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Подписания
членъ на Българския Националенъ Фронтъ

Д Е К Л А Р И Р А М Ъ

че оставамъ вѣренъ на борбата противъ комунизма за освобождението на България и съмъ готовъ отъ името на Българския Националенъ Фронтъ, подъ ръководството на Д-ръ Иванъ Дочевъ, да взема участие въ всѣка акция при случай на революция въ България или война противъ комунизма.

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The signing of Declarations

Herewith I present the text of a possible declaration and which I shall under take to require the signature of all members. If you agree with this text by our next meeting the declarations will be signed.

DECLARATION

The undersigned..... member of the Bulgarian National Front

DECLARES

that I remain faithful in the fight against communism for the liberation of Bulgaria and I am prepared in the name of the Bulgarian National Front, under the leadership Dr. Ivan Dochev, to take part in all actions in case of a revolution in Bulgaria or war against communism.

.....1958

Signature

.....

Above is copy of declaration given to GOMACE, who was to present it to his "followers" and request them to sign same.

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 SIGNALÉMENT DU TITULAIRE
 PERSONENBESCHREIBUNG DES INHABERS**

Surname : DOTSCHEFF
 Nom :
 Familienname :

Christian Name(s) : Iwan
 Prénom(s) :
 Vorname(n) :

Place of Birth : Schumen, Bulgaria
 Lieu de Naissance :
 Geburtsort :

Date of Birth : 7 January 1906
 Date de Naissance :
 Geburtsdatum :

Nationality : German
 Nationalité : Allemande
 Staatsangehörigkeit : Deutsch

Occupation : Lawyer
 Profession :
 Beruf :

Accompanied by : _____
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Height — Taille — Größe : 172 cms
 Hair — Cheveux — Haare : Dark Blond
 Eyes — Yeux — Augenfarbe : Brown
 Visible distinguishing marks : None
 Signes particuliers :
 Besondere Kennzeichen :

CHILDREN — ENFANTS — KINDER

Name(s) Nom(s) Name(n)	Date of Birth Date de Naissance Geburtsdatum	Sex Sexe Geschlecht

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Par: **F. H. CORNELIS**
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CHIEF, BRANCH OFFICE

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Grenzpolizei
Waldberg-Katzenbach
8. JAN. 1950
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Grenzpolizei
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 - 6 FEB 1950
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 Waltersberg-Autobahn
 - 6 FEB 1950
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 - 7 FEB 1950
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 - 8 FEB 1950
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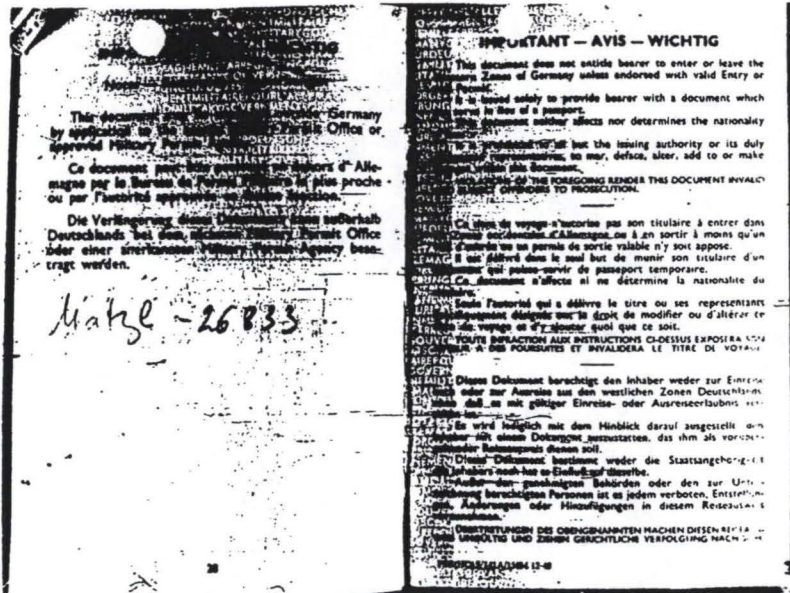
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SIGNALLEMENT DU TITULAIRE
PERSONENBESCHREIBUNG DES INHABERS

Surname: **DOTSCHEFF**
 Mère: **DOTSCHEFF**
 Familienname: **DOTSCHEFF**
 Christian Name(s): **Maria Blissa**
 Prénom(s): **Selveliera**
 Vorname(n): **Selveliera**
 Place of Birth: **Sofia, Bulgaria**
 Lieu de Naissance: **Sofia, Bulgarie**
 Geburtsort: **Sofia, Bulgarien**
 Date of Birth: **11 August 1919**
 Date de Naissance: **11 August 1919**
 Geburtsdatum: **11 August 1919**
 Nationality: **German**
 Nationalité: **Allemande**
 Staatsangehörigkeit: **Deutsch**
 Occupation: **Housewife**
 Profession: **Housewife**
 Beruf: **Housewife**
 Accompanied by: _____
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PERSONENBESCHREIBUNG DES INHABERS

Height — Taille — Größe: **76 cm**
 Hair — Cheveux — Haarfarbe: **Brown**
 Eyes — Yeux — Augenfarbe: **Brown**
 Visible distinguishing marks: _____
 Signes particuliers: _____
 Besondere Kennzeichen: _____

CHILDREN — ENFANTS — KINDER

Name(s) Nom(s) Name(n)	Date of Birth Date de Naissance Geburtsdatum

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LICHTBILD DES INHABERS



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DATE: 29 May 1949
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 US-Zone
29 DEZ 1949

Boyer Grenzpolizei-Kommando
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31 MAY 1949

Grenzpolizei-Station
Walsdorf
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Name **Bissera - Marie S. DOTS.**
 Nom

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 Nach **Stuttg**

Place of Issue

Date **24 May 1949**
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Fee **JA 0.44**
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U.S. ARMY
CHIEF

DOCHEV, Ivan (I) BULGARIA

See also Ivan DOTSEV [] ; also [] (Project 79)

Proposal of Bulgarian National Front, signed by Ivan DOCHEV, Secretary, 1 Oct 51, that its members collaborate with "Gen. CHUMETSKA and his joint staff" in the "defense of Europe". Copy passed to us by ZACACTUS 6 Dec 51 200-7-50-228

Re activities of Father Josif GAGOV, emigre leader in Rome. Ista sources claim Ivan DOCHEV in Canada [other reports state DOCHEV in Toronto] among GAGOV's followers. 22 July 52 AmCanGen Istanbul Disp #66

Re Fedor DAMYANOV who claims that Anatoli TSANOV possibly stated erroneously that DAMYANOV had worked for the French IS. TSANOV believed by ADLSETT to have been Bulg agent who acted as informant for French in order to be tolerated in Innsbruck. 7 Nov 52 MENHURST recalls hearing from S/A Kurt Meitner [of CIG] that Anatoli TSANOV had married a relative of Ivan DOCHEV in Vienna and now lives in Vienna as both a trusted man of DOCHEV and as informant of the Bulg Consulate. See document for details. #5B SE2

BWP placed under leadership of a secretariat of 4 individuals following June 52 conference. Ivan DOCHEV principal secretary; Krite STATEV one of others. BWP sub-center for Europe at Munich [sic] closed when the director, PAERANOV (fna) went to the United States. DOCHEV presently residing in Canada. 200-7-50-257 U-3

Ivan DOCHEV in Canada working as independent trucker and editing Bulgarian People's Voice; is secretary gen of the Bulg Natl Front. Opposition to MPO and Ivan MIHAILOV; claims that their ties with Dr. George M. DIMITROV continue to improve. (PX-2908 indicates DOCHEV once good friend of MIHAILOV.) 1 Mar 53 see 7-50

See SO DB-36236, 32885, 36877, 40733, 41364, 42062, 42387, 42883 (SO DB-36583) and 41364, also Reul to Disp ZIZI dated 1 Feb 51 in HHSISTAN file).

13 Nov 53 memo to CME-2 re Ivan DOCHEV.

34880 - 200-7-50-55 ✓
 36877 - 200-7-50-115 ✓
 40733 - 200-7-50-104 ✓
 41364 - PH 2969
 42062 - 200-7-50-147 ✓
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MGLA 3169 29 August 1950 Proj. 79 32-6-11-487 *Subj: Project 79*
V 11841 will write to V 11842 and 11843, stating that he does not understand their inquiries that in any case he is emigrating, but that he will be glad to get in touch with their relatives in Western Germany before departing if by so doing he can be of any service to them.

FULL 1362 (IN 11433) 29-Nov 50 Former Zipperite source, Ivan DOTSCHEV, reports on 16 Nov that American efforts underway to clear up differences among Bulgarian emigres, Initiative from American office in Paris. Gene DIMITROFF said to be in Europe and to have spent few days in Austria.

MGLA-4370 12 Dec 50 Proj. 79 32-6-11-530 (Encl) *Subj*
DRAMDSCHALIEV, Stefan Georgiev crossed illegally from Bulgaria to Yugoslavia in July 49; in May 50 sought out in Dachau DP camp by 11844 who presented a letter of introduction from V-11841.

(Vladimir Petrov Berberov)

MASA 350 22 Mar 51 Interrogation of Nikola K. NIKOLOV who fled Yugoslavia to Austria. Came Munich. Visited Ivan DJURJEV, head of the "Bulgarian Legion" in Salzburg 12 Jan. 51. Docshev resides in Hallein near Salzburg.

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Excerpt of pertinent information :

Ivan DOTSCHEFF

✓ MGLA 274, Project 79. 1841 staff member, Org. 99 is expert on Bulgaria and former GTS member. Recruited WELKO and RADOSLAV. 1841 formerly leading Bulgarian politician now living as an emigrant in Western Germany.
26 Aug. 49.

Comment: Per MGLA 106, Org. 99 - Welko and Radoslav were recruited by HENGL.
~~Does this mean HENGL identical with 11041? dr~~

✓ MGLA 1971 15 May 1950 Request for aid in emigration Dr. Ivan DOTSCHEFF who is V-11 841. Born 7.1.1906 Schumen, Bulgaria. 1938-41 lawyer in Sofia, 1941-43 Mayor of Silistra, 1943-44 secretary general of Bulgarian Agrarian Association, journalist and publicist, motorcar electrician.
Wash 26 May Take no action re assistance in Emigration.

✓ MGLA 790 12 Jan. 50 Prodanov file. Ivan DOTSCHEV contacted by Prodanov. Prominent Bulgarian emigre and Odeum agent.

✓ 32-6-11-297 Subj: Progress Report for May 50
MGLA 1981 17 May '50 Proj. 79 Gen. Agency "C" Three trips from Salzburg to Munich and return (two by car and one by rail).

32-6-11-348
MGLA 2225 4 August 1950 Proj. 79 - Five trips to Salzburg, Munich & return by RR
Cover address - Post Office Box Salzburg 561.
Subj: Submitted monthly Progress report for May & June 1950

11841 file Proj. 79

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! Re work with Mullin

(George Karlov) - Lt Bay
Inman man - left to Turkey,

2-3 yrs - film to Canada - Now
in Vienna, Aus, try to get back
out, cinema request to return

to Brig. Karlov B. asking for
instructions (line in Harrod, Bay)
Linda's address, 4th 35
Cathart - 1st Ave St. East, post

A. Col. Stouder - success
Waltcher - Compt. We have
not heard this yet from
Co H,



Money for Team Leader
to come to NY during
Convention

Advanced 100.00 for next trip.

Call Dr. D. on Thurs. &
Fri. for next meeting.

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(3) 22 December 1945 (S-3838)--Subject mentioned as being a close friend of Blagovest Zaimov, "an alleged Bulgarian IS agent." Subject reported to be in possession of 18 kgs of uranium which he had acquired from a German scientist and was attempting to resell to an unknown purchaser.

(4) 11 March 1949 (S-3883)--Subject mentioned as a Bulgarian IS courier and liaison man between various intelligence groups operated by Col. Stoyan Zaimov out of Rome.

(5) 14 April 1949 (S-4229)--related events of Subject's reappearance in the Salzburg area on 28 March 1949 and his subsequent residence in Bad Reichenhall, Germany, where he attempted to complete a deal involving the resale of a large quantity of uranium.

(6) Subject was surveilled over a two and one half month period from April to June 1949. Revealed that Subject was in serious financial difficulties. Subject's female friend, Violetta Marini nee Minkowski, born 6 May 1918 in Bulgaria, resident of Brescia, Italy.

7. Ivan DOTCHEV--the following is a summary of the information on Subject available in Washington files:

a. Ivan DOTCHEV was born 7 January 1906 at Schuman, Bulgaria. He graduated from the juridical faculty of the University of Sofia and was a lawyer in Sofia from 1936 to 1941. From 1941 to June 1943 he served as mayor of Silistra, Southern Dobruja. In July 1943, he was Chief of the Section of large Families (sic) of the Ministry of the Interior (X-722, 8 February 1945). In 1948, DOTCHEV received the degree of Dr. Jur. at the University of Heidelberg. He is married to Bisseria-Maria DOTCHEVA, and belongs to the Greek-Orthodox Church.

b. DOTCHEV has been an anti-Communist since his student days, when he was chairman of a student anti-Communist organization at the University of Sofia. From 1930 to 1937 he was a leading member of the Bulgarian anti-Communist Legion. (According to LSX-228, 21 May 1946, DOTCHEV founded the Bulgarian Legionnaire Party in 1931 and was imprisoned for a year when the Party was declared illegal in 1934.) From 1942 to 1944 he was Secretary General of the Bulgarian Agrarian Association. He was sentenced to death in 1941, according to LSX-228, and fled to Vienna, then to Kitzbuehl and Bad Gastein.

c. LSX-473, 6 December 1946, states that DOTCHEV is contained in a list, dated August 1944, of Bulgarian "pro-German

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personalities" and was at that time (August 1944) Chief of the Department of Oral and Practical Propaganda at the National Propaganda Directorate. This same report describes DOTCHEV as the former chief of the "Legioneri", a clandestine organization largely made up of professional and military persons who were opposed to "democratic demagogy", pro-German and anti-Communist.

d. During 1946, DOTCHEV was an informant for the Austrian station of SSU, and formed a part of the SYBILLE project. In September 1946, an American case-officer assigned to the SYBILLE project made the following comment: "The Bulgarian Section under Ivan DOTSCHEFF suffers mostly from the taint of fascism of the kind known in pre-war Bulgaria. Despite this handicap, DOTSCHEFF gives promise of great possibility far beyond his present reporting on the activities of various Bulgarians in the different zones. DOTSCHEFF's groups proved useful as a check on the members of the MOONLIGHT Bulgarian chain, i.e., PROBANOV.....etc."

e. According to WGBA-1853, 29 August 1947, DOTCHEV lived at that time with his wife in Salzburg, but spent a considerable part of his time in Vienna. He lived on black-market operations conducted with Kalin KOICHEV. He was attempting, with the assistance of KOICHEV, to enroll in the University of Heidelberg in order to get his Doctorate (7a above).

f. WGBA-1853 goes on to report that in early June 1947 the Bulgarian Legion was officially disbanded by its leader, Ivan DOTCHEV. DOTCHEV then started on a tour of Bulgarian colonies in the US zones of Germany and Austria, organizing meetings and announcing that the Legion was at an end. DOTCHEV stressed that the Bulgarian emigration must be united if it is to help save the country from Communist control. He wanted to dissolve all former nationalist organizations and form a united anti-Communist group which would serve as a basis for a future right-wing Party. DOTCHEV said that it was too early to set up an official organization, but that he had already consulted with Dr. Georgi H. DIMITROV in Washington and the Bulgarian Committee for the Protection and Defense of the Citizen in Paris. DOTCHEV appointed Kalin KOICHEV his representative in Heidelberg.

g. According to FIRA-3224, 6 July 1946, DOTCHEV had offered his collaboration to Col. Stoyan ZAIHOV in Rome. DOTCHEV was well known to the Bulgarian circles in Rome as having engaged in activity in favor of the Nazis. In July 1944 he was a follower of TZANKOV's Bulgarian government in exile in Vienna. A person who knows DOTCHEV has defined him as a fickle character who "avails himself to ideas of personal interest" and is capable of working now for the Communists as in the past he worked for the Nazis.

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h. The following is quoted from a statement by Dr. Georgi M. DIMITROV on the subject of the Bulgarian emigration (PORA-215, 28 October 1948):

".....Ivan DOTCHEV, former leader of a fascist youth organization which was taken over by General LUKOV to swell the ranks of the Hitlerite brigades in Bulgaria. The same DOTCHEV was placed by the former distasteful regime at the head of a government sponsored attempt to undermine the Agrarian Union among the peasants which it had formally dissolved. He was associated also with the 'government' of TZANKOV. Now he is misrepresenting his past activities and claims to have been an Agrarian leader. The fact of the matter is that reliable information stamps him as attempting to act as a communist agent-provocateur. He is tireless in his efforts and entirely devoid of scruples. It appears that he has been successful in deceiving some of the democratic governments because he is active issuing mimeographed material which betrays his fascist background and unbalanced mind, and which does harm to the cooperation of the Balkan nations."

i. From the beginning of May 1946 until the end of 1947, DOTCHEV worked for CIC Munich and CIC Salzburg against Bulgarian communist activity in Germany and Austria. Since 1948 he has been an active ZIPPER agent, working on Bulgarian matters. He has recently sought to emigrate to the United States as a DP. His application was disapproved by the DP Commission in Salzburg, with the result that DOTCHEV appealed to us to help him. At this moment, the ZIPPER desk is inclined not to assist DOTCHEV in his emigration effort.

j. According to the ZIPPER desk, DOTCHEV can do nothing in Germany on his own; if he is able to get German residence permits at all, he is able to do so through ZIPPER.

k. The above information on DOTCHEV is for your information only and is not to be passed to [] . It might be advisable, however, to warn [] to have nothing to do with DOTCHEV on the matter of residence permits.

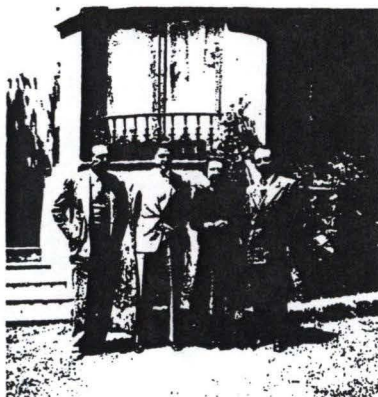
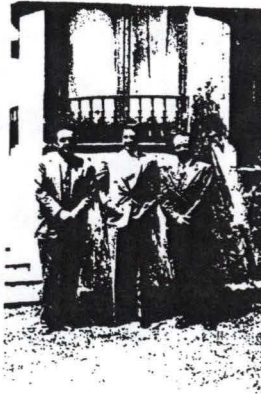
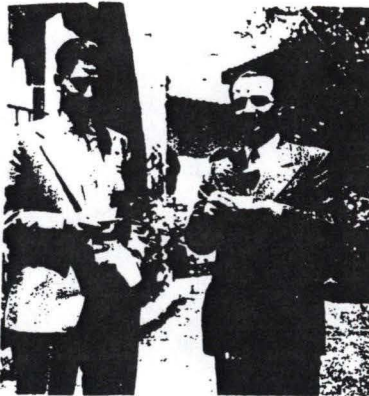

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PICTURES RECEIVED FROM IVAN DOCHEV OF
HIMSELF PLUS THE KING (SIMON) AND
OTHERS - MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY AT COURT.

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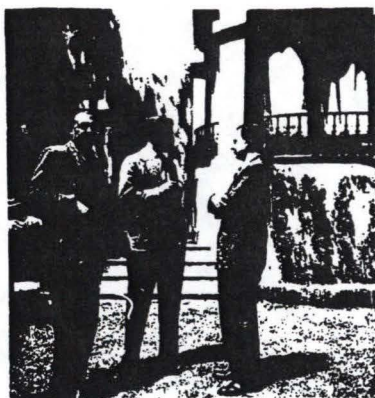
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Pictures received from IVAN DOCHEV of himself plus
The King (Simion) and other members of Royal family at court.

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UNITED STATES FORCES AUSTRIA
SSU, WD MISSION TO AUSTRIA
APO 777

X-252108
Joan DOCHET

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: Salzburg, Austria Field Hq. File LSX 137 ✓
SCI/A

REPORT MADE AT: : DATE: : PERIOD COVERED: : MADE BY:
Salzburg : 5.1.46. : -5.1.46. : DD 111

SUBJECT, GENERAL: Project CAVIAR
SPECIFIC: Activities of SYBILLE

SOURCE: SYBILLE

REFERENCE: LSX 82

SYNOPSIS: SYBILLE has set up a new Bulgarian net-work in Bad
Gastein, with possible agents and communication
lines into Bulgaria.

EVALUATION: Factual

APPROVED:

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- Attn: Maj. Lewis
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1. A Bulgarian, residing in Bad Gastein will from now on act as the cut-out of MELLA. He will report to him on all Bulgarian matters and if necessary, set up Bulgarian sub-agents and communication lines into Bulgaria.

2. The following is known about said person:

Name: Ivan DOTSCHEFF

3?? He has been for several years secretary general of the Bulgarian Agrarian Party, the largest and most powerful political party in Bulgaria with anti-Communist policies.

He has excellent connections with the leaders of the Bulgarian exile groups in Austria and Germany and has shown great interest in any anti-Communist activity.

In his capacity of representative of the "Bern Relief Committee for Refugees" (affiliated with the I.R.C.), MELLA will set up DOTSCHEFF as his representative in Bad Gastein.

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X4151
Intelligence

14 March 1946

TO: SAINT, Austria

FROM: SAINT

SUBJECT: Ivan DOTSCHEFF

1. Reference is made to LSX-137 of 5 January 1946.

2. This office has information on subject which is transmitted herewith:

a. In May, 1944, Ivan DOTSCHEFF, Bulgarian, is reported to have worked for Hansel LEID, Chief of the "German Information Service" in Bulgaria as Chief of the Bulgarian Department dealing with social relief.

b. In August, 1944 in a list of Bulgarian "pro-German personalities", there is a Dr. Ivan DOTSCHEV, formerly Head of the "Legioneri", assisted by PAPRIKOV and present (Aug. 1944) Chief of the Department of Oral and Practical Propaganda at the National Propaganda Directorate.

^{Briefly}
~~Previously~~, the "Legioneri" mentioned above is described as a clandestine organization largely made up of professional and military persons who were opposed to "democratic demagogy", pro-German and anti-Communist. Recently, they have indicated an interest in collaborating with democracies and against Communism.

c. DOTSCHEFF of Sofia was concerned with certain supply negotiations between the Bulgarian War Ministry and the German Military Attache in Sofia in the summer of 1944.

A list of Bulgarian Nazis reported to be in Austria and Germany, August, 1945, includes Ivan DOTSCHEFF described as "Former Fascist youth leader and organizer of Nazi students even before the war. He was unofficial advisor to the Bulgarian Collaborationist Government." (The document from which this information was originally extracted is not available to writer for more complete check.)

References for these citations are for in G-2 Case file. SMW.

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✓LSX 003-213

The following cover name and code number refer to the personality mentioned in LSX 137

COVER NAME

CODE NUMBER

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Station number of document : ISY-228
Date of document : 24 Jun 46
Title of document : Progress Report # 2, Sybille Project
Document to be filed in : ISY-228
Cross-reference form to be filed in :

Excerpt of pertinent information :

"...DOTSCHEFF, Iwan born 7.1.1906 in Schumen, Bulgaria. He is 172 cm tall, has brown eyes and hair. Since 6.9.1944 he has been living at the Hotel Bellevue, Bad Gastein, Austria. DOTSCHEFF is a lawyer by profession. As a student in the Sofia University he was chairman of a student anti-Communist organization. In 1931 he founded the Bulgarian Legionnaire Party which was declared illegal in 1934. DOTSCHEFF was imprisoned for a year. Later he became Burgermeister of Siliistra for two years. In 1941 and 1942 DOTSCHEFF was employed as municipal attorney for the city of Siliistra and at the beginning of 1943 became the General Secretary of the Agrarian Verein. Upon the invasion of Bulgaria by the Russians in August, 1944, DOTSCHEFF was sentenced to death and fled to Vienna and then later to Kitzbuehel and Bad Gastein when the Germans capitulated in 1945. DOTSCHEFF is a member of the ICAR and is the head Bulgarian informant to MITKIJEVITSCH..."

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X-8182
INT
NA-53

20 September 1946

TO: Commanding Officer,
SCU WD Mission to Austria

FOR: DRILL

FROM: Acting Chief, FEM, and DRISB

SUBJECT: SYBILLE Project.

1. Reference LSK-228, subject: Progress Report No. 2, SYBILLE Project; Para 2 under "Comments" requests that "Washington and London please trace."

2. The earlier analyst who processed this document withdrew any cards with related names and this communication is being prepared from these cards.

a. AGAPETEN (Para 10 LSK-228).

(1) Mentioned in documents from your station only - LSK-201, LSK-228.

b. ANDZIANSKY (Para 11 LSK-228).

(1) Same - LSK-519.

c. DOTSCHKEFF (Para 15 of LSK-228).

(1) Mentioned LSK-137. On receipt of LSK-137, this desk sent X-4381 of 14 May 1946 giving extensive traces on a similar DOTSCHEFF. It was requested at that time that you report whether or not this DOTSCHEFF was the same as the one we described. We have no record of any reply from you.

d. FOSS (also known as VOSS in dispatches from Germany) (Para 17 LSK-228).

(1) DRISB was informed regarding information from Germany on this personality when he was here. Attached as Enclosure 1 is a recap of the information on our cards here.

e. HEERSCHEIMANN.

(1) Mentioned documents your station only - LSK-196.

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1. MENDELSON.

- (2) Mentioned documents your station only - **ISX-194.**
Reported in Top Secret lists of individuals given code
names in Austrian cases.

2. RODSKVITON.

- (1) Same. Mentioned in list of individuals with code names
for Austrian cases and in **ISX-194a.**

3. SKANSBERGSKY.

- (1) Same. Mentioned in IR Cable 33639 11 Feb 46 and **ISX-203.**

1 Encl.
Encl. 1 - VSSG Info.

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LSX-473
6 Dec 1946

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TO: Chief, Foreign Branch M
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ATTENTION: Security Control Division

FROM: Security Control Division, Austria
SUBJ.

SUBJECT: Ivan DOTSCHEFF

REFERENCE: X-4151 dtd 14 March 1946
X-8182 dtd 10 Sept 1946

1. Subject is identical with Ivan DOTCHEV of para. 2b, X-4151. Traces in our files establish his connection with the "Legioneri."

2. Subject is possibly identical with DOTSCHEFF of para. 2a and DOTSCHEFF of para. 2c and d of X-4151. Since Subject is no longer used by this station, it is not possible to establish a definite identity with these traces.

3. The delay in answering the reference communications is regretted.

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The following is a list of DOTCHEV's most trusted co-workers through whom he obtains information on communistic activities and at the same time disseminates his anti-communistic directives:

- a. DOTCHEV, Ivan, SALZBURG, Austria.
- b. STANKOV, Tsanko, VIENNA, Austria, Seitzergasse 6.
- c. TODOROV, Dr. Angel, SALZBURG, Austria, Morzgergasse 72
- d. TZANOV, Anatoli, INNSBRUCK, Austria, Kaiser-Franz-Josef-Strasse 1.
- e. POPOV, Peter, GRAZ, Austria, Neutergasse 42
- f. KOICHEV, Kalin, HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dantestrasse 19.
- g. SALEV, Stefan, MUNICH, Germany, Zigsplitzerstrasse 143.
- h. MITTEV, Al. Engineer, HANNOVER, Germany, Ahlemer Turn.
- i. ALEXANDROV, Georgi, BERLIN, Germany, Dahlmannstrasse 10.
- j. CHITTAKOV, Dr. Ivan, MILAN, Italy, Via Mantova 17.
- k. HRISTOV, Dimko, GENOA, Italy, Viale Arata 22.
- l. PETKOV, Petko, GAUTING bein MUNICH, Hauptplatz 53
- m. IVANOV (PAPRIKOV), Dr. Georg, HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dantestrasse 45.
- n. ANDREEV, Detcho, PARIS, France, Avenue des Observatoires 12.
- o. TARNOWÁLSKI, Josef, MERANO, Italy, Convento Cappucini.
- p. SANFIROV, Atanas, ZURICH, Switzerland, Dufourstrasse 5.
- q. VELICHKOV, Velichke, PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Hradenska 22.
- r. LASAROV, Georgi, VIENNA, Austria, Mittelsteig 14/10
- s. PEIKOV, Neiko, VIENNA, Austria, Salesianer Strasse 4/6
- t. ZWETKOV, Bogomil, LEOBEN, Austria, GLOEGLhofstrasse 30.
- u. RADEV, Neshko, VATERSTETTEN ueber Harz Wald-Kolonie, Germany.
- v. POPOV, Dr. Christo, HEIDELBERG, Germany, Landkausstrasse 28.
- w. WASSILEV, Wassil, INNSBRUCK, Austria, ~~xxx~~ Franz-Josef Strasse 1

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Station number of document : PIRA-3224
 Date of document : 23 Jun 48
 Title of document : Plan PINCO

 Document to be filed in : 43-8-3-15
 Cross-reference form to be filed in : >]

Excerpt of pertinent information :
 Source: [] Evaluation: B-3

"...To a report that a certain Ivan DOCEV of Monaco had offered his collaboration to Col. ZAIMOFF, Source comments that DOCEV is a lawyer. He was president of University groups and was chief of the Legioners of Sofia during the past regime. DOCEV is well-known to the Bulgarian circles in Rome for having engaged in activity in favor of the Nazis. In July, 1944, he was a follower of ZANCOFF's Bulgarian Government in exile in Vienna and subsequently he transferred to Monaco where he is presently staying. A person who knows him defined him as a fickle character who avails himself to ideas of working for the Communists as in the past he worked for the Nazis..."

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Station number of document : WFP-3305
Date of document : 4 Aug 48
Title of document : BAREV
Document to be filed in : 29-7-6-35
Cross-reference form to be filed in :
SOURCE :
Excerpt of pertinent information :

"...Les partisans de TSANKOV se trouvent a Salzburg et dans les environs. Ivan DOTSEV, le chef des legionaires se trouverait a Wurtzburg. Il y a un nid d'une quinzaine de personnes a Tubingen. Dans l'ensemble, le groupe le plus nombreux est a Munchen et les alentours, environ 900 personnes, a Stuttgart il y en a environ 200. N'ayant pas pu aller a Vienne, Graz et Salzburg, des representants de ces villes sont venus le voir a Innsbruck..."

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Station number of document : PRSA-215
Date of document : 28 Oct 48
Title of document : Statement by Dr. Georgi M. DIMITROV
Document to be filed in : 12-7-1-20
Cross-reference form to be filed in : 5 J

Excerpt of pertinent information :

"...Abroad is also Ivan DOTCHEV, former leader of a fascist youth organization which was taken over by General LUKOV to swell the ranks of the Hitlerite brigades in Bulgaria. The same Ivan DOTCHEV was placed by former dictatorial regime at the head of a government-sponsored attempt to undermine the influence of the Agrarian-Union among the peasants which it had formally dissolved. He was associated also with the 'government' of TSANKOV. Now he is misrepresenting his past activities and claims to have been an Agrarian leader. The fact of the matter is that reliable information stamps him as attempting to act as communist agent-provocateur. He is tireless in his efforts and entirely devoid of scruples. It appears that he has been successful in deceiving some of the democratic governments because he is active issuing mimeographed material which betrays his fascist background and unbalanced mind, and which does harm to the cooperation of the Balkan nations..."

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28 Oct 48

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14 January 1949

SUBJECT: DOTSCHKEFF, Dr. Ivan

TO: 25,32

According to 34,3 Subject is working for our organization.

As it was learned today Subject is also working for CIG HALZBURG.

Please advise whom Subject is working for in our organization and ask 7, whether they intend to continue working with him under the given circumstances.

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17 January 1949

SUBJECT: DOTSCHKEFF, Dr. Ivan

TO: 25,32

SUBJECT: DOTSCHKEFF, Dr. Ivan

1. According to your information subject is working for our organization.

2. As it was learned to-day, subject is also working for HALZBURG.

3. Please advise whom subject is working for in our organization and inform this office whether it is intended to continue employment of subject under these circumstances.

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Reference: Ltr. from 013, dtd. 14 Jan 1949

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4 April 1949

SUBJECT

SUBJECT: Dr. Ivan DOTSCHOFF

TO : OLS

1. Reference is made to Identity Request, your office, dated 27 December 1948 and to letter, your office, dated 24 February 1949, subject as above.

2. Dr. Ivan DOTSCHOFF is a member of sub-organization 99 and was employed with sub-organization 178 before.

3. Sub-organization 99 knows that DOTSCHOFF is connected with GID Salzburg and approves of this connection as this connection as it is according to information of DOTSCHOFF

- a. not of IS nature
- b. an unpaid rendering of information concerning events in the Bulgarian Emigration in Austria
- c. an advantage insofar as DOTSCHOFF has the necessary cover for his person in Austria.

3. Sub-organization 99 therefore does not think it to be necessary to discontinue the connections with DOTSCHOFF, under that condition, of course, that the information received from DOTSCHOFF is true.

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Date of document : No date (probably 1949)
Title of document : Bulgarian Anti-Communist Activities
Document to be filed in : 200-7-50-186
Cross-reference form to be filed in : []

Excerpt of pertinent information :

"...Ivan DOCHEV Bulgarian living in Satsburg, Austria, at the beginning of 1949 as an emigre, and enjoying among Bulgarian circles there the reputation of a man maintaining relationships with the American intelligence. Formerly in Bulgaria he belonged to the Fascist organization of Bulgarian legionaires. In (April or May 1949) he wrote and published an open letter to the former Bulgarian prime minister and leader of the Bulgarian Peasant Party, Georgi M. DIMITROV, who was living in the United States, accusing DIMITROV of having actively collaborated with the Communists in Bulgaria. The information which formed the basis of this open letter was supplied to DOCHEV by the Bulgarian emigre Boris DIMITROV."

