out on strike, that he was unemployed and that he preferred to move to Toronto where he could be in regular contact with me. Since Tolo is one of the promising men with which I plan to work, I gave him \$50. and instructed him to move to Toronto by the time I return (from Europe). He complied and is temporarily quartered at 28 Bramswik St. where I can control him.

On the evening of 8 May I flew on to Paris, arriving on the morning of 9 May. On the afternoon of 9 May I met my acquaintance from Bulgaria, Miss Donka LAZOVA, sister of the "Legion" leader in Plovdiv who was killed by the communists after 9 September 1944. In Paris she goes by the name of ANTONIA. She left Bulgaria last year with a passport (i.e. legally) after trying for eight years by virtue of the fact that a former friend and official of the Italian Consulate in Plovdiv, now residing in Italy, sent a statement that he would marry her. She was permitted to leave to get married, but, of course, the marriage proposal was just a gimmick. On arrival in Italy she was aided by French nuns, who had taught her in the French School in Plovdiv, in moving to France. She now lives in the Pension, La Vedie (phon) in Paris.

Miss LAZOVA is now 35 and she lives with the fanatic idea of getting revenge on the Communists for the death of her brother. Before leaving Bulgaria, she and her three younger brothers had vowed to work together for revenge, no matter what it cost. Her brothers are Metodi (32), Stefan (28), and Grigor (24). This same group is part of a larger conspiracy headed by the former lawyer, SLAVCHO.

SHKURTOV, who before 1944 was head of the civilian section of the "Legion" in Plovdiv. Other members are Nikola KONSTANTINOV, from Plovdiv; Khristo ANGELOV, from Asenovgrad; and Ivan BONEV, from Harmanli, all former activists in the "Legion." Before Miss LAZOVA left for Italy this group assigned her the job of establishing contact with me (Dochev) personally and telling me that they were ready to work for the cause. LAZOVA now maintains contact with the group by way of family type correspondence with her brothers. The way LAZOVA was to indicate she had made contact with me and that action is planned was to send shoes as a present to her brothers and, if feasible through them to the other members of the group. I left Miss LAZOVA \$100. for this purpose and to send medicine for SHKURTOV's two children who are sick. She will send all the items gradually in the period before I contact her again with further instructions.

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Miss LAZOVA has put herself completely at my disposal and she is willing at any time to go on a "visit" to her mother in Bulgaria for the express purpose of establishing operational contact with this group of well known and tested individuals. They can establish a net in the entire area (South-East Bulgaria). Through Miss LAZOVA we will lay on a method for future contact with the group. As Miss LAZOVA has experienced great hardships in Bulgaria and knows the methods of the Communists she makes it an absolute condition that she not meet or work through intermediaries whether Bulgarian or of other nationalities. She is willing to work with us, but only through me, personally. In this connection, I would like to say that in all my talks with my people I have presented myself only as a representative of the BNF. I have emphasized clearly that we, the BNF, are commencing activity on our own behalf, and that none of us are to work with any one except the BNF and for the BNF. Nowhere have I even mentioned the names of Americans. Therefore, I request that this basis of joint work (i.e. hiding US interest) be adhered to strictly, because if it is not, I risk making myself ridiculous in the eyes of my people, and wrecking the entire enterprise.

Miss LAZOVA will go to Bulgaria any time I say so. Obviously she cannot return as a Bulgarian citizen as they would never let her out again. Since she was allowed out to marry an Italian, and has maintained in her correspondence that she actually has married him, she could return as an Italian citizen and legal traveller to visit her mother. In other words we must provide Miss LAZOVA with an Italian passport so that she can request a regular visitors visa from the Bulgarian Legation (Case Officer Comment: The impossibility of obtaining false documentation was pointed out to Dochev and he came up with the alternate suggestion of bringing LAZOVA to Canada, arranging a pro-forma marriage and obtaining Canadian citizenship in a year. It was also pointed out to Dochev that a girl with the family history of the LAZOVA's is not likely to be allowed back no matter what her citizenship and he was warned not to change Miss LAZOVA's life in any way that would actually or by implication commit Dochev or us to assume financial or moral obligation for her support in the future).

A visit by Miss LAZOVA TO Bulgaria would allow us to have direct contact with the group of trusted people of ours mentioned above and enable us to have an operating net immediately. Therefore I insist that we do what is necessary to procure a passport for Miss LAZOVA immediately so that she will have time to take steps to request a visa.

Miss LAZOVA is not in a religious order or nunnery in France. She has obtained a job with the help of the Sisters previously mentioned and lives in the pension modestly and with many privations. She regards this situation as temporary and awaits the day when she can do her duty and carry out her vow to revenge her brother. We must take advantage of this at all costs.

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All the people that I mentioned and who make up the clandestine group in and around Plovdiv are alumni of the Communist camps and prisons, full of hatred of the regime and sworn fighters who only await the opportune moment for action. I feel we have achieved more than I expected from this trip because the work inside Bulgaria is prepared and there is no need to seek contacts. All we need to do is make contact and start work. I believe that we will find the same kind of ready groups in any other parts of the country we can establish contacts in - providing an initial contact can be established. And I think it can because the people I met on my trip are ready for sacrifices and for missions to penetrate into the interior of Bulgaria.

Miss LAZOVA, like all the others I talked with about clandestine work, does not know anything about my other operational contacts, and believes that she is the only person I have contacted in Paris.

On the evening of 9 May I went to the village of Cusi au Brie where several of our trusted people live and work at strenuous jobs. These are Anto KOSTOV, Aleksi BARDARSKI, Prokop STANEV, Stanko GEORGIEV and two others. Their address is: 7 Rue Ludovic Halevy. We talked most of the night. The four men mentioned now form a group ready to go to Bulgaria in the event of an upheaval there.

I had a prolonged private talk with BARDARSKI who is suited for cross border operations and willing to undertake them at anytime. He is an experienced man and we can use him anytime we need to. However if we want him, we must prepare and train him. The remaining three are also tested and suitable for illegal operations, but they would need more training and constant contact which under our present terms of reference I cannot arrange. However they agree to hold themselves in readiness to go to Bulgaria if anything happens.

I had to pay 6,000 French francs for the taxi that took me to Cusi au Brie and waited to return me to Paris. I also chipped in 4,000 francs for the supper and wine we all shared. The meeting cost a total of \$25.

On 10 May I flew to Munich. That evening I had a long talk with Dr. VULCHEV, EVDOKIMOV, GENCHEV and other friends on BNF organizational problems. In order to save time I had invited our friends from the other German cities to meet me in Munich.

On 11 May I met Yoncho NENOV, a friend and true man of mine. He is ready for cross border activity at any time. He was trained as W/T operator by the Americans 3 (5) years ago [redacted]. Naturally he would have to have technical refresher training. He states that in his previous work with the Americans (I don't know which) he remained very disillusioned. He had been ready to go into Bulgaria, but at the last moment the operation had been postponed. Thereafter he had been abandoned by his American "friends" for whom he had been ready to risk his life. He had been dumped in France without documents or any regularization of his position. As a result he came under

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suspicion and even spent some time in jail. He then went to Germany and spent more time in jail before regularizing his position with the German authorities. He is again ready for decisive illegal activity; however, he insists on working exclusively through the BNF and on having contact with me alone and not with any middle men of any nation whatsoever. This man is truly suited for serious activity and I rely on him completely; however, in view of the past we must be careful. As I said before I never say that I have contacts with the Americans or that we are bound to succeed thanks to our working for the Americans. I am sorry it is so, but the men who in the past have worked with the American services almost without exception have been disillusioned and now it is impossible to use them except with the BNF - in the name of and under exclusive direction of the BNF.

Since Youcho NENOV was in bad shape financially and had been sick for a long time, I had to find a way of helping him that would not insult him. Therefore I assigned him the task of working with the young man, Slavi MINKOV, whom I intend sending to Bulgaria legally (as a repatriate). The setup will be as follows: NENOV will prepare MINKOV for repatriation over a two-three month period and work out a combined operation in which MINKOV will be the advance man who will go to Bulgaria legally and later meet up and work operationally with NENOV who will enter Bulgaria illegally. I left NENOV 500 marks for his assignment. Actually this is for the most part a one-time subsidy to help NENOV straighten out his personal affairs. He has started raising pigs, but his enterprise hasn't produced any profits yet. NENOV will have some expenses connected with the training of MINKOV.

In addition to his use in the above project, NENOV is well enough trained politically to be the leader of a liaison group that could be sent on short notice to Bulgaria from Germany if needed. This possibility has been discussed with NENOV. He would become the head of a liaison group which would also include Iliya STANKOV, Dimitur STOYANOV and Velko KRUSTEV. I will discuss these men below.

Also on the evening of 10 May I had meetings with Engineer G. LAZAROV from Stuttgart; Dr. Alexander LYUBENOV from Frankfurt; and Iliya STANKOV from Aachen.

First I talked to LAZAROV and ZYUBENOV on BNF organizational and political questions. I am very satisfied because these men and the people they represent are a stronghold of our movement. I did not discuss clandestine activity with these men except in most general terms as they are not suited for this type of work. All I did was to prepare them to accept such activity on the part of the top leadership of the BNF as represented by me as justified and timely. The two gentlemen paid their own railroad fare but I paid their expenses for one day in Munich. The same evening I invited other friends in Munich to meet them at a supper. This supper and the other expenses came to 150 Deutsche Marks.

