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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 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 one 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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