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Station number of document : MGKA-9432

Date of document : 5 Jul 49

Title of document : List of Informants Dropped bu U.S. In-
telligence Agencies in Ge. many and Austria

Document to be filed in : 32-6-1-781y

Cross-reference form to be filed in : E 1

Excerpt of pertinent information : Summary

Ivan DOTCHEFF, born 7/1/06, a Bulgarian whose last known address was Hallei Bei Salzburg, Adnetergries No. 2, was one of a list of informants discharged by U.S. Intelligence Agencies in Germany and Austria. He was dropped on 5 May 49 for reason 5 (without prejudice).

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TO: *□ □*

INFO: WASHF

CITE: MUNI

RE *□ □* (IN 38777).

(Handwritten signature)
Dir. Ivan DOCHOV

1. BULGARIAN NATIONAL FRONT ORGANIZED MUNICH AND PUBLISHED MANIFESTO PREPARED BY (DR) DMITRII ILYEV WHO LIVES ROSNHEIM, ON 27 DECEMBER 48. FOLLOWING ARE COMPONENTS:

A. BULGARIAN COMMITTEE OF BELTSHEV COSTA (ALSO RCVD KOSTA) WHOSE CHAIRMAN IS NATSHEV. *KOSTA BELCHEV*

B. BULGARIAN CLUB, CHAIRMAN ILYA SLAGAREV WHO IN TOUCH WITH AMER I.S. THROUGH GERMAN CONTACTS. UNDER SUSPICION, BECAUSE DUBIOUS CONTACTS. *ILYASAREV*

C. POLITICAL DEMOCRATIC UNION CENTRAL, CHAIRMAN DIDOV. BULGARIAN ANTI-BOLSHEVIK UNION FORMERLY CALLED LEGIONESE. CHAIRMAN IVAN DOTSHEV, SALZBURG.

2. BNF IN OPPOSITION TO BOLGARSKY NARODNY SWELEELTSHERSKY SOYUS WHICH MORE LEFT ORIENTED AND LEAD BY G.M. KILIRIYEV NOW IN U.S.A WHOM BNF ACCUSE COOPERATION WITH COMMUNISTS IN PAST.

3. BNF, "NATIONOLNE BLGARIA" AND BNF PAPER "SVOBODNA E NESAVISSIMA" ARE MIMEOGRAPHED AND LIMITED TO SUBSCRIPTION. FORMER PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN HERE. LATTER FIRST APPEARED DECEMBER 48. NEITHER APPEARS EUCOM LIST AUTHORIZED EMIGRANT PUBLICATIONS.

4. KYRILL (NOT KYRIN) EVDOKINOFF IN TOUCH WITH SOME AMERICANS

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IN 38778

THROUGH ONE ~~(MAJOR)~~ SHEKOV.

5. ONE (DR) TSCHERNOOKOV WHO HAS BULGARIAN SOVIET PASS ISSUED BY PARIS BULGARIAN CONSULATE NOT LIVING FRANKFURT, EVDOKIMOFF REFUSED HIS OFFER WORK FOR PRESENT BULGARIAN REGIME.

6. EXPECT ADDITIONAL INFO IN ONE WEEK.

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CORRECTION

CORRECT LINE 2, PARAGRAPH 1, PAGE 1, TO READ:

"..... MANIFESTO PREPARED BY DR DMITRII ILYEV WHO LIVES ROSENHEIM,
ON 27"

CORRECT LINE 1, PARAGRAPH 1A, PAGE 1, TO READ:

"A. BULGARIAN COMMITTEE OF BELTSHEV KOSTA"

CORRECT PARAGRAPH 1C, PAGE 1, TO READ:

"C. POLITICAL DEMOCRATIC UNION CENTRAL, CHAIRMAN DIDDV.
D. BULGARIAN ANTI-BOLSHEVIK UNION FORMERLY CALLED LEGIONESE.
CHAIRMAN IVAN DOTSHEV, SALZBURG."

CORRECT LINE 1, PARAGRAPH 3, PAGE 1, TO READ:

"3. BNF, "NATIONOLNE BLGARIA" AND BNSS PAPER "SVOBODNA E"

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Date of document : 26 Aug 49
Title of document : Odeum - Developmental Project No. 79
Document to be filed in : Not classified (32-6-34)
Cross-reference form to be filed in : 5 1

Excerpt of pertinent information :

"...WELKO and RADOSLAV were recruited by DOCHEV, of organization 99, formerly a leading Bulgarian politician now living as an emigrant in Western Germany..."

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Subject: Allied Force Permits

Re: 29.3 *Visas for American Zone of Austria*

It is requested to prepare Allied Force Permits for the American Zone of Austria (validity as long as possible) for

> Ivan ~~XXXXXXXX~~ passport No. 000511
> Maria ~~XXXXXXXX~~ passport No. 000512

Re: Mr. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ is the chief of S-Stelle II - Bulgarian connection - (subject No. 77). He requires the Allied Force Permit to cross the border into Germany to get in contact with his confidential agents who are partly living in Germany. His wife is the secretary of S-Stelle II.

Subject: Allied Force Permits
Re: ~~XXXXXXXX~~
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10 October 1949

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1. Request that Allied Force Permits for the American Zone of Austria be issued for

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Document to be filed in : 32-6-6-104y1

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Excerpt of pertinent information :

"...In the fall of 1945 in Salzburg, PRODHANOV ran into KLATT. KLATT proposed they start a Bulgarian Committee which would then be utilized primarily for intelligence work for the Americans. PRODHANOV consequently started contacting several prominent Bulgarian emigres, including a Major Todor SCHEKOV (son of a former Bulgarian general), Ivan DOTSCHEV (Odeum agent), and Professor Bogumil ZVETKOV. The committee did not get beyond the planning stage..."

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hens, Nov. 12, 1949.

Dear Mr. ZLATAREV:

About a month and a half ago I wrote to you and have had no reply yet. It may be you have not received my letter.

I had promised to write you additionally on the question of the (one word illegible). I was hopeful that the persons of whom I told you will write but I have not heard from them yet. May be I will soon have the possibility to get in touch with them again and then I will be able to tell you some definite news. (t.n. - this paragraph is crossed out).

About a month ago I received a letter from Mr. Ivan DOCHEV and some time earlier I heard from Mr. Jordan PEEV from Paris. They both write about the unification of the Bulgarian national emigrants. In reply I wrote them back and told them the unification must be achieved the soonest possible. I believe that on the basis of fighting communism until it is annihilated and reestablishing of the Turnovo Constitution, there will be no differentiations ~~between~~ among the governing bodies of the emigrants in the various countries. There will probably be disagreements as to who will be the leaders. However, everything possible should be done to reach an agreement on the matter. Mr. DOCHEV writes, the ^{the} Pladne members are attempting to obstruct the unification. He does not mention what ~~name~~ were these attempts. (If possible please let us know what they are). They are probably trying to cause splits through intrigues and gossips. They are specialists in that respect. I know some of them.

In my opinion the unification must be a complete union, i.e. it must include all the organizations of the nationalist emigrants and all political party movements, namely: the organization

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I was born in the vicinity of Karlovo. Our family is in Karlovo (the rose valley) and is very well known there because on my father's side we are related to LEVSKI. My mother is from Kalofar, from STRANSKI's family. I am 45 years old and have studied engineering and trade and finance in Hanover together with Col. Dancho ATANASOV and in Berlin with the generals KRASHOVSKI, GOCHEV, PISKOV, DZHANGAZOV about whom I have not heard for a long time. When we were studying they were captains. At that time I was president of the Bulgaria: National Student Association in Germany (1927 - 1929) and later became the president of the International Student Association in Berlin (1929).

In our house in Karlovo lived for about 6 months Gen. KAMENOS and his staff as political fugitives from Greece. They were very pleased with the living quarters and with my aunt (my father's sister) who was taking care of them. Her name is ^{Gen.} DUSHLEVA, maiden name ^{W.C.} ZLATAREVA. If you can, please let me have Mr. KAMENOS' address.

After the Americans set me free of serfdom, I participated in establishing the Munich National Club and with Ivan DOCHEV and other nationalist Bulgarians we found the Bulgarian National Front. I am corresponding with Alexander TSANKOV. He is in South America. He wants to come back. I also correspond with Khristo STATEV and a number of other Bulgarian public workers. I have been writing to Col. VELIZAROV, as well. The necessity of uniting all national forces, beginning with the Agrarians to the most outspoken nationalists, made me issue the booklet I am sending.

Will you please let me have your biography. Let me know whether with your help and ~~the~~ not more than two tried friends of yours you can give us information on conditions in Bulgaria from Greece. We must start getting ready because the events are taking a speedy pace.

~~Handwritten scribble~~ #6

Munich, November 25, 1949.

Dear Mr. Colonel:

Your letter of 12 Nov. and the protocol was received. I agree with absolutely everything you write, not only with regard to questions concerning Bulgaria but also as to our unification. I fully agree with you. Sorry to say, after the events in Paris, about which you probably know reading Vuarashdane, Dr. G.M. DIMITROV has been encouraged. He was here and he has been in Turkey, Italy and Greece. I proposed here that we go to his meeting and have a discussion with him. The proposal was not approved. We send a telegram to DOCHEV to come but he did not come. I keep personal contact with almost all of our former ministers and ministerial presidents (TSANKOV, NIKOLAEV, STATEV, DOLAPCHIEV) and with Toncho TENEV. They all desire the unification but consider DOCHEV'S aspirations too hasty. They all have some political experience. I am also in touch with a number of Colonels. It will be hard to make them embrace a premature action. And it is true - a Master Sergeant cannot command a Colonel. In the same way the former ministers and Prime Ministers will not agree to be commanded by one of their former clerks. Having this in mind and at the same time appreciating DOCHEV'S idealism, his vitality and readiness to fight, I have been helping him. However, he is in a rush and is lacking experience in the great struggles which I went through in Bulgaria, in connection with the deceased King Boris III. Let us please continue our correspondence in this line. Let us not allow any suggestions to bother us, and let us we two write each other clearly and truthfully and help the others not to fight each other but to unite. The events, more than ever, now call for such an attitude.

I wrote you a long letter on a business letterhead
(West-Of: G.MEH). I gave you the addresses of all business firms with

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Excerpt of pertinent information :

(d) The Bulgarian Anti-Bolshevik Union (BAU) which is divided into several sub-groups, is headed by Ivan DOTSHEFF, who was born 7 January 1906 in Schumen, Bulgaria. Politically active in his youth, he was interned in 1937 for his efforts with the Bulgarian National Legion, a group he founded while studying law at the University of Sofia. From 1941 to 1943 he was Mayor of Dborojan, Silistra, Bulgaria, and later Secretary -General of the Bulgarian Farmer's Union. His employment in 1944 by the Bulgarian exile Government forced him to keep a few steps ahead of the authorities from late 1944 to 1946 when he gathered friends around him to form an anti-communist group. For his efforts against the present Bulgarian regime, Dotsheff has been tried and sentenced in absentia by a Bulgarian People's Court.

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Date of document : 16 Dec 49
Title of document : Wartime "Who's Who in Bulgaria-Balkan Press" (1944)
Document to be filed in : 12-7-0-376
Cross-reference form to filed in : []

rpt of pertinent information :

"...Dr. Ivan DOCHEV-Head of the Department for Oral and Practical Propaganda of the National Propaganda Directorate (appointed in January 1944). Formerly head of the Numerous Family Department (2.23.1.44). In the past he also held the post of Assistant Director of the district of the Aegeans. He was head of the 'Legionaire' assisted by PAPIKOW (W)..."

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Title of document : Dr. G. M. DIMITROFF

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Excerpt of pertinent information :

"...The anti-Communist Bulgarian emigration in general is split into two political groups - the exile committee under Dr. DIMITROFF and the National Bulgarian Front - headed by Ivan DOCHEV. Disagreement on the issue of leadership has raised violent opposition between these groups although both agree in their preliminary aim - to overthrow the present Communist regime in Bulgaria..."

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Athens, Dec. 31, 1949.

Dear Mr. STANLEY:

In the eve of the new 1950 when all are happy, enjoying their freedom and security here in Greece and are full of hopes for the future, I am writing you these few lines. I shunned the possibility to be among friends and rejoice on the coming of the New Year. I cannot allow myself to be entertained at a time when our dear Bulgarians, our relatives included, are living through great tragedies. This, however, does not mean I am low in spirit. I am sure and full of hopes that tomorrow the red beast who is gnawing at our dear motherland will be annihilated. This faith gives me courage to add my modest efforts to the achievement of the sacred deed - the liberation of Bulgaria from the red tyrant.

I wrote you two letters, on the 5th and 10th of this month and have had no reply.

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I saw the letter from DOGHEV.

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I am trying to coordinate the forces, to make them unite but many of our men do not even want to hear DOCHEV's name. He is young, energetic, a capable man, no doubt, but he is better suited for youth organizations. We are trying to influence him in that respect and let us hope we will succeed.

On account of the above please let me have any and all information on the subject. Please let me know how many are the emigrants in Greece and how many are those that we, the true fighters against Bolshevism, can rely? I sent you everything about myself. Now I am asking you to let me have brief biographies of the leaders of our Committee there headed by you. Has GENETO any adherents? Be objective in the reply. How many are they? Who are his main assistants and let us have their biographies.

In your letter of 12 of last month you speak of certain plans. I understand you very well. Please give me the particulars. You should have no fear of me. After the brochure, which you know was issued, I spoke here at a public meeting attended by 10,000 men. I spoke as relative of Vasil LEVSKI, coming from Karlovo. My son has his name. I am ready to sacrifice my head and I cannot turn back. "Death or freedom", this is my slogan and I believe it is yours for a long time now.

I am preparing a special folder for you on behalf of the firm. In it you will read about what kind of merchandise we can send to Greece. I am sending it under separate cover.

In my opinion, you the officers who are still alive, should get together. Thus you will be more valuable and many of the young men who are confusing information with politics will learn a good lesson. If I do succeed in that respect I will know ~~down~~ a great deal. I am working in the line. Therefore please inform me what your plans are and let me have any other information, of any kind on Bulgaria. Do not write anyone of these thoughts. I am awaiting a detailed reply to my last and this letter soon. (Send) ELATAREV

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I know TSANKOV, NIKOLAEV, DOLAPCHIEV and Toncho TENEV. I know Khristo STATEV by name only. I corresponded with DOLAPCHIEV for about 6 months. However, after I understood he is member of GEMETO's committee and that he has agreed to be commanded, although perhaps silently, by an adventurer, a criminal type of a man, a sycophant - Tsenko BAREV - who is actually at the head of GEMETO's committee in Paris, I stopped writing to him. I know Toncho TENEV from Greece. I saw him per chance only twice. I knew he wanted to meet me but he was afraid of Ivan BAREV. By the manner in which our first meeting was conducted and by side information which reached me incidentally, I am with the impression that he is not a courageous man and has a weak character. Nevertheless, it wouldn't be bad, if he leaves GEMETO, to have him join us. The last I heard he is aspiring to head the committee, i.e. to replace Tsenko BAREV. He has been expecting GEMETO this summer to settle the question. He was not intending to leave the committee and if GEMETO helps him in his attempts, he will be satisfied, they say. It could be that he continues saying he will leave GEMETO's committee in order to be ~~app~~ allowed to keep in touch with the nationalists and receive information on their activity so that he can promote disharmony. I have been assured Tsenko BAREV is making use of the men around TENEV for the purpose. Secretly he is instructing them to keep in touch with the nationalists and to disunite them. Let this remain between us two. I believe you should bear this in mind when corresponding with Toncho TENEV.

I wrote to DOCHEV (three words illegible) in the same spirit. I appraise him in the same way you do. We must always bear in mind there isn't a man without shortcomings. I have no idea what are his relations with PREV. Neither do I know who are being considered to take the lead of the united national emigrants. Please let me know how this matter stands.

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Title of document : Andreev KONSTANTIN, BIS Agent

Document to be filed in : 6-8-2-14

Cross-reference form to be filed in : []

Excerpt of pertinent information : Summary

Ivan DOCHEV is a 'Close friend' of one Zanka ZANKOV.

CIC files reveal Ivan DOTSCHEFF to be a leader of Bulgarian anti-communist movement; representative of Bulgarian exiles in the American zones of Germany and Austria at the anti-Bolshevist union; former secretary to Dr. Georgi M. DIMITROV, currently in Washington, D. C.

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Persons Connected with the B.N.F. ...

Ivan DOCHEV: An old time leader of the organization known in Bulgaria as 'Bulgarski Legioni' (Bulgarian Legions) whose members were generally designated by the term 'Legioneri' (Legionaires). The organization is described as the Bulgarian counterpart of the Hitler Youth movement and is said to have been sponsored financially and ideologically by the Germans. It was known to be very anti-Communist.

DOCHEV left Bulgaria in 1944 with the retreating Germans. He exerted his influence in conscripting Bulgarian students located in Austria and Germany to fight against the Allies, in conjunction with the policy of Alexander TSANKOV's government-in-exile. In the post-war period DOCHEV's activities have been confined to organizing some former Legionaires into a so-called 'Bulgarian National Anti-Communist Committee' in an attempt to capitalize on prevailing anti-Russian feelings. His group is included in BNF and he is a member of its Executive Council. He is assumed to be in contact with Alexander TSANKOV. His present address is unknown.

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Excerpt of pertinent information : **Summary**

Ivan Ivanov GOLAGNOV lists Ivan DOCHEV, Postfach 561, Salzburg, Austria as a character reference.

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"...The Bulgarian National Front is composed of...
Anti-Bolshevist Union of Austria; led by Ivan DOCHEV, one VASILEV, G. PAPRIKOV, and
Alex LYUBENOV...
The Legion; led by Dr. Ivan DOCHEV, Dr. G. PAPRIKOV...
Representatives of the ENF are:...
...Austria, Dr. Ivan DOCHOV and Dr. G. PAPRIKOV..."

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" On 23 June 1948 Subject crossed the Brenner Pass en route to Munich to visit his brother Dimiter Toschkov, Galerie Strasse 38, Munich, who is reliably reported to be working as an interpreter in the Allied Tribunal, and who is playing a double game in favor of Colonel Zaimoff. From Munich subject went to Monaco (note: sic. This may be either Italian form of Munich or referring to the Principality of Monaco) where he met <u>Ivan DOCEV</u> who had offered his services to Zaimoff."				
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Emigration of Dr. Iwan DOTSCHEFF

1. Attached is the emigration questionnaire on Subject, with police affidavit (no record) and affidavit of his sponsor. As result of our intervention, Subject's emigration was approved by CIC SALZBURG after screening for his DP 48 application. His application was then forwarded to the DP Commission SALZBURG where it was disapproved without reason. ODEUM now requests that immediate action be taken with the DP Commission FRANKFURT to prevent final disapproval of Subject's application. Subject has already addressed an appeal to this office.

2. Subject's application may have been originally disapproved because of his previous activities as chief of the anti-bolshevist Legion of Bulgaria and later as a member of the Bulgarian Exile Government in Vienna. As such, he was ineligible for DP status. ODEUM points out that one Professor Assen KANTARSCHIEFF, former chief of the organization "Batalnik" emigrated from Munich to the USA in summer 1949. KANTARSCHIEFF had been a minister of the Bulgarian Exile Government in Vienna in 1944-1945.

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Questionnaire For Emigration Applicants

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Name in Full (Clear). Dr. Iwan DOTSCHOFF

Name (Cover). Iwan DIMITROFF

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All Aliases Used. Iwan DIMITROFF

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Date and Place of Birth. 7.1.1896 - SCHUMEN - Bulgaria

Nationality. BULGARIA

Occupation. Dr. jur.

Former Occupations. 1938 - 1941 = lawyer in SOFIA
1941 - 1943 = mayor of SILISTRA
1943 - 1944 = secretary general of the Bulgarian Agrarian Association

Special Skills. journalist and publicist, motorcar-electrician, welder (auto-gas and electric)

Education. grammar school with leaving examination, then University SOFIA, juridical faculty, 1948 at HEIDELBERG graduated to Dr. jur.

Military History (Name all Formations). no military service

Political Affiliations (Past and Present). 1930 - 1937 = Bulgarian anti-communistic Legion, 1937 - 1942 = no party member, 1942 - 1944 = secretary general of the Bulgarian Agrarian Association, 1944 till now = DP, member of board of management of the Bulgarian National Front (anticommunistic movement, an independent movement)

Police Record (if Any). will be delivered later

Religious, Social, Cultural Affiliations (Past and Present). orthodox religion, president of the Bulgarian Christ Community in Austria

Number and Names of Members in Family to Emigrate. 1 = Bisseria-Maria DOTSCHOFF, pseudonym = Bisseria-Maria DIMITROVA

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Name and Address of Sponsor (Relationship if Any) a). Bulgarian (Bishop) in
NEW YORK - ANDRE, 312 West, 101 Street NEW YORK, - b) Boris H.D.

* CLARK, R.D. 2 Fox Chapel Rd. Pittsburg 15, Pa.

Affidavits will be delivered later
(Number of Supporting Affidavits Attached) Yes.....No.....

Names of All Relatives in USA.. no relatives in USA

Names of All Other Known Relatives, Degree of Relationship and Location..

* DOTSCHJEFF - SCHUMER
a). Stella DOTSCHJEFF (mother), SCHUMER, LEVSKI - SF.,

b) Dr. med. Borislav DOTSCHJEFF (brother), same address

Specify Alternate Country Acceptable for Emigration. USA - Pennsylvania

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(Place of Registration... SALZBURG

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Statement of Work for Organization (Include Salaries or Other Support.....

Received: If Connected With Specific Projects, So Indicate) ..from beginning of May
1946 - and of 1947 for CIC MUNICH and CIC SALZBURG sub Nr.114,
... honorary service against the bulgarian communistic activity in German
and Austria ----- from beginning of 1948 till now for our organi-
sation.....Projekt No. 79 and Projekt BERBEROFF/Bulgaria

Show Present Salary or Other Support Being Received from Organization.....

1200.-- Schilling per months

Are There Any Other Obligations to Applicant on Part of Organization?.....

What Are They? ... support at emigration

History of Other Intelligence Activities from beginning of May 1946 - end
..1947 for CIC MUNICH and CIC SALZBURG sub. Nr. 114, honorary service
..against the Bulgarian communistic activity in Germany and Austria.

Reason for Separation from this Organization **Emigration**.....

Has Applicant Exhausted Every Normal Channel Open to Him? **Yes, Appl. for**

Specify What Steps..... **Emigration**

Specify Action Required or Desired (Name Difficulties Encountered).....

... **Intervention concerning refusal of Immigration thru DF-Commission**

... **SALZBURG**.....

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Questionnaire For Emigration Applicants

Name in Full (Clear) Dr. Ivan DOTSCHOFF

Name (Cover) Ivan DIMITROFF

Cover Number or Other Code Designation if Any V-11.841

All Aliases Used Ivan DIMITROFF

Date and Place of Birth 7.1.1906 - SCHUMEN - Bulgaria

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Ich, der Unterzeichnete Dr. Iwan Dotscheff, bin am 7. Jan. 1906 in SCHUMEN, Bulgarien, als Sohn vom Obersten Dimitar Dotscheff und Stela Dotscheva geboren. Volksschule und Gymnasium besuchte ich in meiner Heimatstadt. Maturierte im Jahre 1925. Von 1926 bis 1931 bin ich Sekretär des Bürgermeisteramtes in Schumen gewesen. Von 1932 bis 1937 besuchte ich die juristische Fakultät der Sofioter Universität, die ich im Jahre 1937 mit Diplom abgeschlossen habe. Während der Zeit meines Studiums war ich in den Jahren 1934 - 1935 Präsident des bulgar. Studenten Bundes. In derselben Zeit, 1932, wurde der Bund der Bulgar. Antibolschewistischen Legionen gegründet. Dies geschah auf meine Initiative. Ich wurde zum Chef dieser Organisation gewählt. Die Organisation vereinigte in sehr kurzer Zeit über 100.000 junge Menschen unter ihrer Fahne und ihr gebührt der Verdienst den Kommunismus aus den bulgar. Schulen und der bulgar. Jugend vertrieben zu haben. Programmgemäß hielt ich sehr viel Reden und schrieb unzählige Zeitungsartikel gegen den Kommunismus. Wegen dieser Tätigkeit wurde ich von den Kommunisten als Feind bezeichnet. Die Organisation der bulgar. Legionen führte eine Oppositionspolitik den damaligen bulg. Regierungen und ich wurde deshalb verfolgt und im Jahre 1937 wegen eines Protestes gegen das Verbot des freien politischen Lebens zu einem Jahr Gefängnis verurteilt und die Organisation verboten, was sie bis Ende des Krieges blieb. Da ich kein Soldat gewesen bin, wurde ich während des Krieges zivil verpflichtet in Staatsdienst zu treten und als Bürgermeister der Stadt SILISTRA bestimmt (1941 - 1942). In den Jahren 1943 - 1944 wurde ich Generalsekretär des bulg. Agrarier Bundes. Auf diesem Posten entfaltete ich eine öffentliche Tätigkeit gegen die aktivisierte Tätigkeit der Kommunisten. Dies veranlaßte sie mich als einen gefährlichen Feind zu bezeichnen. Meine ganze Familie ist auch antikommunistisch eingestellt gewesen.

Am 9.9.1944 als die Kommunisten mit der Hilfe der Sowjet-Armee die Macht übernahmen, flüchtete ich nach Wien um mein Leben zu retten. Mein Vater, mein Bruder mit Frau und Kind wurden ermordet. Ich bin in Abwesenheit zum Tode verurteilt. Vom September 1944 bis April 1945 wurde ich als Angestellter bei der bulg. Exilregierung statt in einer Fabrik dienstverpflichtet. Seit Kriegsende bis jetzt stehe ich der amer. Besatzungsbehörde zur Verfügung. Gleichzeitig arbeitete ich aktiv unter der bulg. Emigration um einen organisierten Kampf gegen den Bolschewismus. Bin Mitglied des Z.K. der bulg. Antikommunistischen Nationalen Front. Ich kann das Recht für mich in Anspruch zu nehmen, als erster Bulgare mit einer Broschüre unter den Namen "Bulgarien unter dem Roten Terror" in offenen Kampf aufgetreten zu sein.

Bemerkung :

Die D.P.Kommission in Salzburg bezeichnete mich wegen meiner Tätigkeit als Chef der Legion und Angestellter der bulg. Exilregierung als deutscher Kollaborateur. Dies erfolgte durch Anzeigen von meine politischen Gegnern, die diese Tätigkeit von mir in ein schlechtes Licht dargestellt haben.

Rein informatorisch ist mitzuteilen, daß Prof. Assen Kantarschieff ehemaliger Chef der Organisation "RATNIK" im Sommer 1949 nach USA als D.P. ausgewandert von München. Dasselbe war Minister in der bul Exilregierung in WIEN (1944 - 1945) folglich hat man keinen Grund mich wegen früherer meiner Tätigkeit nicht fahren zu lassen, nachdem man den Prof. Kantarschieff fahren ließ.

Zuständige Dienststellen

- 1.) Abteilung zur Auswanderung nach USA bei der IRO, Salzburg, Lehnerkaserne, Zimmer 48.
- 2.) CIC Kommission bei CIC Salzburg, Hellbrunnerstr. 5
Telephon 1907 und 1908.
- 3.) D.P.Kommission, Salzburg im Gerichtsgebäude.

Anerkannt bei der IRO als D.P. unter No 1 035 936

Quote No 136 576 zu Auswanderung nach USA!

Die Anmeldung zu Auswanddrung nach USA erfolgte durch Affidavit das mir persönlich zugesandt und im Dezember 1949 bei IRO Salzbu erhalten.

Im Januar 1950 erfolgte durch die D.P.Kommission die Überprüfung meiner Papiere. Da die Kommission eine ablehnende Antwort geben wollte, wurden meine Papiere von der CIC Salzburg zurückgeholt und werden bis zum 10.2.50 festgehalten um eine Antwort wegen einer Empfehlung zu bekommen.

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Chief, POB
Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

16 May 1950

SUBJ.

Emigration of Dr. Iwan DOTSCHJEFF

Ref. MGK-A-1971

1. Since the DP Commission in Frankfurt does not have jurisdiction over Austria, we are suggesting alternative methods of handling this case.

2. Except for the FDM copy, we are returning herewith all copies of the material submitted under reference. One of your staff officers should get in touch with [] at MOB, who has had considerable experience in such cases and has personal contacts which will assist in settling a person of DOTSCHJEFF's nationality. It will probably be advisable to have subject transferred to Germany on the DP records, and perhaps to change his nationality. The details should be worked out with []

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Summary

Ivan DOCHEV made three trips from Salzburg to Munich and return (two by car and one by rail).

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Emigration of Dr. Iwan DOTSCHJEFF

REF: NGK-A-19049

1. According to the procedure agreed upon by [] and [] at a conference in March (see MGL-A-1764), we originally forwarded subject's case to you because we felt it warranted and required your attention. On receipt of reference we checked with Major Milano hoping to find a solution somewhat less involved than that outlined in para 2 of reference. He informed us that he could have been of assistance had subject addressed his appeal to the DP Commission, Salzburg rather than the DP Commission, Frankfurt. He also stated that since the DP Commission, Frankfurt does in fact have authority over the DP Commission, Salzburg, our intervention at Frankfurt would be entirely in order.

2. We then attempted to contact [] but since he was not available, we discussed the case with []. [] stated that they had had similar cases in the past which were solved by []'s intervention in Frankfurt. [] took down the pertinent data and kindly offered to be of help by putting [] on the case.

3. In the meantime, we were informed that subject must report to the DP Commission, Salzburg for screening for emigration to Australia since his US emigration has been disapproved. If he fails to do so before 31 May 1950, he loses his DP status. We have requested Milano to intervene to prevent such decisive action by the DP Commission, pending the results of our intervention in Frankfurt.

4. The problem has been further complicated by an automobile accident which left [] temporarily indisposed. [] suggested that we return subject's case to you (see attachment) and we now request that you take steps to intervene in Frankfurt. i.e. the buck is passed again.

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Ivan DOTSCHEV

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TO: KARLF INFO: CHLLF
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1. FURTHER INTERVENTION BEHALF DOTSCHEV EMIGRATION NOT WARRANTED. RECORD HIS ACTIVITIES AS PRESENTLY KNOWN DOES NOT JUSTIFY ANY ASSISTANCE WHATSOEVER. PRESENT STATUS PROJECT 79 AND SUBJECTS INEPT HANDLING SITUATION MGLA 1950 RAISE GRAVE DOUBTS HIS OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES. NOTE ALSO DOTSCHEV WAS ~~PRODANOV~~ CONTACT (MGLA 790) AND WAS NOT IDENTIFIED WITH PROJECT 79 UNTIL RECEIPT OF MGLA 1971. FURTHERMORE ORIGINAL PROJECT OUTLINE, MGLA 274, ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED SUBJECT LIVING WESTERN GERMANY.

2. TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION ASSISTANCE THIS CASE. OBTAIN COMPLETE DETAILS DOTSCHEV OFFSPRING SERVICE SINCE 1948 INCLUDING PROJECT BERBEROFF.

3. WILL POUCH TRACES.

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TO: Chief of Station, Karlsruhe DATE: 12 June 1950

FROM: Chief, FM Attn: FULLACH

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operations
 SPECIFIC - DOTSCHEV, (DOTSCHEV) Ivan
DINASTROV, Ivan

Reference: WASH 5912

Ivan DOTCHEV
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1. Files here contain the following on subject:
 - a. Ivan DOTCHEV was mayor of Silistra (Southern Dobruja) until June 1943. In July 1943 he was Chief of the Section of Large Families (sic) of the Ministry of the Interior. The same document lists also Sr. Ivan DOTCHEV as Assistant Director of the ANM (Belmore) of the Renti region in July 1943. (X 722, Feb. 8, 1948).
 - b. DOTSCHEV, Ivan - Bulgarian Nazi in Germany. Former fascist youth leader and organizer of Nazi students even before the war. He was unofficial adviser to the Bulgarian collaborationist government. (EX 238, 24 Aug. 1948).
 - c. Ivan DOTSCHEV was born 7.1.1906 in Schumen, Bulgaria. He was a lawyer and anti-Communist from his student days when as a student at Sofia University he was chairman of a student anti-Communist organization. In 1931 he founded the Bulgarian Legionnaire Party which was declared illegal in 1934, whereupon he was imprisoned for one year. He became Mayor of Silistra for two years, was municipal attorney for Silistra in 1941 and 1942 and in 1943 was secretary of the Agrarian Union. He was sentenced to death in 1944 and fled to Vienna, then to Fitzbuhl and Bad Gastein. He was head informant for MITKINICH and thus part of the Austrian station SYBILLA project. At that time he was living at the Hotel Bellevue, Bad Gastein. (LAK 228, May 21, 1948).