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The next day (Sunday, 11 May) I spent with Iliya STANKOV since he is a man who will carry out cross border activity. He came as a representative of a number of BNF friends in Aachen. First I spent five or six hours finding out about STANKOV and his group and then we discussed clandestine activity for another three or four hours. In STANKOV's case as in the case of YONCHEV, and in Paris and later in Trieste I established that our men are ready to risk their lives in armed, illegal activity, but they reject legal return (repatriation) to Bulgaria because they cannot compromise with their principles, even for cover purposes; and also because they figure that they are so well known from their past activity in Bulgaria and their emigre activity as anti-communists and would be arrested and probably liquidated on arrival if they repatriated. They cannot rely on Communist promises of immunity, whereas as illegal border crossers they can at least defend themselves.

Iliya STANKOV is at my disposition for any kind of illegal activity in Bulgaria. He is experienced and ready. Of course he will have to be trained when the actual moment arrives.

His and my friends in Aachen are working in the mines under very poor conditions for \$3 a day. They are all ready for our work. As stated above, Dimitur STOYANOV and Velko KRUSTEV are in Yoncho NENOV's group along with Iliya STANKOV, ready for action in the event that anything happens in Bulgaria. Simeon KAMENOV and Ognyan BONEV, also there, are also ready for action. Since both Yoncho NENOV and Iliya STANKOV are ready to be crossborder operators, I am enclosing their PRQ's.

I paid STANKOV's expenses, also for his trip to Munich. He described to me the awful conditions of our friends in Aachen who work in the mines, that they can't afford to buy clothes, etc. For the first time in many years, I, in the name of the leadership of our organization, was able to go and meet with our people and discuss positive action. Dr. D. M. Dimitrov was in Germany at the same time I was, and our people know that he (Gemeto) takes care of his own. Until now, our organization has never given material aid to our own people. But when we have so many people in America, and since we now intend to stabilize our organization, it behooves us to do something for our people who, in spite of their poor circumstances, are ready to sacrifice themselves. Therefore, I gave STANKOV 1,000 DM to cover his expenses from Aachen to Munich and to help out our people in Aachen. I was obliged to give this assistance in the name of our organization, because GM DIMITROV was passing out money to his friends in Germany at the same time, and it would have looked very bad if we had not been able to do likewise, albeit in small measure. It is worth noting here, that I always emphasized that I came in the name of the organization, that our means were limited because we received no subsidy from anyone and that we are working only in the name of our organization. We must keep our relationship entirely secret so that we don't expose ourselves and blow the operation.

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I took a taxi from Munich to Salzburg on 13 May (because I had to return the same day) to visit our people in the Parsh and Glazenbach DP camps. For the moment there is nothing to be done in Salzburg. Ivan DINEV will come to Canada shortly and can then be used - PETROV, IVANOV, KARANESHEV, SUVANDZHIEV and others are not suitable. The taxi from Munich to Salzburg and around Salzburg cost 180 DM.

After telephoning Khristo STATEV to meet us in Bologna, since Dr. VULCHEV wasn't able to go to Rome, VULCHEV and I went to Bologna on 14 May. My train ticket was 30 DM; spent 11 DM on VULCHEV in the dinner and 3,000 Lire for his hotel room for two days. I cancelled my airplane ticket from Munich to Rome and took the train. I applied for a refund and they promised to return \$35, which I haven't yet received.

We began our discussions with Mr. STATEV on the fifteenth of May in Bologna and they continued through the next day. We went over the questions which would have to be raised and I received my audience with the Czar Boris. Although we did not discuss it in detail it was emphasized that I have an unlimited mandate to continue my revolutionary activities and to organize whatever is necessary insofar as the Bulgarian activity is concerned. I am not describing my conversation in detail as it would not be of interest to you, and since some of it will come up later in my interview with the Czar.

I paid 3,000 lire for the hotel in Bologna. He paid for his own food and we were also invited out for dinner by Statev's daughter who is married to the Italian industrialist, Mortelli, who lives in Bologna.

On the 16th of May Statev returned to Rome, Vulchev returned to Munich, and I went to Trieste. On the 15th of May I made the necessary arrangements by telephone with our people in Trieste, which cost me 1200 lire.

I arrived in Trieste the evening of 16 May. Because of the intrigues of Doctor Dimitrov, the Italian officials had forbidden me to enter the refugee camps and they had also forbidden our people to come and meet me at the railroad station. Since I arrived late at night when everyone was supposed to be in the camp they were not given the necessary permission to go out and meet me. That was the reason why a few people led by Georgi BIBANOV left the camp illegally to come to the station to meet me at the risk of being punished. My railroad ticket from Bologna to Trieste cost 4,600 lire.

Because of the circumstances described above I had to organize a meeting with my people in a public place which I rented for the following day. For the evening I rented a room in a restaurant. I did this in the name of our organization in Trieste but they have absolutely no financial means to do such a thing and therefore I had to pick up the tab although without advertising this fact. Thus, early in the morning I picked up my friends

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from the refugee camp and went to a private room in a tavern via Primaro (sic) and of course I had to buy everyone a drink. There I was able to have a long talk with the local president, Dr. Evtim PETROV, who is willing to go to Bulgaria immediately the moment an uprising occurs. I was able to pick out a large number of people there because almost without exception members of our group in Trieste are ready to take part in the event of an uprising in Bulgaria. I actually only picked out the following however: Krum DIMITROV, Grigor PENKOV and Yatsa ZHIVKOV. I had a private and important talk with these three men because they are people I know personally in Trieste and I know that they are able to carry out illegal activity in Bulgaria. And after our conversation, I received the declaration of their readiness to undertake this illegal activity. These three have already entered Bulgaria clandestinely. Grigor PENKOV is a person who is able to live illegally in Bulgaria for months and the other two can also remain for long periods of time clandestinely. Unfortunately however, because of the wretched living conditions in the refugee camp and since these people have been living there for years reviled by Dr. DIMITROV's people and by Dr. DIMITROV himself, saying that they are fascists, they have been unable to immigrate and find themselves in a very poor situation. In spite of this however they are ready to undertake great things. DIMITROV and YATSOV however expect to leave shortly for England and PINKOV is going to go to Australia.

At the end of my report I make a concrete proposal by which I would have the best possibility to create an excellent net of people who would be always at hand and able at any time we have need of them to take action. I insist that my request be satisfied because otherwise it would mean more trips whenever we needed people as well as having to boost their morale. This way if we can collect them in one place to undertake any action, I will have the people around me and always prepared for whatever is necessary, in addition to being able to keep up their morale.

When the refugee camp officials realized that our people were going to see me in spite of the ban they sent a man to the tavern and invited me to present myself in front of the director. I went and he received me in a gracious and friendly manner and offered me a room to continue my meetings and discussions. I accepted the room and we spent the rest of the afternoon talking and I finished my business very successfully. We had to have a public meeting however, and this was forbidden inside of the camp. I hired a hall in town where we had dinner served for all the members so it would appear not so much as a meeting as a banquet. Consequently about 50 of our people showed up that evening and I had the opportunity to speak publicly; others also spoke. Thus I ended my meeting in Trieste successfully. The organization was strengthened, a new group was formed and I made contact and the necessary arrangements with the people who are ready to undertake a mission inside of Bulgaria.

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To cover all the expenses, I gave 60,000 lire to the organisation and told them if there was any money left over they should give it to our people who are most in need. It was necessary for me to give this money in the name of the leadership of our organisation because Dr. Dimitrov was going around Europe and giving out much more money to his people (even salaries, etc) than I was able to do. In order to maintain our prestige we had to follow suit. Since the three men that I picked out for our clandestine activities, are in a very poor economic position I gave each one 10,000 lire.

I must mention the unpleasant news from Trieste that Tonco Tenev has his own personal partisan in the camp at Trieste named Kristo Konovski. It appears that when Tenev was in Europe he attempted to recruit people for clandestine entry into Bulgaria and of course to present themselves in Bulgaria as representing Tenev's organisation - which in effect doesn't exist. Since he has no other people, Konovski came to see my people. They refused him, of course, but such approaches only create the impression that, whenever people talk about clandestine entry into Bulgaria, the Americans must somehow be behind it. I don't presume to interfere in your affairs but if you hire other types of people, you must at least have them agree to work among their own people and if they don't have any, they should not go around recruiting people from other organisations. It won't do any good, and it might do some harm. The same thing goes for Dr. Dimitrov. It is known of course that he works for the Americans and he himself doesn't hide the fact; on the contrary, it's the only thing that keeps his credit alive among his own friends. Even his own agents when they go around seeking recruits or when they engage in disputes with other members of the emigration, maintain that Dr. Dimitrov is the only one supported by the Americans and that therefore one must go along with him (Dimitrov). Now Dr. Dimitrov is going around to various cities collecting parachutists (7). He has already spoken in various places in Europe about this, and his people are going around collecting these parachutists in America. He is alleged to need 80 people from America and these people are supposed to go to Germany for training. If it is necessary I will tell you the names of Dimitrov's people who are making these statements and undertaking this action in the name and at the expense of the Americans. In spite of this however, I am certain that Dimitrov will not achieve results as favorable as mine because I am recruiting people in the name of Bulgaria, independent of everyone, and only under the leadership of our organisation. If it is a question of recruiting a group of parachutists, we can do this much more successfully than Dr. Dimitrov, especially since we undertook this sort of action during the war and many of our people who went through special schools during the war are now counted among us abroad.

