

8 March 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CA Staff

SUBJECT : Letter to the Director from Dr. Ivan DOCHEFF,  
President of the Bulgarian National Front

1. Attached is a copy of a letter from Dr. Ivan DOCHEFF, President of the Bulgarian National Front, which was sent to the DCI. We do not intend to respond to this letter.

2. Also attached are brief bio sketches regarding Dr. DOCHEFF and two of the individuals mentioned in his letter. Apparently Dr. DOCHEFF has contacts at the White House and has differences of opinion with Dr. Georgi M. DIMITROV, President of the Bulgarian National Council, who I understand is recognized by the State Department, and perhaps elements of this Agency as well, as the leader of a significant Bulgarian emigre organization.

3. For the record we would be interested in knowing if the Bulgarian National Front, the Bulgarian National Council or the Bulgarian National Committee are receiving funds directly or indirectly through mechanisms supported by the CA Staff. The object of this query is not to examine the merits of whether Dr. DOCHEFF's or Dr. DIMITROV's organization should be receiving assistance from the Agency, but rather to insure that we know the situation should there be further queries.

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**SUBJECT** : Dr. Ivan Dimitroff DOCHEFF (DOCHEV)  
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**CRYPTONYM** : MEMACE (formerly GOMACE)

**DPOB** : 7 January 1906, Shumen, Bulgaria

**RESIDENCE** : Since 1964 - New York City

**EMIGRE ACTIVITY:** President of the Bulgarian National Front (BNF), a rightist, anti-Communist Bulgarian emigre organization with Headquarters in New York City. Dr. DOCHEFF directed the activities of the BNF, first from Europe, then Canada and since 1964 from New York City. He has been very active in furthering the goals of his organization and at the same time condemning, in not unusual fashion, the activities of the other Bulgarian emigre organizations, namely the Bulgarian National Committee (BNC) and the Bulgarian National Council. Dr. DOCHEFF publishes the periodical BORBA, which he sends periodically to the Director. He also spends a great deal of time ingratiating himself with influential American political figures. In his attempts to out-do the other Bulgarian emigre organizations he visited the White House on 30 October 1969 and had his photograph taken with the President and Vice President and then used this photograph on the cover of the January 1970 issue of BORBA. Also, in September 1970, an autographed photograph of the Vice President appeared on the cover of BORBA. (Copies BORBA available in SB/BR). Needless to say all this publicity by the present Administration distressed Dr. Georgi M. DIMITROV, head of the BNC, who is recognized by State Department and CIA as the leader of the major Bulgarian emigre organization.

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Dr. DIMITROV took exception to the deference apparently shown by the White House to the BNF and advised State Department accordingly on 29 October 1970. The BNF holds their annual Congress in March of each year.

**CIA AFFILITATION:**

- 1) As Dr. DOCHEV's organization came under the TPTONIC program (CA Project covering emigre organization) limited financial support was provided, in a lump sum, to the organization and not to any individual in particular.
- 2) Dr. DOCHEV was under Oral Contract with the Agency from 1 April 1957 to 31 March 1959 and was paid a monthly salary (amount not shown in file) under the paramilitary ZRNAUNTLE Program which covered spotting and recruiting potential agents (outside Canada).

**DEROGATORY INFO:** No derogatory information appears in the file other than the usual name calling by members of other Bulgarian emigre organizations.

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**SUBJECT:** Kalin KOICHEFF (Kalin Mikhavlov KOYCHEV) [ ]

**CRYPTONYM:** [ ]

**DPOB:** 1 November 1915, Teteven, Bulgaria

**RESIDENCE:** 5900 Arlington Avenue, Riverdale, New York

**EMIGRE ACTIVITY:** Mr. KOICHEFF was a member of Dr. Ivan DOCHIEFF's original Bulgarian National Front (BNF) organization, serving as President for a period. After distinct differences with Dr. DOCHIEFF occurred, Mr. KOICHEFF and other BNF members formed a new Bulgarian emigre organization called The Bulgarian National Council on 28 February 1960. This newly formed Council continues to have its usual emigre problems with the BNF and the Bulgarian National Committee (BNC) in name calling and back biting. The most recent reference to Dr. KOICHEFF appears in the News Report of the Bulgarian Agrarian Union (in exile) Bulletin for 1972, a copy of which was sent to the Agency by Subject.

**CIA AFFILIATION:** In 1957 Mr. KOICHEFF was cleared for possible use in the ERNAUNTLE Paramilitary program but was never used. From 1953 to an unknown date Subject was employed by the Mid-European Studies Center which came under the jurisdiction of the Free Europe Committee.

**DEROGATORY INFORMATION:** None, other than the usual name-calling by members of other emigre organizations.

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**SUBJECT** : Stefan Yovev MARINOV - possibly identical  
with Stefan MARINOFF of your interest = 1

**CRYPTONYM** : [ ]

**DPOB** : 15 February 1908, Sofia, Bulgaria

**RESIDENCE** : Germany

**EMIGRE ACTIVITY:** File does not reflect any specific involve-  
ment with a particular emigre group in Europe.

**CIA AFFILIATION:** Employed as News writer with RFE in Munich  
from 21 June 1952 to 15 September 1956  
when asked to resign based on fact he had  
once been convicted of fraud and blackmail  
and failed to show this information on his  
PRQ.

From August 1957 to 6 June 1960 Subject was  
a spotter type agent but terminated in view  
his attempts to peddle the same operational  
leads to both CI and the 163rd Military In-  
telligence Battalion in Germany.

**DEROGATORY** : See above

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