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4. In September 1946 an American cons officer assigned to the STILWELL project made the following comment: "The Bulgarian Section under Ivan BOSCHERTY suffers mostly from the lack of liaison of the kind known in pre-war Bulgaria. Despite this handling BOSCHERTY gives promise of great possibility far beyond his present reporting on the activities of various Bulgarians in the different zones. BOSCHERTY's groups proved useful as a check on the members of the HOUBILOVICH Bulgarian cells, i.e., THEODAROV, VANILANOV, etc."
5. In March 1946 Washington sent traces to Austria on subjects which included the following:
 - (1) In May 1944, Ivan DORCHERTY, Bulgarian, is reported to have worked for Hannel THEIB, Chief of the "German Information Service" in Bulgaria, as Chief of the Bulgarian Department dealing with social relief.
 - (2) In August 1944 in a list of Bulgarian "pre-German personalities", there is a Dr. Ivan BOSCHERTY, formerly head of the "Legation", assisted by STREICHOV and present (Aug. 1944) Chief of the Department of Oral and Practical Propaganda at the National Propaganda Directorate. Briefly, the "Legation" mentioned above is described as a clandestine organization largely made up of professional and military persons who were opposed to "democratic damage", pro-German and anti-Communist. Recently, they have indicated an interest in collaborating with democracies and against Communism.
 - (3) DORCHERTY of Sofia was concerned with certain supply negotiations between the Bulgarian War Ministry and the German Military Attache in Sofia in the summer of 1944.
6. Austria replied that their Ivan BOSCHERTY was identical with e-(2) above but since he was no longer being used by that station it was not possible to establish a definite identity with traces e-(1) and e-(3). (ZSI 473, Dec. 6, 1946).
6. In early June 1947, the Bulgarian Legion was officially disbanded by its leader, Ivan BOSCHERTY, who then started on a tour of Bulgarian colonies in the US Zones of Germany and Austria. However BOSCHERTY organized meetings, he announced the end of the Legion and stated that the Bulgarian emigration must be united if it is to help save the country from Communist control. In July 1947, BOSCHERTY held one of these meetings at the home of KALIN KOLOJEV, Banka Strasse 19, Heidelberg. (ZSI 473, Dec. 6, 1946) BOSCHERTY stated that he had spoken to U.S. officials about the

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possibility of organizing the Bulgarians in Austria and Germany and that they had agreed completely, even if the resulting organization was openly opposed to the present Bulgarian government. DOCHNEV did not name the official with whom he had spoken, but indicated that it was a U.S. Colonel in Salzburg. DOCHNEV wants to dissolve all former nationalist organizations and form a united anti-Communist group which would serve as a basis for a future right-wing Party. POCHNEV said that it was too early to set up an official organization, but that he had already contacted Dr. G. H. DIMITROV in Washington and the Bulgarian Committee for the Protection and Defense of the Citizens in Paris. DOCHNEV appointed Kalin KOICHEV as his representative in Heidelberg.

Ivan DOCHNEV, a lawyer from Sofia, former head of the Bulgarian Legion, lives with his wife in Salzburg, but spends a considerable part of his time in Vienna; lives on blank market operations conducted with Kalin KOICHEV, attempting to enroll in the University of Heidelberg in order to get his doctor's degree and may do this with KOICHEV's assistance. Dr. George PAVLICH, ND from Sofia, is one of DOCHNEV's chief henchmen. (WOM-1065, August 29, 1947)

h. Ivan DOCHNEV, the Legionnaire Chief, is located in Murensburg. There is a group of about 15 persons at Murbingen. The largest group, of about 900 persons, is centered in Munich and there are about 300 persons in Stuttgart. (WPP 3504 and WPP 3505 dated 28 June 1948).

1. Ivan DOCHNEV of Komono (Kumlenaf) had offered his collaboration to Col. LAIBOFF, the Bulgarian Military Attaché in Rome. DOCHNEV is a lawyer and was president of University Groups and chief of the Legionners of Sofia during the past regime. DOCHNEV is well known to the Bulgarian circles in Rome for having engaged in activity in favor of the Nazis. In July 1944 he was a follower of TRANKOV's Bulgarian government in exile in Vienna and subsequently he transferred to Honselio where he is now staying. A person who knows him defined him as a flackle character who swells himself to ideas of personal interest and is capable of working now for the Communists as in the past he worked for the Nazis. (PTWA-3824, 6 July 1948)

j. Ivan DOCHNEV is the former leader of a Socialist Youth organization which was taken over by General LAIBOFF to swell the ranks of the Hitlerite Brigades in Bulgaria. The same Ivan DOCHNEV was placed by the former dictatorial regime at the head of a government sponsored attempt to undermine the influence of the Agrarian Union among the peasants which it had formally dissolved. He was associated all too with the government of TRANKOV. How he is misrepresenting his past activities and claims to have been an Agrarian leader.

Reliable information stamps him as attempting to act as a Communist agent provocateur. He is tireless in his efforts and entirely devoid of scruples. It appears that he has been successful in deceiving some of the democratic governments because he is active in issuing mimeographed material which betrays his Fascist background and unbalanced mind and which does harm to the cooperation of the Balkan nations. (PSEA-215, 28 October 1948).

k. Ivan DOTSEV represents the Bulgarian National Block in Germany and Austria. Headquarters of this movement is in Paris (PGA-4513, 2 December 1949).

2. It is our opinion that you should not intervene with the DP Commission on behalf of DOTSCHEV's emigration to the United States and that such emigration on the part of OFFSPRING members should be facilitated only when there is sufficient evidence of meritorious service. DOTSCHEV's record with OFFSPRING is unknown at this time, but the above traces show that his background is such that he would probably be subject to very close scrutiny by the Immigration and Naturalization Service upon arrival in the United States. This presumption is based on the fact that the latter Service has been in the past most reluctant to admit other Legionnaires, such as the Rumanians, and has held them at Ellis Island pending detailed investigations. Furthermore, if DOTSCHEV's documents were falsified in any way and he should gain entry to this country, it is more than likely that his case would be brought to the attention of the proper authorities. There are some Bulgarians in this country such as the source of paragraph j. above who would be most happy to denounce people like DOTSCHEV.

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ROUTINE
12 JUN 50
IN 28866

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TO: WASHF

CITE: [] []

Ivan DOCHEV

1. [] [] TOLD [] [] YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM IVAN DOCHEV (SALZBURG) ANNOUNCING THE FORTHCOMING CONGRESS AND REQUESTING HE SEND LETTER OF CONGRATULATION. [] [] BRINGING LETTER FOR CONFIRMATION DETAILS NIGHT 12 JUNE, BUT ESSENTIAL DETAILS AS FOLLOWS:
2. * CONGRESS OF ALL PEOPLES SUFFERING FROM SOVIET DOMINATION BEING HELD EDINBURGH WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. ~~PROTESTANTS NATIONAL FRONT (MUNICH)~~ WAS (ALLEGEDLY) ONLY BULGARIAN EMIGRE GROUP INVITED. INVITATION SIGNED BY JAMES STUART, EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, TO WHOM REPLIES SHOULD BE SENT.
3. REQUEST ANY AVAILABLE INFO THIS CONGRESS, AND TRACES JAMES STUART.

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 16 JUN 50
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TO: WASHF CITE:

REF: (1:1 28866)

John DOGHEV

1. REVIEW OF LETTER CITE REF SHOWS FOLLOWING:
 - A. CONFERENCE TAKING PLACE WEEK OF 15 JUNE.
 - B. CONGRATULATORY LETTERS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: "JOHN STUART (NOT JAMES AS IN REF) PRESIDENT SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOR EUROPEAN PEACE, EDINBURGH."
2. DOGHEV'S ADDRESS: POSTFACH 164 SALZBURG 1, AUSTRIA.

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Date of document : 4 Aug 50
Title of document : Combined Monthly Progress Report for May
and June 1950
Document to be filed in : 32-6-11-398
Cross-reference form to be filed in : []

Excerpt of pertinent information :

Summary

Ivan DOCKEY made five trips from Salzburg to Munich and return all by railroad.
His cover address was Post office Box Salzburg 561.

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Date of document : 29 Aug 50
Title of document : Christophor YANEV
Document to be filed in : []
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Excerpt of pertinent information :

YANEV said:

"...Salzburg, where the majority of the Bulgarian emigres submitted to the influence of Ivan DOTCHEV, a nationalist Bulgarian leader. The latter knowing little of DIMITROV, imagined that in these times so tragic for the whole world and for Bulgaria, he should lend his support. DIMITROV, instead of accepting his offer, went and denounced him to the American authorities as a Fascist-Nazi..."

THERE IS SOME FURTHER PERTINENT INFO ON DOCHEV IN THIS DOCUMENT WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO.

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15 September 1950
No. 32 B 430

TO : 27.2
FROM : 32 B
SUBJECT: Emigration to USA (DOTSCHEFF)
REF : 27.2 No. 1122, 12 July 1950

From a conference with General Agency C and from available records the following was learned on the activities of Subject (Dr. Iwan DOTSCHEFF @ Ivan DIMITROFF) for our organization:

1. From the beginning of 1946 to the end of the year he worked for CIC SALZBURG. Each month he reported on the activities of the Bulgarian Communists in Austria. From the beginning of 1947 to mid-1948, he worked for CIC BAD REICHENHALL and then for CIC MUNICH. He reported on the activities of Bulgarian Communists in Germany and Austria. Mr. KOCH (CIC SALZBURG) and Mr. PETROVICH (CIC MUNICH) are in the position to furnish details.

In summer 1947, DOTSCHEFF came into contact with the former coworker PESCHKE (former Sub-org 178) and worked with 178 until mid-1948. General Agency C is in contact with Subject since April 1948.

2. In detail, Subject supplied our organization with the following information:

- a. every two weeks a report on the economic situation in Bulgaria,
- b. monthly reports on the political situation in Bulgaria,
- c. he submitted charts containing important military objects. (of the army and the airforce),
- d. 2 or 3 reports on the military situation in Bulgaria,
- e. copies of the Bulgarian laws concerning economic questions and copies or information on economic contracts of the SU with the Satellites,
- f. constant delivery of official Communist publications in Bulgaria.

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g. reports on important broadcasts of radio
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GV C missioned Subject to contact persons qualified for committment into Bulgaria. Project 79 is based on subject.

In addition, Subject supplied our org. with numerous interrogation reports on political, economic and military questions. He interrogated Bulgarian military personnel who fled from Bulgaria and forwarded reports on the Bulgarian Army and Airforce. A portion of his information is contained in MGI reports.

His good connections to Bulgarian emigrants were valuable for his activities for our org.

3. During his employment by GV C DOTSCHIEFF received the following payments:

From 1 April 1949 to 30 July 1950,

	1,200.- Austrian Shillings per month
in August 1950	1,000.- Austrian Shillings
for September 1950	500.- Austrian Shillings.

From May 1948 to April 1949, only his expenses and office costs were repaid. In October, Subject had to pay hospital bill (jaw operation) and was given 1,250.- Austrian Shillings which are to be considered his termination pay. No other termination pay is intended.

4. DOTSCHIEFF was a very diligent coworker and accomplished his missions satisfactorily. Most of his reports were good. It is, therefore, again requested

a. to intervene with DP Commission SALZBURG to prevent that he loses the possibility to emigrate to the USA; the last day for intervention is 1 Oct 50. (see Memo 32B No. 381, 16 August 1950).

b. to intervene with IRO FRANKFURT to support Subject's appeal against the prohibition to emigrate.

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DISPA. NO. MGLA-3409 ✓

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TO : Chief, Foreign Division M

DATE: 19 September 1950

FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *4/80*

SUBJECT: GENERAL— ZIPPER - Operational

SPECIFIC— Dr. Ivan JOTSCHOFF

Juan ° DOCHEV

REF: MGLA-1971, WASHF-5912

1. Attached is a somewhat more detailed statement of subject's ZIPPER activities. The charges made in WASHF-5912, particularly those pertaining to his ineptness, are essentially true although some of your comments can be attributed to the lack of honest and comprehensive project reporting by GV "C" and ZIPPER headquarters. This, coupled with the generally low level of Bulgarian operations caused us to instruct ZIPPER that we were not willing to further assist subject in his emigration to the U.S. We suggested that he accept emigration to another country, probably Australia.

2. While project 79 has been terminated there are still many loose ends to be tied up. I will pursue the investigation of the GI aspects (the possibility that 11 842 and 11 843 were doubled, the BERBEROFF angle etc.) and his findings will be duly forwarded.

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Joan DOCHEV

Country: Greece, Athens

Report No: PCA-4701

Subject: A Letter from Ivan Dochev to
Nikolai Mutafchiev

Date of Info: 10 October
1950

Place Acquired: Greece, Athens

Evaluation: Documentary

Source: Documentary

No. of Pages: 2

The Bulgarian jurist Ivan Dochev, who is currently residing in Austria sent a letter on 10 October 1949 to the Bulgarian political refugee Nikolai Mutafchiev who is in Athens. The text of the letter follows.

- BULGARIAN
- "1. I read the document which you sent to the Secretariat of the National Front, and I congratulate you on the decision which you have taken. I always knew that you were on the side of the Front, (sic) both you and your followers. The work of liberation will succeed when all the national fighters on all the sides gather on one side (sic).
- (COL.) IVAN
*GOLGANOV
- "2. The Secretariat (the Office) of the National Front will answer your letter, but I make haste to express to you my own enthusiasm. Some time ago Gologanov wrote to me and I answered him. He surely must have obtained my address from you. Dr. G.M. Dimitrov came here to us in France and some time ago in Austria too. He is busy gathering his followers around him, for some of them were dissatisfied. This activity of his will be successful, because he brought money from America with him and he is distributing it among them. One must grieve because today there are people in America who surely from ignorance are giving money to these men to maintain them and to help them to create political parties.
- "3. But... we must await our own day (our own hour). It will come and very soon. I wrote you before that I favor an agreement among all the Bulgarian forces but not in the political party sense, and still more not under the leadership of those who are responsible for the misfortune of the Bulgarian people, who are responsible for the blood shed, by thousands of good Bulgarians.

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"4. I should prefer to postpone the discussion of the question of those who are responsible until later when we return to Bulgaria. Now, however, when I see those who are responsible trying in exile and in places where they have taken refuge to gain offices and positions through which they will be able to shake off their responsibilities and also trying to slander the real fighters for the nation and for liberty, I think that it is imperative to expose these persons. I am persuaded that so long as the Allies of the West continue to play the game of alliance with the Soviets our tomorrow will not be easy - the tomorrow when accounts must be squared. Then, I believe, the favor which today is being shown to Geneto and his followers will come to an end, because with such insecure elements it is not possible to wage a real struggle. Then will come the hour of nationalist Bulgaria. Therefore we must be ready.

"5. I congratulate you again on your decision to help us in our struggle."

~~Washington Comment: Justified~~

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Date of document : 13 Oct 50
Title of document : Activities of Bulgarian Refugees Abroad
Document to be filed in : 200-7-50-40y
Cross-reference form to be filed in : []

Excerpt of pertinent information : Verbatim

"...Munich Bulgarians who reportedly have been in correspondence with Tonche TENEV for the past 1 and 1/2 years are Dr. Dimitar Ilieff WALTSCHEFF, Dr. Matthei JEIKOFF, and Mr. Kyril EWOKIMOFF...These individuals are organized in a group called the Bulgarian National Front and are said to maintain close connections with a Dr. Iwan DOTSCHEFF in Salzburg, Austria. DOTSCHEFF publishes a monthly newspaper called National Bulgaria, funds for which allegedly come from voluntary donations and from supporters in the United States and Canada..."

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Date of document : 17 Oct 50
Title of document : Untranslated Reports (Forwarding of)

Document to be filed in : 43-7-0-561
Cross-reference form to be filed in :
Excerpt of pertinent information :
Source:
Evaluation: B3

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ABSTRACT OF DOCUMENT BEING CROSS FILED			CROSS FILED BY	
File No. 200-7-50-39	Source PIRA-7871	Date of Document 8 Nov 50	Analyst E J	
Subject: Origin and History of the National Bulgarian Committee			Analyst 4 Oct 52	

PERTINENT INFORMATION: Verbatim

Source: E J (B-3)

"...Members of the TSANKOV Quisling Government included..Ivan DOCHEV, Chief of Bulgarian Legionnaires and Cabinet Chief of the Premier...

After Germany's capitulation, all cabinet members of TSANKOV's government...were interned by the American and British authorities in their respective zones of Germany and Austria...

STATEV, TSANKOV DOSHEV, ...are still strong nationalists like all other members of the ex-Vienna Government. It is a travesty of justice that these men denounce to the Italian authorities, and probably to other authorities, the truly patriotic activities of the Bulgarian National Committee and its members as ^{pro-}communist. The so-called Bulgarian committees are nothing else but branches of TSANKOV's former Vienna Government. These committees are...

The Revival Circle in Paris...The political and ideological program of the Revaval Circle truly reflects the views of TSANKOV, STATEV, DOSHEV and other members of the former Vienna Cabinet...

The National and anti-Communist Circle set up by Ivan DOSHEV in Munich in 1949 is made up exclusively of former legionnaires of the pro-Nazi Vienna Cabinet...DOSHEV made an offer of collaboration to G.M. DIMITROV in 1947-48, but received no reply. He then offered his service to Colonel Stoyan ZAIMOV, Bulgarian Military Attache in Rome and Chief of Bulgaria's espionage services in Western Europe. (In this connection ZAIMOV dispatched in May, 1948, his secret agent Nicolai TOSHKOV to meet Ivan DOSHEV in Munich)..."

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Date of document : 13 Nov 50
Title of document : Meeting With [] 9 Nov.

Document to be filed in : 68-6-2-1610
Cross-reference form to be filed in : []

Excerpt of pertinent information :

Restricted information. For further information, see T/S CIA-47211.

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FILE NO. 200-7-50-57	SOURCE SODB-32885	DATE OF DOCUMENT 4 January 1951	ANALYST []	
SUBJECT Bulgarian Emigre Activity			DATE 21 January 1954	
PERTINENT INFORMATION				
Memorandum for: The Assistant Director for Policy Coordination				
" The following information, recently received from Germany, is forwarded for whatever interest value or significance it may have for you.				
1) <u>Ivan DOGHEV</u> (SO DB-24583, paragraphs 5e and 6b) stated on 16 November 1950 that "American efforts" are being made to clear up existing differences among Bulgarian emigres and that the initiative for these efforts has come from and (or the) "American office" in Paris. He also reported that George M. Dimitrov was said to have spent a few days in Austria during his European trip."				
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100-134-5.21	ADSO	4 Jan 51	E J	
SUBJECT			DATE	
Memo from Schow to Wisnez re. Bulgarian Emigre Activity.			10 Feb 54	
PERTINENT INFORMATION				
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Date of document : 15 Feb 51
Title of document : Confusion in Bulgarian Emigre Activities
Document to be filed in : 6-6-4-267
Cross-reference form to be filed in : 5 1

Excerpt of pertinent information :

Sources

"...On the initiative of TENEV and SOTIROV, under Sava KIROV's direction, all Bulgarians except the Dimitrov committee, are talking of uniting. This includes the extreme pro-Nazi Right with Stefan POPOV and Ivan DOCHEV..."

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ADDRESS OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON



February 21, 1951

Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

The enclosed envelope and its contents were received by me today without further identification. I have no idea why I was chosen as the addressee, but it may be of some possible interest to someone in your organization.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald E. Brophy".

Gerald E. Brophy
Consultant to the Secretary

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Station number of document : PGAA-3830
Date of document : 13 Mar 51
Title of document : List of Some Prominent Bulgarians in Exile

Document to be filed in : 200-7-50-79
Cross-reference form to be filed in : L J

Excerpt of pertinent information :

Source : L J

"...Austria.

Ivan DOCHEV, age 45, majored in law, ~~one~~ of the leaders of the Bulgarian National Legion's Union in Bulgaria, is now residing in Salzburg. He is a member of the executive council of the Bulgarian National Front in Germany and Austria..."

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Station number of document : MGKW-8142
Date of document : 13 Mar 51
Title of document : Dr. George M. DIMITROV's Comments on Drago
PRODANOV and Ivan DOTSCHEV
Document to be filed in : 32-6-9-231
Cross-reference form to be filed in : C J

Excerpt of pertinent information :
"...Dr. DIMITROV stated that Ivan DOTSCHEV, the former Deputy Minister of Propaganda in the TSANKO/cabinet who spoke over Radio Donau for the Nazis, was active in connection with ZIPPER and according to the last word that DIMITROV had received, DOTSCHEV was still receiving funds from the American Intelligence Headquarters near Munich. DIMITROV offered to produce documentary proof that DOTSCHEV has been claiming among the Bulgarian emigres whom he has trying to recruit, that he enjoys the full blessing of the American authorities and that the latter back him completely. In this connection, Dr. DIMITROV mentioned a Vladimir PASKAL-EFF of Salzburg. Regarding DOTSCHEV, DIMITROV stated that he (DIMITROV) as well as NENOV, who recently arrived in this country, knew that DOTSCHEV was still presumably an American agent and that he was in contact with General ^{SIC} Colonel ^{2577, 2582} ZAIMOV who allegedly runs Bulgarian intelligence activities in Western Europe from Rome..."

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DOCHEV

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS

SUBJECT: Pamphlet on A New Danger for World's Peace -
Red Bulgaria by Dr. Ivan Docheff.

1. The pamphlet forwarded with your memorandum of 25 February 1951, has been examined by staff members of this office and was found to be a somewhat chauvinistic historical and political diatribe of interest primarily because it sets forth the views of a relatively unimportant political group. It contains a fierce attack on Dr. G. M. Dimitrov, although this fact alone is not the basis of the above expressed judgment since much of the material presented against him is not without substance.

2. The political organization whose views are undoubtedly reflected in this pamphlet is the "anti-Bolshevik Union of Austria", a small group allegedly composed of former Fascists and organized by the author since his escape from Bulgaria, in 1944. It is probably an offshoot of the "Bulgarian National Legion", a Bulgarian youth organization of which Dr. Docheff was the leader, and whose attitude towards the Germans during the war was one of benevolence if not actually of collaboration. Elsewhere, in a report on file in this office, Dr. Docheff is referred to as a "notorious Bulgarian Nazi".

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Station number of document : PGAA-3893
Date of document : 17 Mar 51
Title of document : Transmittal of Letters from GOLOGANOV
Document to be filed in : 33-0-1-841
Cross-reference form to be filed in : []
Excerpt of pertinent information : Summary

This document states that the [] Station is forwarding to the [] Station four letters written by GOLOGANOV and addressed to Ilya ZIATEREV, Yordan PEEV, Ivan DOCHEV and Erousalim VASILEV.

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21 March 1951

Ivan DOCHEV

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ROBERT P. JOYCE
Policy Planning Staff
Department of State

SUBJECT: "A New Danger for World's Peace - Red Bulgaria",
a Pamphlet by Dr. Ivan Docheff.

1. Reference is made to your request—contained in a note attached to a copy of the subject pamphlet—for comments on the author, Dr. Ivan Docheff, and his case against Dr. G. M. Dimitrov.

2. Dr. Docheff is a leader of the "anti-Bolshevik Union of Austria", with headquarters in Salzburg. It is a small group of allegedly former fascists organized by Dr. Docheff since his escape from Bulgaria in 1944. It is probably an offspring of the "Bulgarian National Legion" of which Dr. Docheff was the leader. The attitude of the Bulgarian National Legion towards the Germans during the war was reputedly one of benevolence, if not of collaboration. Elsewhere, in a report on file in this office, Dr. Docheff is referred to as a "notorious Bulgarian Nazi".

3. The last chapter of the book (pages 84 to 116) is largely a vicious, emotional attack on Dr. G. M. Dimitrov and the Bulgarian Committee. After setting forth the strategic significance of Bulgaria and the fact that Bulgaria is now firmly in the grip of the Kremlin and obviously being manipulated by Moscow as a pawn in the initiation of Soviet aggression in Europe, the author emphasizes the need of the West to separate Bulgaria from the Soviet sphere of influence. He believes that this could be accomplished only by winning over the Bulgarian people; and in order to do so the West and particularly the U.S. should work through Bulgarians who command authority and confidence among the Bulgarian people.

4. Claiming that Dr. G. M. Dimitrov is only the leader of the politically compromised group "Pladne" and not the Secretary General of the Bulgarian Agrarian Party, he quotes from numerous Bulgarian publications outside Bulgaria to prove it. He then takes the U.S. Government and particularly the Department of State to task for backing up Dimitrov and his Bulgarian Committee whom he accuses of being former members of the Fatherland Front, "Communist collaborators and accomplices"; and who, in order to re-establish their "lost personal prestige" with the Bulgarian people disseminate falsehoods in the form

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of "confidential rumors" purporting to show that their participation in the Fatherland Front before 9 September 1944 and in the Communist regime after 9 September 1944 was on "orders and instructions" of the U.S. Government. He adds: "It seems that the Department of State is the only one to ignore that Dr. G. M. Dimitrov is an artificially created personality whose existence is due only to the support of him by Washington, and that if there is still a trace of authority around the person of Dr. G. M. Dimitrov, this is only a reflection of the authority of Washington."

5. He refers to the Bulgarian National Committee as a "Fatherland Front No. 2." He charges that "the first as well as the last of these 'gentlemen' who still compose this committee are former active officials of the Communist-ruled Fatherland Front . . . They are: Two former Communist diplomats; the former ideologist of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; two former organizers of mob meetings and agitators; and so forth until the end. Truly a bouquet of unmistakable aroma."

6. Dr. Doehff reiterates the well-known charges against Dimitrov for his political activities and squandering of American funds during his trips to Europe without accomplishing the organization of any anti-Communist activity, and warns that "the Bulgarian nation feels not only puzzled and astonished but even considering its future destiny seriously endangered and jeopardized in view of the fact that if the Bulgarian nation should join the Western Powers, it will also be obliged to accept and tolerate the favorite of the West: Dr. G. M. Dimitrov."

7. Without entering into the merits of the author's allegations concerning Dr. Dimitrov's political activities and party connections in Bulgaria - which perhaps are not entirely without foundation - we have sufficient evidence on record in this office to show that there is considerable substance to the charges against Dr. Dimitrov for his political activities since he left Bulgaria and his exploitation of the Bulgarian National Committee.

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Title of document : Nikola Kostadinov NIKOLOV

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Excerpt of pertinent information :

Ivan DOCHEV is mentioned as a ZIPPER agent by writer of this report. Ivan DOCHEV resided in Hallein near Salzburg at time of this report. On 12 Jan 51 NIKOLOV proceeded to Salzburg where he visited the head of the "Bulgarian Legion", Ivan DOCHEV, and the Bulgarian priest, PASHEV. They arranged for him to stay with a Ljubomir TODOROV at Camp Parsch and advised him to go to Munich where he would have better chances for work and immigration. NIKOLOV would be likely to report any operational approach to DOCHEV, who has numerous intelligence connections.

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PERTINENT INFORMATION From the Seventh Army Interrogation Center. " <u>Ivan DOCHEV</u> , about 38 years of age, residing in Austria, in the vicinity of Salzburg and is said to be working for the US Forces. He is the founder of the Jewish organization "National Legion". He is known to have fought against Communism in Bulgarian. "				
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DATE: March 31, 1951

TO: Mr. Donald L. Nicholson
Chief
Division of Security
Office of Consular Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

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FROM: John Edgar Hoover - Director
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SUBJECT: PAMPHLET: "A NEW DANGER FOR WORLD'S
PEACE - RED BULGARIA" *Publication*
By/Dr. Ivan Docheff
INTERNAL SECURITY - BULGARIAN

A copy of the above-captioned pamphlet was forwarded to this Bureau by the author with the following return address: "Salzburg 1, Austria, January 1951. Postfach 164, American Ocup.Zone."

The existence of this pamphlet is being brought to your attention as of possible interest to you and the Central Intelligence Agency.

CC - Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Attention: Major General E. G. Egan
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PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Attached are pertinent excerpts (autostated) on Ivan DOCHEV.

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TO : Chief, FDP
DATE: 23 April 1951
FROM : Chief []
SUBJECT: GENERAL—
SPECIFIC— Bulgarian National Front

Ivan DOCHEV

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1. Following is a translation of a circular which was enclosed in a letter from Ivan DOCHEV, leader of the Bulgarian National Front, to Boshko Ivanov BOSHKOV, a Bulgarian political refugee in Greece; the circular addressed to Bulgarians in Greece, tells of the decision to form a Bulgarian battalion which will symbolically take part in the struggle against Communism as a part of the European Army. The letter was sent by registered post from Salzburg, Austria.

2. There was also enclosed a letter from DOCHEV to (Major) Nikola MUTAFCHIEV, another Bulgarian political refugee, in which the former expressed his wish to resume contact with the Major.

Bulgarian National Front
Central Administrative Board

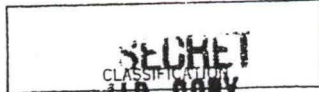
February 1, 1951

To the members of Association of Bulgarian Nationalist Refugees, and to Members of the Bulgarian National Front in Greece.

"We are pleased by the news we are receiving from you. We address the present to you because of a letter of Boshko BOSHKOV, in which matters are discussed that all of you ought to know. We want to inform you that an agreement has been reached to unite all the forces within the existing refugee organizations - with the exception of the Pladnari - for the struggle against Communism. Dr. DIMITROV is also excluded from the agreement.

"You are advised, and the information should remain secret, that in all probability a representative Bulgarian group (battalion) will be formed, which will symbolically take part in the struggle against Communism as a battalion of the European Army.

"The formation of this battalion would probably not take place soon, because the armies of the Allied states and the German army must be organized first. Nevertheless we must get ready. Our supporters should be questioned and a list be prepared who of them wish to take part. The persons that wish to join must not refuse to emigrate to other countries. It is enough if they inform us of this and



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... their addresses. We shall call them up in due course.

Our representative in Canada is:

(Dr.) A. TODOROV
163 Sackville Street
Toronto, Ont.

and that in Australia:

(Mr.) Pavel VASSILEV
438 Henley Beach Road
Lockleys, Adelaide

Send the present circular to our friends at Lavrion".

Dr. Ivan DOTCHEF

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION

SUBJECT: Bulgarian Emigre Activity

1. With reference to SO 60309, QZ/27, QZ/38, and to State Dispatch No. 2121 from Paris dated 1 February 1951, the following information was submitted by a well-informed Bulgarian emigre through a fairly reliable source on 13 February 1951.

2. Konstantin Shopov has reportedly received a letter from Joseph Grew of the Committee for Free Europe in which the latter asked several Bulgarians to come to the United States "to organize the National Committee". Mile Milev, George Petkov, and Shopov were asked to come as well as George Kiosseivanov from Geneva and Ivan T. Balabanov from Milan. The latter two allegedly have the support of Rene Charbon and Royall Tyler of the Committee for Free Europe.

3. It is claimed that Tyler has told Shopov that he strongly favors Kiosseivanov, "former Bulgarian Prime Minister and pro-Nazi leader", because he thinks Bulgaria needs a dictatorship rather than a democracy. At the same time, Tyler allegedly prefers a committee with no representatives from the Bulgarian political parties and has accordingly invited Kiosseivanov and Ivan Balabanov to join the committee because they represent the royal family and oppose the Bulgarian political parties.

4. Dimitri Katsankiev has written a letter to Shopov in which he attacked George M. Dimitrov and offered to cooperate with Petkov and Milev in order to control Dimitrov and the committee.

5. At the suggestion of Todor Tenev and Dianko Sotirov, under the direction of Sava Kirov, all anti-Dimitrov emigres are talking of uniting into one group which would include the "extreme pro-Nazi Right" (Ivan Dechev, Stefan Popov); the Paris group of Jordan Peev, Sotirov, Kirov, etc.; and the anti-Dimitrov Agrarians (Tenev, Konstantin Kirov, etc.). The Democratic Party has also been invited to join this new group but it was stated that Dimitar Kellev, former secretary of the party, had refused to do so.

W. G. WYMAN
Assistant Director
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Subject: Fund Memorandum No. 220 Section 3--Bulgarians			Date 1 Oct 52	

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Monthly Report for April, 1951 Bulgarians

"...The Fund has recently received a letter from Ivan DOCHEV, prominent member of the Bulgarian National Front attacking Dr. DIMITROV, D. MATZANKIEV, and other members of the Bulgarian National Committee. It is reliably reported that Mr. DOCHEV is soon going to Canada. It has been rumored that he attempted to emigrate to the United States, but that he had been rejected for reasons unknown.

The Fund has been informed that there recently has been a split in the Bulgarian National Front, which is numerically the largest of all Bulgarian Exile organizations, with representatives throughout the world. One group, under DOCHEV, is ultra-nationalist and does not believe in cooperation with other exile groups. The other wing, under Stefan PCPOV, is much less extreme in its views, and willing to cooperate with the majority of Bulgarians in exile ..."

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Document to be filed in : 200-7-50-147
Cross-reference form to be filed in : L J
Excerpt of pertinent information : Source: L J
Evaluation: C-3

1. On 10 April 1951 Boshko Boshkov of the Lavrion Refugee Camp replied to a letter from Ivan Dochev Post Box 164, Salzburg, Austria. In the letter Boshkov covered the following subjects:
- He explained the differences between himself and (Colonel) Ivan Golozanov, with whom, he believes, there can be no understanding and collaboration.
 - From refugees who have recently arrived in Greece, he has learned that they have five members (sic), who are sufficiently well organized in the areas of Khaskovo, Stara Zagora, Plovdiv, and Smolen. Those five have the aid of "our" combatants. Koycho Koev is the director of the liberation campaign. He does not know the exact number of partisans, but he knows the objectives in the mines of Dimitrovgrad and Kurdzhali, and the movements in the area of Plovdiv. But, in order to write on all this, he would like to secure mailing expenses.
 - He assures Dochev again as to his nationalist convictions, and he feels sorry if his respect towards Dochev depends on his relations with Golozanov.
 - He eases Dochev's fear about the Greek censors, and assures him that the Greeks know that both of them are anti-Communists.

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"In an effort on the part of the United States to unite all Bulgarian Political groups in exile, the following political leaders have been invited to attend a conference in the U.S.:
National Front: Hristo STATEV, president, and Ivan DOCHEV, secretary and possibly one or two other members..."