On the 18th of May I left Trieste for Rome arriving the same day. Cost of the plane ticket was 8,500 lire. I was able to meet with Khristo Stavev that same night. On the 19th of May in Rome I was able to meet several of our friends, some of whom had come from nearby refugee camps to see me: Apostolov, Karayvanov, Fishkin, Pavlov, and others. For now however I kept the conversation on a

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general level because the proper atmosphere for clandestine discussions does not yet exist there. In the future however it is very possible that we can recruit Karayvanov and Fishkin for our work. I got together with Statev and Father GAGOV and we discussed means for assisting GAGOV's committee and the Vatican Radio. The conversation was in generalities and we may not expect anything concrete from GAGOV because among other things GAGOV has connections with various American services and has even recruited people from our midst for these services. As a matter of fact there was a time in the past when we almost came into open conflict because we objected and would not permit him to recruit members of this organization behind our backs. Since our members remain completely disciplined and GAGOV was not able to continue with his work he was very angry with us, but now our relationship is completely improved. Once again I went over our agreement with STATEV before leaving for Madrid. I spent 4,000 lire in taxi fare going around Rome.

I left for Madrid on 20 May. I was in a hurry to complete my tour and return because I realized immediately that we must take rapid measures to collect our recruits around us because if we do not our best recruits would be scattered and it would be very difficult to get them together again and make use of them. Upon my arrival in Madrid, I immediately telephoned the Czar's villa and entered into conversation with Colonel Malchev. He arranged for me to come at four o'clock that afternoon and talk over the project with him. When I arrived at the Villa, however, things had changed. As soon as the Czar had heard that I had arrived, he arranged that I should come immediately to see him; therefore MALCHEV was able to meet me only at the door and we were unable to exchange even a word before I went to see the Czar. My first conversation with the Czar lasted four hours in which I made a general report and made various suggestions. The Czar stated that he wished to see me again the following day. After this first meeting with the Czar, I spoke with MALCHEV, but only in generalities. He invited me to tour the city, etc. but I avoided political discussions with him.

The following day, 21 May, I again went to the Czar's villa and we again had an extended conversation during which the Czar made the following declarations:

1. That he had completely exhausted every means of creating a government in exile with a wide representation and because of this he would probably have to reach a temporary decision to make use of people who are ready to create this group and afterwards seek some way to enlarge it. Of course even this temporary resolution of the problem would include people from as wide a basis as possible (this was our, B.F., theory as well because the continual postponement of the resolution of the problem was losing followers for the Czar).
2. The Czar is considering coming to America and Canada this Fall or perhaps later, depending upon our ability to organize his visit and arrange accommodations, etc. (This was also our, B.F., plea in order that he might

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visit the members of the emigration and come into contact with various American circles). The Csar would come as the guest of the emigration.

3. The Csar completely accepts our expressed opinion that he must surround himself with new people (political advisors) and that he must himself deal with the various Western Powers who today influence the future of Bulgaria, most important of which is the United States. The Csar stated that he is considering spending a year in some American University and that this would probably be during the 1958-59 academic year. The Csar, however, expressed his chagrin in that he had wished to enter West Point and had submitted a written application but had been rebuffed by the Americans (we, Dochev, are simply amazed that this could happen, that the Americans could do this, we wonder why?).

4. The Csar considers that the Radio Station in Madrid has great possibilities but because of the present lack of means one cannot improve it. The Csar is ready to accept anyone we send to him to direct the activities of the radio and he will cooperate in increasing the times of transmission if that is necessary (we, BNF, are ready and have people we can send to replace KEREMITCHEV to increase the activities but under present monetary conditions this is impossible. If we could have \$100-200 a month we could send a man for this purpose and if we had \$200 a month we could send a first-class person - Is there such a possibility? - If there is such a possibility we could do with the Radio in Madrid as we wish!

I was able to gather the Csar's opinion about many things and I received the unmistakable impression that he wants to free himself of the guardianship of MALCHEV. He is looking for a way to accomplish this. We are obliged to help him in this respect and we shall help him. What pleased me very much was the fact that the Csar has the greatest feeling for and confidence in the organization of the National Front and he relies upon it. Further, he unmistakably emphasized his warmest personal feelings toward me. On the same day, 21 May, after my second meeting with the Csar, I visited the radio station and listened to a broadcast. After that I invited the two who worked there, KEREMITCHEV and GEORGIEV, to dinner. The latter, GEORGIEV, is one of our good national front members. Since I was aware of his poor economic situation I bought him a good dinner for which I paid 300 pesetas.

People from the radio are now getting only 1,000 pesetas (presumably per month) from the Spanish government. Up until 1 January they were getting an additional 1,000 pesetas from a foundation but that however has stopped. They have thus fallen upon evil days in the last few months. GEORGIEV had hocked all his clothes and was unable to buy even one summer suit. The Csar helped them once by giving each of them 1,000 pesetas. I insisted upon helping them again, which I hope to do in the near future. In addition steps are being taken to try to get back the additional subsidy they previously were receiving. I spoke privately to GEORGIEV for a long time. He is our man and will work under my instructions. I gave him \$1,000 pesetas to get his clothes out of

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hook, which of course I didn't tell KEREMECHIEV since he is not a secure type. The Csar has the same opinion (CO Note: presumably about KEREMECHIEV). Colonel MALCHEV is not delighted by the creation of the radio station and even has suggested it be closed. Our insistence however that it not only be shut down but enlarged was accepted by the Csar. The fact remains that the only thing keeping us from full control over the radio station is material means. (Can we find these means?) Are you ready to help? Otherwise it will be merely an unfulfilled wish.

Next day 22 May I was invited to an official luncheon of the Csar's family. I spoke there with the Tsaritsa, and the Princess and her husband who were visiting the Csar at the time. We separated with mutual fond feelings and hopes of an early reunion in America. I am attaching several photographs of my visit in Madrid and my audience with the Csar. The Tsaritsa sent a very nice present to my wife. As a farewell gift I sent her the most beautiful bouquet I could find, for which I paid 250 pesetas.

On the 23rd of May I was able to visit some friends of mine in Madrid: Dr. A. KEFIZOV, B. UZHOV, B. MARINOV, and others. We had long talks on general subjects. We arranged future contacts with Dr. KEFSIZOV (sp.?) and he again emphasized his readiness to work together with me. All of the Bulgarian emigres in Madrid are aligned against MALCHEV, but the question will not be resolved until the Csar takes action. I believe this action will be taken very shortly.

I must here state that with regret "our friend" Toncho Tenev intrigued against me with MALCHEV. He, TENEV, said that I, DOCHEV, told him that as long as MALCHEV was around nothing would be accomplished. One can only feel sorry for this person who has descended to such depths.

When I set out for Madrid, Mr. STATEV told me that when he had gone to Cannes for the Princess' wedding as the representative of the National Front he did not have proper clothes and he had to have them tailored for the occasion. He made a down payment and KEFSIZOV guaranteed the rest of the payment due. He asked me if I could pay something on this debt so as to maintain a good name for the organization. Since STATEV will play an important role at the Court as well as among our emigration and since I have future need of KEFSIZOV in my future work I looked into the matter and discovered that Mr. STATEV had put down only a small down payment and had an outstanding debt of \$120. Before I left I paid this debt after checking my finances. KEFSIZOV is considerably indebted to me and this will stand us in good stead. I left for Lisbon on 24 May and left there on 25 May for Toronto.

I hurried back because I discovered that our people in Europe are being scattered and if we want to have them in hand we must undertake some action to bring them together. It is almost impossible to collect them together in Europe because they have been there for many years and it is very difficult to

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work with them without supporting them financially. One of our best people in Trieste is leaving for Australia. If in the future we will need him or someone like him it will cost us a lot of money and it would be almost impossible to organize our work and have our people at hand and trained in a secure and easy manner. In addition our people in France, Germany, and Italy do not plan to remain there very long. Some of our good people from Greece have recently turned up in Belgium. We can make use of them also. But they are not going to stay there very long either. I propose to bring all of these people to Canada to be near me. It is my project to buy a farm in Canada and to create conditions whereby people can come here and support themselves independently. In other words we would set up a farm unit which would be a type of cooperative living. People would work and keep the fruits of their labor, and if they created surpluses - so much the better for them. The people on this farm would be in continual contact with me and I would work with them. Thus, as soon as we had need of one or two people they would be at our immediate disposal for action. In addition there would be no difficulty in arranging their immigration to Canada if they come to work on a farm. My project is to buy the farm. I am able to show where I would receive the money to buy a farm and to begin farming. The Canadian government would be satisfied with my activity and no one could control my activities. As soon as I have a farm I will be in a position to sponsor these people who will come to Canada. I am in a position to buy a farm about 2-300 miles north of Toronto of about 150-200 acres fully equipped to support around ten people very well. This farm wouldn't cost us more than 6,8,000 dollars and perhaps we could even find a cheaper one. I hope to be able to settle for from 5-6,000 dollars. In this case I could have by next September, ten to fifteen of our very best people with me and by next Spring we could undertake any kind of activity. I have the impression gained from my visit (abroad) that there is no difficulty having ready a group for clandestine activity inside Bulgaria, insofar as the readiness of my people in the BNF are concerned. It will cost us an awful lot more if we deal with them spread around the world rather than in one specific location under our direction. I therefore make the specific proposal that the sum of 6,000 dollars be earmarked for the purchase of a farm to which I will bring my best people. I will thus have a trained and ready clandestine group which will not be a constant source of expenditure since they will be self-supporting. Expenses will be incurred only for special training. The farm would be an excellent place as far away from curious eyes, for a clandestine training school. I beg that this question be resolved soonest so that we may take immediate steps to collect these people before they are spread throughout the world. I intend to bring five people from Germany, four from France, three from Italy and Trieste and perhaps two or three from Belgium. I also have at least ten people ready in America and Canada so that we would have a group of about 25 people which would be large enough for any kind of future clandestine action. The question of Mrs. ANTONIA must be resolved immediately and we must see if we are able to send her into Bulgaria with an Italian passport. If we can decide this I will meet her and give her the necessary

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instructions and see that the necessary visas are arranged for her to travel this Fall, by Easter at the latest, to visit her mother at Plovdiv, and to establish contact with the first group of people which is already organized inside the country. From there we can go ahead and enlarge the net. I will be able to undertake action with the remaining group of people in the Spring.

