

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

CONTACT REPORT: Dr. Ivan DOCHEV (GOMACE)

Time & Date of Contact: 1045 hours - 19 August 1958

Place: Hotel New Yorker - N.Y.C.

1. [] [] C/SE/B and [] [] SE/PM/
ZRNAUNTLE met with Dr. I. Dochev on 19 August 1958 in the Hotel New Yorker. We immediately began the meeting by asking Dr. D. to bring us up to date as to the status of the BNF and its Supreme Leadership.

2. Dr. D. then proceeded to expound on the differences between members of the executive board (Statev - Dochev - Vulchev) re proposals on protocol for execution of orders on behalf of the BNF and other rights and decisions authorized by the constitution. Each member submitted his proposal on protocol and it appeared that Vulchev's proposal in essence contained the same points as Dochev's proposal. This infuriated Statev who accused Vulchev of being a Dochevik. This accusation hurt Vulchev and in turn resulted in the latter submitting his resignation from the executive board of the BNF. Dochev himself did not resign from the executive board but instead refused to work with Statev and therefore took it upon himself to dissolve the executive board. (Comment: I doubt very much whether any constitution of an organized group would grant a person such power - good evidence of Dochev's dictatorial ambitions) To put it in a nutshell - it appears that Dochev's days are numbered and the opposition is about to do something to oust him. Our next meeting o/a 21 September should resolve this fiasco one way or the other. Personally I'd just as soon scuttle the whole damned BNF and similar refugee groups and work on our own. Dochev's primary concern is his prestige in the BNF and ZRNAUNTLE is secondary; thus little contribution to the Project. However, we'll sit on it until Dean's return from TDY when we can discuss the entire ZRNAUNTLE program vis-a-vis the BNF and Dochev.

3. Dr. Dochev was given \$300.00 for his (month) salary and also \$80.70 for travel and living expenses. Dr. Dochev will call 15 September re a firm date for the next meeting.

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