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Country: Bulgaria/Greece

Subject: ~~Letter from Boshko Boshkov to~~
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Report No. **PGA-6300**

Date of Info: See Below

Ivan Datscheff

Place Acquired: Greece, Athens

Date Acquired: 21 June 1951

Evaluation: C-3

Date of Report: 23 June 1951

Source: From a sensitive official Greek source.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

The following letter, dated 2 May 1951, was sent from Boshko Boshkov, a Bulgarian refugee of the Lavrion Camp, to Ivan Dochev, leader of the Bulgarian National Front, who is residing in Austria:

"I received your letter of April 1951. I express my sorrow for its contents. You must know that my friends and I here in Greece are standing under the Bulgarian flag of the Bulgarian Democratic Bloc, because we are near the borderline of Bulgaria and because we know who (sic) and how aid must be given to our country. You tell me that I create opposition among the refugees. You, like many others who pretend to be politicians, want to illegally take the right to represent the Bulgarian People before the New World. Who gave you this right? Who voted for you? Do you think that we do not know who you are, Dear Mr. Dochev? Were you not together with the conqueror from 1941 to 1944? Did you not depart together with the conqueror? Did you not continue from Germany under the chairmanship of Alexander Tsankov? Did you not leave us alone on September 1944? Was it not you and Christo Stator who became Ministers of the Government abroad, while the whole of Bulgaria was swimming in blood? You are pro-German. So is your organ, Colonel Golozanov, here. You get annoyed because we want to create a Democratic Bulgaria. You only think of yourselves. The Bulgarian Democratic Bloc has been recognized by the refugees and all the Bulgarian people. It has sub-committees all over Bulgaria. Those who want to become members of this (our) organization must be willing to sign the following statement:

"I, the undersigned, hereby declare before God that I want to become a member of the Bulgarian Democratic Bloc, and that I promise to fight against the Communist Reds until the liberation of my Homeland. Should I not keep my oath, etc."

"We might not write to each other again, but you must know that you are making a great mistake in having confidence in Golozanov."

"I am fighting together with the Bulgarian Democratic Bloc."

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Country: Bulgaria

Subject: Letter from Nikolai Matarichiev
to Ivan Dochev

Report No. *PCP-6448*

Date of Info: 28 May 1951

Place Acquired: Greece, Athens

Date Acquired: 13 July 1951

Evaluation: C-3

Date of Report: 20 July 1951

Source: From a sensitive official Greek source.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

Following is a letter dated 28 May 1951 from Nikolai Matarichiev to Ivan Dochev, leader of the Bulgarian National Front who is residing in Austria.

"I have not come in contact for two years now. I had to keep still, as the Communists were watching me. Even today they are looking for me. I am now waiting for the International Committee which is coming purposely for that matter. Let it come and then we will see who will be challenged. Our two-class liberals will remain with their finger in their mouth from what they will hear from me. I am not afraid of their cries, but I fear the situation of the refugees. Since the situation is just as miserable elsewhere as it is here, we must not support an organized campaign."

"As soon as someone gets to adhere to himself, he considers himself as a leader. Work cannot be done this way. During my absence, all the work we had done was dissolved. By whom? By Golobanov himself, who took advantage of my absence to satisfy his personal interests. He never wanted to understand that all had recognized me as their leader. During my absence, he started associating with persons with a mysterious past. He formed an organization, not entirely national, but entirely Macedonian, of ca. 1945. members. He intimidated me in the presence of official persons. What he exactly said, I do not know. Friends of mine in London wrote to me recently to protest against Golobanov's appointment as representative of the National Front in Greece; and this, because he is surrounded by Macedonians only."

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SUBJECT <u>DOCHEV, Ivan</u>			DATE 18 January 1958
PERTINENT INFORMATION " Bulgarian emigrant. Former head of Union of Bulgarian Legionnaires, an anti-communist organization of the Fascist type. In 1949 lived in Salzburg, in the American occupation zone of Austria. Made use of the reputation of a Bulgarian emigrant, who was associated with US counter-espionage or with the US secret police. Published an open letter to the leader of the Bulgarian Agrarian Union, and former president of the Council of Ministers of Bulgaria, Georgi M. Dimitrov. In this letter he accused Georgi M. Dimitrov. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX of being a communist collaborator. Information as of 29 May 1949 23 July 1951 " <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT DATE 2008</div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">3 Aug 51</div>			
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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COORDINATION

SUBJECT: Bulgarian National Front Circular

Quoted below in translation is a circular reportedly enclosed in a letter written by Ivan Dochev (SO DB-36877), Bulgarian National Front leader in Austria, to Boshko Ivanov Boshkov (SO DB-36767) in Greece. Allegedly included was a letter from Dochev to Nikola Mutafchiev, Bulgarian nationalist in Greece, expressing a desire to resume contact with the latter. The circular, from the Bulgarian National Front Central Administrative Board, was directed to "members of the Association of Bulgarian Nationalist Refugees and to members of the Bulgarian National Front in Greece." It was dated 1 February 1951 and signed by Dochev.

"We are pleased by the news we are receiving from you. We address the present to you because of a letter of Boshko BOBHKOV, in which matters are discussed that all of you ought to know. We want to inform you that an agreement has been reached to unite all the forces within the existing refugee organizations - with the exception of the Pladnari - for the struggle against Communism. Dr. DIMITROV is also excluded from the agreement.

"You are advised, and the information should remain secret, that in all probability a representative Bulgarian group (battalion) will be formed, which will symbolically take part in the struggle against Communism as a battalion of the European Army.

"The formation of this battalion would probably not take place soon, because the armies of the Allied states and the German army must be organized first. Nevertheless we must get ready. Our supporters should be questioned and a list be prepared who of them wish to take part. The persons that wish to join must not refuse to emigrate to other countries. It is enough if they inform us of this and give us their addresses. We shall call them up in due course.

"Our representative in Canada is:

Dr. A. TODOROV (presumably Angel TODOROV, SO DB-24583)
163 Sackville Street
Toronto, Ont.

and that in Australia:

Mr. Pavel VASSILEV
438 Henley Beach Road
Lockleys, Adelaide

Send the present circular to our friends at Lavrion."

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Assistant Director
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Excerpt of pertinent information :

Source: Evaluation: C-3
 "A letter sent on 4 Jul 51 by Ivan DOCHEV from Toronto, Canada to Simeon Dachev OGORELKOV, a former internee of the camp at Syros Island, reveals that The Secretariate of the Bulgarian National Bloc has transferred its headquarters from Salzburg, Austria to Toronto, Canada.
 DOCHEV, who is the Secretary of the organization, writes that he has lost contact with a large number of the emigrants because of the widespread emigration (Editor's note: via I.R.O. transports) but that there is hope that those contacts might be resumed in the future.
 The writer states that action has been taken in order that the members of the National Bloc residing in Greece will receive the newspaper 'Nationalist Bulgaria'. The Bulgarian refugees in Greece are advised to contact the editors of the 'Refugee News' in Italy who will send them their publication.
 Source comments that both of these journals have often published articles favoring Macedonian autonomy."

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Title of document : Todor TODOROV, Bulgarian Communist Current-
ly in the British Zone of Austria

Document to be filed in : ~~8 Sep 51~~ 6-6-6-643
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Source: Informant

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"...During the war TODOROV was in Vienna and he was known as one of the most active members of the Bulgarian Legion (Ivan DOCHEV's organization)..."

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLICY COUNCIL 1108

SUBJECT: Letters from KALANOV to GARYV and GANCHEV

1. Reference is made to SO DB-40733 and to SO DB-40735 in connection with the following information which was secured from a Greek intelligence source.

2. In a letter written on 10 April 1951 to Iva Dochev in Austria, Boshko Boshkov explained his differences with Colonel Ivan Golaganov with whom he believes there can be neither understanding nor collaboration. He assured Dochev of his nationalist convictions and expressed the hope that their relationship would not suffer because of his attitude toward Golaganov. Boshkov had learned from recent escapes that "they have five members who are sufficiently well organized" in the areas of Krasnovo, Stars Zlora, Plovdiv, and Skolen (Smolyan) and that these five members (sic) have the aid of "our" combatants. Presumably from the refugees he had also learned that Kalcho Neov was directing the liberation campaign. Boshkov did not know the exact number of participants but did know of their movements - the Plovdiv area and their objectives in relation to the cities of Dimitrograd and Kurishali. However, in order to report on these matters he wanted to secure mailing expenses. Further, Boshkov sought to relieve Dochev's fear of the Greek censors and added that "the Greeks know that both of them are anti-Communists."

3. Boshkov wrote to Garyv (Ganchev) Ganchev in Paris on 8 April 1951, enclosing in his letter the Appeal of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian (Democratic) Bloc, which he had previously sent to Ganchev on two occasions. Boshkov stated that a total of 140 Bulgarians in Greece, including 30 from the Lavron camp, departed 31 March from Piraeus for New Zealand. Kanya Pankov, who departed for "party reasons," was in the group. Boshkov also reported that the nationalists were divided, that a large number of them had joined the Bulgarian Democratic Front (Bloc), and that Golaganov was attempting to form a committee opposed to the Bulgarian National Front with the assistance of his friends who are in favor of an independent Macedonia.

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4. On 12 April 1951 Boshkov replied to a letter from Caschey and again enclosed the Appeal of the Bulgarian Democratic Bloc. He stated that Major Nikola Metafchiev was not with Golijanov and that Naicho Naichev at the Syros camp refused to take an active part with them (sic). He charged Golijanov with the destruction of the Bulgarian nationalist organization in Greece which he, Metafchiev, and Toev had established. Boshkov gave Caschey the names of Dochev, Metafchiev, Koev, Alexander Tsankov, Jordan Plev, and Dimitar Bakharov (Dimitar Baharov) as individuals who could vouch for his nationalist origin and sympathies. He added that hundreds of others, including Asen Asenarijiev, who is in Bulgaria (sic: see S DB-3436), could also attest to his nationalist sentiments. In March 1951, Boshkov wrote, Golijanov and his Macedonian friends founded a new organization called the Bulgarian National Democratic Unionist League (Bulgarian National Democratic Federated Union) which was made up of "Macedonians, Romaks, and gypsies." Boshkov specifically identified the following:

Chairman:	Golijanov, a Macedonian
Vice Chairman:	Brisko Popov, a Greek subject born in Sliven, Bulgaria, but a resident of Greece since 1925
Secretary:	Jordan Atanasov, a native of the village of Eschitova (Ischitovo) who was in an IRO camp from 1944 to 1950
Members:	Dimitar Popstojanov (Bristov, Popuristov), a Macedonian from Nevrotop Ibrahim Dousklov (Djikelov), a Romak Slaveo Atanasov, brother of Jordan Atanasov.

/s/
 W. G. HYMAN
 Assistant Director
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NATIONAL BULGARIAN FRONT
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Letter to FDP

October 1, 1951

Official Letter

Bulgarian National Front has ordered his member of the Executive Committee, Mr. Bogdan MARINOFF, to propose personally on to the RIGHT PLACE, the collaboration of the Bulgarian National Front, in the DEFENCE OF EUROPE. He has been given special instruction and freedom of acting.

For Bulgarian National Front

Dr Ivan Docheff
Secretary of Bulg. National Front

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Bulgarian National
Front

Paris, October 1951

The present plan, called "The Diver", contains eleven pages manuscript and consists of six chapters, thus : Exposition, Preposition, Declaration, Common Explanation, Our Condition, and the Appendix !

To be read before General Eisenhower and his joint staff.

CHAPTER ONE

Exposition

1. For the Bulgarian National Front is well known fact that in Turkey and specially in Greece, groups composed by Bulgarian emigrants, are maintained by American and Greece or Turkish powers, with intention these groups to be employed now or later, for military and other purposes and action in this part of the world.

2. The greater part of these men, men of Bulgarian National Front, brought to our knowledge, this :

a. The selection of the men, members of those groups is not carried out carefully and with precision in consequence of what, several accidents have already occurred, as well as important information has been delivered into communists' hands concerning their inward organization, equipment, destination, instruction and so on ...

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b. This lack of seriousness has plunged many a man into depression as well as loosing the confidence of their organises.

c. If there is nothing to better this situation, so that it may bring back their certainty up in the future, every kind of surprise is quite possible and perhaps just at the very moment, when consid rable hope should be expected.

d. Many of these responsible men who handle this matter, know little or often nothing in regard of how to deal with these special groups and sometimes they have very narrow and restricted ideas about what is the best use of them.

CHAPTER TWO

Preposition

Bulgarian National Front, after a careful study of all available information and with the view of any possible and probable military action in the near future on the Balkans, and led by the pure sentiment of all-common-human-duty, decided to offer its modest collaboration in the joint defence of Europe, with the absolute and unique purpose, to serve for the realisation of the dear to all democratic nations ideal : the freedom !

We propose :

1. To be performed by our special trained men, with way-out base in Greece and Turkey, preliminary military preparation, exclusively conspiring inside Bulgaria, so that, in case of sudden fighting, the communists' army found in Bulgaria to be as much as possible disorganised in tactical and strategical way. A skilful prepared and well done this job should save many lives, the greatest part innocent !

2. To be performed by our special instructed men preliminary psychological preparation with direct goal :

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a. to demoralize the Bulgarian communist army, bringing down the fighting spirit.

b. to put as much as possible Bulgarian people up at a resistance, at the right moment.

3. Guerrilla activity, in our point of view, is the easiest of all other things and perhaps that is why it is less resultant. It does not mean that we are excluding it as a mean, but it should be understood correctly, in order that it might not check to our conspiring work: in some case it may be obstacle in other help!

4. We offer yet, building up a rich net (web), for pure information, collected at the offices of various high-ranked and responsible officials. With up-to-date and what is more important, with correct information, much surprise could be avoided. We want to underline the words "correct information", because in the practice up to now, it is not always so. No use of pieces of news, which can not be verified and as it comes out from not a serious source, one can not know whether is it wholly forgery or at least "only" "distorted"??

5. Our proposition is purely military and by no means it is other thing.

CHAPTER THREE

Declaration

1. Bulgarian National Front has been always kept at a distance from whatany agentship for intelligence, because of various scrupals. Bulgarian nationalists can not be agents and spies to whpover. Our proposition could get only into the joint system for defence of Europe, among all other freedom-loving countries, where it solely is possible and natural.

2. We offer a chance for reorganizing of the present deplorable situation of the above mentioned Bulgarian groups of emigrants in Greece and Turkey, into a high-scale job, and this shall give without delay brilliant results, achievement of timeless and immortal work.

3. We do not need praise and fame; we are not interested in material acquisitions, still less we keep in view some cheap political effect. Merely, we feel need working inspiring by our never-dried idealism and especially filled out with the hope that our intervention may reduce the victims and thus the suffering and the distresses of our nation. With this responsibility we engage our honor, what is our greatest credit.

4. You have not worked with us, but still you know us well ! we are the first bloody and numerous victims of the first communist governments; we are the first six first who acquainted with the communists' camps of concentrations we are those about which the newspaper wrote that are the first conspirators against the red tyranny and the first guerrillas in the mountains; we are the first emigrants forced to leave the fatherland, driven away by the terror; we are the first to be organized abroad and to-day we have the biggest organization of emigrants which maintains itself quite alone; finally we will be, as ever, the first to die for salvation at our country !

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Common explanation

1. In the present moment making up a conspiracy in Bulgaria is most difficult among all difficult things. The communists' system is so made that an underground work, practically is almost impossible. We have found, however, one formula which we propose, nevertheless it must be stressed, that this job is very interesting only on condition that it would not continue much longer than few years, because in our view, theoretically it can not last longer life ! The nature of this activity wears out very fast the participating human material !

2. Most difficult is the choice of men : they must be wholly trustworthy and deeply convinced anticommunists; to possess solid mind and to be very intelligent; to be honest with undoubted high moral. To find such a people today is extremely difficult, because this type of men were the first victims immediately after the change of the regime.

Still, Bulgarian National Front shall find from between its lines a sufficient number of men ready of fanatical struggle and self-sacrifice. Unlike other organization or societies, Bulgarian National Front is only with its members who had never collaborated with the communists and therefore are the most suitable about an anticommunist action.

3. The propaganda should focus its efforts into very peculiar point where the Bulgarian is mostly sensitive : his centuries-old struggle for unification - our forecast is that in one future military conflict, the Bulgarians will fight very hard against Turks, Greeks, and Serbs; there is people which mistakenly suppose that the Bulgarians, disgusted and angry with the Bolsheviks, will rather rebel instead of fighting their neighbours. Stalin knows this bulgarian weakness and shall use it well. We are in position, if we have enough time, to do much about destroying of this fatal possibility, which otherwise could turn the Balkans over second Korea. We know how to make our propaganda successful and thus to diminish a great loss in a future war.

4. Collaboration with Bulgarian National Front will be a pleasure as in our society one meets only sincere, modest and very quiet people. Silently but stubbornly they carry out their obligation with precision, customary only for those who have character and hardness of iron.

5. OUR people in their plurality, are old and experienced members who had passed the hard way of tiresome party education. Before the change of the regime, only we and the communist have had organization activity in the real sense of that word. Should we start our work, and should God help us, the results would not be late and they should be most perfect that living men could give !

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CHAPTER FIVE

Our Condition

1. Guaranty that we shall be subordinate and responsible straight to General Eisenhower's Chief of Staff - General Gruenther and his Joint Staff. Greeks and Turks can not touch anyone of our people, can not put anyone in prison, can not send to exile anyone to the islands (as it is up to now), without common inquiry. Written immunity for the leadership.
2. The general manager or instructor will be able to come to the Headquarters in Paris, each time they think it is necessary. Free hands as far as possible.
3. Hartest collaboration with Greece, Turkish, American and all other military or administrative powers, participating in the joint defence of Europe.
4. Full equipment and all other material and moral support.
5. Permission to collect and gather our people that we need, scattered in this moment throughout the world.

CHAPTER SIX

Appendix

1. If the present "plan" could not be accepted, we demand written refusal, signed personally by General Eisenhower, in order that it may be shown to all Bulgarians, who one day shall seek to know more about their own history.

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Delivered at the hands of

in Paris, October 1951, by Mr Bogomil MARINOFF, member of the Executive Committee in the Council of Bulgarian National Front.

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*There follows the translation of a letter dated 20 Sep 1951 sent to Nikolai MATAFCHIEV in Syros Camp by Ivan DOCHEV, organizational secretary of the Bulgarian National Committee, in Toronto, Canada:
 'I received the letter you sent me in Austria after great delay. I am glad you wrote to me, but since I am not certain that my letter will reach you I will not write very much.
 'The case of GOLOGANOV is very interesting. It is the first I hear of the things you write. I had heard from another source, of course, that you had abandoned the National Bloc and that you had attached yourself to the group of Druzhbasha Diko, who has now established the Democratic Bloc in Greece.
 'I would be very glad to have some details on these matters. My address is P.O.B. 163, Adelad Street, Toronto.
 'I have begun the publication of a newspaper here. I sent you 20 copies. Write and tell me if you have received them so that I may send you more'..."

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SUBJECT: New Bulgarian Language Newspaper

TO: Chief, ZACactus

Ivan DOCHEV

REFERENCE: []

1. A new Bulgarian language newspaper has appeared in Toronto, Canada. It is called the Bulgarski Narodn Glas, is published bi-weekly, and is edited by Ivan Dotshev.

2. The first issues have not revealed the strongly nationalist line which might be expected in a Dotshev-edited newspaper. Apparently an effort is being made to build up a following as the successor to Naroden Glas, which suspended publication with the death of Stephanov.

3. Although the initial issues have not advocated one particular political party, an indication of the future policy may be that the pre-1945 orthography has been retained and Bishop Andrei's photograph was featured in the third issue.

4. According to a source active in the Bulgarian-American community in the United States, the financial backers of the new newspaper are about sixty Bulgarian nationals in the United States and Canada, among whom emigres who have fairly recently arrived in North America predominate.

5. We are arranging to obtain subsequent issues which will then be airmailed to the addressee given in Reference.

6. If the interest of this addressee in the publication may be disclosed, we can arrange, on your request, that an air mail subscription be placed in the name of the addressee, which will make the publication available to you several days earlier.

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 - Vol. 1, No. 2, October 1, 1951
 - Vol. 1, No. 3, October 15, 1951

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" NATIONAL BULGARIAN FRONT October 1, 1951				
OFFICIAL LETTER				
Bulgarian National Front has ordered his member of the Executive Committee, Mr. Bogmil Marinov, to propose personally on the RIGHT PLACE, the collaboration of the Bulgarian National Front, in the DEFENSE OF EUROPE. He has been given special instruction and freedom of acting.				
For Bulgarian National Front (signed) <u>Dr. Ivan Dochev</u>				
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TO : Chief, FDP through Chief, ITW DATE: 18 December 1951
FROM : Chief [] [] N.C.T.
SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational
SPECIFIC: Bulgarian National Front Proposition to SHAPE

1. On 18 December 1951 [] [] told [] that he had been in personal contact with Bogomir MARINOFF. SUBJ IN CONTACT WITH FIS
2. MARINOFF was said by [] [] have presented the enclosed paper to French Colonel ELLIOT (fnu), and Intelligence Officer at SHAPE.
3. ELLIOT transmitted the paper to [] [] and [] was designated to contact MARINOFF.
4. [] said that he asked MARINOFF whether the National Front had any operational elements or agent candidates in France. MARINOFF said that he (M) did not know of the existence of any such men either in France or elsewhere, but that a certain (true name of) GABIA had recently arrived in France and could be of greatest assistance in this direction. MARINOFF said that GABIA was a National Front man with recent experience with National Front elements of intelligence value in Greece.
5. [] said that he sensed that if MARINOFF actually had anything to offer, he was not ready to offer it at the moment. [] left MARINOFF with a promise to think the situation over, discuss it with his superiors, and then call MARINOFF for a future meeting.
6. [] suggested that [] let MARINOFF cool off for a while, then call him after the first of the new year, and try to pin him (M) down as to whether he has anything of operational interest. [] will follow this line.

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<p>After DOCEV, Ivan, former rep. of Bulgaria in Salzburg, had emigrated to Canada, Konstantin Karanesev was elected to take his place.</p>				
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BIOGRAPHIC REPORT

Dochev

NAME DOCHEV, Ivan

CASE No.
DATE 21 April 1952

NATIONALITY Bulgarian

BIRTHDATE
BIRTHPLACE

PRESENT POSITION Member of central committee of Bulgarian National (anti-Communist) Front

RACE White
SEX Male
MARITAL STATUS
NAME OF SPOUSE

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LOCATION Toronto, Ontario, Canada

GEN. OCCUPATION Refugee leader

CHILDREN

EDUCATION

RELIGION

POLITICAL AFFILIATION

LANGUAGES

ATTITUDE TOWARDS: U.S.

HONORS

U.S.S.R.

CAREER:

- WW II Chief of pro-Nazi Legion Brannik in Bulgaria.
- 1944 Head of Dept. for Oral and Practical Propaganda, National Propaganda Directorate.
- 1948 Nominated head of Bulgarian Anti-Bolshevistic Union, Heidelberg.
- 1949 Planned to unite all nationalistic Bulgarian organizations into United Bulgarian Nationalistic Front, Heidelberg.
- 1950 Member of central committee of Bulgarian National (anti-Communist) Front in exile; Member, Governing Council; and member, Executive Committee, Bulgarian National Front, Munich, November.

REMARKS:

Dr. Ivan DOCHEV, author of A New Danger for World's Peace-Red Bulgaria, is described in his own book as one of the best known young Bulgarian politicians with a reputation of being a staunch enemy of Communism. Sentenced to death by the Communist government which was established in Bulgaria after September 1944, he was successful in saving his life by contriving to emigrate before falling into the hands of the red militia. Residing abroad since 1944, he has continued his fight against Communism as an active member in the anti-Communist front of the Bulgarian national emigrants. 1/

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In his book Dochev describes the growth of Communism in Bulgaria during the past thirty years. He believes that Bulgaria, because of the strong anti-Communist tendencies among its people and because of its strategic position on the globe could and should be separated from the Soviet sphere of influence. The U.S. should take the lead in bringing about this separation, thus breaking Russia's hold on the Balkans. This, according to Dochev, might prevent a third World War. 2/

According to report, Dochev publishes a four-page, fortnightly paper, Bulgarski Narodni Glas, which is printed in a Ukrainian press in Toronto. There is no publisher other than Dochev, the editor. It claims to be a paper for all of the Bulgarian "emigration", which actually means both refugees and immigrants. Dochev and his paper are described as ultra-nationalist, chauvinist, and royalist. Probably for this reason, Dochev criticized the inclusion of Greece and Turkey within the Atlantic Pact framework.

Dochev's former organization, the Legion (Legionaires) was a Nazi organization which presumably comes under the terms of the McCarran Act. It is believed that Dochev was recently refused a visa to visit the United States. In Germany, he was reported to be a disrupting element among Bulgarian emigrés. 3/

When Dochev founded the Bulgarian resistance organization "Anti-Bolshevistic Union", he did so primarily to further his ultimate aim of uniting all Bulgarian refugees in Western Europe into an anti-Communist bloc under his leadership. Although Dochev, in contact with American intelligence agencies following the end of hostilities in 1945, alleged to be primarily motivated by strong nationalistic feelings, it was the opinion of one source that he felt slighted at being ignored as an unofficial representative of a considerable portion of exiled Bulgarians and by Dr. Georgi Dimitrov, leader of the "Bulgarian Liberation Movement". Dochev was allegedly considered acceptable to Dimitrov as a member of the European Chapter of the Bulgarian Liberation Movement in Emigration but not as a representative of a Bulgarian faction labelled by Dimitrov as "Fascist".

Inasmuch as the total population of refugee Bulgarians in the Western Zones of Germany and Austria did not exceed 2,000 persons, and in Dochev's estimation, not more than 150 Bulgarians attached themselves to Dimitrov's organization, Dochev proceeded to lay the groundwork for an overall organization composed of all unorganized Bulgarian groups to be governed by a coalition board. The first step in this direction was to establish himself as the head of an anti-Communist group of so-called intellectuals, who, by capitalizing on their contacts with the occupation authorities and the respect their names once commanded in Bulgaria, would gain him the necessary publicity for the second step, namely to maneuver himself into the top position of a representative "Bulgarians-in-exile" organization. On 17 Oct. 1948, Dochev accomplished his primary mission of founding a splinter group by calling a meeting in Heidelberg, Germany of friends and associates, who in the past had supplied him with intelligence items, which he in turn passed on to American intelligence agencies. As a result of this meeting, Dochev was nominated head of the "Bulgarian anti-Bolshevistic Union". 4/

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SOURCES:

- 1/ A New Danger for World's Peace-Red Bulgaria, Dr. Ivan Docheff.
- 2/ CIA Library Files, 18 April 1952, Unclassified.
- 3/ State memorandum, 21 Nov. 1951, Restricted.
- 4/ USFA Special Biweekly Report #84, 4 Feb. 1949, Secret.

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OSO Report 12-7-0-376 dated 6 December 1944, Istanbul. This report is the product of The Balkan Press Bureau, Istanbul, and is titled, "Who Is Who In Bulgaria". This report mentions Dr. Ivan DOCHEV as being Head of Department for Oral and Practical Propaganda of the National Propaganda Directorate.

OSO Report 12-6-2-524 is the record of a conversation between George M. DIMITROV and a representative of OPC, which took place in August 1949. During this conversation DIMITROV stated that Ivan DOCHEV, former Deputy Minister of Propaganda and who broadcast on Radio DONAU for the Nazis, was active in connection with Operation Rusty and according to the last word he, DIMITROV, received, DOCHEV was still receiving funds from "the American Intelligence Headquarters near Munich." DIMITROV offered to produce documentary proof that DOCHEV had been claiming, among Bulgarian emigrants that he had been trying to recruit, that he enjoys the full blessing of American authorities who back him completely. DIMITROV further states that DOCHEV, still presumably an American Agent, was in communication with (Col.) ZAIMOV, who allegedly runs Bulgarian intelligence activities in Western Europe from Rome.

OSO Report 200-7-50-89 is listed under Bulgarian anti-Communist Activities; concerns The Bulgarian National Committee, and is dated 8 November 1950. This report mentions how Ivan DOCHEV was chief of Bulgarian Legationaires and Cabinet Chief of the Premier in TSANKOV'S Quisling Government. This report goes on to mention that DOCHEV in 1947-1948 made an offer of collaboration to DIMITROV, but received no reply. He, DOCHEV, then offered his services to (Col.) ZAIMOV, Bulgarian Military Attaché in Rome and Chief of Bulgaria's espionage service in Western Europe. In this connection ZAIMOV dispatched in May 1948, his secret agent Nicola TOSHEV, a Bulgarian student residing in Rome, to meet DOCHEV in Munich. (Agents note: This report is translated from Italian, unevaluated, and pro-DIMITROV.)

OSO Report 8-8-2-28 is an interrogation report on one Nikola K. NIKOLOV, dated 22 March 1951, from Chief of Station, Vienna. The summary of this interrogation reflects that NIKOLOV is of no interest at the present because he lacks knowledge of the area from where he came; is an extreme Rightist (Fascist) at heart; and is closely tied up with the remnants of the "Bulgarian Legion" (which former Zipper Agent Ivan DOCHEV is connected with.) NIKOLOV would be likely to report any operational approach to DOCHEV, who has numerous intelligence connections.

OSO Report 200-7-50-145 (Fund Memo #20) is the Monthly Report for April 1951, on Bulgaria. This memo mentions that the Fund has recently received a letter from DOCHEV, prominent member of the Bulgarian National Front, attacking DIMITROV of the Bulgarian National Committee. It is reliably reported that DOCHEV is going to Canada. It has been rumored that he attempted to emigrate to the U.S. but that he had been rejected for reasons unknown.

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OSO Reports 12-120-4 and 100-124-5.21 are lost. An extensive search, in order to locate OSO Reports 100-129-1 and 32-6-23869 met with negative results. (Agents Note: In all, Ivan DOCHEV is mentioned in forty-two OSO Reports; of these thirty-eight were reviewed; the other four being unobtainable.)

In view of the above, this IID Check is considered closed, unless otherwise advised.

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SUBJECT Bulgarian Emigre Organizations: Background of Georgi G. Dimitrov.		DATE 18 January 1954	
PERTINENT INFORMATION Source: An untested source with man connections in Eastern Europe " The leader of the Bulgar National Front is <u>Eván DOTCHEV</u> , a career diplomat and former envoy. "			
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SUBJECT Leadership of the Bulgarian National Front.			DATE 18 January 1954	
PERTINENT INFORMATION Place Acquired: Trieste Evaluation: C/S Source: A fairly reliable source who has direct contact with Bulgarian political circles. " 1. The Bulgarian National Front was placed under the leadership of a secretariat of four individuals following the June 1952 conferences. 2. Principal secretary of the Front is <u>Kvan DOCHEV</u> . Presently residing in Canada. One of the other three secretaries is Christo Stavev."				
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August 19, 1953

Falls Church, Virginia.

Dear Don:

Many thanks for the check. My receipt is enclosed herewith.

I am sending you a translation of Dr. Docheff's letter to me for your information. Dr. Docheff has evidently not been able to raise enough money for his U.S. trip and is therefore postponing it. This is to be regretted because I believe that he could be very useful here.

Mary joins me in best regards to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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Translation.

Toronto,
August 14, 1953

I was anxious to write to you about the League. I assume and hope that you are going to the convention in New York because I am more and more convinced that the League is being used as a cover which should not be allowed.

When you were here several persons from Pittsburgh suspected of leftist tendencies were mentioned. The man who was in Europe was brought back for the same reason. On the other hand, we have seen how hard Koburov tried, and will try again in New York, to get on the board of the League. But we failed to notice something which was taking place under our noses and which may be more important than either the Pittsburgh family or Koburov. I can write to you freely trusting that my name will not be revealed and that whatever is necessary will be done without noise.

I was very much surprised to discover that the vice-president of the League for Canada, Ilia Bezov of Windsor, who is respected by everyone, is in fact a first class Communist economic agent here. Bezov is a member of the Macedonian Organization and was until recently a member of the committee of our newspaper. In other words, he has assured himself the reputation of a good citizen and an honorable man. In fact, however, the situation is quite different.

Ilia Bezov's brother in Bulgaria is a well known Communist economist. The Bulgarian Communists have no direct relations with the United States but they need dollars. Bulgaria today can get dollars only by selling Bulgarian products in America. You know that foreign trade in Bulgaria is a government monopoly. Private persons cannot export goods or trade with foreign countries. The government trades through its agents. Ilia Bezov receives goods from his "brother", carloads of white cheese, kashkaval, paprika, etc. which he sells. The dollars are sent to Bulgaria through various channels or American goods are purchased and sent to Europe from where they find their way into Bulgaria. If I should write to my younger brother who spent five years in a labor camp and is now a village physician, he would be sent back to camp even though I write only about the weather and his health. Bezov however, holds important posts in both the League and the Macedonian Organization. He goes to New York to receive the goods and is supposedly engaged in innocent trade, but in fact he is an agent of the Communist government. Bezov probably gives money to the Communists here for their organization and newspaper. For instance, in a recent number of "Novo Vreme" there was a large advertisement about the Bulgarian goods he handles. He is vice-president of the League and yet he advertises in the Communist paper. At the convention in New York he may again be nominated for vice-president. It is my opinion that he should not be elected. We forced him out of our newspaper committee here. In the same way he should be eased out of the League.

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I have already written to Iliev in Pittsburgh that the vice-president should be someone from Toronto and have suggested Mrs. Grudev for the position. I did not tell Iliev what I am writing to you. This question should be settled quietly. Please go to New York and do all you can to protect the League from people like Bezov. If you go, please meet Dr. Kalin Koichev of New York, Dr. Vasil Velez of Detroit and Dr. George Paprikov of Chicago. Please do not tell them the facts about Bezov. They know that we would like to have Mrs. Grudev for vice-president. These men represent our friends and you may wish to discuss with them the work of the convention.

I am very sorry that I shall not be able to come. I have not asked for a visa because I am not ready to travel in the United States. As soon as my preparations are made, I shall apply for a visa and will then write to you.
Please write again, etc.

