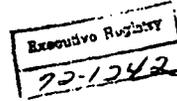


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Hon. Richard Helms, Director
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Helms,

I do not want this problem to be discussed in public as some of the officers of your agency are involved. I am writing you this letter, to find out the reason why your agency is against me and my organization the Bulgarian National Front, and what you actually want- as what is going on is not in the interest of the United States.

Before over twelve years officers of your agency supported a handful group of that time members of the Bulgarian National Front (Baharoff, Slavoff etc.) and paid their expenses to travel all over the country and collect signiture against me in order to take over the organization.

Your agency paid also the expenses of the late Christo Stateff to come from Italy here to the congress of the organization in order to help the above group against me.

After their attempt collapsed they formed a second Bulgarian National Front and your agency backed them. Stateff start getting monthly financial support from your agency. In one or other way all the other were also supported.

The activity of this group was limited through all these years only to work against me and my organization- nothing else.

After Christo Stateff passed away and the so called second Bulgarian National Front was dead, you put on Stateff place Stefan Marinoff of Munich- Germany to bring them back to life.

Last year he (Marinoff)went to Canada, and this year, now, is in the United States, on the expenses of your agency, to organize opposition against me and to keep in life the split in our organization.

There is no one Bulgarian all over the world who does not know that Stefan Marinoff is paid informant working for you

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and for the Germans, and, who knows, maybe for some body else too.

Marinoff is german citizen and you pay him to come here in the United States and mix in american affairs ?! He is not a political leading person among the Bulgarians nor is he leader of any Bulgarian group or organization and does not represent anybody.

The others of the so called second Bulgarian National Front are also known as your paid informators from Greece and people who have signed obligation to be any time on your disposal. They are still, in one or another way, supported by your agency.

This year the attack agains me and my organization became more active- probably therefore Marinoff is here. Before the second Bulgarian National Front had its annual convention in May- always, our organization held its congress, always in March. This year purposely, because we celebrate 25th Anniversary, they changed and called their annual convention in March so that to confuse the American Officials and the Bulgarians and try to spoil my work as much as they can.

If you look at the situation among the Bulgarians you will see that all opposition against me is supported by your agency. The people who are on payroll in Free Europe Committee are working against me. The people of Dr. G. M. Dimitroff's Committee and the group around Emil Antonoff and his radio, are also against me. They are who gave fals informations for me and my organization to the American left oriented press which recently attacked me.

In other words you are working against me through Bulgarians who are paid or supported by you. It is cleare that if you do not support opposition against me there will be no split among Bulgarians and will be no opposition against me.

Who am I and what I am doing ?

I am National President of the Bulgarian National Front; I am National Chairman of the International Organization of the American Friends of the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations; I am National Chairman of the American-Bulgarian Republican Federation; I am Executive Vice Chairman (Chairman Hon. Judge Troy) of the Captive Nations Committee of New York; I am President of the National Federation of the American Ethnic Groups in New York; I am member of the National Council of the Heritage Group at the Republican National Committee.

I am the one who organizes and leads the Bulgarian - Americans to support President Nixon and the Government policy;

I am the onewho did the same among all the other Nationalities of the Captive Nations and the Ethnic Groups.

I am the one who organizes and leads the resistance of the Bulgarians and other Nationalities against communism in the United States- fast growing now.

I am the one, who manytimes put on the streets thousands of people to demonsrate in support of the Government policy against the enemies of the country.

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I am the one, who wrote hundreds of articles and made hundreds of public speeches against communism in support of the United States and the policy of President Nixon;

And, instead of recognition your agency years and years try to destroy me supporting every one who is against me ?!?

Over fifteen years your agency support people to oppose and destroy me and my work and I am still on the top. Is this not enough proof that I am a man of value, ability and qualifications higher than all my opponents, and is that not a shame, after many times I myself and my organization have declared willingness for cooperation, you still to support opposition against me.

It is understandable that the communists are against me. In Bulgaria they still now are writing articles and publishing books against me.

It is understandable that the left oriented here and their press are against me..

But, it is not understandable that your agency is against me.

It is high time to clear the matter and to discover the reason why your agency follows such policy against me and if there is not some communist infiltration behind this policy?

Personally I as American citizen who works hard to help the country and the Government, I want to know where I stand ?

I know that there are many false reports against me from your Bulgarian informants who are afraid for their positions and try to eliminate me because I know the qualification and the past of every one of them.

I know that there are also reports against me of some of your angry officers who try to put on me the blame for their failures and incompetence in connection with the Bulgarian affairs.

These officers are using for their informants people of my organization but they try to get them behind my back. Usually they instruct them to break with me and even to oppose me, therefore they do not achieve results. For example the case with Kalin Koicheff. He cannot be of good use. For the anticommunists, here and in Bulgaria, he is a traitor ; for the communists he is your agent - because it is not secret that he is working for you. I was officially informed by very close friend of Koicheff that he is your agent and what he is doing are your instructions.

Because of the false and angry reports against me, which nobody is interested to correct according to the facts, there in your records are unfavorable informations about me and my organization, and because of that many times we have difficulties in our contact with the officials. They usually check with your agency and get unfavorable answer.

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It is possible that writing you this letter I may get into trouble but as American citizen who wants to serve his country it is my obligation to write you this letter.

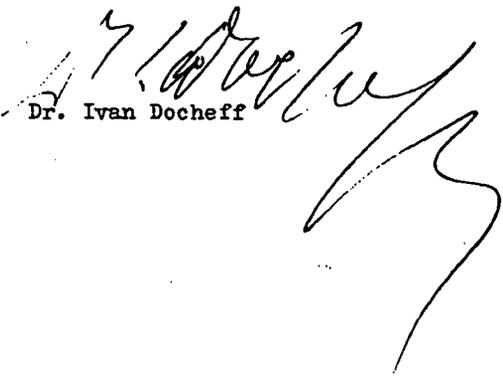
It is high time my case to be investigated and you to tell me why your agency is organizing and supporting opposition against me and what you actually want ?

Because the problem I rise is not only personal and also is not closed in the frames of your agency - it is a problem of Government and public interest, on confidential basis, I am sending copy of this letter to :

- President Richard M. Nixon
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Secretary of Justice Richard G. Kleindienst
- Director of F.B.I. J. E. Hoover
- Chairman of the Republican National Committee Robert Dole

In the hope that you will pay attention to this letter and will order the necessary steps to be taken so that the situation to be changed soon, with my thanks in advance,

Sincerely yours,


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