Soon after I returned I got in contact with Dimitur and Slavi whom I am preparing for legal entry into Bulgaria. I believe that after a few months training they will be able to carry out their tasks. They are ready but they require training. You had told me that you wanted to train a person who will work with these people. I believe that if it is necessary to have this contact, I personally could work with some of your people in order that I might be acquainted with your requirements. In regard to your desire that I pick a man faithful to me in Europe who could maintain contact with our people there and work in my name in Europe - to my great regret I am not able to fulfill your desire since I did not see a suitable person, and most important, the people who are ready to work do not want me to delegate my authority to anyone else. They want personal contact with me as the representative of the organization so they may be certain that they are undertaking an action of which the organization approves. We will have to resolve this question because otherwise the work will be much more difficult. I see the resolution of the problem in the collection of people around me in Canada. For me to travel around Europe is not only much more expensive but would not give as good results. In addition there is much greater security for our ops in Canada on our farm than there is in Europe.

I am informing you that Boris STOJKOV from Toronto applied for a visitor's visa to the U. S. on 16 May. After STOJKOV receives this visa he is ready to take two weeks vacation at any time and come to Washington for training. He is not taking his vacation now because he is waiting for the time he can come down for training.

I plan to visit New York and later Chicago during the month of June. I have people ready in N. Y. who only need a morale booster. I have people in Chicago too but I have not yet decided which ones to use for our operation.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Finance Division

ATTENTION: []

SUBJECT: Request for GOMACE Salary

1. It is requested that the salary of GOMACE for the calendar month of May be paid on 3 June rather than the usual date of payment, ten days after the end of each month.

2. GOMACE has just returned from abroad and it will be necessary for a KUBARK representative to contact Subject no later than 4 June. If Subject's salary is available therefore by 3 June the payment can be made at this meeting, thereby eliminating the necessity of another trip one week later and the expense involved in making the trip. For security reasons subject's salary cannot be mailed at his home address.

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Dear Friends,

On 22 and 23 June 1957 I was in Montreal and vicinity in relation to some business about which I will tell you when I see you.

People sent by Dr. George M. BEMIS to recruit "parachutists" are:

Bill ANTONOV

Tom TONOV

Boris P. YANAKIEV

The above traveled around the States. On 26 March 1957 they were in Chicago where they called together a meeting of about 15 people and recruited two (2) parachutists. About the same time they were in Pittsburgh.

.....Remainder of letter not translated as it does not pertain to above matter.

/s/ Ivan BOCHEV

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FROM : Chief

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— SHAM/ZRNAUTLE
SPECIFIC— GOMACE Visit to Trieste

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Reference: *initial SEB*

1. GOMACE was in Trieste on 17 June. While here he agreed to sponsor the following persons for emigration to Canada:

ANDREJOKOV, Andrej	2-4-1906	KARADAFOV, Jovan	12-6-1924
BRATOJEV, Todor	26-7-1903	KONOV, George	117-1906
BASINOV, Stojko	20-9-1904	KORPAR, Dragutin	17-6-1922
BOZEV, Todor	6-2-1913	MITOV, George	2-6-1930
CANOV, Milenko	13-7-1899	MITEV, Penju	18-4-1919
CONOV, Ljuben	21-9-1930	MITOV, Constantin	26-10-1914
DIMITROV, Kiril	6-4-1908	NACOV, Pantalej	15-2-1910
DIMITROV, Krum	11-9-1914	PRELENKOV, Petar	2-4-1928
IVANOV, Ivan	11-10-1919	SPASOV, Avram	28-8-1905
JACOV, Jaco	18-3-1917	STOJANOV, Stojko	9-5-1922
KANCOV, Petar	15-4-1912		

2. Nothing is known of GOMACE's other contacts in this city.

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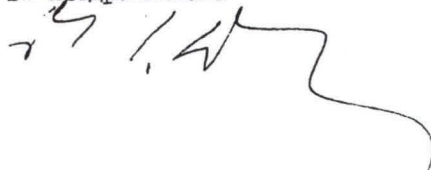
Торонто, Юлий 1957 год.

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Писахъ Ви относно нашата следваща среща и казахъ, че това би било добре ако може да стане на 10,11 или 12 Юлий. Тъй като обаче моето пътуване за Детройтъ и Чикаго се отлага за 6,7 и 8 Юлий, тъй като тогава ще е най удобно за моитѣ приятели да се видиме, то за менъ става неудобно да се връщамъ отъ Чикаго въ Торонто за единъ день и отново да пътувамъ за къмъ Басъ. Тъй че азъ моля да опредѣлимъ срещата да стане на 10 Юлий - срѣда. Азъ ще пристигна въ Вашингтонъ сигурно следъ обѣдъ на 9 юлий - вторникъ. Не знамъ още въ кой хотелъ ще оѣда. Въ всеки случай ние можемъ да си опредѣлимъ среща за срѣда 10 юлий сутринъта. Азъ ще Ви се обадя по телефона между 9 и 10 часа сутринъта за да Ви кажа где съмъ ~~за~~ да се срещнемъ. Моля, обаче, да ми потвърдите уговарянето на тази среща, за 10 юлий среда заранъта, преди заминаването ми за Детройтъ - Чикаго. Значи ще чакамъ Вашиятъ отговоръ да получа тукъ най късно на 4 Юлий и ще Ви отговоря че съмъ го получилъ, за да знаете сигурно, че идвамъ на 10 въ Вашингтонъ. Ако случайно отговора Ви закъснее ще влеза въ телефонна връзка съ Басъ понеделникъ заранъта 8 Юлий - между 9 и 10 часа. Разбира се за менъ ще е по добре да зная преди заминаването ми кога ще идвамъ при Басъ.

Очаквамъ отговора Ви и Ви поздравлявамъ

Вашъ :



Letter from Duchow wanting to have mtg in Washington around 9-10 July after his trip mid-western cities.

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SUMMARY OF DOCHEV'S REPORT - 10 JULY 1957

1. DOCHEV re-discussed his plan to bring approximately 23 BNF members to Canada who are presently located in refugee centers in Trieste and also about 6 members who are presently in refugee camps in Greece. He mentioned the following five as being among the most important of the group: Krum DIMITROV, Yatsko YATSOV, Vasil DINCHEV, Georgie BIBANOV, and Peter PESHLINKOV. His greatest difficulty of course is being able to assure the Canadian government that he can arrange for their re-settlement - finding positions for each person so that they can be self-supporting. This of course leads DOCHEV into his previous proposal that we support him in purchasing a farm in Canada which would be run on a cooperative basis; giving work and a home to all these people. Such a farm could also be used as a place for training these men and they would be centrally located and easily picked up when an occasion should arise that they might be needed.

DOCHEV mentioned that many of his people presently located in various parts of Europe may eventually immigrate to Australia as others have already done. In so doing, chances of using their services in any future emergency are very slim. DOCHEV mentioned that there are perhaps two to three hundred Bulgarians in Australia and that Ivan DINCHEV was their leader.

2. DOCHEV said that he has found two potential candidates to marry Miss ANTONIA (see previous month's report re legal entry into Bulgaria via Miss ANTONIA). One man apparently is willing to marry Miss ANTONIA, but he is quite a few years her senior. The other man is much younger and approximately the same age as Miss ANTONIA, but this person presumably does not want to be rushed into something like this. DOCHEV has written Miss ANTONIA requesting that she send him some recent photos of herself.

3. DOCHEV presented a new proposal - that he be allowed to visit British Columbia to contact BNF members in that area. DOCHEV has never visited this area and claims that there are many immigrants presently located there who previously lived in or around Toronto. DOCHEV would like to organize his people at that place and also check into possibilities of resettling some of the people he would like to bring over from Trieste and Greece.

4. DOCHEV also proposed that he be allowed to visit San Francisco and Los Angeles at some point in the near future to organize his people in that area. Again this is an area in which he has not visited to date.

5. DOCHEV mentioned that Tolo ZLATKOV and Boris STOIKOV were still attempting to obtain transit visas to allow them to visit the states. He expects that this will require another several months.

