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

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