Dr. Ivan Docheff.

- MEMBERSHIP OF THE GROUPS:
- a. Canada (the largest concentration of Bulgarian National Front members is in Toronto) - Englishman Iqbal Qureshi and Dr. Angel Zolotov;
 - b. United States (has four groups: New York, Detroit, Pittsburgh, and Chicago) - Dr. Milyu Babichov (New York), Dr. George Paphov (Jackson, Illinois), and Dr. Kilda Koychev (New York);
 - c. Brazil - Engineer Bayko Delapchev and Dr. Eristo Popov;
 - d. Venezuela - Dr. Evstatii Antonov;
 - e. New Zealand - Atanas Georgiev;
 - f. Australia (has three groups) - Ivan Doochev;
 - g. Germany - Dr. Aleksandr Labanov;
 - h. France - Bogdan Marinov;
 - i. Italy (the headquarters of the group are in Trieste) - Kilio Petrov;
 - j. Greece - Kheola Mitafochiev; and
 - k. Turkey - to be elected.

MEMBERS:

6. Myroslan Glas (People's Voice), Toronto, is edited by a committee and has a mailing list of about 1,000, of which only 200 are paid subscriptions. Because of the lack of funds the paper now appears only once a month. Dober claims that the paper needs 1,000 paid subscriptions in order to break even and do the necessary job of counteracting the Bulgarian Communist press in the area (Koro Yrmas is Toronto and Boyl Dal in Detroit) and the Bulgarian Socialist paper in Grand's City, Babot-Nebaska Procveta (Workers' Enlightenment). The editor of Koro Yrmas (New Times), Blason Terebov, has recently returned from a visit to Bulgaria and is engaged in a campaign to persuade Toronto Bulgarians that Bulgaria is paradise under the Communists.

Washington Comments:

1. For further information on Dr. Dober see OS BR-2747e.

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SUBJECT	Dissemination of information on Ivan Dochev, member of the Bulgarian National Front		
DATE OF INFO.	Prior to December 1952		
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SOURCE: A usually reliable source (B) from letters written by Dochev to close personal friends and associates (F) and shown to source. Appraisal of Content: 6 except as indicated.

- 2 1. Dr. Ivan Dochev¹, a 45-year-old lawyer (degree from the University of Sofia and doctorate from the University of Heidelberg), is now living in Toronto, Canada, where he devotes most of his time to the affairs of the Bulgarian National Front², an anti-Communist organization which he founded in Austria in 1946. Dr. Dochev holds the position of Secretary-General in the organization and as such directs and controls all its activities. In addition, he edits the Bulgarian and English language newspaper, *Naroden Glas* (People's Voice) and supports himself by working as a trucker. His wife (m) is also a university graduate.

Dochev and the Legion

- 4 2. Dochev maintains that he was never connected with the pro-German Legion established by General Lukov in 1940, but that he was the founder (in 1931) of another organization called the Bulgarian Legion, which, because of its refusal to become a tool of German policy, was outlawed by the Kimon Georgiev government in 1934. Although Dochev's Legion (which took its name from the Legion of Bakovsky, a group which was active during the period of Turkish domination of Bulgaria) was reinstated in 1935, it was again and finally abolished in 1937, at which time Dochev was allegedly tried and sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the Sofia Prison for his Legion activities. Dochev is careful to state that he and his Legion's followers never had anything to do with the Legion of General Lukov.

Other Activities when in Bulgaria

3. After the 1940 cession of the Dobruzha to Bulgaria, Dochev, who was a native of Shumen, was reportedly sent to Silistra to be its mayor, a position which he held for two years. After 9 September 1944, Dochev and his wife escaped from Bulgaria by way of Macedonia.

Washington Comments:

1. For further information on Dochev, see the OS report dated 21 April 1952.
 2. For further information, see OS 88-2747.

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1 March 1953

Subject: Statement of Ivas Dochev concerning his Personal Background as well as the Bulgarian National Front PX 2910

Dr. Ivas Dochev, 45 years old, born in Shumen, Bulgaria, graduated from the Law School of the University of Sofia, and received his doctor's degree from the University at Heidelberg. 1 March 1953

Mrs. Dochev, university graduate, knows four languages and within the past two years has learned enough English to be employed as a typist by the offices of Kresjge and Co. in Toronto. She says that her husband is not a good linguist, that he knows broken German and has not been able to learn English because he is so busy with other matters.

Dr. Dochev worked in a factory for one year after his arrival in Canada. Then he bought a truck on credit (24% interest) and is now an independent trucker. In addition, he edits the "Bulgarian People's Voice" and is secretary-general of the Bulgarian National Front.

In Bulgaria.

As a university student Dr. Dochev was president of the National Students' Union. At the same time, in 1931 he organized the Bulgarian Legion, a youth organization, with the purpose of directing the activities and thoughts of the young generation away from Communism. The name Legion was used to commemorate the Legion of Rakovsky during the Turkish yoke. This was not a political organization but was 100% anti-Communist. As a result of its activities, within a period of five or six years, all Marxist and Leninist groups which the Communists had succeeded in establishing in the schools disappeared. The fight against Communism was carried on with ideas not force.

When the German influence in Bulgaria began to be felt, the first step was to try and influence the youth. The Legion refused to become a tool of the Germans. Because of that, it was abolished in 1934 when the Kimon Georgiev government came to power. In 1935, however, it was reestablished only to be outlawed again in 1937 because it was considered opposed to the policies of the government. Dr. Dochev was then tried by the government and sentenced to one year in prison which he spent in the prison of Sofia.

After the return of the Dobrudja to Bulgaria, Dr. Dochev was mobilized and sent to Silistra as mayor of the town. He held this position two years. In the meantime, in Sofia, General Lukov, in support of the government pro-German policy, formed a new youth organization under the old name - Legion. Dochev and the majority of the members of the old Legion stayed out of the new organization and never had anything to do with it.

However, when the government felt threatened by the Communists, they remembered Dochev's anti-Communist activities and appointed him Secretary of the Union of Bulgarian Farmers, in order to save the peasants from Communist influence. Due mainly to his activities as secretary of an organization with 1,400,000 members and 4,500 local secretaries, the Communists were not able to make any headway in the villages.

On September 9, 1944, he and his wife escaped by way of Macedonia

and on March 9, 1945, he was tried in Bucharest by the People's Court and sentenced to death for anti-Communist activities as Secretary of the Union of Bulgarian Farmers.

In Europe and Canada.

On arrival in Austria in 1945, he immediately began publishing a monthly anti-Communist sheet "Bulgaria" - long before Dr. G. M. Dimitrov began his activities abroad. He was also the first Bulgarian to publish an anti-Communist book, "A New Danger for World's Peace - Red Bulgaria".

In the winter of 1946/47, long before the formation of Dr. G. M. Dimitrov's Committee, he initiated the establishment of an anti-Communist immigrant organization under the name of "Bulgarian National Front". The Front has a three point program :

1. Fight for the liberation of Bulgaria and for the complete annihilation of World Communism.
2. Reinstate the Tarnovo Constitution as a basis of democratic government.
3. Win friends abroad for the liberation of Bulgaria and help all anti-Communists, willing to work towards that end.

According to the by-laws, everyone except Communists can belong to the Front provided they promise at the outset to forget their party and political differences. Members of all former political parties now belong to the Front. The Front has no connection with Alexander Tsankov neither is he a member of the organization.

The constituent congress took place in Heidelberg in the fall of 1947, and in December of the same year its Supreme Council was elected in Munich.

Supreme Council:

1. Eristo Stetev (former liberal, now in Italy)
2. Ivan Dochev (" secretary of U.B.F. , now in Canada)
3. Stefan Popov (" member of Wlada Bulgaria, now in Switzerland)
4. Dimitar Vulchev (" liberal, now in Germany)

All the members have equal rights. However, Dr. Dimitar Vulchev, lawyer by profession, is the editor of the "Bulgarian National Front" published in Munich and Dr. Ivan Dochev is secretary of the organization. Actually the latter controls the works because he has charge of the seal of the organization; so that without his signature and seal, no decision or document is official. The correspondence, which is confidential, and the business of the organization are conducted through him.

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Executive Council.

The executive council has twenty members. The presidents of the central organization in each country are members of the council. In countries where the membership is large, additional members may be appointed. The additional number needed to bring the total to twenty is appointed by decision at a conference.

The National Front now has about 2000 members throughout the world and so far there have been no disagreements or quarrels among them.

Executive Council Members :

Canada.

The most numerous group in one place is found in Toronto.
Members: (Engineer) Angel Gundersky and (Dr.) Angel Todorov.

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Four groups - New York, Detroit, Pittsburgh and Chicago.

Members : (Dr.) Matei Dieikov - New York
(Dr.) George Parrikov - Jackson, Illinois
(Dr.) Kalin Koichev - New York

Brazil.

Members: (Engineer) Raiko Belopitov
(Dr.) Hristo Popov

Venezuela.

Member: (Dr.) Evstati Antonov

New Zealand.

Member : Atanas Georgiev

Australia.

Member: Ivan Denchev
There are three groups in Australia.

Germany.

Member : (Dr.) Alexander Lubenov.

Austria.

Member: Valko Kovachev

France.

Member: Bogomil Marinov

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Italy.

Member : Milko Petrov

Most immigrants are in Trieste, therefore, the group is in Trieste.

Greece.

Member : Nikola Mutafchiev

Turkey.

Member: One member who has just gone to Germany. The new member has not yet been elected.

Before the formation of Dr. G.M.Dimitrov's Committee, Dr. Dochev wrote to him and asked for an interview, hoping that an understanding would be reached to combine their efforts. However, Dr. Dimitrov replied that his aim was to fight not only Communists but also Fascists. Since he considered Dochev a Fascist, an interview would be superfluous.

Dochev offered his services to the Americans in Austria, and worked for them both in Austria and Germany for over two years, in 1947 and 1948. During this period he was able to send several men back into Bulgaria for intelligence purposes. Also he carried on correspondence with people in Bulgaria by way of Bulgarians working on the Danube boats.

Dochev still has in his possession an identification card authorizing him to travel with locked brief cases or suitcases with U.S.A. markings, etc. I saw the card personally. It was issued by Headquarters European Command H.Q. Economic Survey Unit, A.P.O. 757, U.S. Army, Munich, June 23, 1948 in the name of Dr. Iwan Dotscheff (German spelling of his name which has also been used in his Canadian passport). While waiting for a U.S. visa, the British offered him one for Canada, and since someone had told him that probably the U.S. would not give him a visa because Dr. G.M.Dimitrov had turned in a report against him, he decided to accept the British offer.

Dr. Dochev is going to become a Canadian citizen but says that his heart is not here but in Bulgaria. When the right time comes, he wants to go back, at the head of a group of men about 500 strong, to enter the country illegally, deploy his men throughout the land and organize a general revolt in preparation for the coming of the outside world forces against Communism. He claims that he is much better known in Bulgaria both in the villages and towns than Dr. G.M.Dimitrov ever was and that he would be willing to bet that in case of a vote he would win the majority without any trouble. However, he would like to go back only when the time is ripe for a war against Russia which, he believes, is coming soon. Otherwise an uprising would only mean the annihilation of the Bulgarian nation.

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The Bulgarian National Front has no further aims than the liberation of Bulgaria. Once that is accomplished, the Front would dissolve.

Dr. Dochev thinks that either Dr. G.M. Dimitrov or someone in his employ has reported falsely to the U.S. authorities as follows:

1. That the Legion was a Fascist organization while Dochev was its head.
2. That the Legion carried out anti-Jewish activities while in fact it was the Ratnietsi which did that. The leader of the Ratnietsi, Prof. Kantarjiev, was admitted to the U.S.
3. That he had been in the service of the British while actually he was serving the Americans.
4. That he had supplied a faked photograph of Dochev in German uniform while actually Dochev has never had anything to do with the Germans.

Dochev is very anxious to be allowed to come to the United States occasionally to speed up the organization of the Bulgarians. He would promise to carry out to the letter any conditions which the U.S. authorities might deem fit to require.

My personal opinion (if it is in order to offer it) is that his dossier ought to be checked and that, if no other reasons exist against him, he should be allowed to come in on short visits since he could be extremely valuable, especially as he would be willing to follow instructions.

The Bulgarian People's Voice *Publication*

The paper is edited by a committee, but Dochev does most of the work free of charge. He has a mailing list of about 1000, but only 200 are paid subscriptions. Because of the lack of funds, it now appears only once a month.

Dochev offered to print the News Letter of the American Bulgarian League in his paper against payment of what it costs the League now, but his offer was turned down. He says that he needs 1000 paid subscriptions in order to break even and improve the paper. His paper could do an excellent job to counteract the Bulgarian Communist press. *Puk*

Subscribers
There is one Communist paper in Toronto, "Novo Vreme"; another in Detroit, "Novi Dni"; and a socialist paper in Granite City, "Rabotnicheska Prosveta". He would like to be able to reduce their influence. *Puk*

The editor of "Novo Vreme", Simeon Tsvetkov, visited Bulgaria recently and is now engaged in a campaign to persuade people that Bulgaria is a paradise under the Reds.

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Bulgarian American League.

^{RAINA}
Mrs. Clarke has been writing to Dochev and has made several suggestions. He says that he met her for the first time in Windsor last year. Since he knew very little about her, he asked his people in the U.S. to report on her. The majority advised him to have nothing to do with her since she was known as a Communist and a person of bad character. One wrote that she is an F.B.I. agent and reports everything she can find out to the F.B.I.

^{AMERICAN Bulgarian}
The general opinion of his supporters seems to be that Kobourov and his gang have manoeuvred the League in such a way that at the next convention in New York, it will fall completely into their hands, if nothing is done to prevent it before then.

Bulgarian National Committee.

Dochev received a letter from Kobourov recently inviting him, at the suggestion of Matzankiev, to go to New York in May to attend a meeting of the Bulgarian National Committee for the election of officers. Matzankiev's plan seems to be to make use of Dochev and his supporters and to win the presidency from Dr. G.M. Dimitrov.

Conclusion.

I believe I have won Dr. Dochev's confidence fully. If more details are needed about any of the matters mentioned above, I shall have no trouble in getting them from him by mail.

End.

March 1, 1953

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, S.E. Division
Attn. : [] , Room 1112 "J" Building
FROM : Chief, Special Security Division

DATE: 21 AUG 1953

SUBJECT: DOCHEV, Dr. Ivan, aka: DOTSHEFF, Iwan
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1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 24 July 1953, requesting that appropriate checks at State Department Visa Division be conducted to ascertain the status of the Subject with regard to his proposed entry into this country from Canada.

2. On 14 August, the following records of the Department of State were made available and were examined in the name of the Subject and his alias, with negative results: Security Division, Foreign Correlation Branch; Visa Division, and the Division of Communications and Records.

3. As the Subject is a resident of Canada and has applied for a United States visa in Toronto, Canada, the only records prior to his actual entry would be filed in Toronto. If you desire periodic checks on this matter, or if your source of information in this country may be able to furnish more current information and you wish them interviewed, please advise.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

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24 July 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, SPECIAL SECURITY DIVISION
SUBJECT: DOCHEV, Dr. Ivan, aka DOTSCHOFF, Ivan

1. This Division is most interested in the activities and status of Subject, particularly in regard to his application for a U. S. visa. It would, therefore, be appreciated if your Division would advise us as soon as possible what is known of his present activities and what likelihood there is of his obtaining a U. S. Visitor's Visa (for which it is understood he has applied in Toronto, Canada) and when he may visit the U. S.
2. Our information is that Subject is 45 years old, was born in Shumen, Bulgaria, graduated from the University of Sofia Law School, and obtained his PhD at the University of Heidelberg. Being an active anti-Communist in Bulgaria, he fled to Austria in September 1944 where he lived until he obtained a Canadian Visa and emigrated to Canada. He now lives in Toronto, Canada, and runs his own trucking business in addition to editing a Bulgarian language newspaper called NARODEN GLAS (THE PEOPLE'S VOICE).

⌈ Acting Chief ⌋
SE Division

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Don:

Does Andros know subject well enough or have the cover to send him a check? If not, or otherwise not advisable connect Andros and D, suggestion made by Herb may be the answer (using cover # sent by friend of Ivan M.). Only other alternative I can think of is trip by KUBARK rept to Canada to meet D.

Suggest round-table on subject "possible FI, PP, or PM use"; this may influence the decision on how we should go about contacting him.

Joe

lets write him a []
letter

2 Sep 53 []

Translation.

September 17, 1953

Dear Dr. Dochev,

Your letter of August 14 has been received.

On September 5 I was in New York and met the League people. I discussed with several persons your wishes concerning Ilia Bezov. They all knew about it and were favorably disposed. I regret that I was not able to attend the convention and to vote. I have not yet heard about the results.

I am very sorry that you were not able to come. If it is convenient, please let me know whether that was due to lack of funds at the moment or to other reasons. If the first supposition is true, please send me a short outline of your proposed trip, naming the cities which you intend to visit and stating how long you will stay there and approximately how much the trip will cost. This will enable me to try to secure funds from Free Europe on whose board I have acquaintances. I do not know what the results will be but believe that the effort should be made.

Sincerely,

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Драги д-р Дочев,

Получих писмото Ви от 14 август. На 5 септември бях в Ню Йорк и се видях с хората на Лигата. Вашето желание по въпроса за Илия Безов разисквах с няколко лица. Всички знаеха за това и бяха благоприятно разположени. За съжаление не ми беше възможно да остана на конвенцията и да взема участие при гласуването. Още не съм чул какви резултати се получиха.

Съжалявам че Вие не можете да дойдете тук. Ако Ви е удобно съобщете ми дали това се дължи на липса на средства в момента или на други причини. Ако първото е верно, моля пратете ми едно кратко описание с градовете които смятате да посетите, колко време смятате да престояте там и горе долу на каква сума ще възлезат разходите за да се опитам да издействам суми от Фри Дроп на които Борд имам познати. Не знам какъв ще бъде резултата от този опит но пак вярвам че не трябва да се пропусне.

С поздрав,

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September 22, 1953

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Falls Church, Virginia

Dear Don :

Enclosed please find Dr. D.'s letter of September 20
with a translation for your convenience.

I am sure Dr. D. means an annual subsidy of \$300 or \$500
where he speaks of his paper.

Dr. D. is in the trucking business. During the summer and
fall he was counting on making about \$150 per week. If he is
advised not to wait for January but to plan his trip say for
October, then personal compensation should be added to the
expense.

I do not know whether you would be interested in my
having a personal interview with the former partisan. It could
be arranged, because Dr. D. thinks I am still employed by the
Center.

back -
discontinue When I wrote to Dr. D. I said that I would approach persons
connected with the NCFE for help but without any obligations of
any kind. If other arrangements are made, it will be perfectly
all right.

The American Tobacco Co. of the Orient advised me that at
present there are in vacancies in Turkey but that they would have
me in mind if there should be any later.

With best regards,

Sincerely, 22 Sep 53

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Торонто IX. 1953 г.

Любезни г-н [REDACTED],

Получихъ последното Ви писмо. Благодаря много.

Въпроса съ Лигата става интересенъ, като се има предвидъ, че нашиятъ бордъ отъ Питсбургъ се е споразумѣлъ съ Гемето. Това се подчерта въ Ню Йоркъ. Не знамъ кого сж избрали / Илиевъ, Кларкъ сж избрани но не знамъ цѣлия съставъ/. Мисля обаче че Лезовъ е пакъ избранъ защото преди три месеца Лезовъ е ималъ среща съ Гемето въ Вашингтонъ и сж се споразумѣли - така че той сигурно сега е избранъ въ борда като Геметовъ човѣкъ. Вѣрвамъ че картината ви е ясна. Ако се видимъ ще говоримъ по на дълго.

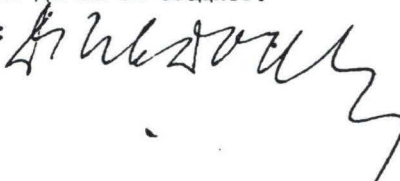
Сърдечно Ви благодаря за готовността да ми помогнете да мога да дойда въ Америка и свърша работата си, която е и отъ общъ интересъ. Истината е че причинитѣ за да не мога сега да дойда сж материални. За да свърша работа и да се оправдае моето идване въ Америка азъ трѣбва да престоя най малко единъ месецъ и да обиколя Ню Йоркъ, Вашингтонъ, Детройтъ, Чикаго, Питсбургъ, Кливеландъ и други градове. Отиването до Санъ Франциско и Лосъ Ангелесъ значи два месеца престои въ Америка и двойни разноски. Азъ съмъ готовъ да направя и това стига да има възможность. Та значи, като си направихъ смѣтката менъ ми трѣбватъ най малко 1000 долара които ги нѣмамъ. Презъ зимата азъ имамъ възможность да оставя за месецъ два работата ми тукъ безъ да пострада интереситѣ ми много и да направя обиколката въ Америка. Ако комитета Фри Европа ми помогне азъ ще му се реванширамъ. Посещаването на канцеларитѣ на комитета въ Ню Йоркъ ~~вдана~~ въ програмата ми. Ако бие можете да направите нещо за да бѣда подпомогнатъ за това ми пътуване ще Ви бѣда много задълженъ. Въ такъвъ случай презъ януарий ще се видимъ.

Отдавна искахъ да Ви пиша по единъ другъ важенъ въпросъ той е следния : /принципно/ Обадиха ми се и има възможность да се организира една група отъ около 200 души която като партизанска чета на пролетъ да влезе въ България и развие партизанска дейность. По тоя въпросъ бихъ искалъ да отидеме заедно съ Васъ въ Вашингтонъ при лица които се интересуватъ отъ въпроса. Така че ако може да

се нареди нещо за моето идване в Америка ще трябва и този въпрос да видим как може и какво може да се направи. Разбира се моля това да се запази в тайна, освен ако смятате че на някое служебно лице трябва да се каже. Планът имам изработен и хората са също сондирани. Останалото устно.

Мисля че ще мога да Ви изпратя в скоро време някой интересни сведения за нещата вътре в България от едно лице което миналата година като нелегален партизанин от Гърция влезе в България с една група наши хора. Сега от две-три седмици е тук. Пишете ми какво най-вече Ви интересува което бих могъл да питам въпросния. Сърдечни поздрави и ще чакам да ми се обадите.

Ваш :



И.С. Понеже ще говорите така и така в комитета Свободна Европа, искам да споделя с Вас няколко мисли и по отношение на моя вестник тук - български Народен Глас. Поради опозицията на комунисти, геметовци и македонци вестника няма средства да излиза защото много малко абонати се записват. Аз трябва да го издавам и разпространявам безплатно. Аз мисля че излизането на един български националистически и противокмунистически вестник, при наличността на два комунистически, един социалистически и македонския е повече от нужно. За да излиза вестника обаче трябва да има една субсидия, минимална. За едно редовно излизане два пъти в месеца ни са нужни около 500 долара или за едно излизане веднъж в месеца около 300 долара. Не били бил готов комитетът Свободна Европа да субсидира вестника. Разбира се негласно. В този случай аз съм готов да се съобразя с дадени от комитета инструкции. Сондирайте ако Ви е удобно.

Memorandum from

C/S E-2

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Don:

I would be glad to entertain the
proposal for the newspaper subsidy.
Could not a copy received here be
reproduced by TSS through photo-Offset
and dropped into Bulgaria in quantity?

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Translation.

Toronto
September 20, 1953

I received your last letter. Thank you very much.

The League situation is becoming interesting since our Board in Pittsburgh has come to an understanding with G.M. This became apparent in New York. With the exception of Iliev and Clarke, I do not know who has been elected. I think, however, that Bezov has been reelected because three months ago he met G.M. in Washington and must have made some agreement with him. He was reelected probably as a G.M. appointee. I hope the picture is clear to you. If we meet, there will be more to be said on this subject.

I am very grateful to you for your willingness to help me carry out my proposed trip to America to do a job which is of general interest. The truth of the matter is that lack of funds made it impossible for me to come. In order to be able to do satisfactory work and to justify my coming to America, I shall need at least one month in order to visit New York, Washington, Detroit, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and other cities. If I include San Francisco and Los Angeles, then I shall need two months but the expense will be double. I am ready to carry out the full program provided it is possible to do so. According to my estimate, I shall need at least \$1000. which I do not have. During the winter I can arrange to be away one or two months without hurting my personal interests too much. If the NCFE helps me, I shall try to do something for them in return. A visit to the National Committee in New York is part

of my program. I shall be very grateful to you, if you can secure help for my proposed trip. Should that happen, we will meet in January.

*Why does he
raise this
question with
... ?*

For a long time I have been considering writing to you on another important subject. On principle, it would be possible to organize a partisan group of about 200 men, from whom I have already heard, to enter Bulgaria next spring and to carry on partisan activities. I would like you to come to Washington with me to talk to persons who are interested in this project. If anything at all can be arranged for me to come to America, then we shall have to see what can be done and how. Of course, this is confidential, unless you think that some responsible government official should be told about it. I have a plan of action and the men have all given their approval. More on this subject personally.

I believe I shall be able to send you shortly interesting information about affairs in Bulgaria from a person who last year entered Bulgaria from Greece, as a partisan, with a group of our people. He has been here two or three weeks. If you write me what interests you most, I shall question the above person.

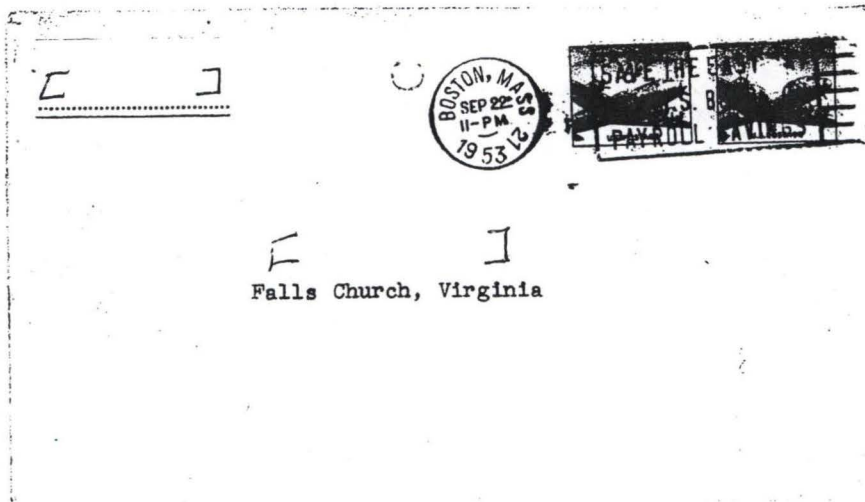
Awaiting your reply,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Ivan Dochev

P.S. Since you are going to approach the NCFE in any case, I would like you to know something about my paper here, The Bulgarian People's Voice. Because of opposition on the part of Communists, Gemetovtsi and the Macedonian Tribune, the paper cannot survive because it has very few subscribers. I am obliged to publish

and distribute it free of charge. I believe that the existence of a Bulgarian Nationalist and Anti-Communist paper is very badly needed since at present there are two Communist papers, one Socialist and one Macedonian. In order to continue, however, the paper needs a small subsidy. If it is to appear twice a month, five hundred dollars would be needed. Three hundred dollars would be sufficient for one issue per month. Would the NCPE be willing to subsidize the paper ? Of course, this should not be made public knowledge. In such a case, I would be willing to follow the instructions of the NCPE. If you do not mind, please inquire about this.



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7 October 1953

Dochev

1. I have A letter to Dochev. A only stated "This will enable me to try to secure funds from Free Europe on whose board I have acquaintances. I do not know what the results will be but believe that the effort should be made." Letter attached (Eng & Bug).

2. I only made this explanation to A of why D should be informed he A has no longer acquaintances there: That D might possibly approach NCFE or write to them, and might mention A's name - which would be bad. If we had any interest in D, it would not be wise for D to become involved politically in refugee matters which association with NCFE would entail. Also that NCFE had persons employed there who were not too able on Bug affairs, and who independently took action which we did not always think wise.

3. According to A, Dochev is a complete non-linguist. Despite his years in Germany, he only knows enough to exist; the same is true of D's English. Mrs. Dochev told A that her husband was unable to learn any language except Bulgarian. A has evidently inspired quite a bit of confidence with D; and in discussing the possibilities of his trip to the US to get backing, D wants Andros to act as an interpreter for him.

4. D told A that he had signed letters from 200 of his followers agreeing to go back as "partisans" to Bulgaria, if D can find the ways and means to finance and launch the deal.

Recommendations

1. That A be instructed to write D: (a) He is no longer connected with GENIS; (b) that the acquaintances he had at NCFE are no longer there; (c) that he has met a man whom he believes connected with US "National Defense" to whom he mentioned Dochev; that the man is interested in discussing affairs with Dochev if the latter is able to get a visitor's visa to come to (someplace other than Washington or NY); (d) that it is up to Dochev to get his visa; (e) that the man will pay \$100 (?) to enable D to make the trip.

Bear in mind that D speaks nothing but Bug.

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Library ?*

A's Personal Affairs

1. Not as bad as I thought. A is still on the payroll of the NE College Association as a consultant on Bulgarian affairs. He will continue in this capacity as long as the College problems exist. This gives him some semblance of legitimate livelihood. A also says that since it is generally known that he does private accounting work - he is doing nothing to disabuse people of the idea that he isn't working as same currently.

2. A is going to stop by and see Dr. Hardy about Roberts College deal.

3. I told him the covers we had discussed with him didn't look hopeful at this time, but cannot be considered dead as yet. I emphasized to him that

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possibilities we might develop should not stop his making every effort on his own. He is rather reluctant about approaching Dr. Hardy since he so flatly turned them down before. I gave him quite a pep talk on how all of us had to reverse our positions at times when our work demanded it. I pointed out that he had a perfectly logical excuse for being interested now whereas he hadn't been in the past: namely, that he was in the process of becoming an American citizen, that he wanted to live in the States for several years to become oriented, etc. He seemed to cheer up with this idea. I also told him that in order to continue his usefulness to us, it might be necessary for him to take on independent accounting work (which he hates) for the time being. He agreed, and seemed to understand why, that this might be necessary.

4. About the VOA job. This is a lost cause. A feels very definitely that overt Govt. employment might prejudice his mother's and Virginia's position. He said that if something happens to them now, he feels that he is doing all he can to protect them. If he did become openly connected with the Government and something happened - he would always feel that he had contributed to their fate. I agreed with him that he was right in refusing to consider this type employment as long as he had such strong convictions. I explained that you had merely mentioned the VOA possibility to see how he, A, felt about the matter since we hadn't discussed it for some time. I feel he should not be urged to do anything of this type which is so strongly opposed to his conscience.

American Bulgarian League

We discussed his past and future connection with the organization at some length. He felt very discouraged that the possibilities of building it up into something useable hadn't materialized. We agreed that the ABL probably had no potentialities for the future. However, I told him that contrary to what he thought, the "exercise" had proved to be of value to us, since through the information furnished by him we had been able to learn just exactly what the League was, what it was doing, what it could do, and much about the personalities who controlled it - that it was very important for us to learn that the organization had no possibilities through first-hand information for us. He agreed that the organization will go on as a strife-torn refugee political organization, with a comparatively undesirable element of the Bulgarian emigration predominating.

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19 September 1953

Subject : Reactivation of the BNF (Bulgarian National Front)
Date Received : 24 September 1953
Source : 4-C-2
Sub-Source : Kiril EVDOKIMOFF, BNF secretary
Evaluation : C-3

In a conversation with source on 24 September 1953 in MUNICH, sub-source reported on a number of questions which are at present of concern to the BNF (Bulgarian National Front) leadership.

1. BNF President Christo STATEFF (ROMS) was requested by Bulgarian Queen-in-exile JOHANNA (MADRID) to come to MADRID to discuss with her the following questions: *Johanna & Giovanni*
 - a. political activation of the royal family;
 - b. creation of a regents' council for the King-in-exile, SIMEON II, who is minor of age.

During the past two years the BNF attempted in vain to induce the court to engage in political activities. The latest step of the queen comes as a surprise even for the BNF leadership. *Minister President* Dr. Georg KOESSELIANOFF (SWITZERLAND), Bishop ANDREI (USA, head of the Bulgarian Church-in-exile), and Bulgarian businessman TSCROMAKOFF (at present in BRAZIL) are provided as possible candidates for a regents' council. Circles of the BNF do not agree with KOESSELIANOFF's possible candidacy since they would prefer seeing him in the position of a President of an All-Bulgarian National Committee which he cannot hold as a regent. Besides STATEFF, Dr. Stefan POPOFF (SWITZERLAND), head of the political section of BNF and former educator of the young king, also went to MADRID. BNF circles expect that the queen's political activation will result in an increase in prestige which may essentially facilitate the struggle against Dr. G.M. DIMITROFF, President of the Bulgarian National Committee.

2. STATEFF and Dr. POPOFF are scheduled to leave MADRID for PARIS in late September 1953 to continue talks with the Association of "Free Bulgarians" and other groups. The purpose of these conferences is to materialize the project for creation of an "All-Bulgarian Representation-in-Exile". The latter will unite those elements of the Bulgarian Emigration who are opposed to Dr. DIMITROFF.

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idea dates back some time and, presumably, will finally be materialized in the near future. A number of prominent Bulgarian personalities-in-exile are said to have given their written approval.

While in PARIS, STATEFF will act as mediator in a controversy between Stefan GRUEFF (Association of Free Bulgarians) and Dr. Tontcho TENEFF, head of an Agrarian Party group in exile and irreconcilable enemy of Dr. G.M. DIMITROFF. Creation of the "All-Bulgarian Representation-in-Exile" depends on the settlement of this controversy, unimportant as such, since TENEFF is the only agrarian willing to cooperate and, in his capacity of agrarian leader, can fight Dr. DIMITROFF as the sole agrarian leader in exile. One can neither renounce cooperation on the part of GRUEFF since he allegedly enjoys the queen's confidence and has excellent connections with US authorities.