6. During his trip to the mid-west recently he organized a group of four BNF members in Chicago and a new group in Toledo, Ohio. The name of the General who heads the group in Toledo can be found in the Bulgarian original report submitted by DOCHEV (attached).

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7. On 1-2 September 1957 DOCHEV will attend the annual convention held by the Bulgarian American League being held in Detroit this year. DOCHEV said the League had a membership of about two hundred persons. There will be approximately sixty delegates attending the convention from various cities; about twenty of which are also members of the Bulgarian National Front. At the convention DOCHEV expects some of his BNF members to be appointed to some of the more influential boards and committees; thereby gaining more BNF influence in the League.

During this convention DOCHEV hopes to make arrangements to welcome King Simeon on his forthcoming visit to Canada and the United States. He wants to set up committees in various cities to make the necessary arrangements to receive the King and plan his trip. DOCHEV does not want the BNF to be the sole sponsor of the King's visit, but rather all Bulgarians in Canada and the United States.

8. DOCHEV mentioned the name of a General AKRAMOV who has been in the United States for over a year and has requested a year's extension on his visa. AKRAMOV, according to DOCHEV is a Communist from Bulgaria who is purportedly visiting his son, but who, in reality, is here to persuade Bulgarian immigrants to return to Bulgaria.

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10 Юний 1958 год.

Извършена работа през месеца

1. След последната ни среща в Ню Йорк аз направих там, по същото време, среща с нашите приятели ангажирани в специалната работа, разговарях с тях и съм доволен от духът който са запазили.
2. От тази среща в Ню Йорк до 15 Юний употребих времето си в срещи с хората в Торонто - на 9 Юний направих нарочно събрание с хората които съм ангажирал в специална работа за подържане техния дух. Взех участие в организирането на тържеството по случай рождения ден на Царя на 15 Юний, което мина много добре. Новия министър председател на Канада изпрати свой личен представител г-нъ Дънъ, имаше и други официални лица. Това тържество и работата около него ми даде възможност да видя всички членове на организацията в Торонто и нашите приятели.
3. Използувах времето, през месеца, също, за да подготвявам, за предстоящата им задача, лицата в Торонто, които евентуално да пролетъ, така мисля ще е най добре, бих могъл да изпратя в България да отидат легално. Също работих в направлението да намеря човек, който би се оженил, само проформа, за г-жа Антония, за да може тя да има, след една година, канадско по-данство и да може по коледа през 1958 год. да отиде в Бълг. Намерих подходяще лице което почнах да подготвявам и съ-тамъ ще успя.
4. Получих от Триестъ 23 молби за преселване в Канада на наши хора между които и тези които най вече ни тръбват. Също получи-чих 6 молби на наши хора от Ирция. Очаквамъ получаването на още молби за преселване в Канада. Направих първите сон-дажи за уреждане въпроса с гаранции. Това ме кара отново да се върна на въпроса за купуването на една фарма в Канада по който въпросъ пиша на друго място и настоявамъ да бъде тоя въпросъ загледанъ в следващата ни среща. Купуването на фарма дава възможност още и за други цели за които също пиша.

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5. На 22 юний заранѣта заминахъ за монтреалъ / 8 часа / и пристигнахъ въ монтреалъ следъ обѣдъ къмъ 3 часа. Имахъ сѣщия день среща съ нашитѣ хора на чело съ Аспарухъ Николовъ. Нощувахъ въ монтреалъ. На другия день 23 юний къмъ 9 часа заминахъ за Балъ Давидъ -50 майли северно отъ монтреалъ, гдето обѣхъ поканенъ отъ художника Проф. Христо Стефановъ. Тамъ той има своето училище и ателие. Стефановъ ми предложи азъ да се заема съ уреждането на нѣколко негови изложби въ щатитѣ и Канада, както и публикацитѣ на негови картини въ календари, реклами и пр. а също продажбата на негови картини, волѣми и специални, въ музеи и учреждения, тъй като той трѣбва да работи и не може да напусне ателието и училището си. Азъ приехъ това предложение и подписахъ съ него контрактъ тъй като това ми дава възможностъ напълно да покрия моята дейностъ, пътувания и пр. Извънъ това ако има нѣкакъвъ успѣхъ, което все вѣрвамъ, за мене се откриватъ възможности да възобнова вестника „Български Народенъ Гласъ“ къмъ който вестникъ канадийскитѣ власти иматъ голѣмъ интересъ и който ще ме постави добре въ Канада така, че напълно нашата работа ще бѣде зацѣлескирана, което е много нужно за да имаме по добър успѣхъ. На 24 юний потеглихъ отъ Балъ давидъ, къмъ 3 часа сл. обѣдъ и обѣхъ въ Торонто сѣщия день къмъ полунощъ.
6. На 5 юлий заминахъ за Детройтъ. Тръгнахъ отъ Торонто въ 6 часа сутринѣта и пристигнахъ въ Детройтъ къмъ 2 часа сл. об. Сѣщия день имахъ среща съ нашитѣ хора на чело съ д-ръ В. Велевъ, Л. Халаджовъ, Къневъ, Романовъ, Епитроповъ и др. Направихъ среща и съ представителитѣ на Америкато Българската Лига на чело съ г-нъ Недко Ивановъ и уговорихме нашето участие въ конвенцията на лигата която ще се състои на 1 и 2 Септември т. г. въ Детройтъ. Азъ желая да прокарамъ въ централната управа на лигата нѣколко мои хора, за да имаме контролъ въ тази организация. Въ Детройтъ нощувахъ.
7. На 6 юлий къмъ 10 часа пр. об. заминахъ за Чикаго гдето пристигнахъ къмъ 7 часа вечерѣта. Въ чикаго останахъ и цѣлия день на 7 юлий имахъ среща съ нашитѣ хора на чело съ д-ръ Г. Мандриковъ, д-ръ С. Ояровъ, Инж. Стефанковъ, Инж. Гачевъ и др. Други и

Духът е на своята висота. Направих в Чикаго отдълно събрание със подготовените хора за специалната ни работа и формирах група въ съставъ : Д-ръ Сирянъ Сяровъ, Стефанъ Мариновъ, Исмаилъ Маслевъ и Иончо Стояновъ. Има и още няколко души подходящи които при нужде могат да бъдат ангажирани.

- 8. На 8 мий т.г. къмъ 10 часа пр.об. заминахъ отъ Чикаго за Толедо и пристигнахъ тамъ къмъ 5 часа сл.об. Вечерята имахъ събрание съ членоветъ на новообразуения клонъ на националния фронтъ въ Толедо на чело съ Генералъ А. Балтаковъ и членове Ив. Димитровъ, Ц. Мицовъ, Ив. Тимофеевъ, м. Лушновъ, К. Лунгуловъ, В. Пеневъ, м. Стоевъ, С. Гуцовъ и още няколко души, общо 16 членове. Духътъ е отличенъ.
- 9. На 9 мий т.г. заминахъ за Ъфало гдето пристигнахъ къмъ 6 часа следъ обѣдъ. Тамъ направихъ среща съ нашитъ хора на чело съ Тумпаловъ, Лулевъ, Колевъ, Пеевъ и др. Останахъ тамъ да ношувамъ и очаквамъ на следващия денъ да се срещна съ Башията представителъ съ когото уговорихме среща за този денъ. На 10 мий направихъ срещата съ Башия представителъ следъ обѣдъ къмъ 3 часа и вечерята къмъ 10 часа се завърнахъ въ Торонто.
- 10. При моето итване въ Детроитъ и Чикаго се постави началото на комитетитъ които ще се заематъ да организиратъ посещането на Баръ Симеонъ който ще посети Америка и Канада - вероятно въ началото на 1958 год. Комитети ще се образуватъ въ Торонто, Ню Йоркъ и Лосъ Анжелосъ, тъй като ние проектираме освенъ въ Вашингтонъ и Отава Баръ Симеонъ да посети тия петъ града още. Въ тия комитети ще влезатъ и хора отъ околнитъ градове. Представители на комитетитъ ще иматъ среща на 2 Септемврий въ детроитъ за да изработятъ програмата и се опредѣли датата.

