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FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED BY [] FROM GOMACE ON 25 FEB 58 DATED

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I received information from France and Spain regarding the Representation and the reasons why various people, whom STATEV later asked to participate in the Representation, have refused. For the same reasons the King, who initially agreed, later held back. The main reason is the participation of Col. KOSTOV in the Representation and in the top spot on the list. KOSTOV is regarded as a person placed in the Representation by some American service with definite assignments.

We have discussed this and I am in agreement that it is necessary to set up a Representation to facilitate our work in the future. I do not understand, however, how one has arrived at the idea that the person which should be placed inside the Representation should be KOSTOV, who for twelve years has not participated at all in the life of the immigration and whose emergence on the scene inevitably would raise suspicion, which has happened. If it were necessary to have an inside man, which I can understand, I can't understand why you have forgotten that I can be this person and that if I enter this will/^{be}completely natural and will not raise any suspicion. Quite the contrary now the question is raised why I am not in the ERA. It is important for us to meet and discuss these questions. I hope you got my letter about the expenses for STATEV's trip.

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