4. Sub-source also reported that the BNF's financial status has suddenly improved considerably. 10,000 DM have been received from two US citizens (names unknown) of Bulgarian descent. It is planned to publish the BNF paper "National Bulgarian" monthly in Bulgarian, German and English. Also, considerable funds have been secured for future activities which may facilitate international trips of BNF functionaries.

Source Field Comment: The veracity of statements as to financial sources must be doubted. It is presumed that either ABN (Anti-Bolshevist Bloc of Nations) or the circle around Prof. MENDE, DUESSELDORF, furnish the funds. US citizens have probably been "chosen" as financiers to make the matter acceptable. However, there is no evidence justifying the doubts which are based on mere presumptions.

5. The question as to how far US authorities have dropped Dr. G.M. DIMITROFF is of the greatest concern to BNF. BNF circles are willing to cooperate with DIMITROFF should the Americans insist on his person. On the other hand, plans are to adopt a wait and see attitude, should it be sure that DIMITROFF will be dropped. This question is one of the reasons for STATEFF's stay in PARIS coinciding with that of DIMITROFF.

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Att. L. EGMA-9119

Subject: Bulgarian National Front considers Transfer of its Headquarters from MUNICH to WASHINGTON D.C.

Date Received: 15 September 1953

Source: 4-C-2

Sub-Source: Kiril EVDOKIMOV, Secretary of the Bulgarian National Front.

Evaluation: C-3

1. In a conversation with 4-C-2 on 15 September 1953 in MUNICH, Kiril EVDOKIMOV stated that Dr. Mathias JEIKOFF, NEW YORK, member of the BNF (Bulgarian National Front) board, reported the following in a letter to Dr. Dimiter WALTSCHOFF, MUNICH:
 - a. JEIKOFF applied to the East-European section, Bulgarian desk, of the State Department in WASHINGTON D.C. and discussed with the competent official the question of forming a BNF branch in the USA.
 - b. JEIKOFF was told that only a transfer of the BNF headquarters from MUNICH to the USA could come into consideration since American laws do not permit the existence of branches of organizations-in-exile in the US.
 - c. JEIKOFF supposedly believed the Bulgarian desk official to have displayed a one-sided attitude, with anti-BNF and pro-BNC (Bulgarian National Committee) tendencies.
 - d. JEIKOFF requests the transfer of the BNF headquarters to the USA in order to facilitate cooperation with US authorities on the highest political level.
2. BNF head WALTSCHOFF announced that he would postpone his comment until his trip to BONN and DUESSELDORF (office of Prof. Gerhard von MENDE), where he will hear the opinion of German circles. He believes, however, that the prospects of remaining in GERMANY are more favorable in the face of the German political situation after the past Bundestag elections.

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(Rocher)

Washington 24, D. C.
19 October 1953

Dear John:

I am enclosing the letter we discussed. It is all right to go as is when you have made the proper translation.

Other details of the possible meeting are still undetermined, but I expect they will be worked out before long.

I should be interested in learning what the results of your New York visit were and what progress was made.

I am still in the market for a girl with shorthand, typing, Bulgarian, and English, or at least the last three qualities.

Let me know when you send the enclosed letter and any other thoughts you may have regarding the proposed meeting.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

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Dear _____:

On receipt of your last letter, I tried to contact my acquaintances in Free Europe. I regret to say that the situation is more complicated than I suspected, because I had not engaged in such matters in the past. I came out that my acquaintances are no longer on the committee. They advised me not to approach the committee because friction exists between the various factions themselves and the position of the committee has not yet been stabilized. Because of that I am convinced that this is not the right time to take the matter up with Free Europe.

In thinking over other possibilities, I remembered that a former teacher, whom I knew very well, is now a government official. I got in touch with him as soon as I could and he told me that such matters are difficult to arrange and that the government does not like to deal through middlemen in the discussion of similar problems, but prefers to handle these matters directly between the interested parties. In principle, he is willing, as the first step, to raise the question with the proper department of the government and to try to arrange a meeting between you and some person appointed by the authorities, which meeting will probably take place in the States. If you agree in principle to the above suggestion, please let me know so that I may be able to forward that to my friend.

In addition, my friend told me to be sure to underline the fact that you are expected not to talk about the questions which have been raised, or about the contents of this letter with (absolutely) anyone, including Mrs. _____. Besides, for the present, you should not apply for an American visa. This question will be considered upon receipt of your reply.

Because of the various conversations that I have had, I feel that as a private citizen, my participation in the settlement of these questions is not desirable; therefore, I shall be able to help you only until the suggested meeting takes place in order not to hinder the work.

Thank you for your offer to collect information from the former partisan. Unfortunately, I am no longer working for the MIT Center and therefore have no particular need of it except my personal interest in matters pertaining to our country.

Expecting your reply,

Sincerely,

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Translation.

Toronto
October 26, 1953

Dear Mr. :

Your last letter has been received. I agree to a meeting at any place that may be selected by the persons in question in order to discuss and to settle the matter about which I wrote to you.

I consider this problem most serious, and in truth it is serious and responsible, and for this reason you must be completely sure that it will be kept secret. If, however, we should want to undertake something in the spring or during the coming summer, no time should be lost in getting started.

Therefore, I shall expect to hear from you as to the decision made. Also please let me know what I should do about a visa, about travel, etc. If someone else is to write to me on this subject, you must let me know who he is to be.

I hope that you will acknowledge this letter and will also tell me, if it is possible for you to do so, how contact will be made and in what way the meeting agreed upon.

I repeat again that before I wrote to you I investigated for a long time the conditions and the people whom I will need for the purpose. When I became convinced that to undertake such an action would be possible, I wrote to you. Thus all that is necessary on my part has been done. It remains now for the other party to do whatever is needed.

Sincerely yours,
I.D.

26 Oct 53

Mean at most that he has since only. Box 22 18954.

21 октомври 1963 г.

Драги д-р Дочев.

Като получих писмото Ви, опитах се да влезна в връзка с познатите ми в Фри Дроп. За съжаление положението е по-сложно от колкото предполагах защото в миналото не съм се занимавал с подобни въпроси. Установи се, че монте познати вече не са в комитета. Те ме посъветваха да не се обръщам към него понеже имало търкане между разните групировки и самото положение на комитета още не било стабилизирано. Поради това, убеден съм, че сега не е време да се повдигат подобни въпроси при Фри Дроп.

Като размишлявах какво друго би могло да се предприеме, дойде ми на ума, че един бивш учител, мой много добър познат, сега е държавен чиновник. Щом като можах влезнах в връзка с него и той ми каза, че такива въпроси мъчно се уреждат и че правителството предпочита да не разисква подобни работи чрез посредници а направо с заинтересованите страни. По принцип, той е съгласен като първа стъпка, да повдигне въпроса при съответния отдел на правителството и да се опита да уреди една среща между Вас и някое лице определено от властите, която среща на pewno ще се състои някъде в Катите. Ако по принцип сте съгласен на това предложение, моля съобщете ми за да мога да уведомя мой приятел.

Освен това, той ми каза да Ви подчертая дабело факта, че се очаква да не говорите с абсолютно никого, включително г-жа Дочева, по повдигнатите въпроси, както и за съдържанието на настоящото писмо. При това, за сега не правете постъпки за

Американска виза. Този въпрос ще се разгледа след като се получи отговора Ви на настоящото писмо.

Поради разните разговори, които водих, чувствам че като частно лице, не е желателно да вземам участие при разрешаването на повдигнатите въпроси, следователно, за да не се попречи на работата, ще Ви бъда в услуга докато се състои предложената среща.

Благодаря за Вашата готовност да съберете материал от бившият партизанин. За съжаление вече не работя за Центъра и поради това нямам особена нужда от подобни материали освен, разбира се, личния ми интерес към работи относящи се до нашата страна.

В очакване на отговорът Ви,

С поздрав,

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Торонто, 26 Октомври 1953 г.

Любезни г-нъ Мичелъ,

Получихъ последното Ви писмо. Съгласенъ съмъ да се състои една среща - гдето бъде тя определена отъ въпроснитѣ лица, за да се разгледа и реши въпроса за който Ви писахъ.

Азъ гледамъ съ най голѣма сериозностъ на работата защото тя е наистина сериозна и отговорна и за това може да бъдете напълно спокойни, че тайната е запазена. Ако искаме обаче да можемъ да направимъ нѣщо на пролетъ или презъ идущето лѣто, небива да се губи време съ започването.

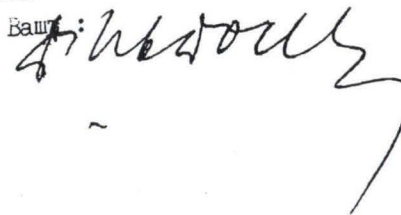
Значи азъ ще чакамъ да ми се обадите и да ми кажете какво е решено. Също да ми кажете по какъвъ начинъ ще получа разрешението - визата, за пътуването и пр. Или ако не бие а нѣкой другъ ще ми се обади по тоя въпросъ то трѣбва да ми съобщите кой ще е той.

Ще очаквамъ да ми потвърдите получаването на настоящето ми писмо, както и да ми кажете, азо разбира се можете, какъ ще се установи контакта и какъ ще се уговори срещата.

Още веднъжъ повтарямъ азъ преди да Ви пиша дълго време съмъ правилъ сондажите и изпитвалъ почвата между хората, които ще ни сж нуждни за целта ичакъ когато бѣхъ вече сигуренъ че е възможно да се проведе тази акция Ви писахъ. Така че онава което отъ наша страна е необходимо е на лице, остава другата страна да направи нуждното.

Сърдечно Ви поздравлявамъ

Вашъ



Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : *Louis*

DATE: *28/4/53*

FROM : *DOE*

SUBJECT: *Ivan Dochev*

*Will you please request OC for Subject
requesting POC soonest for preliminary talk
with him. I believe Herzog has completed trace.
Has he been green listed?*

Green Listed 29/10 —

OC Request to wait for memo from 56/CE

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1. SUBJECT <i>Ivan Kocher</i>	NOTICE RE GREEN LIST REQUEST NO. DATE OF REQUEST <u>29 Oct 53</u> REQUEST FROM NAME OF ORIGINATING OFFICER OFFICE DESIGNATOR <u>SE/2</u> ROOM, BUILDING EXTENSION 14. WAS CONTINUING SEARCH REQUESTED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO 15. TYPE OF REQUEST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRST TIME SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL DATA <input type="checkbox"/> COVER NAME 16. INTEREST IN SUBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> ESPIONAGE OR CE ACTIVITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER 17. INFORMATION REQUIRED
2. ALIASES, VARIANT SPELLINGS, CTC NUMBERS, ETC.	
3. BIRTH DATE	
4. BIRTH PLACE	
5. CITIZENSHIP	
6. PRESENT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION	
7. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, EDUCATION	

TO: *C* 6 Nov 53
DATE
 FROM: FI/STD *if*

- A. SEE DOSSIER ON SUBJECT IN FI/STD BIOGRAPHIC FILES.
- 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.
- F. SEE DOSSIER ON SUBJECT IN FI/STD BIOGRAPHIC FILES, FOR NEW INFORMATION ABOUT SUBJECT.
- G. THE SUBJECT OF THIS REQUEST IS APPARENTLY THE SUBJECT OF GREEN LIST REQUESTS FROM THE FOLLOWING

OPC request, 8 Dec. 49.

29 Oct 53

FORM NO. 81-128A
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1. SUBJECT (NAME, IN ROMAN LETTER ID IN NORMAL ORDER) IVAN DOCHEV		RESPONSE TO GREEN LIST REQUEST NO. 1154	
2. ALIASES, VARIANT SPELLINGS, CTC NUMBERS, ETC. DOCEV, DOCHEFF, DOTSCHEFF, DOSEV, DOTCHEV Ivan Dimitrov (Alias)		DATE OF REQUEST 29 October 1953	
3. BIRTH DATE 7 January 1906		REQUEST FROM	
4. BIRTH PLACE Shumen, Bulgaria		NAME OF ORIGINATING OFFICER (SE/2)	
5. CITIZENSHIP		OFFICE DESIGNATOR 1010 J Bldg.	
6. PRESENT ACTIVITY AND LOCATION Editor of <u>Bulgarski Narodn Glas</u> Toronto, Canada		ROOM, BUILDING 3115	
7. OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES, EDUCATION Grammar School - Bulgaria University of Sofia, Bulgaria University of Heidelberg (Dr.jur)		EXTENSION	
8. MILITARY SERVICE		14. WAS CONTINUING SEARCH REQUESTED? YES NO	
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		17. INFORMATION REQUIRED	
9. PAST OCCUPATIONS			
ACTIVITY		LOCATION	DATES
1938-1941 Lawyer, Sofia, Bulgaria		Sofia, Bulgaria	1938-1941
Mayor of Silistra		Silistra, Bulgaria	1941-1943
Secretary General of Bulgarian Agrarian Assoc.		Bulgaria	1943-1944
CIC		Salzburg, Munich	1946-1947
CIC		Bad Reichenhall	1948
10. DESCRIPTION (HEIGHT) (WEIGHT) (EYES) (HAIR) (RACE) (OTHER) Brown Brown W			
11. SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME) Bisseria-Maria Dotscheva			
12. OTHER MEMBERS OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY AND ASSOCIATES Stelija Dotscheva (Mother) Shumen, Bulgaria Dr. Borislav Dotscheff (brother) Shumen, Bulgaria			
13. OTHER SIGNIFICANT DATA (POLITICS, RELIGION, ETC.) Greek Orthodox, Bulg. Anti-Communist Legion, Bulg, Agrarian Assoc. Bulg. National Front			

INSTRUCTIONS: INSERT CARBON; FILL OUT FORMS COMPLETELY.
 SEND BOTH SHEETS TO FIELD OFFICE
 SEE OSI-10-7

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TO: *C 3*

5 Nov 53
DATE

FROM: FI/STD *ly*

- A. SEE DOSSIER ON SUBJECT IN FI/STD BIOGRAPHIC FILES.
- 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:

- ✓ 1. USFA/SWR, #84, 4 Feb 49, Secret, re: Dr. Ivan DOCHEV. Nominated head of "Bulg anti Bolshavistic Union" in Heidelberg, 17 Oct 48
- ✓ 2. US Army/Comdr-Eus, R-G52-49, 24 Dec 49, Ccnf., re: ~~Ex.~~ Ivan DOCHEV. "Natl Bulg Front" leader.
- ✓ 3. SD-Paris #2121, 1 Feb 51, SECRET.
- ✓ 4. SD-Istanbul #616, 18 Mar 51, RESTRICTED.
- ✓ 5. SD-Trieste #425, RESTRICTED.
- ✓ 6. FBIS, KK-6, 14 Nov 51 (Sofia: 12 Nov), RESTRICTED.
- ✓ 7. British Legation, Sofia, #144, 23 Nov 51, CONF., re: Ivan DOCHEV. Press rpts of "trial against a grp of spies..."
- ✓ 8. SD-Paris #1853, 5 Mar 53, CONFIDENTIAL.
- ✓ 9. SD-Munich #362, 18 Mar 53, CONFIDENTIAL

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.

*OSCA # 1 481
11/11/53
at time of cancellation*

TO: FI/STD

DATE

FROM:

NAME
OFFICE DESIGNATOR
ROOM, BUILDING
EXTENSION

CANCEL THE STOP CARD FOR THIS REQUEST

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SE-2

13 November 1953

FROM: SE-2/CE

SUBJECT: Ivan DOCHEV

1. Reference is made to your contemplated request for POC on Ivan DOCHEV, Bulgarian emigre now in Canada. Although the information which follows is not in all cases necessarily derogatory it would seem to have definite bearing on any possible contact with him in the future.

2. MGSA-3455 dated 20 March 1951 deals chiefly with Ivan Panov ROGOSAROV but also contains biographical data obtained by CIC from DOCHEV which indicates that he attended the University of Sofia from 1932 to 1937 and during this period founded the "Bulgarian National Legion". A CIC report dated October 1948 lists DOCHEV among ROGOSAROV's known associates and contacts. The latter was employed from 1947 to 1948 by CIC but was terminated when he was found guilty of fabricating many reports. The covering dispatch of MGSA-3455 stated that, according to French IS, ROGOSAROV was (as of 1951) suspected of working for Soviet intelligence although he pretended to work for the French and to have formerly worked for "Anglo-American services".

3. Sources do not agree entirely on DOCHEV's background but there is sufficient evidence in the files to indicate that he was definitely pro-German and that he worked for German IS. According to Who's Who in Bulgaria (1944), DOCHEV, formerly head of the Legioneri, was then chief of the Department of Oral and Practical Propaganda at the National Propaganda Directorate. A list of Bulgarian Nazis reported to be in Austria and Germany in August 1945 (source unidentified) includes the name of DOCHEV, "former Fascist youth leader and organizer of Nazi students even before the war." Some of the references reported below confirm DOCHEV's collaboration with the Germans during the period of occupation, his escape from Bulgaria with the retreat of the Germans, and his association with the pro-German government-in-exile which was set up in Vienna under the leadership of the extreme rightist, Alexander TSANKOV.

4. According to PGA-4677 dated 27 January 1950 (B-3), DOCHEV was the former leader of "Bulgarski Legioni" whose members were generally designated by the term "Legioneri". The organization was the Bulgarian counterpart of the Hitler Youth movement and was said to have been sponsored financially and ideologically by the Germans. DOCHEV left Bulgaria in 1944 with the retreating Germans and "exerted his influence in conscripting Bulgarian students located in Austria and Germany to fight against the Allies in conjunction with the policy of Alexander TSANKOV's government-in-exile. In the postwar period DOCHEV's activities have been confined to organizing some former Legionaires into a so-called 'Bulgarian National Anti-Communist Committee' in an attempt to capitalize on prevailing anti-Russian feeling. He is assumed to be in contact with Alexander TSANKOV....".

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5. PIM-182Q reported information acquired 25 April 1950 from [] (B-3) which indicated that Nikola TOSHKOV, alleged Bulgarian agent, traveled from Italy to Munich in June 1948 to visit his brother and "from Munich he went to Monaco" [field comment states this may be either Italian for Munich or reference to principality of Monaco] where he met Ivan DOCHEV who had offered his services to Colonel Stoyan ZAIMOV, key Bulgarian intelligence figure in Italy. The Rome comment, prepared by [], identified DOCHEV as "a paper-mill personality in Austria". In November 1950 [] (B-3) in PIRA-7871 reported similar information, and the Italian desk confirms the possibility that the two reports originated with the same initial source since [] is actually a sub-station of []. The latter report stated that DOCHEV offered in 1947-48 to collaborate with George M. DIMITROV but received no reply and then offered his services to Colonel ZAIMOV, whereupon TOSHKOV was dispatched to meet DOCHEV in Munich. [] in PIRA-3224 commented on the report that DOCHEV has offered his services to ZAIMOV by outlining in brief DOCHEV's past activities with the Legion, the Nazis, and the Bulgarian government-in-exile in Vienna. He concluded: "A person who knows him defined him as a fickle character who avails himself to [sic] ideas of working for the Communists as in the past he worked for the Nazis...". The report bears a "R-3" evaluation which under the circumstances may be rather high in light of []'s identity. In connection with the [] reports, it is entirely possible that some of DOCHEV's opponents engaged in the old game of character assassination with which the majority of emigres seem to be familiar, but there is nothing in the files which specifically states that DOCHEV did not seek contact with ZAIMOV.

6. PBSA-215 dated 28 October 1948 contains a statement made by George M. DIMITROV about DOCHEV. He declared that DOCHEV was the "former leader of a Fascist youth organization which was taken over by General LUKOV to swell the ranks of the Hitlerite brigades in Bulgaria" and that he had been placed by the former regime at the head of a "government-sponsored attempt to undermine the influence of the Agrarian Union among the peasants which it formally dissolved". DIMITROV stated that DOCHEV "now [1948] is misrepresenting his past activities and claims to have been an Agrarian leader." He characterized DOCHEV as being "entirely devoid of scruples" and claimed that "reliable information stamps him as attempting to act as communist agent-provocateur." As a bitter political foe of DOCHEV it is to be expected that DIMITROV would have few kind words for him. At the same time his statement is interesting in terms of the claims which DOCHEV made on his application for emigration. Under "former occupations" he listed the following: lawyer in Sofia, 1938-41; mayor of Siliistra, 1941-43; secretary general of Bulgarian Agrarian Association, 1943-44; and under "political affiliations": Bulgarian Anti-Communist Legion, 1930-37; "no party member", 1937-42; secretary general of Bulgarian Agrarian Association, 1942-44. There are perhaps two other references in the files to DOCHEV as an Agrarian leader but it appears likely that the information originated with DOCHEV. All other evidence known to the writer suggests that DOCHEV was and is opposed to the Agrarians.

7. MGKW-3142 dated 13 March 1951 reported further comments made by DIMITROV concerning DOCHEV as follows: "Dr. DIMITROV stated that Ivan DOCHEV, the former Deputy Minister of Propaganda in the TSANKOV cabinet who spoke over Radio Donau for the Nazis, was active in connection

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with ZIPPER and, according to the last word that DIMITROV had received, DOCHEV was still receiving funds from the American Intelligence headquarters near Munich. DIMITROV offered to produce documentary proof that DOCHEV has been claiming among the Bulgarian emigres whom he has been trying to recruit that he enjoys the full blessing of the American authorities and that the latter back him completely." DIMITROV also stated that he and Dragomir NENOV (see paragraph 5 above) knew that DOCHEV "was still presumably an American agent and that he was in contact with General /sic: Colonel/ ZAIMOV who allegedly runs Bulgarian intelligence activities in Western Europe."

8. DOCHEV's application for emigration also indicated that he worked for CIC Munich and CIC Salzburg from May 1946 until the end of 1947 and for ZIPPER from the beginning of 1948 to the time of application, apparently about April 1950. Attention is also called to the fact that he listed as sponsors Bishop Andre VELIKOV and Boris H. D. CLARK, who are well known to you. MGLA-1971 dated 15 May 1950 stated that his emigration was approved by CIC Salzburg as a result of "our" intervention but was then disapproved by the DP Commission without reason. The field thought that he may have been turned down because of his previous connections with the Legion and with the government-in-exile in Vienna. OUT-56661 WASH 5912 on 29 May 1950 advised the field that further intervention in the case of DOCHEV was not warranted and that the "record of his activities as presently known does not justify any assistance whatsoever." It was followed up by MGKW-5166 dated 12 June which suggested that emigration of ZIPPER members should be facilitated "only when there is sufficient evidence of meritorious service" and advised against any falsification of his documents on the grounds that his true identity would more than likely become known if he did gain entry to the United States. MGLA-3409 dated 19 September 1950 states that the field agreed in principle with headquarters views concerning DOCHEV and that fact, coupled with the generally low level of Bulgarian operations, had led them to tell ZIPPER that no further assistance could be given to DOCHEV in emigrating to the United States and to suggest that he accept emigration to another country.

9. A State memorandum dated 21 November 1951 reads in part as follows: "...DOCHEV's former organization, the Legion (Legionaires) was a Nazi organization which presumably comes under the terms of the McCarran Act. It is believed that DOCHEV was recently refused a visa to visit the United States. In Germany he was reported to be a disrupting element among Bulgarian emigres."

10. MSBA-3361 contains a report made by [redacted] on 27 July 1950 concerning a trip he had recently made to Frankfurt where he had run into Atanas ZAMFIROV, a businessman who said that a German residence permit could be arranged through DOCHEV. OUT-66318 WASH 14413 advised [redacted] that DOCHEV, "not considered trustworthy", probably could secure a residence permit for [redacted] only through the influence of ZIPPER and suggested that [redacted] instruct [redacted] not to discuss the permit with DOCHEV in order to avoid arousing possible ZIPPER interest in [redacted]. The name of Atanas ZAMFIROV will be familiar to you because he had been the subject of discussion with the Swiss desk and has recently come to the United States.

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11. In an attempt to obtain more information concerning DOCHEV's activities with ZIPPER, particularly since there is no longer an officer at the ZIPPER desk directly familiar with the case, file [] covering "Project 79" was reviewed. As a ZIPPER agent DOCHEV recruited two Bulgarians who were dispatched from Austria to Bulgaria in October 1949 and were presumably broken by the Bulgarian IS. DOCHEV's true identity was known to the agents and this compromise appears to have led to his emigration. In the spring of 1950 when an approach, apparently by the Bulgarian IS, was made to the wife (in Salzburg) of one of the agents, DOCHEV's handling of the situation was regarded as "inept" and both headquarters and the field were critical of his readiness to call in CIC. MGKW-5430 dated 11 July 1950 stated that "it may be desirable at times to request CIC intervention but naturally only the POB American staff and if necessary Washington can clear such action..." According to MGLA-2875 dated 4 August 1950, the project was to be dropped after CE investigation but the results of this investigation are not included in the file.

12. Another individual involved in "Project 79" was one Anatolj CANOFF /sic: Anatoli TSANOV/ who lived in Vienna and is almost certainly identical with the Anatoli TSANOV of SGAA-1296 dated 7 November 1952. The latter dispatch is chiefly concerned with the allegation contained in a CIC report dated July 1947 that Todor DAMYANOV once worked for French IS but it contains certain statements which appear pertinent. DAMYANOV "stated that it is possible that a denunciation to the effect that he had worked for the French DRA had been made against him in 1947 by Anatoli TSANOV, with whom DAMYANOV had personal and political clashes. DAMYANOV reminded WRONG that he had reported to WRONG and S/A MEITNER in 1948 that Anatoli TSANOV was a double agent working for the French DRA and the Bulgarian Legation in Vienna and that TSANOV also was passing information to the 430th CIC Det. USFA through Ivan DOCHEV, with whom TSANOV pretended to be politically associated. DAMYANOV claimed that TSANOV had later returned to Vienna, where he lived undisturbed by the Bulgarian and Russian security agencies." Athens reasoned that the CIC report on DAMYANOV was probably furnished by DOCHEV who had received it from TSANOV. SGAA-1296 also contains ADDISSETT's unfavorable comments on TSANOV, including his "impression that TSANOV was a Bulgarian agent who acted as an informant for the French in order to be tolerated in the area" ADDISSETT explained that TSANOV lived in Innsbruck for a time before returning to Vienna. SGAA-1296 continues: [] recollects hearing from S/A Kurt MEITNER that Anatoli TSANOV had married a relative of Ivan DOCHEV in Vienna and now lived in Vienna as both a trusted man of DOCHEV and as informant of the Bulgarian Consulate Legation. In []'s opinion this allegation seemed to be borne out by the nature of questions asked by a Bulgarian case officer relative to []'s whereabouts which suggested that DOCHEV had reported two encounters with [] to TSANOV who in turn had passed the information to the Bulgarian Legation in Vienna.

13. The question of DOCHEV's present IS connections in terms of his previous association with German IS has been discussed with the ZIPPER desk. They have no current information concerning DOCHEV and are unable to make a positive statement relative to his possible ties either now or in the future with German IS but they believe his previous service with the German IS is a factor to be kept in mind at all times.

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EGMA-9119 18 Dec 53 32-6-33-1639 (Attachments L and N)

☐ ☐ Reports on East European Emigration Affairs

Comments of ☐ ☐ (who signed dispatch) re Attachment L (attached):

a. (See also Attachment N). These reports, plus information reported in EGMA-8795, 7 December 1953, show some facets of the meager revival of the BNF as an emigration party.

b. Paragraph 2: Note that WALTSCHEFF [VULCHEV] is contacting the group of von MENDE, BRAEUTIGAM, and LEIBRAND, all former members of ROSENBERG's Ostministerium and now connected with the German Foreign Ministry. As yet we have no information here on the results of these conferences. However, WALTSCHEFF is Chief of the Press and Information Section of the ABN, under the assumed names of BALANSKI and Dr. ILIEV. It is generally assumed that von MENDE has received British support as has the ABN. WALTSCHEFF's regular contacts with von MENDE may indicate British plans with regard to the BNF or BNF hopes to enlist British aid.

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Lyuben KOICHEV

(check on basis - request fra [] 23 Dec 53)

Possible variations have been checked on the above name and the only reference is the following:

Ljuben KOTSCHER - [] (case index)

Request to RI brought forth a bulky, ^{file?} which was checked and no mention of subject was found. Upon further inquiry at RI it was revealed that there were 53 boxes under the above classification which belong to the bulky. There is a case index at Archives and [] in Archives reported that the document in which subject is mentioned is among the missing sections of this case.

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Dec. 23, 1953

Dear Mr. - ,

No one has yet contacted me on that question. In spite of that I am getting ready by renewing and tightening my relations with the men whom I will need. If we should want to undertake action during the summer of 1954, we must begin preparations now for, otherwise, the time will not be sufficient. Please write me on this matter. The following is my new home address :

388 Plains Rd. Apt. 4
Tel. RI 6231

Letters should be sent to me to the old permanent and safe address : P.O.Box 163, Adelaide St. P.O.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Ivan Dochev

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Southwest Station
Washington 24, D.C.

Dear Dick :

I am enclosing a translation of a letter from Toronto which I have not yet answered. Please let me know what you want me to do about it. K

The job hunting campaign is still in progress. I have just returned from Kansas City and Fulton, Missouri, where I had a series of interviews. The results will be known early this month.

The following paragraph from Dr. Black's letter of December 16 to me may be of interest to you :

"We have very little news of conditions across the frontier to the north. For the past two weeks G.M.Dimitroff has been in the city and I have seen him twice although because of my position here I cannot take any part in any kind of political activity. I have come to the conclusion that Dimitroff is interested in refugees only to the extent that he can exploit them for his own political purposes, whereas I am interested in them as human beings destitute and in need, therefore, I shall not have anything further to do with Dimitroff. I regard him as a political propagandist who has become self-deceived by his own oratory."

With best wishes for success during the new year,

Sincerely,

John

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BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON

Dr. Ivan DOCHEV

Subject is 45 years old, was born in Shumen, Bulgaria, graduated from the University of Sofia Law School, and obtained his PhD at the University of Heidelberg. Being an active anti-Communist in Bulgaria, he fled to Austria in September 1944 where he lived until he obtained a Canadian Visa and emigrated to Canada. He now lives in Toronto, Canada, and runs his own trucking business in addition to editing a Bulgarian language newspaper called NARODEN GLAS (THE PEOPLE'S VOICE).

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Translation letter received Jan. 23.

Toronto
Jan. 17, 1954

Dear

I find it necessary to write again in the interest of the work. You contacted a friend in Washington about the proposition which I made but up to the present moment no one has gotten in touch with me. If we do not begin the preparatory work next month, at the latest, we shall not be able to carry out the plan during the coming summer in spite of my desire to do so. I am asking you, therefore, to transmit the above to your friend in Washington, and to let me know whether I should wait longer. Perhaps Washington does not intend to undertake any action of this nature at the present time.

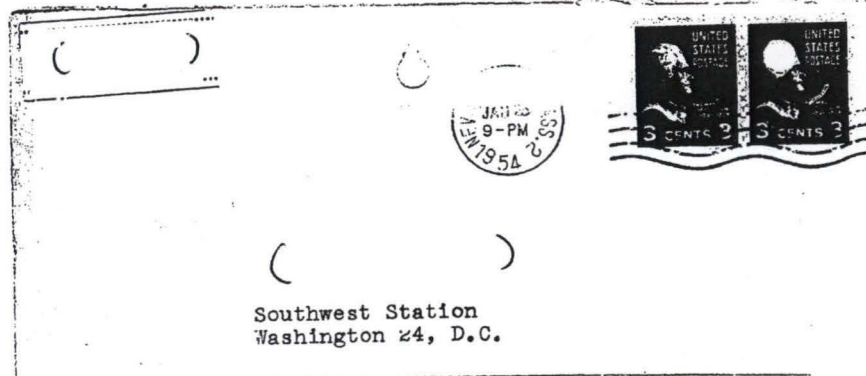
Because of this project, I have neglected my other duties. If nothing is to be done, I would like to renew my activities here and in the U.S. and to make the tour I have been planning. I would like to come to the U.S. soon, to visit a number of cities, to hold meetings of our supporters and to speak to our immigrants.

Please let me know what I should do. If the project is to be postponed, please tell your friend about my plans to visit the U.S. and ask him to help in case there are obstacles to my coming. Of course, I shall ask for a visa in the regular way.

Awaiting your reply, I am

Sincerely,

Dr. Iv. Docheff



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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

NAME: DOCHEV, Ivan (Dr.) *Dochev - N Pochett*

AKA: DOTSHEFF, Ivan (Dr.) *N*

BIRTH: ca.1909, Shumen, Bulgaria

ADDRESS: Toronto, Canada

EDUCATION: University of Sofia, Law School
University of Heidelberg, PhD.

EMPLOYMENT: Trucking business, self employed Toronto, Canada
Maroden Glas (the People's Voice), editor " "

TRAVEL: Austria, 1944
Germany
Canada

DATA DATED: None given

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: [] CSE-2

SUBJECT: Discussion with Win Scott, Chief I & R, re problems involved
in recruiting Bulgarians resident in Canada.

1. I arranged to see Mr. Scott at 1030 hours on 12 February 1954. I told him of our interest in recruiting a Bulgarian emigre leader, Ivan DOCHEV, who was presently residing in Toronto, Canada. I said that our initial interest was in being able to talk with him for the purpose of assessing his potential for this Branch. I pointed out that we were most hesitant to send anyone to Canada to talk with him so that we would not tip our hand to the Canadians in advance, and that if possible, we should like to keep any possible operational use of DOCHEV from the Canadian Service.

2. Mr. Scott stated that he knew from recent discussions with the Chief of the Canadian Service that British Intelligence was pretty well cut-in on any Canadian agents and/or operations, so that if we were to approach the Canadians on the matter of DOCHEV or others, we would have to assume that BIS would know about it.