Разходи за обиколката ми

При посещението на Мотреалъ и Балъ Давидъ	
направихъ 800 майли съ моя каръ	\$ 36.00
При тази обиколка имахъ три дни пътуване	
При посещението ми на детроитъ, Чикаго, Толедо и Ъ-	
фало направихъ 1500 майли	\$ 72.00
При тази обиколка имахъ шестъ дни пътуване	

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Предложения

1. Налага се това лѣто да се съберат хората изсрани за специална работа да прекаратъ заедно поне една седмица съ мене въ единъ лагерь. Това азъ мога да организирамъ на Канадска територия безъ особена мъчнотия. Ще е нужно, обаче, да се платятъ разноснитѣ за пътъ на хората, наема за помещенията за ношуване и храната. По моята преценка азъ ще викамъ въ лагера - 8 души отъ Нью Йоркъ, 5 отъ Чикаго, 1 отъ Ёфало, 4 отъ Торонто, 1 отъ Монреалъ или общо 19 души и азъ единъ 20 души. Пътни разноски ще струватъ около 1000 долара. Квартирни около 500 долара и най много още около 500 долара за храна и други разноски. Това небива да отлагаме по късно отъ августъ ако искаме да имаме желанния резултатъ. За това моля Вашия отговоръ при идващата ни среща въ Вашингтонъ.
2. Въпроса за купуването на една фарма се налага по редица съображения и азъ отново повдигамъ този въпросъ. Напълно съгласенъ съ Басъ, че ако тази фарма се преобърне въ едно мѣсто за школуване на хора може, въ последствие, да се създаде нѣкаква неприятностъ. Ние имаме нужда, обаче, отъ тази фарма, за да имаме едно мѣсто гдето може да останатъ, за по дълго време хора, които ни трѣбватъ. Да може тази фарма да се използва за лагерь презъ лѣтото, както сега се налага да направимъ. Да може чрезъ тази фарма да се даде възможностъ да довеждаме хора при насъ отъ Европа лесно и най после да може временно да създадемъ възможности за работа и препитание на наши хора докато си намерятъ друга работа. Така че азъ отново поставямъ въпроса за купуването на фармата, съ тази целъ, и дори още сега да се използва това лѣто за нашиятъ лагерь, при който случай веднага ще спестимъ най малко 500-600 долара отъ разноснитѣ за лагера, които ще трѣбва иначе да се похарчатъ. Азъ имамъ възможностъ, въ Канада, да купя една фарма отъ 100-150 екара съ къща отъ 5-6 стаи за пълна цена около 5000-6000 долари и то веднага ако се реши да се направи това. Извънъ това въ Канада много симпатично се

гледа на хората, които се занимават с фармерство. Така че и отъ тази гледна точка имаме интерес да направим това. Моля да се възприеме предложението ми.

3. Във Бритиш Колумбия се съсредоточиха надъ 30 отъ новитѣ емигранти, наши хора, които винаги могат да ни бждатъ полезни за работата ни. Тамъ сж джжтьръ Русиновъ съ сина си, ангелъ Янковъ, Стоянъ Томовъ, Минчо Стаменовъ, Стефанъ Сумерски, Георги Гоневъ, Любенъ Кончевъ, Галитонъ Ивановъ, Куртевъ и още мнозина. Тия хора вече две години сж откъснати отъ насъ, тѣ сж подобрили положението си, тѣ могат да бждатъ полезни за настаняване нови хора на работа тамъ, те могат да бждатъ полезни за подпомагане инициативитѣ ни, тѣ могат да взематъ участие и въ всѣка акция, но трѣбва да бждатъ посетени, и то не по късно отъ това лѣто, да бждатъ организирани и активизирани. За това азъ предлагамъ да се съгласите да предприема единъ туръ до Бритиш Колумбия съ цель виждане на тия хора. Извъ пътя ще бждатъ посетени хората ни въ Винипекъ - Георгиевъ и др. въ Едмонтонъ - д-ръ Ганчевъ, Рачевъ и др. въ Калгари - Петровъ, Л. Джимовъ и др. и ще се използотвори това пътуване напълно. Смятамъ че 600 долара ще покрятъ напълно разноситѣ по това пътуване което ще трае най малко 20-25 дни. Смятамъ да го предприема презъ августъ или веднага следъ приключване на лагера тукъ ако той стане презъ августъ.
4. Смятамъ да бждатъ направени постъпки ~~за~~ Цоню Градинаровъ и Толо Златковъ да получатъ виза за Поещение въ Америка, ~~на посещение~~ тѣй като тѣ сж нови и нѣматъ това право, а смятамъ, че съ огледъ на нашитѣ работи ще се наложи, можеби, тѣ да минатъ ~~къ~~ въ Америка за среща и работа. Моля за съдействието ви, за да сме готови за всѣка евентуелностъ. Тѣ нѣма да пътуватъ безъ мое знание и безъ това да се налага отъ работата ни.

При срещата ни въ Вашингтонъ ще има да дискутираме редица още въпроси за радиото, вестникитѣ и т.н.

Рапортъ за радиото че представя на 17. VII. in Washington

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES PROSPECTIVE AGENT, GOMBACE

15 APRIL - 19 JULY 1957

15 Apr.	Lv. Toronto 0700 via private conveyance	
	Ar. Buffalo 1000	
	Lv. Buffalo 1500	
	Ar. Toronto 1800	
	210 miles R/T @ .10	\$ 21.00
27 Apr.	Lv. Toronto via air 0900	
	Ar. N. Y. City 1100	
30 Apr.	Lv. N. Y. City 1200	
	Ar. Toronto 1400	
	Air ticket - Toronto to N. Y. and return (Rec. fl attached)	45.60
	Limousine LaG airport to terminal	1.35
	Taxi Air terminal to hotel	.60
	Taxi Hotel to air terminal	.60
	Air terminal to LaG airport	1.35
	Per Diem:	
	27 April - 1/2 day @ 6.00	1.50
	27 April - 1/2 day @ 12.00	6.00
	28-29 " - 2 days @ 12.00	24.00
	30 April - 1/2 day @ 12.00	6.00
	30 April - 1/2 day @ 6.00	1.50
8 May	Lv. Toronto, Canada via air 0830	
9 "	Ar. Paris, France 0930	
	Per Diem:	
	8 May - 3/4 day @ 6.00	4.50
	9 " - 1/2 day @ 6.00	3.00
	" " - 1/2 day @ 16.00	4.00
	10 " - 1 day @ 16.00	16.00
11 May	Lv. Paris via air 2000	
	Ar. Munich, Germany 2200	
	Per Diem:	
	11 May - 1 day @ 16.00	16.00
	12 May - 1 day @ 10.00	10.00
13 May	Lv. Munich via rail 0700	
	Ar. Salzburg, Austria 1030	
	Per Diem: 1 day @ 10.00	10.00
13 May	Lv. Salzburg, Austria via rail 2000	
	Ar. Munich, Germany 2400	
	Per Diem for 14 May - 1 day @ 10.00	10.00
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	BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 183.00

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15 May	Lv. Munich via rail 1000	
16 "	Ar. Bologna, Italy 0130	
	Per Diem:	
	15 May - 1/2 day @ 10.00	5.00
	" " - 1/2 day @ 6.00	3.00
	16 " - 1/2 day @ 6.00	1.50
	" " - 3/4 " @ 12.00	9.00
17 May	Lv. Bologna, Italy 0730 via rail	
	Ar. Trieste, Italy 1600	
	Per Diem:	
	17 May - 1/2 day @ 12.00	6.00
	" " - 1/2 day @ 6.00	1.50
	" " - 1/2 day @ 12.00	3.00
	18 May - 1 day @ 12.00	12.00
19 May	Lv. Trieste, Italy via rail 2000	
20 "	Ar. Rome, Italy 0630	
	Per Diem:	
	19 May - 1 day @ 12.00	12.00
	20 " - 1/2 day @ 6.00	3.00
	20 " - 1/2 day @ 12.00	6.00
	21 " - 1 day @ 12.00	12.00
22 May	Lv. Rome, Italy via air 0900	
	Ar. Madrid, Spain 1130	
	Per Diem:	
	22 May - 1/2 day @ 12.00	6.00
	22 " - 1/2 day @ 10.00	5.00
	23 May - 1 day @ 10.00	10.00
24 May	Lv. Madrid, Spain via air 0900	
25 "	Ar. N. Y. City (Idlewild) 0930	
	Per Diem:	
	24 May - 1/2 day @ 10.00	5.00
	24 " - 1/2 day @ 6.00	3.00
	25 " - 3/4 day @ 6.00	4.50
25 May	Lv. New York via air 1300	
	Ar. Toronto 1530	

EXPENDITURES:

1. Money exchange \$300.00 American dollars for Canadian dollars 36.00
2. Air ticket (Air France) round trip (tourist class) Toronto, Rome, Madrid, Lisbon, Portugal, Toronto (Receipt #2 attached) 677.40

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD \$ ~~183.00~~
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BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 888.70
3. Limousine - Paris Airport to Paris hotel to Paris Airport	4.00
4. Round trip rail ticket Munich, Germany to Salzburg, Austria	10.00
5. Railroad ticket Munich, Germany to Bologna, Italy	8.00
6. Telephone call - Bologna, Italy to Trieste, Italy	2.00
7. Railroad ticket Bologna, Italy to Trieste, Italy	9.00
8. Railroad ticket Trieste, Italy to Rome, Italy	15.00
9. Limousine - Rome airport to hotel	2.00
10. Limousine - Hotel to Airport at Rome	2.00
11. Taxi fares in Rome	7.50
12. Limousine Madrid Airport to Madrid hotel	1.50
13. Taxi fares in Madrid	3.00
14. One-time payment to prospective agent in Montreal	50.00
15. One-time payment to prospective agent in Paris	100.00
16. Entertainment (dinner) of potential agents in Paris (7 persons) (Names on file in SE Division)	25.00
17. Payment to prospective agents in Munich	125.00
18. Payment to two prospective agents in Frankfurt, Germany & Munich, Germany	45.00
19. Payment to two prospective agents for travel and expenses from Aachen, Germany at meeting in Munich, Germany	250.00
20. Payment to prospective agent in Salzburg, Austria	35.00
21. Phone call Munich to Rome, Italy	4.00
22. Entertainment (dinner) expenses of prospective agent in Bologna (Name on file in SE Division)	10.00
23. Payment to three potential agents in Trieste	50.00
24. Banquet for Bulgarian National Front members in Trieste (approximately thirty members entertained)	100.00
25. Operational entertainment dinner, drinks, for two prospective agents in Madrid, Spain (Names on file in SE Division)	8.00
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$1,888.70
	1,869.90

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- 26. One-time payment to prospective agent in Madrid 25.00
- 27. Payment to prospective agent in Madrid 120.00
- 28. Operational gift to high Spanish official in Madrid 6.00

- 6 June Lv. Toronto via air 0800
- Ar. New York 1000
- 7 " Lv New York 1800
- Ar Toronto 2000
- Air ticket r/t Toronto to New York 45.60
- Limosine - LaG to air terminal 1.95
- taxi terminal to hotel .75
- taxi hotel to air terminal .75
- Limosine air terminal to LaG airport 1.95
- Per Diem:
- 6 June - 1/2 day @ 6.00 1.90
- " " - 3/4 day @ 12.00 9.00
- 7 June - 3/4 day @ 12.00 9.00
- " " - 1/2 day @ 6.00 1.90

Trip to Montreal: Mileage Reading (53,235 to 54,095)

- 22 June Lv. Toronto 0600 via private conveyance
- Ar. Montreal 1500
- 23 June Lv. Montreal 0900
- Ar. Val David 1100
- 24 June Lv. Val David, Canada 1500
- Ar. Toronto 2400
- Per Diem:
- 22-24 June - 2 3/4 days @ 13.00 35.75
- 600 miles @ .06 per mile 48.00

Trip to Chicago: Mileage Reading (54,120 to 55,640)

- 5 July Lv. Toronto via private conveyance 0600
- Ar. Detroit 1500
- Per Diem:
- 1/2 day @ 13.00 6.50
- 1/2 day @ 12.00 6.00
- 6 July Lv. Detroit via private conveyance 1000
- Ar. Chicago 1900
- Per Diem: 1 day @ 12.00 12.00

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2,199.95

	BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	2,199.95 \$2,016.45
8 July	Lv. Chicago via private conveyance 1000 Ar. Toledo, Ohio 1700	
9 July	Lv. Toledo XEHS 0900 Ar. Buffalo 1800 Per Diem: 7-9 July - 3 days @ 12.00	36.00
10 July	Lv. Buffalo via private conveyance 1800 Ar. Toronto 2400 Per Diem: 1 day @ 12.00 1400 miles @ .06 per mile	12.00 84.00
Trip to Washington, D. C.: Mileage Reading (36,620 to 37,622)		
16 July	Lv. Toronto via private conveyance 0600 Ar. Washington, D. C. 2000 (Crossed Canadian/US border at 0830) Per Diem: 16 July - 1/2 day @ 13.00 16 " - 3/4 days @ 12.00 17-19 July - 3 days @ 12.00	3.25 9.00 36.00
19 July	Lv. Washington D. C. via private conveyance 1000 Ar. Toronto 2400 (Crossed Canadian/US border at 2130) 1,002 miles @ .06 per mile	60.12
		<u>\$2,440.32</u>

For security reasons it was not advisable for COMSEC to obtain receipts.

The names of all potential agents receiving payments are on file in SE Division.

The travel of prospective agent has been appropriately directed by authorized division approving officer and documentation retained in operation files for security reasons.

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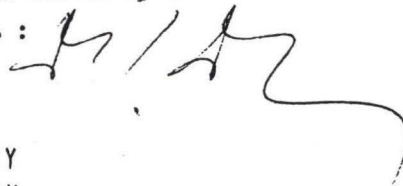
Искамъ да Ви съобщя, че на 2 Августъ т.г. Господинъ Господиновъ отъ Торонто ще бѣде въ Питсбургъ при Ради Славовъ, а на 3 и 4 Августъ т.г. двамата, Господиновъ и Славовъ, ще бѣдатъ въ Вашингтонъ при Вахаровъ. Господиновъ ми каза, че тѣ щели, можеби, да се видятъ съ нѣкой свои американски приятели?!? Вѣроятно Господиновъ ще остане въ Вашингтонъ нѣколко дни повече.

Курса за идейна подготовка тукъ съмъ започналъ. На 4 Августъ съ хората ще бѣдемъ на екскурзия до Ниагара и тамъ ще имаме цѣль день занимание. Въ Ниагара ще дойдатъ и нѣкой отъ приятелитѣ ни отъ Бѣфало.

Поради една прѣка връзка която установихъ тия дни съ Б. се явява проекта и възможността за единъ личенъ контактъ съ хора отъ вътре въ самата вътрешностъ на страната. Ще третираме този въпросъ въ Ню Йоркъ и трѣбва да вземемъ решение, за да се подготвимъ и изпълнимъ задачата което може да стане още тази зима. Ще се обадя на 12 Августъ заравнта къмъ 11.30 часа за да установимъ срещата ни.

Поздрави Вамъ и на всички приятели

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INFORMATION ABOUT Dimitur NIKOLOV WHOM WE PLAN TO SEND LEGALLY TO BULGARIA:

Dimitur NIKOLOV was born in Petrich on 27 November 1933. He comes from an anti-communist family and is a pro-nationalist. As a boy he always associated with the young nationalists. He has in the past helped his uncle, Ivan Mitov ARGELOV, from the same city, who had a sheep farm in the mountains near the Greek border. During the time of the partisan warfare in Greece, Greek partisans came to ARGELOV's farm since ARGELOV was a communist sympathizer. For these and other reasons the underground Bulgarian nationalists who were working in Greece against the Communist regime in Bulgaria - Vangel AGLIKIN and Spiro PILEV, in 1949, kidnapped NIKOLOV's uncle ARGELOV and took him to Greece. At the time of the kidnapping NIKOLOV was at the farm and was a witness to the kidnapping. He kept the secret for a whole year and even met clandestinely with the two Bulgarian nationalists AGLIKIN and PILEV. Later on however, because of an indiscretion on the part of Spiro PILEV, who talked too much, NIKOLOV was interrogated by the police and although he did not say anything he was exposed to danger. For this reason he decided along with about ten other youths to escape to Greece on 2 June 1950.

In Greece NIKOLOV always associated with our organization and took part in the clandestine activity and later worked for radio Gorianon. In August 1953 NIKOLOV immigrated to Canada and has been ever since an active member of the BNF. He accepts voluntarily to undertake a return trip to Bulgaria illegally and to work for us inside the country. His plan is as follows:

He will first of all return to Greece to his wife's relatives and leave his wife and child there with her family. After this he would get in touch with his uncle ARGELOV who is still living in Greece and the two would then go to the Bulgarian consulate and seek permission to return to Bulgaria. NIKOLOV wants to take his uncle back as a guarantee for the communists in Bulgaria and he considers that if the two go back together it will be easier to deal with the authorities. When he returns he plans to tell the communists in general that which they already know about our illegal activities abroad (outside of Bulgaria), and he will repent his past actions and ask to be rehabilitated. I (Dochev) consider that since he was a minor he will be able to do this easily and there will be no difficulties. He will ask that they will give him work not in his native town but away in some larger city for the purpose of being able to contact our people more easily. He accepts the risk for whatever might happen to him in Bulgaria and is ready to undertake whatever tasks are entrusted to him.

PLAN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF QUICK EMERGENCY CONTACT WITH PEOPLE INSIDE BULGARIA:

Since the new Canadian government has stopped issuing immigration visas for entrance into Canada until the end of this year this means that Miss ANTONIA

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will be able to come to Canada next year and her going to Bulgaria can take place in 1959. I continue to concern myself with this problem and it will be resolved. However it will take more time because of the new immigration policy in Canada. Meanwhile however I established a new contact with Bulgaria. In addition to the people in Plovdiv of whom we are sure, through Miss ANTONIA, I now have contact with two people in Sofia. Somehow, however, we will have to get into direct contact with these two people, to make sure of them and also to begin to receive information reports. People from Sofia are especially useful to us. I propose the following plan to maintain contact in Bulgaria with my people there:

1. To send a person into Bulgaria as a volunteer - I already have him in mind. This person knows English well and some other languages well. He knows Bulgaria very well and also our people inside. However, this person cannot go into Bulgaria as a Bulgarian but must go as an American. None of the people in power in Bulgaria, or anyone else there could recognize him and in addition he will change considerably his appearance. In addition to this he has been out of Bulgaria for a long time. This is my plan for getting him into Bulgaria: This person must get a job in some American newspaper as a reporter and work at it for two to three months to become accustomed to the work and obtain on-the-job knowledge. Simultaneously he will have to get some sort of training for our work. After that he would have to be given an American passport and set out for Europe as a correspondent for the newspaper which he is working for. He will first of all visit two or three Western European countries and then into Eastern Germany, Poland or another satellite country and from there he will seek to go to Bulgaria. He will establish contact with our people there and give them instruction and be a link by means of which we can receive positive information. This link will be the connection with our clandestine people who will go to Bulgaria.

2. In case we are not able to work this out with the above person as a journalist it remains for us to send a person illegally into Bulgaria to make contact with our people in Plovdiv and Sofia. I have a suitable person in this case. Only some training would be necessary. This person knows Sofia very well.

In either case however, we must try to make contact very soon with the people inside Bulgaria. If we do not wish to lose the contacts which we have already made and if you wish to make use of these people.

EXPLOITATION OF PEOPLE INSIDE BULGARIA:

1. Collection of general information about the condition and mood of the people giving specific names and means by which anti-communist activity can be undertaken against the regime.

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2. Collection of information on names, dates, places, terroristic methods of the communist regime and about arrests, persecutions, deportations to the USSR, etc.