3. I replied that it might eventually become necessary to clear this with the Canadians, but that until we felt we had to do so, we would naturally prefer to keep them out of it. Mr. Scott agreed with this, but asked how I proposed to get in touch with the man.

(This is [])

4. I told him that we had a covert associate, whose connection with any U.S. government activity was unknown, who had at our instance taken a trip to Toronto last year to attend the annual convention of the American-Bulgarian League, and had met and talked with DOCHEV. It appeared that DOCHEV was

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4. (Cont'd) favorably impressed with our covert associate and that he had been in correspondence with him since. Recently DOCHEV had written to our associate asking him if he had any ideas as to how he (DOCHEV) could get in touch with any one in the U.S. Government or with NCFE in order to get into some anti-communist work, stating that he had some 200 men who had sworn to serve him. ~~Therefore, I suggested that the most secure method of handling the~~ At my instruction, our associate had replied to DOCHEV that he had a friend who was in the government, and would at the next opportunity, take up the matter with him and see what could be done, but pointing out that since he himself (our associate) was not connected with the government, he would of necessity have to turn over any such dealings to his friend in Washington.

5. Therefore, I suggested that the most secure method of handling the initial arrangements would be for our associate to take a "pleasure" trip to Canada and stop off in Toronto long enough to see DOCHEV and give him directions and instructions about getting a visa and coming to the U.S., thus avoiding any letters giving instructions as to meeting, etc.

6. Mr. Scott agreed that this seemed perfectly all right as there could be no objection on the part of the Canadians if we talked with anyone who was in the U.S. He added that the chief of the JIB had told him that personally when the question had come up in a recent discussion while the JIB chief had been in Washington.

7. We also discussed the matter of how we might be able to get information on Bulgarian refugees in Canada, and Mr. Scott replied that we could submit a request for debriefing thru him to the Canadians, or that we could send

7. (Cont'd) questionnaires. It was suggested that if we had any particular individuals in which we were interested, we could include their names in a list of names of persons in whom we were not interested. I said I would look into the matter as we had several ex-agents who had been terminated in Athens and who had emigrated to Canada. (Two of these are [] and [])

NOTE:

A few days after [] took his trip to Canada to see DOCHEV, I advised Mr. ~~Myatviktat~~ Scott that this had been done, and he said that as far as he could see there was no problem with regard to Canadian liaison.

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24 February 1954

Department of State files were searched in Subject's name on 17 February 1954 and were found to contain reference to an FBI memorandum dated 31 March 1951 captioned: "A New Danger for World's Peace - Red Bulgaria" by Dr. Ivan _____." which memorandum was made available to both Department of State and "this agency."

The file contained no further information in the name of the Subject.

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I. D.
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4 March 1954

On 24 February 1954, the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy, were searched in the Subject's name and reflected the following:

A Cross Reference to a report of this organization, #CS DB-2747 and DB-2747A, dated 1 April 1953, was entitled Biographical Information on Ivan _____, Leader of the Bulgarian National Front.

The file contains a Cross Reference to a report of this organization, NIS 23, Bulgaria, Chapter 5, Section 57 Subversive, dated 29 October 1953.

The file contains a Cross Reference to a State Department report, IR-6250.4 "Subversive Activities in Bulgaria, a Basic Study", dated 24 July 1953.

There was no further information relating to the Subject.

JED:bab

MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR []

SUBJECT: Dr. Ivan DOCHEV

Rec'd by []
on 27 Feb 54
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1. Since there could well be complications with the Canadian Service if I were to write to Subject with regard to his coming to the U.S., I feel that it is best if you handle the arrangements in the following manner set forth below.

2. I want you to write Subject that "things seem to be going well" and that you expect to be taking a vacation trip to Canada in the near future and hope to see ^{him on your way thru Toronto} ~~it - it can be managed.~~
(and give approximate dates) which should be during 1-15 March)

3. Then, I would like for you and your wife to take a 3-5 day "vacation" in Canada, visiting either Montreal or Quebec, and stopping for a day on your return in Toronto. While there, I want you to see Subject and tell him as follows:

(3) "That you have received word from your friend in the government that he would be interested in seeing Subject for exploratory talks in the U.S., but that in order to avoid undue publicity and chance of ruining any future Subject might have, he has strongly recommended that Subject come to the U.S. entirely on his own with no mention to anyone of his real reasons. He is to prepare a cover story that will readily account for his trip, such as the fact that he would like to see an old friend, or that he is hoping to build up the circulation of his paper by visiting certain Bulgarian groups in the U.S., or that he is wondering about business opportunities in the U.S. He should then apply for his visa as a temporary visitor. When he has his visa, he

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3. (Cont'd) should drop you a line, telling you that "he is expecting to see a friend of his about the ___ of _____ and will give him your regards." This is to mean that he has his visa and that he will be at the specified location on that date.

(b) You will tell him that he should come to Springfield, Massachusetts and register at the _____ Hotel, using his true name. He should plan to get there in time to meet me at 1800 that day. If he cannot be there at 1800, I shall look for him every hour thereafter, on the hour, until 2200. Failing that, I shall look for him the next morning at 1000, 1200, and 1300. If that should go wrong, he should ask at the desk for and call my room, but this should only be as a last resort.

(c) He should furnish you with a recent photograph of himself as an aid in my identifying him.

(d) You should tell Subject that I am 5'11" tall, weigh 170 lbs, am light complexioned etc., and that I shall be wearing a single breasted charcoal (black) flannel suit and carrying a black briefcase.

(e) Subject should write you at least ten days before the date he sets as a meeting date in order for you to have time to notify me. I would like to have you set the following date for the meeting and if he can be there on that date, he need not do more than confirm it to you: ~~22 April~~ 22 April.

(f) You will be provided with two hundred dollars in cash which you are authorized to give him ^{against a receipt} if he absolutely has to have it for his trip expenses. If not needed, I would prefer for you not to give it to him, but tell him that I will reimburse him when I see him.

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File DOCHEV

3 March 1954

MEMO FOR FILE

SUBJECT: Ivan DOCHEV

FROM: DFE

1. [], STC/SPB, phoned at 1500 today and said that POC for me to talk with Subject had been granted, and that he would forward the paper to me.

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POC # 715-1,
4 March 1954
was granted Ivan
Dochev.

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MEMO FOR FILE

SUBJECT: DCSHEV, Ivan

FROM: DFE

4 March 1954

1. At my meeting with [redacted], at the covert office on the morning of 27 February 1954, I discussed various means of arranging Subject's visit to the U.S. for the purpose of meeting me for an exploratory talk.

2. I told [redacted] that all arrangements would have to await obtaining clearance for the interview, which I thought would be forthcoming next week. I told him that I would phone him when I had the green light, and would say, "I am unable to join him on his vacation trip". This would mean that he should go ahead with his trip to Toronto to see Subject and lay on the meeting.

3. We then discussed just what reason Subject would give the U.S. Consulate for obtaining a visitor's visa. We discarded any idea that involved his fellow-nationals, or his newspaper as being likely to involve him actually with his fellow-nationals, which I felt inadvisable at this time. Our next idea was that it should be a business trip in connection with Subject's trucking business.

4. This idea seemed to be the best, and we agreed that I should attempt to lay on a letter coming from some business firm in the U.S., probably in Springfield, Mass., or New York, with which Subject was allegedly in contact. It seemed that since Subject was doing a good deal of business hauling timber in Canada, that either a lumber or trucking firm would be the most logical and natural. I agreed to try to lay this on with [redacted] (known to [redacted]) as soon as possible. The gist of the letter was to be that this firm acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Subject in which Subject had proposed some business venture, and suggesting that they were giving it serious consideration, but felt that a meeting in New York would be more helpful in working out details, inviting him to let them know when he could come to New York. Subject could then show this letter to the American Vice Consul if need be in justification for his visa application.

5. It was also agreed that it would be a good idea to check on just what is required by the State Department in granting a visitor's visa under these circumstances. I shall ask [redacted] Aliens Affairs Officer, to find out about this at once.

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6. In order that exact details regarding the hotel in which Subject and I are to meet in Springfield, Mass., will be clear to both [] and me before he sees Subject, I asked him to take a quick trip to Springfield when he returns to Wellesley,. He will select a good, busy, commercial mans' hotel, and give me (and Subject) an exact description of the location, situation of the lobby, spotting where I shall wait for Subject.

7. It should be noted here that Springfield, Mass. was picked primarily for two reasons: (1) that it is a relatively large town with no known Bulgarian colony, and (2) that it is a rail junction. In addition, it is not far from Canada, and thus more easily accessible to Subject without being full of Bulgarians, as is Detroit, for example.

Re: DOCHER
Tell [] when he calls - P.O. Box 163, Adelaide St. P.O.

Letter will have to be backstopped by at least one individual in the company -

Tell [] to go ahead on his trip; to tell Docher to apply when he gets a letter, but to advise [] of date he applies + name of consular officer + where he applies.

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SECURITY INFORMATION

PROVISIONAL OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE *Security # 94593*

NO. 7151

TO: Chief, SE/2

Provisional Operational Clearance is granted for the use of Ivan DOCHEV

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Limitations: To be used as stated in memo dated 15 Jan 1954. This clearance is based upon the action set out below only and is subject to the results of further checks to be instituted. It should be borne in mind that this clearance is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of subject's bona fides, but merely indicate that as of this date, no information is known about subject, which precludes his further development according to the field's best discretion.

- x 1. Check of CIA indices
- 2. Check of FBI and/or _____ files
- 3. Field traces

Parts I and II PRQ should be furnished by the field as soon as possible. The extent of headquarters checking and the basis for this clearance should be conveyed to the field station concerned.

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4 March 1954

MEMO FOR FILE

SUBJECT: DOGHEV, Ivan

FROM: []

1. This afternoon, I contacted [] of Cover Division with regard to his laying on the cover of a company from which the letter would go to Subject, inviting him to come to New York to discuss the pending "business deal".
2. It so happened that [] was leaving tonight for New York, and he thought that he might be able to handle this assignment while on this trip; at least, he felt that it might be possible, although he had nothing concrete in mind.
3. To this end, I gave him Subject's name, and the fact that he lived in Toronto, Canada, stating that I would have to get ~~xx~~ Subject's street address from the file the next day. We agreed that if [] should be able to lay this on while in New York tomorrow, he would phone me at my office and that I would give him the street address only over the phone. He would then be in a position to ~~write~~ have the matter all ready to go when I gave the word.
4. It will then be necessary for me to phone [] and tell him all is well, and that he is to tell Subject to expect a letter from this firm.

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S. W. Station
Washington, D. C.

5 March 1954

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Dear John:

You will probably already have heard from me by phone, but here is the situation.

I am making arrangements for your friend to get a letter from a firm, most likely in N. Y., although at this point I don't know which one. That, however, is not important at the moment. You should, however, tell him that he will receive such a letter and that he is then to apply for his visa for business reasons. He is then to let you know the date and place of application, and, if possible, the name of the officer handling his case, although this last is not vital. When he has his visa, he should write you at least two weeks in advance of his proposed arrival, in case it does not coincide with the date I gave you. I think you might tell your friend that there may well be some delay in his getting a visa, but not to be disturbed by this.

As far as I can see now, there is no reason why you shouldn't take your trip as soon as you can conveniently arrange it, although there is no urgency at this end.

I am glad to learn of the favorable turn in your new job as indicated in your letter of March 2, and will look forward to hearing from you about the hotel arrangements. I hope you and Mary have a pleasant vacation trip.

Yours truly,

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Southwest Station
Washington 24, D.C.

Dear Dick :

On Thursday I went to Springfield to look the place over. There are several small hotels near the station but I think that they are too small for our purpose. The best hotels are on Chestnut Street and two of them deserve mention.

The Sheraton is the most expensive in town, from \$5.50 up. It is about seven blocks from the station and has 215 rooms. Its lobby is very small and not too convenient for meetings. It has one lounge with entertainment and another with T.V. neither of which would be very suitable.

Hotel Kimball with 350 rooms, from \$3.50 up, is about five blocks from the station. It is a good hotel and seems to be the most convenient of all. The lobby is on the ground floor and in it there is a newsstand and two air-ticket counters. When I visited it, a number of people were sitting around and others were coming and going.

Between the two hotels, at the corner of Chestnut and Hillman Streets, is the Y.M.C.A. which has 280 rooms of which 180 are permanently occupied. Guests who are not members are welcome at \$2. per day which entitles the person to free use of all the facilities in the building. The lobby is large enough and would be convenient for meetings.

I would suggest that Dr. D. be advised to stay at the Y.M.C.A. and that the first meeting take place in the lobby there. If you stay at the Kimball, you can arrange further meetings in either place.

I have just had an answer to my letter to Dr. D. He says that he is free Saturday afternoons and Sundays and that if I let him know the exact date of my visit he will wait at home for me.

Mary's vacation begins on March 20. However, since I may be very busy after March 15, I think it advisable to plan flying from Boston to Montreal on Friday afternoon, March 12, and returning from Toronto on Sunday, March 14. This does not give us much time but it will be sufficient for our purpose.

Will you please let me know whether to proceed with the arrangements.

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8 March 1954

MEMO FOR FILE

SUBJECT: DOCHEV, Ivan

FROM: []

1. ~~This morning~~ [] Cover Division rode to work with me this morning and told me of his efforts to obtain cover backstopping for Dochev's letter while in New York on Friday, 5 March. He said that the N.Y. office had been unable to come up with anything whatever.
2. He added that he was quite sure that [] had several firms in New England, particularly Connecticut, and that he thought that Tom could line it up this morning. He will call me as soon as he has lined it up.

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Washington 24, D.C.)

March 9, 1954

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Dear John:

This is merely to expand on the facts of the situation vis-a-vis your friend which I will cover briefly in a telephone call to you tonight, and which are different from those in paragraph 2 of my letter of 5 March.

After thinking through all of the risks involved in providing the man with a letter, I have decided that the chances that the man will use the letter for his own purposes or divulge what he thinks is the real purpose behind the letter are too great.

We will therefore just have to take the chance of furnishing him sufficient funds to make the trip and letting him make his own arrangements.

You may suggest to him that perhaps he can devise a business reason for the trip - but this is entirely up to him. If he decides to make contacting his co-religionaries or NCFE the reason, then he must understand that "you-friend" is only interested in talking with him before he makes any other contacts here. He should let you know his plans for the trip as soon as he secures a visa.

I hope you and Mary have a pleasant vacation trip.

Sincerely yours,

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written by
[] signed []

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Memorandum for IVAN DOCHEV file

9 March 1953⁴

The "cover" situation re the Dochev letter is this: [] v. Recommended to Cover by OO. Cover has requested renewal of []'s clearance before making contact.

I talked with [] of Cover today about the Company and the cleared President. The company provided cover for the FBI for its agents in South America during WWII. The president is on the board of directors of five other corporations including a railroad, hexall Drugs, etc.

[] said that after the clearance is received, an approach will have to be made to [] to see whether he is willing to provide the letter.

I pointed out to [] that we could of course not guarantee Dochev's integrity or how he would use the cover letter; and suggested there were possibilities of the company's involvement should, for example, Dochev show the letter to some of his followers telling them this was only a "cover" for making contact with AIS; or should Dochev be smart enough to try to make some personal use of the letter (as a recommendation for himself, etc.) [] agreed that [] would have to be informed of such possibilities at the time Cover contacts him for the job.

I feel that the company is much too high-powered for justifying our getting it involved with a one-truck business of a Bulgarian DP. It isn't very likely that a company of this scope would be asking such a person to come to the US to discuss the trucking business in Canada.

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DFE decided not to use cover & advised [] 9 Mar 54

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12 March 1954

MEMO FOR FILE

FROM: [] [] [] []
SUBJECT: [] [] [] []

1. On Tuesday, 9 March 1954 at 1700, I phoned Subject at his home in Wellesley, Mass., to confirm two points also covered in a letter posted the same evening.

2. The two points are as follows:

A. Re DOCHEV: that we would not, as I had said in my letter of 5 March, arrange for a firm in the U.S. to send him a letter inviting him to come to the U.S. I indicated that this would involve too many complications and that he was not to mention this to DOCHEV at all. I told him that he was to tell DOCHEV that he was to make his own arrangements about coming to the U.S.

B. I indicated to him (as per our discussion when he was here last week) that he would be in N.Y. on 4 April to begin his training there, and that I would see him there on that date. (This was also covered in a separate letter also mailed the evening of 9 March.)

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18 March 1954

MEMO FOR FILE

SUBJECT: DOCHEV, Ivan

FROM: DFE

1. [] in his letter of 11 March, rec'd here 17 March, said that he had been unable to make the trip to Canada over last weekend, mainly due to fact that his wife could not get time off on either Friday or Monday, and that the airline schedule was such that if they had gone on Saturday, they would not have had time to see Subject. Hence, he asks if this weekend, i.e., March 19-22 will be okay.
2. I shall phone him today, saying that this is okay. I shall also send him a letter confirming it.

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Washington 24, D. C.

18 March 1954

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Dear John:

Thank you for your letter of 11 March, which just reached me last night. (This, incidentally, gives you some idea of the time mail takes this way).

I am sorry that you could not work out arrangements for your trip as planned, but I'm sure that it will make no great difference, and it is perfectly all right with me if you go this weekend.

I'd appreciate hearing from you as soon as you get back, and suggest that you phone me at home the evening of your return. If you should not get back until late Monday night (22 March), then call me Tuesday night.

Best of luck on your trip and I hope all goes well.

Yours truly,

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*Mailed airmail
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Report on Canadian Trip.

March 19-22, 1954.

Introduction.

Mary and I left Logan Airport at 5P.M. last Friday on a small Northeast plane bound for Montreal. The weather was very cloudy and windy and soon we encountered snow. Over the mountains the storm increased in violence and the plane was tossed about like a kite. I never realized that a plane could take so much punishment without being seriously damaged. One of the passengers was ill throughout the flight and another, who makes the flight regularly every week, said that it is always rough but that he had never seen it as bad as it was then.

The real trouble as far as we were concerned came when the plane started to land in a series of sharp drops. Mary has sinus trouble and the descent affected her sinuses, caused deafness and almost unbearable pain.

The weather in Montreal was very bad and it was snowing harder than before, but we decided to go on to Ottawa on the next T.C.A. plane because we were afraid that if we waited until the next day we might be snowbound. The plane left on time on a flight which usually takes thirty minutes but was twenty minutes late in landing in Ottawa. Unfortunately, Mary experienced the same trouble. The stewardess made a few helpful suggestions which reduced the pain but did not do away with it.

Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night we rested at the Lord Elgin Hotel in Ottawa. The weather was terrible; snow, wind and rain. The forecast for Sunday morning was for fair weather but instead the storm continued. We were to resume our trip at 9:20 A.M. on a plane coming from Montreal but it was

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late in arriving and we finally left at 11:30, getting to Toronto at 2:15 P.M. Mary insisted on completing our trip by air in order to make sure what her trouble really was and to see whether she would experience it every time.

On Monday morning the weather was fine and sunny but the wind was quite strong. We left Toronto on a forty passenger American Airlines plane which was better than the smaller planes we had been on but there still was quite a lot of motion. When lunch was served I managed to drink about half of my coffee, the rest being sloshed all over the tray. We landed at Logan Airport on time, 4P.M.

None of the planes on which we traveled was full. The last plane never had more than 17 passengers on board.

Mary was going to fly to Raleigh, N.C. on Wednesday morning to visit her relatives who are ill, but I had to cancel her reservation and, instead, she will take the train tonight. She will have to see her doctor before she makes another flight. If nothing can be done to prevent her trouble, it will not be safe for her to fly again.

Mary has just read the above and claims that it was only the descents she minded. Most probably we encountered routine flying conditions for this time of the year. Flying does not seem to affect me in any way but I do not understand why some people are so crazy about it. I prefer driving, going by train or by bus to flying even under perfect conditions.

Mission.

As soon as we arrived at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto I phoned to Dr. D. and he came to see me at 3:30. We conferred in our room while Mary had tea in the restaurant and, later,

waited in the lobby.

I told D. everything I was supposed to. In addition, I tried to make it very clear to him that since middlemen are not desirable in matters of this kind, I was going to be completely out of the picture and that he should not try to communicate with me after the meeting in Springfield because that might make trouble for the project and for me. I told him that some of my neighbors had been questioned by investigators about me and that my mail may be watched, probably in connection with his affairs.

Dr. D. was to apply for a visa on Monday and will keep me informed of the progress. If he succeeds in getting the visa by April 15, he will be in Springfield on the 22nd and will stay at the Y.M.C.A. where he will wait for you as per instructions. D. is 5' 7", dark complexion, 46 years old and will wear a dark blue suit and a blue tie. His picture and a part of a folder, the remaining section of which he holds, are enclosed. He knows your name, R.C., and your general description, but believes you are someone I have never met.

NOTE |
Dr. D. raised the question of his traveling expenses. He said that he and two other Bulgarians have formed a trucking company which now owns two trucks. During the winter months they made just enough to cover the monthly payments on the trucks. After May 1 they are hoping to handle more business and expect to make a profit.

I replied that this question had been discussed and that he was to present his expense account to you in Springfield. However, if he did not have enough money on hand and would not be able to get it by April 15, I offered to give him as much as

I could spare instead of trying first to get it from you and sending it to him by mail, thus running the risk of being detected. He stated that an advance of \$100 would be a great help. I then took out my money, figured my expenses for the rest of the way to Boston on a piece of paper and told him that I could manage it without any inconvenience. His receipt for the amount is attached to my expense account. D. understands that he is to account for this money in Springfield. I believe that his main reason for asking for an advance was not that he could not raise the money but rather to secure some proof of good faith on my part. After all, he had met me only on two occasions before and hardly knows anything about me. He had no way of finding out if my statements were true. For reasons of my own I might have been fabricating the whole business.

D. agrees to tell no one where he is going and says that he can manage that easily. On the trip to Springfield he will see no one but you and has no intention of letting his friends in the U.S. know of his proposed visit. He told me that he speaks German very well and that he has learned quite a lot of English and believes that he will have no trouble in making himself understood or in understanding what is said to him in English.

I expressed the opinion that Bulgarians in the U.S. have a bad reputation because there is a number of undesirable characters among them and because they often undertake to do things with no intention of carrying them to a successful conclusion. He replied that he was well aware of this situation but that in his case this would not be so. He asserts that he will carry out to the letter any project which he might agree to undertake. His main interest, he claims, is not in Canada or

in the U.S. He longs to go back to Bulgaria and, for this reason, he is prepared to work for the liberation of the country.

Our conference lasted over three hours. D. invited us to visit his home that evening, but I turned the invitation down. I said that since I had no other business in Toronto, I did not want to run the risk of meeting Bulgarians who know me and who might get curious about my visit. By the time I finished telling him what might happen to me, he was feeling awfully sorry for me. If he ever had any suspicions about me, I am certain they were completely wiped out.

Bishop Andrey.

D. was very much disturbed about the activities of the Bishop. Although I asked him to discuss any problems of this nature with you in Springfield, he insisted on telling me about the Bishop because he wanted my opinion on what should be done in this case. The story is interesting and follows below.

Ancient History.

Before the Second World War Andrey was sent to the U.S. by the Bulgarian Synod as a delegate not as a bishop. This happened at a time when Bulgaria was working with some success towards better relations with Yugoslavia. Andrey supported the policy of the Bulgarian government. The Bulgarians in the U.S. and Canada, for the most part of Macedonian origin, did not like this policy and almost everywhere refused to recognize Andrey or to listen to his speeches. His reception in Toronto was the most violent. He was plastered with ripe tomatoes and bad eggs and for a while it looked as though he might be trampled to death. His friends finally managed to spirit him away. As a result of his reception in Canada

and the U.S. Andrey was forced to return to Istanbul.

Post War History.

After the war Andrey was again sent to the U.S. as the delegate of the Synod of Sofia. This time the Bulgarians and their Orthodox churches hoped to find in him a spiritual leader in the struggle against Communism. Five years ago, since by that time the Bulgarian Synod was completely controlled by the Communist government, the Bulgarian churches in Canada and the U.S. recognized Andrey as the head of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church abroad, made him their bishop and declared that as long as the Communist regime remained in power in Bulgaria, they would not recognize the Synod in Sofia neither would they accept any of its decisions.

Andrey, however, failed to avail himself of the opportunities that were offered to him and to win the confidence and the support of the Bulgarians and their churches. This situation was touched upon in my report on the M.P.O. convention in 1953. At that time Rev. Nikolov reported that a church meeting would take place in the fall at which he hoped that all the difficulties with Andrey would be ironed out. These hopes were not realized. About five months ago, the M.P.O. announced that, until further notice, it was taking over control of the Bulgarian churches and that the churches would no longer send funds to Andrey in New York.

Recent Developments.

On March 3, 1954, on the initiative of the former Bulgarian Queen, there was a celebration in Madrid to which many prominent Bulgarians were invited. Among them were Kiosseivanov and Bishop Andrey. There was a service conducted by the Bishop and, to the

dismay of all, the Bishop mentioned in his prayers the Synod of Sofia and the newly elected Bulgarian Patriarch. That was not all, however. In his sermon the Bishop advised all Bulgarians to recognize the authority of the Synod and of the Patriarch chosen by the Communists, because, according to Andrey, the elections had been free and the Patriarch had been the choice of the people.

On his return to New York, Andrey continued holding services of this nature. Dr. D. wrote to his friends to attend the church services and report to him by letter. This was done and the facts mentioned above were confirmed. In addition, D. asked a Bulgarian in Toronto to write to the Bishop on this subject and to ask him for definite answers to a number of questions. In his reply, the Bishop confirmed his change of heart and repeated his advice to all Bulgarians to give up the idea of working against the present Bulgarian government, to dissolve all political organizations and committees abroad, to recognize the Synod and the Patriarch, to obey their directives and to come regularly to church and pray with him. The destinies of Bulgaria, according to the Bishop, are in God's hands and Bulgarians should not interfere in His works. Quotations from the Bible were used in support of these views.

During the last few days the Bishop was invited to attend the opening of a new church in California. Reports from there have not yet come but it is assumed that his sermon will repeat the ideas already expressed on other occasions.

Two theories have been advanced with regard to Andrey's recent activities. According to the first theory which is favored by the majority, Andrey, having lost the support of the Bulgarians and of their churches in the U.S. and Canada, has come to some

understanding with the Bulgarian government which is now supplying him with funds in return for his support.

According to the second theory, the U.S. government is employing Bishop Andrey for purposes of its own, is directing his activities and is supplying him with funds. This is being done in the hope that Andrey will be invited to visit Sofia. On his return he would be in a position to supply the U.S. government with valuable information. If this theory is true, the results will not be satisfactory because Andrey will never be permitted to leave the country again, if he ever goes back.

No matter which theory proves to be right, there is little doubt that Andrey's activities will have a very bad effect on the Bulgarians abroad and will only help to divide and weaken them further. Perhaps McCarthy should be told about the old goat ' Conclusion.

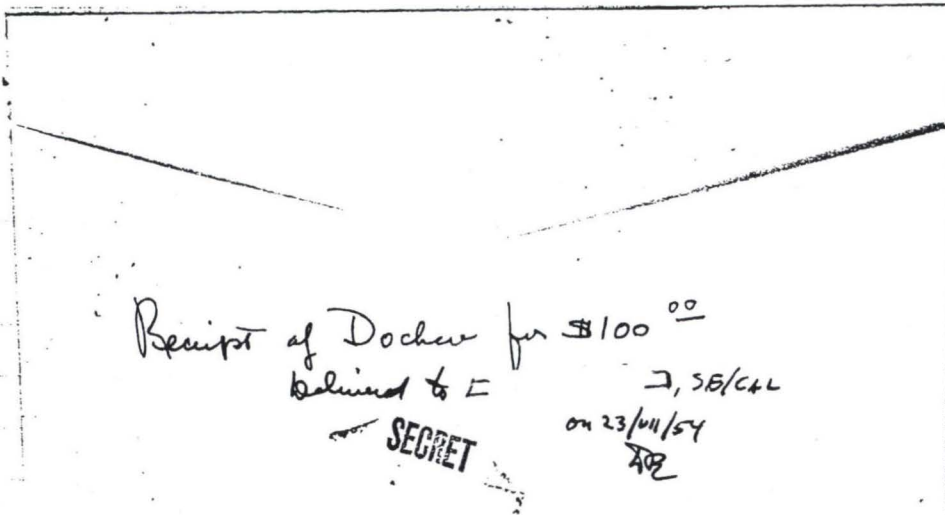
I made the following suggestions:

1. Call church and public meetings. Denounce the activities of Andrey and declare that he is no longer recognized as Bishop.
2. Publish well supported statements in the Bulgarian papers about the Bishop's teachings.
3. Publish articles in the U.S. and Canadian press.
4. Persuade the M.P.O. to denounce Andrey openly in their paper.
5. Undertake similar action in other countries where Andrey's influence may be felt.

March 23, 1954

In attached envelope is receipt of Dr. Dochev given to [] for \$100
which [] gave to Dochev for his prospective trip - at our request.
SE/CAL, [] struck this item from []' account, and will charge it
as an operational advance to []
DFE should bear this in mind when contacting Dochev to clear his own
accounts.

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Summary of letter from Toronto dated April 11.

In accordance with my promise I am writing to you before April 15. I have to report that, because of the formalities, the visa will be delayed.

1. I was required by the U.S. Consulate to get an extension of the validity of my Certificate of Identity of at least six months although it had not yet expired. This had to be done in Ottawa and took ten days.

2. The letter which I received from friends in the U.S. inviting me to visit them was not satisfactory. Because I have no bank account and no real estate, my friends will have to guarantee that they will take care of my expenses while I am in the U.S. and will provide my return ticket. I have already written about this and hope that this letter which will be written according to the instructions of the U.S. Consulate will come by the end of the week. Some time next week will be the earliest I can apply for the visa.

3. I was told at the U.S. Consulate that, in the case of non-citizens, it takes from two to three months to receive a reply to a visa application.

4. Under the circumstances the meeting scheduled for this month will have to be postponed.

6. Can anything be done to speed up matters at your end?

L I. has original letter

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TO THE MONETARY BRANCH:

It is requested that the payment authorized in the attached Form 33-15 be made in the form indicated below:

1. Agent Cashier's check on a Washington bank.
2. Covert personal check on a Washington bank.
3. Covert personal check on a New York bank.
4. Bank Cashier's check on a Washington bank.
5. Bank Cashier's check on a New York bank.
6. Bank Cashier's check on a San Francisco bank.
7. Bank Transfer on a (New York, Chicago, San Francisco) bank.

Indicate below the true names of the payees and amounts.

_____ _____ \$ 100.00
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If so,

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*This was reimbursement to
 for \$100.00 he paid to
Ivan Pochov for travel expenses
in March 1954
DR*

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Receipt of funds in the amount of \$ 100.00 in check is acknowledged. It is understood that the following security precautions will be observed in negotiating checks:

- a. They will not be negotiated through the CIA Federal Credit Union.
- b. With respect to types 1, 2 and 3, they will not be negotiated through any channel which would require that the payee identify himself as an Agency employee.
- c. With respect to types 2 and 3, they will not be deposited in an account in a bank wherein the payee is known as an Agency employee.

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Date

_____ _____
Requesting Officer

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1. [redacted]
2. Dochev file

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Memorandum for DOCHEV file

15 April 1954

In my phone conversation last night with [redacted] (see memo in his file), he stated that he had received a letter from Dr. D. The following is a summary:

1. The American Consulate advised D that before he could apply for a visa he would have to extend his Canadian passport for six months. D has done this.
2. Then the consul told him he would have to have a letter from the person in the States he was going to see. D obtained the letter and was then informed that someone in the US would have to guarantee that he had enough money for use in the US and for his return to Canada. D writes [redacted] that "he is taking care of this".
3. However, the consul told him when all of his documents were in order, it would take a minimum of two to three months before the visa could be issued.

I asked [redacted] to send a translation, deleting names, as soon as possible to DFE at his home.

[redacted] [redacted]
Talked with [redacted] and [redacted] 17/10 - must
have home check first. Security file is [redacted] [redacted]
Check [redacted] to check status 20/10/54.

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DOCHEV, Ivan

15 April 1954

R.I. File 200-50-229Y is a letter written 13 January 1952 by Milyu MILEV, Bulgarian emigre, to Frederic R. DOBEEARE, Vice President of NCFE in New York. MILEV's letter is a report on the Bulgarian National Committee written, according to MILEV, in a most objective manner since he (MILEV) belongs to no Bulgarian political party.

Under the caption "Scouting Out and Interviewing Other Emigre Circles" MILEV in 1944 was approached by Ivan DOTCHEFF (DOCHEV) who was in Austria. Although not a personal acquaintance MILEV knew that in Bulgaria, DOTCHEFF was the promoter of what was called "The National Bulgarian Legions", an organization, mainly in intellectual circles, whose members were exclusively college graduates or students. Small in number, unknown to the man of the people, and a political nonentity, this organization was in political sympathy with the Hitler Youth movement. It had followers only in the capital and in a few centers of learning.

Due to administrative red tape. DOTCHEFF was unable to come to Switzerland in December 1948, by which time the National Committee was already formed. Mr. DOTCHEFF told Milyu MILEV: "Considering the necessity in succeeding in our struggle against the common enemy, we recognize that Bulgarian resistance abroad must have as its leader Dr. George M. DIMITROV who is in Washington and enjoys the confidence of the Americans. My friends and I are ready to join the newly formed committee, but on the following conditions: We are unable to join the committee individually; our organization has had its past and its present, and we wish to be admitted as such, as a bloc. You understand that I, as head of this organization with its groups in 23 German and Austrian towns, cannot join the committee as just anybody. I must have the position I deserve. Once the conditions are accepted, I assure you that I will bring the whole organization over to the committee."