3. Economic information.

4. Information about Soviet advisors, etc.

5. Military information and OB in general.

With the network which we will form we will also gradually organize internal resistance. Preparation for sabotage and the maintenance of the national spirit for any eventual general conflict. The export of this information will be carried out by our illegal channels and by radio transmission from inside. These radio operators would have to be sent in since it would be impossible to train people already inside. In addition, if people are found inside with W/T experience, their services will be utilized. People I have in mind inside Bulgaria have not only served in the army but have had rank and therefore know what is important and interesting. They will be able to fulfill our requirements. We need time for all of this so the sooner we get to work the better.

IMMIGRATION FROM TRIESTE TO CANADA BY BNF MEMBERS:

This month I did everything I could to ensure the immigration of our people in Trieste to Canada. As I previously mentioned I have twenty-three applications. Eight of these people have to undergo a further examination of their applications. For the remaining sixteen, however, I have succeeded in getting guarantees and their dossiers are in process. Among those coming are: Krum DIMITROV, Yatsa YATSOV - who are suitable for our special work. They will not get here however before next Spring because the Canadian government has stopped immigration until the end of 1957. If we undertake something decisive during the coming year, which I consider essential, these two - DIMITROV and YATSOV - will be essential in any penetrations into Bulgaria and therefore it would not be necessary for them to come to Canada. I can keep them in Europe but only if we actually start work.

PROBLEM OF IDEOLOGICAL PREPARATION OF PEOPLE WHO ARE PROSPECTIVE AGENTS:

As I have said before it is important that people we plan to send into Bulgaria be well motivated and briefed (ideologically). I began this ideological preparation with the people in Canada - Boris STOYKOV, Tsonyu GRADINAROV, Tolo ZLATKOV, Todor TODOROV and Khristo KOLEV, from Buffalo. Asparauck NIKOLOV couldn't come to Toronto but he is already prepared ideologically and is a former member of ERANIK (pro fascist org prior WW II). There are others however who have great need of preparation and we must institute a regularized, organized method for this purpose.

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I have started organizing a winter course, ideological course, ~~xxxx~~ for all the members of the BNF in Toronto. There will be lectures and discussions and I will have to work very hard on it. I am absolutely certain that the situation in New York and elsewhere is the same. I ask that you consider this problem and give me the opportunity to introduce these serious ideological courses. People who understand the ideological conflicts are better prepared for the struggle and also more useful than those who do not (understand ideological conflicts). I could go to every town for two or three weeks and conduct these courses but means are necessary, not only for my expenses but for the setting up of the courses. I will organize everything in the name of the BNF leadership, and no one would be aware of American support. I believe that expenses for a three-week course in New York aside from my personal expenses would be about \$20 a day or about \$300 for a fifteen-day course. The same would be true for Chicago and Toronto because I want to set up really useful courses and it would be necessary to hire a hall for the lectures.

CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN BULGARIAN LEAGUE IN DETROIT AND FORTHCOMING VISIT OF THE CZAR TO AMERICA:

We will take part in the Bulgarian American league convention on 1 and 2 September in Detroit. It is important because of the tendency of the League to withdraw from political activity. This makes the League passive in regards to the struggle against Communism which is the only political line the league has taken. I have arranged that many members of the BNF, who are also members of the League, will attend. Perhaps our presence there will help to strengthen and preserve the present anti-communist position of the League. I have arranged that at the convention the question of the visit of the Czar to America will be discussed and also the decision of the League whether to take part in a program to support Radio Madrid. I will also have representatives in the special committees appointed at the convention to organize the Czar's visit, to organize a program, etc. I will also use the convention as an opportunity through which I can talk to our (BNF) people about BNF business. Since I will have to spend at least four days in Detroit I will have expenses of about \$100 in addition to my travel expenses.

TRIP TO BRITISH COLOMBIA AND ORGANIZING OF OUR PEOPLE AT THAT PLACE:

You did not express any objections in principle to my going to British Colombia. This would be useful for our future work. I heard that our people will be concentrated in Vancouver and Kitimak (sp?) up until the end of December. After that, through October and later - work increases and many of the people will set out for the forests to work. So in order to make best use of a trip to British Colombia it should take place well before the end of September.

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COMMUNIST AGENTS ARE COMING TO CANADA AND SURELY TO AMERICA AS ALLEGED REFUGEES:

Strashimir NEVICHANOV, with his wife and child came to Toronto in May after having spent a few months in Quebec. He claims that he was a member of our organization in Bulgaria before 1944, that he is a nationalist and so forth. He made these statements after ascertaining that I was not in Toronto, and thus succeeded in making friends with several people. At one meeting however he was not able to cover up and afterwards we collected information about him as follows: Actually as he says his father was a member of the police before 1944 but it is evident that he now serves the communists because he stayed at Sofia and his son got special privileges, the one who came here to Canada. This person, NEVICHANOV graduated from the Gymnasium and studied at the University during the communist regime which means that he is accepted by them. His wife attended a special communist school for foreign language translators. After that the two of them were sent to France with a regular communist passport obviously with some sort of mission. How they succeeded in getting to Canada remains a mystery. As far as I am concerned however from that which he has said and done and his action in the past, he and his wife are both convinced and trained communists. I have discovered these discrepancies in their backgrounds.

He has studiously avoided meeting with me. Clearly because he is afraid of being unmasked. It is possible that other such types will come also. The problem of NEVICHANOV is particularly interesting because of his technically perfect manner of arrival in Canada. That is perhaps his task (to arrange for others to arrive here). We are obliged to uncover these people and to unmask them. I am ready to organize a group of my loyal people to investigate every new immigrant. This however would incur some travel in order to get information about all of the newly arrived Bulgarians. It is unfortunately my impression that the people and organizations in Europe who are charged with this task are very naive and do their work superficially.

RADIO OPERATOR - NIKOLA PEEV ?:

Nikola Kostadinov PEEV, member of the BNF in Buffalo was trained as a radio man when he was an immigrant in Greece. If you think he can be useful to us, I can meet him and talk with him, and he can then come to Washington for training after which we can see if he can be used. Subject was born on 26 August 1928 in Nevrokop, Bulgaria. He left Bulgaria for Greece on 25 April 1950 and came to America on 29 September 1955.

MY (DOCHEV'S) PERSONAL COVER:

Mr. Dunn, in Toronto, a member of the Canadian Conservative Party and a personal representative of the Minister President, Definbeker (sp?), who knows me from the old days, invited me to take part in the formation of a

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a club for new members of the conservative party. He proposed that I take an active part in the leadership of his organization. I accepted since through this organization I can get close to the "party in power" and the Canadian government. This will help me when people ask what I am doing. It will be an excellent cover for me and will legalize me insofar as the Canadian authorities are concerned. Since the organization has not yet been formed it is possible for me at a later date to get out of it and therefore I ask that you tell me if this will be necessary insofar as our work is concerned.

As you know when I started working with you I had to quit my previous job. I lost over a thousand dollars by liquidating this job. I had thought that somehow I could pay this off without coming to you for help, but this has proved impossible with my present monthly salary. I must pay off this debt in installments in the coming months up until the end of the year. Therefore I ask help so that I might avoid an unpleasant situation financially. I need \$200 a month until the end of the year (Subject offered his thanks in advance). I hope to repay this money in the future.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Operational Travel for GOMACE

1. In accordance with the operational objectives and tasks involving the establishment of front organizations and spotting of potential agents, specified under Project ZRNAUNTLE, GOMACE was authorized to perform the following travel:

a. On 15 April 1957 GOMACE was authorized to travel from Toronto, Canada to Buffalo, N.Y. and return to Toronto. Purpose -- operational meeting with Case Officer. Travel performed on 15 April.

b. At April 15th meeting GOMACE was authorized to perform travel from Toronto, Canada to New York City and return. Purpose -- final briefing between GOMACE and Case Officer prior to overseas trip. Travel performed 27-30 April.

c. On 27 April 1957 GOMACE was authorized to travel from Toronto, Canada to Western Europe and return to Toronto. Travel in Europe was authorized to include travel in France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Spain. Purpose -- organization of emigre front organization and spotting of potential agents. Travel performed, 8 thru 25 May 1957.

d. After returning from overseas trip GOMACE was authorized to travel from Toronto, Canada to New York City and return. Purpose -- operational meeting with project Case Officer. Travel performed 5, 6 and 7 June 1957.

e. During meeting at New York City on 6-7 June, GOMACE was authorized to perform the following travel by private conveyance.

- (1) From Toronto, Canada to Montreal and Val David, Canada and return to Toronto. Travel performed 22 June thru 24 June 1957. Purpose -- organization of emigre front.

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- (2) From Toronto, Canada to Detroit, Michigan to Chicago, Illinois to Toledo, Ohio to Buffalo, New York, to Toronto, Canada. Travel performed 5 July thru 10 July 1957.
- (3) From Toronto to Washington, D.C. and return to Toronto. Purpose -- meeting with Case Officer. Travel performed 16 July thru 19 July 1957.
- (4) On 17 July GOMACE was authorized to travel from Toronto, Canada to New York City on 12 August. Purpose -- final debriefing of trip.

2. Travel, per diem, operational expenses including inducement pay and entertainment were authorized for the above trips. Names of all persons indicated as receiving payment, operational gifts and entertainment are in the project files.

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