Thus the entry of this "organization" into the committee depended solely on the good will of its chief. MILEV therefore informed DIMITROV and the Paris members about this matter. Their reaction was unanimously negative. MILEV said that personally he could not accept a man who pompously gave himself the title of "FUHRER", and who under the cloak of nationalism, was teaching youngsters totalitarianism. Mr. POPOFF told MILEV in Zurich that he categorically opposed collaboration with DOTCHEFF as an extreme right winger, vain and mediocre. This didn't stop POPOFF

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(Stefan POPOV) from forming with DOTCHEFF "The Bulgarian National Front." DOTCHEFF never attained the Bulgarian National Committee but on numerous occasions wrote DIMITROFF on the Subject.

R.I. File 200-7-50-263Y (PX-2910) is biographic information on Ivan DOCHEV, Leader of the Bulgarian National Front, acquired in Munich January 1953 from a usually reliable source from letters written by DOCHEV to close personal friends and associates. The letters were shown to source.

Dr. Ivan DOCHEV is described as 45 years of age, born in Shumen, Bulgaria, graduated from the Law School of the University of Sofia and received his doctor's degree from the University at Heidelberg. DOCHEV is now living in Toronto, Canada where he devotes most of his time to the affairs of the Bulgarian National Front, an anti-Communist organization which he founded in Austria, in 1946. Dr. DOCHEV holds the position of Secretary-General and directs and controls all its activities. In addition, he edits the Bulgarian and English language newspaper, Naroden Glas (People's Voice) and supports himself by working as a trucker. Mrs. DOCHEV is employed as a typist by Kresge and Company in Toronto.

DOCHEV maintains that he was never connected with the pro-German Legion established by General LUKOV in 1940, but that he was the founder (1931) of another organization called the Bulgarian Legion, which, because of its refusal to become tool of German policy, was outlawed by the Kimon Georgiev government in 1934.

The same R.I. Document contains information on the Bulgarian National Front which was founded in Austria in 1946 by Dr. Ivan DOCHEV. It is three point program called for the liberation of Bulgaria from the Communist yoke, the restoration of the Rurnovo Constitution, and to obtain these first two goals by activities abroad which would enlist people on the side of the liberation of Bulgaria.

Before the formation of Dr. George M. DIMITROV's Committee, Dr. DOCHEV wrote DIMITROV so their efforts might be combined, however, DIMITROV replied that his aim was to fight not only Communists but also Fascists. Since DIMITROV considered DOCHEV a Fascist an agreement was not reached.

Dr. DOCHEV thinks that either DIMITROV or someone in his employ had reported falsely to the U.S. authorities that the Bulgarian Legion was a Fascist organization while DOCHEV was its head; that the Legion was anti-Jewish; that he had been in the service of the British while actually serving the Americans; that he had supplied a faked photograph of DOCHEV in German uniform while actually DOCHEV had never had anything to do with the Germans.

R.I. File 201-9905, pertaining to Subject, makes numerous mention of his having been born on 7 January 1906.

In a biographic report dated 21 April 1952, Subject, the author of A New Danger for World's Peace—Red Bulgaria, is described in his own book as one of the best known young Bulgarian politicians with a reputation of being a staunch enemy of Communism. Sentenced to death by the Communist government which was established in Bulgaria after September 1944, he was successful in saving his life by contriving to emigrate before falling into the hands of the red militia. Residing abroad since 1944, he has continued his fight against Communism as an active member in the anti-Communist front of the Bulgarian national emigrants.

The CIA library files reflect that in his book Subject describes the growth of Communism in Bulgaria during the past 30 years. He believes that Bulgaria, because of the strong anti-Communist tendencies among its people and because of its strategic position on the globe could and should be separated from the Soviet sphere of influence. The U.S. should take the lead in bringing about this separation, thus breaking Russia's hold on the Balkans. This according to DOCHEV, might prevent a third World War.

A State Department memo dated 21 November 1951 states that Subject's paper, Maraden Glas, printed in Toronto criticized, probably due to Subject's ultra-nationalism, the inclusion of Greece and Turkey within the Atlantic Pact framework. It is further stated that DOCHEV's former organization, the Legion was a Nazi organization which presumably comes under the terms of the McCarran Act. It is believed that DOCHEV was recently refused a visa to visit the U.S. In Germany, he was reported to be a disrupting element among Bulgarian emigres.

Another source, a USFA Special Biweekly Report #84 dated 4 February 1949 states that when DOCHEV founded the Bulgarian resistance organization "Anti-Bolshevistic Union", he did so primarily to further his ultimate aim of uniting all Bulgaria refugees in Western Europe into an anti-Communist bloc under his leadership. Although DOCHEV, in contact with American intelligence agencies following the end of hostilities in 1945, alleged to be primarily motivated by strong nationalistic feelings, it was the opinion of one source that he felt slighted at being ignored as an unofficial representative of a considerable portion of exiled Bulgarians and by Dr. Georgi DIMITROV, leader of the "Bulgarian Liberation Movement". DOCHEV was allegedly considered acceptable to DIMITROV as a member of the European Chapter of the Bulgarian Liberation Movement in Emigration but not as a representative of a Bulgarian faction labelled by DIMITROV as "Fascist".

A dispatch from Chief, FIM to Chief of Station, Karlsruhe dated

12 June 1950 is an answer to a request for information on Subject. An autostated copy is attached.

AGENT'S NOTE:

Several variations of Subject's name (DOTSCHEV, DOTSCHEFF, DOTSCHEFF) and the Aka: DIMITROFF, Ivan were noted during review of a large number of documents pertaining to Subject. Because of the history of Subject's activities obtained, these variations and AKA were not requested for an indices search by R.I. Registry, however, upon request, this will be accomplished.

No additional pertinent data.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: TSS/ID
SUBJECT: Request for Documentation

1. ¹⁸³¹³ During conversation between [] and [] of TSS/ID and [] of SE/2 on 15 April 1954, it is requested that personal documentation be prepared in the name of []).
2. It is desired that this documentation be adequate to identify [] as a resident of the District of Columbia, and it is suggested that a driver's license, a Social Security Card, and possibly one other common document would be adequate for this purpose.
3. The required data on [] as follows:
 - dob - December 18, 1909
 - pob - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
 - height - 5'11"
 - hair - light
 - eyes - blue
 - build - medium
4. Since it is proposed that [] represent himself as connected with the Department of Defense in a meeting with an emigre leader, it would be helpful if an AGO card or similar document with a photograph of the bearer could be obtained.
5. It will be appreciated if these documents can be prepared by 26 April 1954.
6. If further details should be needed, please call [] on extension 3115.

[]
Chief, SE

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Memorandum for DOCHEV file

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Following from my telephone conf. with C I at 1930 21 April:

1. A has had another letter in which Dr. D. says he filed his application for a visa with the consulate in Toronto on 14 April.
2. At my suggestion C I will answer Dr. D's letters, ascertaining the following:

- a. Who are the "friends" who wrote the letter for D which he presented as basis for applying for a visa?
- b. Confirm that visa application was made at Toronto.
- c. Tell D nothing about possibility of our expediting the visa.
- d. Try to find out the name of the consular officer who handled.

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MEMO #1694
27 April 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF, SE
Attention: []

SUBJECT : Delivery of Documents

REFERENCE : Memorandum from Chief, SE dated 20 April 1954
Subject: Request for Documentation

On 26 April 1954, [] of TSS/ID delivered to []
of SE/2 the following documents:

- 1 D. C. Driver's License in the name of []
- 1 Social Security Card in the name of []
- 1 Hartford Insurance Company Card in the name of []

The above items were prepared in compliance with reference memorandum.

[]
CHIEF, TSS/ID

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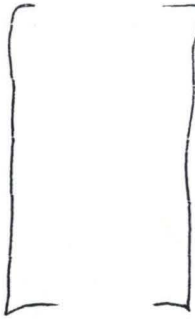
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SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
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WORKER'S SIGNATURE



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT**

PERMIT NO. **129518**
EXPIRES **4-7-54**

Name E J
Address E J
Address _____
Race W Sex M Hair Bld Eyes Bl

This Certificate that the addressee named herein has been licensed as an operator of motor vehicles (except motorcycles) for a period of THREE years, subject to restrictions noted on the back hereof.

DATE OF BIRTH
12-18-09

J. F. ...
DIRECTOR OF VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
A 895473

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**Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company
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Policyholder E J
Address Washington, D.C.
Policy No [] Expires 1-1-55
Issued by []
At Washington, D.C.

FORM 14152 3RD REV. PRINTED IN U. S. A.

Note. Application was deposited with U.S. Consulate in Toronto.

Translation.

Toronto, April 30, 1954

I received your last letter. I do not have a copy of the invitation which I received. It was in duplicate but the Consulate took both copies. The invitation is from the Bulgarian Section of the American Friends of Anticomunists Block Nations, Inc. of Chicago. Its contents were as follows: The Bulgarians of this organization invited me to visit Chicago during the month of May, or later, if that should prove impossible, for the purpose of consulting with me. They declared that they would be responsible for my travel and other expenses during my visit to the U.S. Of course, this is only a formality. They are not in a position to pay my expenses and this was mentioned in the invitation because it was required by the Consulate. My expenses will be handled as agreed when you were here. The invitation was signed by the President of the Bulgarian Section, Dr. Georgi Paprikov, 630 S. Hermitage Ave., Chicago 12, Ill. I received a similar invitation from my friends of the same organization in New York but it came late and I have not made use of it. I am enclosing a letterhead of this organization for your information.

As I wrote before, if there is no intercession on my behalf, the results may not be favorable even after the expiration of three months. Therefore, this question is left to the discretion of our friends. On my part, I am willing and am able to assure you (please write to them too) that I will do a good job for them, such as no other Bulgarian has ever done. My mind is made up and nothing will deter me.

Sincere greetings and please write to me. Please let me know the new date as soon as it is set, so that I will be prepared and on time.

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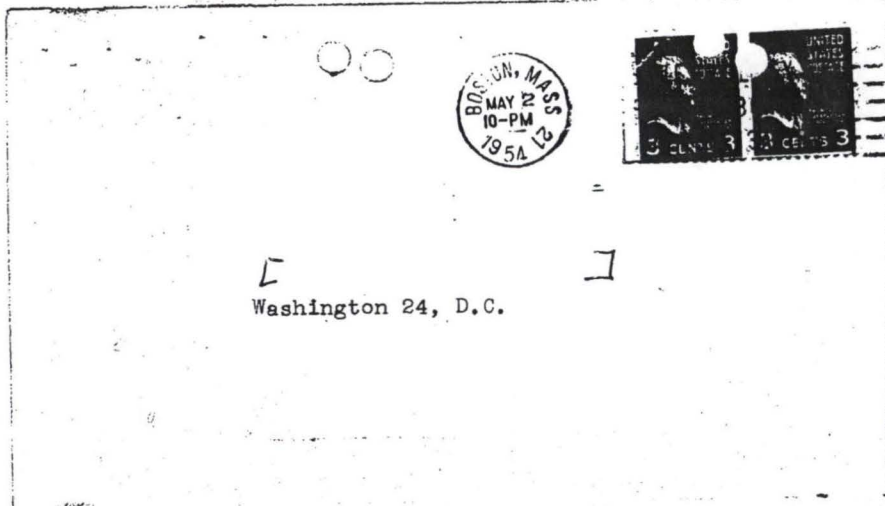
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May 54

BACKGROUND DATA
ON

IVAN DOCHEV

Date & Place of Birth: 7 January 1906; Shumen, Bulgaria

Date of Escape: In September of 1944 fled to Austria

Present Address: Toronto, Canada

Present Occupation: Owns a trucking business with another Bulgarian partner
Edits Bulgarian newspaper "People's Voice"

Languages: Bulgarian (Native Tongue); German & English (Good enough to exist)

Education: Graduate of University of Sofia Law School
PhD at the University of Heidelberg

Marital Status: Married Maria Selvelieva in 1935

Religion: Greek Orthodox

Employment History:

- 1925-31 - Clerk in Obshtina Administration
- University of Sofia
- 1934-35 - Interned by the 9th Right Wing May power in Zlatograd
- 1936-37 - Jailed for being leader of National Legion
- 1938-41 - Completing law exams & practicing law
- 1941-43 - Mayor of Silistra
- 1943-44 - Secty Gen of Bulgarian Agrarian Association
- 1946-47 - CID (Salzburg, Munich)
- 1948 - CIC (Bad Reichenhall); Completed doctorate Heidelberg Univ.
- 1948-50 - Worked for Information Service of American Occupation Forces
- May 1951 - Arrived in Canada

Political Affiliations:

In Bulgaria:

- Bulgarian People's Agrarian Union (Outlawed in 1938)
- Bulgarian National Legion (Outlawed 1938. Dochev Sec-general)

Outside Bulgaria:

- Bulgarian National Front (See Attachment for run-down on the BNF)

Operational Data:

POA granted May 54 for contact to determine possibilities for ops use and to establish answers to questions relative to his background. BSCONVOY authorized funds \$

BULGARIAN NATIONAL FRONT

ORGANIZATION:

1. Headed by an executive committee of three -
DOCHEV - Responsible for organizational work and to all
intents and purposes the leader of the BNF
VULCHEV - Propaganda Department
STATEV - Handles relations with other organizations and groups
2. Organizational meeting held December 1949 in Munich
3. Estimated 15-1600 active members selected from post 1944 and
World War II emigres.

PROGRAM:

1. Liberation of Bulgaria from Communism
2. Restoration of Tirnovo Constitution (Monarchist leaning)
3. Win friends in the Western World

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7 MAY 1954

Chief, Special Security Division

C-26466

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1. Reference is made to your request dated 22 January 1954 for a recommendation as to whether an Operational Clearance should be granted to permit the Subject's use as an Agent in Europe under unindicated cover.

2. The indices of CIA produced no information identifiable with the Subject other than that set forth below.

3. The attached information is furnished as an aid in determining whether or not the Subject should be used in the proposed capacity. The files of CIC, Central Files are being checked and the results will be forwarded to you upon receipt.

4. RI File #200-50-229Y, dated January 1952, states that in 1944, Ivan _____, who is believed to be identical with the Subject, was the promoter of "The National Bulgarian Legions," an organization said to be in political sympathy with the Hitler Youth.

RI File #200-7-50-263Y, dated January 1953, concerning the Subject, states that as of the date of the report, _____ was residing in Toronto, Canada, where he was devoting time to the Affairs of the Bulgarian National Front, an Anti-Communist organization which he founded in Austria in 1946. The report indicates that _____ maintains he was never connected with the pro-German Legion established by General LUKOV in 1940, but that he was the founder (1931) of another organization called the Bulgarian Legion which, because of its refusal to become a tool of German policy, was outlawed by the Kimon Georgiev government in 1934. The report goes on to state that Dr. George M. DIMITROV, head of the Bulgarian National Committee, considered the Subject a Fascist. _____ thinks that either DIMITROV or someone in his employ had reported falsely to the United States authorities that the Bulgarian Legion was a Fascist organization while _____ was its head; that the Legion was Anti-Jewish; that _____ had been in the service of the British while actually serving the Americans; that a faked photograph of _____ had been supplied while actually _____ had never had anything to do with the Germans.

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RI File #201-9905 contains references to the Subject's Anti-Communist attitude; his former organization, the Bulgarian Legion, a Nazi organization presumably coming under the terms of the McCarran Act; and his pro-German sympathies.

Document MCK-W-5166, dated 12 June 1950, which is part of file [] indicates that the Subject had offered his collaboration to Colonel ZAIMOFF, the Bulgarian Military Attache in Rome. The Subject is defined in this document as a fickle character who avails himself to ideas of personal interest and is capable of working for the Communists as he worked for the Nazi's in the past. The report further states that reliable information stamps the Subject as attempting to act as a Communist agent provocateur. He is said to be tireless in his efforts and entirely devoid of scruples.

5. We were unable to develop any further information as there is no indication that the Subject has ever resided in the United States. It is requested that your office provide the Security Office with the results of any contemplated field checks pertaining to the Subject.

6. In view of the foregoing it is the recommendation of this office that the Subject's political ideologies be resolved through means available to your office before any decision is made as to his use.

7. This memorandum pertains only to this contemplated assignment. It is requested that this office be informed of your decision as to whether or not you intend to use the Subject. The attached material should be returned to the writer in a sealed envelope marked "Eyes Only" when it has served its purpose.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY:

Attachment:
NCD dtd. 16 April 1954

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OPERATIONAL CLEARANCE

No. C-26466

TO: Chief, SE/2 - []

Operational Clearance is granted for the use of Ivan DOGHEV
_____ as follows:

"OC for contact purposes to determine possibilities for operational use of
subject and to establish answers to questions relative to his background."

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As requested in memorandum dated 15 Jan 1954

This clearance is for the specific use set forth above, and is based upon an appraisal of information currently available to this office. It must be borne in mind that this clearance is in no way to be construed as a guarantee of subject's bona fides, but merely reflects that derogatory information, if any, has been considered and evaluated for the instant purpose only.


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Date 11 May 1954

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FORM NO. 59-47 PREVIOUS EDITIONS NOT TO BE USED
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AWN's notes on handling I.D.
if it is decided to handle him.

1. Subsidy of newspaper and personal contract for D should be used as factors of control. Since we will want strict control of operations, the paper will be useful to ease into this, as policy direction will suffice and he can gain the impression of actually carrying out the work.

2. Clandestine intelligence and possible guerilla or resistance matters, however, must find a change in D's concept, i.e., he may indicate the raw material, he and we may agree on some ultimate objectives, but we direct and handle the mechanics.

3. Intelligence. I feel that he should be called upon to review carefully potential infiltration persons - on the basis of single individuals, not teams. He should also be called upon to review possible contacts who will agree to work inside, and who are in a position to do so, and who have access to information of value. It should be stressed that a solid foundation of information must be laid first - after which consideration can be given to converting these contact inside to prepare for action, if and when it is decided to act. Also, it might be emphasized that success intelligence-wise is preliminary to, and a test of, further potential should action become advisable or necessary.

He would give us the names and identifying material and/or biographic data on (a) 5 to 10 infiltration agents, and (b) 5 to 10 internal agent possibilities. It would be stressed that he is not to stir up a lot of interest by inquiring around of his people (that is why, particularly in the case of infiltration possibilities, who would probably be refugees and on whom we will probably have some data, it would be sufficient to supply names and identifying data); somewhat more could be expected from him, himself, on the internal contacts.

He would be given to understand that these possibilities must be the cream of the crop, for on the success of this phase any consideration of continuing would depend.

After running traces and pulling together all facts available, we could consider the possibility of laying on a cross-border operation.

N.B.: If one or two ops were successful, we would have demonstrated a good potential. The actual operations would be left to the field stations involved, with D possibly as a shadowy aid to recruitment but no contact with his representatives in the region concerned.

4. Guerilla-Resistance. If and when it is decided to actively consider this phase, he should be asked to cull his ranks for up to 50 names and biographic data of persons who would be suitable for training as guerilla-resistance cadre leaders. After appropriate traces and

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clearances, 10 to 20 might be selected for training (the goal being that they would not only be able to take part themselves in any ultimate action, but would be able to assist in training others). These should be selected on the basis of an all-around cadre; if, say, 15 were to be handled 10 might be general - leaders, material and arms experts (this not initially but the goal of the training), 4 W/T, and one medical man (the latter would specialize in medical needs of guerilla and resistance operations and be prepared to train medics and to take part in operations himself if necessary).

These 15 (hypothetical number) would be trained, not in Greece or Turkey, but, perhaps, in Saipan. All would emerge as qualified parachutists, trained in guerilla and resistance activities, and have added specialized emphasis, such as arms technicians, saboteurs, medical and W/T.

~~From~~ I believe that, if carefully and cautiously selected, recruited and trained under, perhaps, some "Special Forces" cover, this cadre could be returned to, or placed, in some normal occupation, given refresher training (perhaps at an isolated part of some army installation) each year, and be preserved as a guerilla-resistance cadre, capable of training others and actually operating should the need arise.

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15 June 1954

AIM OBJECT

- 1) Active ^{from the activities} participation of the organization of the Bulgarian National Front in the United States and Canada and the beginning of open war against Communist organizations, in these countries, with/full participation.
- 2) Action to be taken first ~~in~~ ^{and} organization ~~is to~~ ^{and} arm the resistance ~~and~~ partisan war against the Communist inside Bulgaria.
- 3) The establishment of a group of chosen (picked) people - Bulgarian emigres in the western countries, who can ^{collect} information about the conditions inside Bulgaria and ^{about} the activities of Communists among the Bulgarian emigres in western countries, ^{the primary} ~~in~~ U.S. and Canada.

EXECUTION OF THE STATED AIM (OBJECTIVE)

Point One

- 1) Restoration of the issuance ^{of the newspaper} in Bulg. the Bulgarian Narodn Glas, which ^{was} ~~was~~ ^{write} ~~was~~ ^{accounted} ~~was~~ ^{10 years} ~~was~~ ^{protest} against the Communist regime in Bulgaria since 9.9.1944. This proposes, in order to utilize a timely newspaper to be issued not later than 1 September ^{this} year. The paper will serve as the main prepaganda means against the Communist propaganda and will be our weapon against the Communist paper "Narodna Volya in Detroit" and "Novo Vreme" in Toronto.
- 2) The creation, on the occasion of 9.9., protest meetings at which corresponding resolutions are presented. For Toronto this meeting is already scheduled to take place on 5 Sept. 54.
- 3) The calling of a conference of the ^{activist} ~~of~~ the organization of the Bulgarian National Front by the United States and Canada, in order to give them instructions and to come to a decision ^{on the furthering} active participation. The conference is scheduled to take place in Toronto on 6 September 1954 - Labor Day.
- 4) ^{Execution} Introduction by the ^{members of} Bulgarian National Front in the U. S. and Canada of continued activity ⁱⁿ in the organization, each month, in all centers, at least one ^{manifestation -} ~~manifestation~~ ^{or} or helpful people; introduction of meetings or talks; ~~formation~~ ~~presentation~~ presentation of a production, social evenings, entertainment, exhibitions, concerts, picnics etc. Which in all cases ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{anti-Communist} ~~the~~ ^{propaganda.} anti-Communist propaganda.

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Point One cont'd.

- 5) On special occasions the presentation of *appeals* or *other lists* the following
- 6) To undertake the above activities it will be necessary to have/money:
- a) For issuance of the paper - once a month - monthly \$500.00; twice a month - monthly \$700.00; *each week* - monthly \$1,000.00. *per month*
 - b) For the establishment of a Protest meeting on 5-Sept. in Toronto the expenses will be handled by the organization of B.N.F.
 - c) For calling a conference together on 6 Sept. in Toronto the organization of the B.N.F. will again handle the expenses and the conference *will be attended* at this time *only* those who can do this at their expense. If there is a possibility that the Conference can be ~~assisted~~ helped with \$500.00 ~~the organization~~ it will make it possible for all people from the States, who should come, to come, as it will be necessary to pay the expenses of some of those who should come.
 - d) In order to carry out the activity in Point 4, if *assurance of assistance* ~~the~~ help of \$300 - \$400 a month it will be possible to print *POSTERS* and to pay the rent of the rooms of all the group, which it is understood ~~will~~ also be paying their own way.
 - e) For the issuance of *appeals*, *through every list* and other *if the* publication of the paper is given ~~in~~ a help of \$1,000.00 a year will make it possible to help all groups *especially those denied some help etc.*

POINT TWO

The beginning (initiation) of organized partisan war against to-day's Red ^{Regime} ~~Regime~~ in Bulgaria and entrance of ~~the~~ arms into the country will create the reputation of revolutionary achievement of Christo BOTEV of 100 years ago in the battle for freedom from the Turkish yoke. In this manner we Bulgarians will overthrow publically the Red Regime and openly ~~the~~ battle will *be fought* ~~be~~ assistance for liberation of our people. Freedom (liberty) will in no way be a gift - with death and war we have to ~~achieve~~ achieve it.

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Point Two cont'd.

- 1) ~~Up to~~ ^{By} the end of the year - December 1954 I will organize 300-300 volunteers among ~~the~~ our new emigres, who~~s~~ will be ready to come to a designated place - during January, the latest February 1955, in order to be ~~instructed~~. For a long time I have made my own ~~estimate~~ and from the information which I have gathered I can ~~assure~~ ^{be sure} that in this group there will come: from US and Canada 10-15 people; from Australia - 10-20 people; from New Zealand around 10 people; from Germany 20-30 people; from Austria 10-20 people; from Italy 30-50 people; and from Greece and Turkey no less than 100 people.
- 2) Organization of the group will be done by me personally, as I meet a great deal with each one. For this purpose I will ~~visit~~ ^{visit} the second time the U. S. and will go to Europe - Germany, Austria, Italy, Greece and Turkey - from the middle of September until the end of December 1954. The people in Australia and New Zealand will ~~be recruited through the people~~ ^{be recruited through the people} to be found now in those countries.
- 3) The Act will be take place during May 1955. The group will go personally with me and will go into Bulgaria at the front ~~with me~~.
- 4) During January or February 1955 the people will be collected (gathered) for instr. in Greece or Turkey. Before hand (in advance), before my first trip I will organize a camp for the entire (group) at a suitable place. Instructions to the people will be given by our ~~instructors~~ ^{instructors} high officers from the Bulg. Army (I have such people) and from your instructors.
- 5) At the same time the people are being recruited for the group there will be chosen 10-15 people, who will ~~make up~~ ^{gather} information (intelligence) ⁱⁿ twos or threes. These people will go into Bulg. 1-2 months earlier in order to gather information about conditions and to get into contact with our friends in the country, who will serve as ~~contact~~ ^{channels} and channels. The same people will ^{be} use for gathering information ~~presented~~ ^{presented} in Point three. I have people picked out (chosen) 0- one who knows border areas, ~~another~~ ^{others} who knows our friends personally in the country.
- 6) The partisan cobb which enters Bulgaria will have for its aim - to take some of our border towns with their surrounding areas ~~such as~~ - Ivailovgrad; Zlatograd; or in Pirin Mts. and Rodophite and to the west. There will be proclaimed Bulg. Liberation Committee. Every effort will be made to regain this town, as the channels ^{are} assured of the supply. The majority of the areas' population will ~~follow~~ ^{follow} and

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Point two cont'd.

and support the Occupation - newly arrived refugees ^{give} ~~give~~ information to this effect ^{fact}

7) At the same time with this Act, a small group of 10-15 people will penetrate ^(in Albania) the interior of the country - Stara Planina and Rila Planina where they will perform partisan duties. Supplies thru associates and channels. We await thousands of our friends from the entire country to unite with us. We will make an attempt to ^{achieve} reach that which TITO reached during the time of the war with in AITSE.

8) In order to carry out this Occupation the following will be necessary:

a) Assistance amounting to around \$10,000.00 ~~for~~ to cover expenses for travel to Europe; recruitment of people and securing a place to collect the people - a camp in Greece or Turkey.

b) Expenses to be ~~deducted~~ incurred by me in my business - \$2,000.00; and obligations

^{скарибаге} insurance on my life which will ~~guarantee~~ ^{of support} the life of my wife in case I should die - \$1,000.00 and assurance/ ~~for~~ my wife during the entire time ~~duration~~ of the ~~act~~ - \$200.00 a month.

c) Complete charge of the organization of the ~~wamp~~ ^{chalet} for the ¹ in Greece or Turkey. Reimbursement for all expenses for ~~maintaining~~ ^{installing} the camp - \$10,000.00 and maintaining it until the end of the Act. - \$10,000-\$12,000 a month.

d) Complete ~~armed~~ equipment (weapons) for the people and ~~provisions~~ supplies ^{MYHITS} food, medicine and others as necessary for the duration of the Act. Clothing supplies for the people - the Bulgarian Fighters - especially. Assurance of medical aid for those ~~in~~ injured, who we can we transfer to ^{WR}

^{the rear} e) Payment of expenses for travel and others for all people from their ^{place of} residence to the camp in Greece or Turkey before they are convened \$20,000.00 - \$30,000.00

f) Joint insurance for the lives of all ~~xxx~~ those who have families in the emigration for assistance to their families in case of death - \$10,000.00 (Approx.)

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- g) Assurance ^{against} the possibility for emigration to the ^{western} countries ,
to those who remain alive and return to the camp in case of ^{disaster} ..
- h) Assurance of ~~the~~ ^{the} issuance of the paper throughout the entire
time of the Activation - the possibility to interest the ^{press} - international
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TRANSLATION OF PAPER BY Ivan DCCHEV:

POINT III

(1) The organizing of 10-15 persons in Europe in twos or threes (troikas) who will infiltrate Bulgaria to collect intelligence (information). These same men will ~~organize~~ organize kanals and safehouses (yataks) as well as several secret radio stations. I am in contact with such people who have the readiness and qualities to do these things. Their recruitment will take place during my going to Europe- September- December.

(2) The organization of people in the United States, Canada, and other western countries for the gathering of information about the activities of the Communists among our immigrants. In the United States I have at my disposition suitable people in New York, Detroit, Pittsburgh, and Chicago at the present time. I can get people in other cities: Toledo, Cleveland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc.

(3) The recruitment will be handled personally by me, and they will be led personally by me. In the event that I ~~am~~ should become engaged in partizan (resistance) work in Bulgaria, I will appoint a deputy for the United States and other countries.

(4) The groups that will gather information inside Bulgaria will be directed also by me in full contact with you. (I believe he means "with our full knowledge".) These people will be trained and instructed with your cooperation. Each one will act and gather information according to your requirements. The information gathered will be for you; in the event of partizan (resistance) action, we will utilize such information as will be necessary for our activities.

(5) For the carrying out of the above plan, the following will be required:

a) Expenses for traveling to Europe and recruiting the personnel there: \$5000.00. In the event that partizan groups are formed there, ~~these~~ expenses are included (†).

b) Insuring expenses (costs)- salary for these people in Europe- \$100-150.00 a month for each.

c) Insuring a training area (place) for them in Greece or Turkey- installing and maintaining- \$5000.00, and later about \$2000-3000 monthly.

d) Supplying these men with weapons, clothes, equipment and money- gold- for their work inside the country.

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e) Recruiting personnel in the U.S.- my expenses: \$1000.00, and insuring the salary of each one at \$250-300.00 per month.

f) Insuring for me a monthly salary of \$1000.00 including the expenses for the traveling of the personnel, in the event that the action is limited (restricted) ~~to~~ only to these dimensions (or this scale). In this case, assuring to me \$2000.00 for the liquidation of my present business.

g) If the activation of the partizan work is postponed for a while, the leadership of the intelligence agents in Europe, can, after their recruitment, be left to my deputy there who will work with your representative; or if it is more useful (beneficial), I will be there and my deputy will remain here.

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTES

1) Each action (activity) of the above-mentioned objectives can be organized (undertaken) independently of the other, or for now, only one, later others.

2) In case I shall engage myself (undertake to) to do any work for you, no matter what it may be, I shall have to immediately liquidate my present business. In this situation, it is absolutely necessary that the newspaper be published (regularly), as this will serve as my cover; it will be the business by which I live. In the previously mentioned expenditures for the newspaper, I have not included payment for my work; I shall do this work in my free time without payment, while I am carrying out my other work.

3) In case ~~my plan is accepted~~ my plan is accepted for one or more types of activity, after we have talked it over and agreed in writing- at the same time that I start work, I shall present plans, sketches, names and all details.

Sgd: Dr. Ivan Dochev.

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TRANSLATION.

Toronto, June 25, 1954

A letter from the American Consulate came today informing me that a visa will be given me and asking me to go to the Consulate on July 6 with certain documents. Perhaps I may not be given the visa on that day but since the question has been settled favorably, I am sure the visa will be forthcoming within two or three days after that date. Therefore, the meeting with our friends can take place during the week beginning July 10. Please let me know the date of the meeting. Everything else will be the same as before. I will confirm receipt of your letter at once so that you will know that I will be at the appointed place.

I am hoping that everything will work out well. I will not disgrace myself and you can rest assured that you will not regret having recommended me. Concerning our friends, I will only say that they will be satisfied.

Please forgive me for raising one more question - my expense account. After the meeting I must go to New York. This will be necessary in order to fulfill my obligation and to cover up the meeting. It is extremely embarrassing for me to raise such questions. If it is convenient for you, please ask our friends to take the initiative in this respect. I shall give them my account covering the whole trip. However, if this should not be convenient, please do not mention it to them. I shall then raise the question at the meeting myself.

Sincerely,

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June 28, 1954

Dear Dick,

The enclosed translation needs no comment except to say that I am glad that the visa will be granted.

Air mail letters from Canada reach me in three or four days and I suppose that mine take just as long to get to Toronto. In setting the date for the meeting please allow sufficient time for the exchange of letters.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

John

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Request for New York Letter Address

1. It is requested that a New York Letter Address be established in the name of , to be utilized by this office in connection with official business.

2. It is desired that this be a Post Office Box and be serviced twice a week. This box is to be established for a period of one year.

3. It will be appreciated if this P. O. Box can be established and this office be advised of the address no later than 13 July 1954.

4. All mail received is to be forwarded to
or Extension 3115.

Chief, SE

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6 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE

SUBJECT: DOCHEV, Ivan

FROM: []

1. I reached [] by phone this afternoon at 1545. I told him to let "his friend" know that he would be met as per previous agreement on the following dates:

(1) 15 July

(2) 16 July

If neither of these dates was possible, to name the next possible date thereafter.

2. I stressed to [] the fact that if it were delayed much after that, that I might well not be able to keep the appointment. [] felt that there was little reason why Subject would not be able to keep the appointment on the 15th. He said that he would write him a note immediately and get it in the 1700 mail today, sending it air-mail. [] asked if I knew whether there was special delivery in Canada. I replied that I did not know, but in any case felt it better to send it regular mail.

3. [] told me that he would phone me as soon as he had Subject's reply.

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