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DYuKOV (1940)

From: MOSCOW

30th June 1940

To: SOFIA

No.: -

To DYuKOV[i].

[12 groups unrecovered]

frontier,

[52 groups unrecoverable].

Your wife was operated on

[13 groups unrecovered].

No. ****

DIRECTOR

Comment: [i] DYuKOV: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW-SOFIA No. 130 of 11th March 1940 (unpublished).

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DON AND SECRETARY GORBACHEV (1941)

From: MOSCOW

10 August 1941

To : SOFIA

No. : -

To DON[i].

1.

[16 groups unrecovered]
 [52 groups unrecoverable]

secretary GORBACHEV[ii]

[16 groups unrecovered]

No. 8354

[Signature not recovered]

Comments: [i] DON: Unidentified covername. Occurs as an addressee in SOFIA between 19th April 1941 and 20th March 1942. "DON" also occurs in ISTANBUL's No. 141 of 11th September 1944 (3/NBF/T1174) and MOSCOW to ISTANBUL No. 154 of 14th September 1944 (3/NBF/T1175) and MOSCOW to SOFIA message of 16th September 1945 (3/NBF/T1224) and SOFIA's message of 13th October 1945 (3/NBF/T1225).

[ii] GORBACHEV: Possibly Georgij GORBATS'EV, who crossed from BULGARIA to TURKEY on 8th September 1944 (described in his service passport as Military Attache's Secretary). May also be identical with Lt. Col. Georgij Yakovlevich GORBACH'EV, Member of Military Section, Soviet Element, A.C.C. BULGARIA in December 1944 and Assistant Military Attache at BELGRADE in 1946/47.

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FRAGMENTARY SOFIA TEXT (1941)

From: MOSCOW 11th August 1941

To: SOFIA

No.: -

To DON[i].

[31 groups unrecovered]
[38 groups unrecoverable]

in KUZNETSK[ii]

[31 groups unrecovered]

No. ****

[Signature not recovered]

Comments: [i] DON: Unidentified covername. Occurs as an addressee in SOFIA between 19th April 1941 and 30th March 1942. "DON" also occurs in ISTANBUL's No. 141 of 11th September 1944 (3/NBF/T1174) and MOSCOW to ISTANBUL No. 154 of 14th September 1944 (3/NBF/T1175) and MOSCOW to SOFIA message of 16th September 1945 (3/NBF/T1224) and SOFIA's message of 13th October 1945 (3/NBF/T1225).

[ii] KUZNETSK: 53.10N 46.40E.

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DON, ---EDER AND CAESAR (1941)

From: MOSCOW

15th September 1941

To: SOFIA

No.: -

To DON[i].

[4 groups unrecovered] ---EDER[ii]

[63 groups unrecoverable]

CAESAR[TaEZAR'] [iii] [5 groups unrecovered].

No. ****

DIRECTOR

Comments: [i] DON: Unidentified covername. Occurs as an addressee in messages passed between 19th April 1941 and 30th March 1942. "DON" also occurs in ISTANBUL's No. 141 of 11th September 1944 (3/NBF/T1174) and MOSCOW to ISTANBUL No. 154 of 14th September 1944 (3/NBF/T1175) and MOSCOW to SOFIA message of 16th September 1945 (3/NBF/T1224) and SOFIA's message of 13th October 1945 (3/NBF/T1225).

[ii] ---EDER: Final letters of a name spelt out in Cyrillic.

[iii] CAESAR: Unidentified covername. First occurrence.

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FRAGMENTARY SOFIA TEXT (1942)

From: MOSCOW 30th March 1942

To: SOFIA

No.: -

To DON[i].

.....I[ii] has reported

[78 groups unrecoverable]

with all our workers and [2 groups unrecovered].

No. 3054

MANAGER [RUKOVODITEL'] [iii]

Comments: [i] DON: Unidentified covername. Occurs as an addressee in messages passed between 19th April 1941 and 30th March 1942. "DON" also occurs in ISTANBUL's No. 141 of 11th September 1944 (3/NBF/T1174) and MOSCOW to ISTANBUL No. 154 of 14th September 1944 (3/NBF/T1175) and MOSCOW to SOFIA message of 16th September 1945 (3/NBF/T1224) and SOFIA's message of 13th October 1945 (3/NBF/T1225).

[ii]I: Final letter of a name spelt out in Cyrillic.

[iii] MANAGER: Unidentified MOSCOW signatory.

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"ZENIT'S" DEPARTURE FOR MOSCOW DELAYED; OFFICE HANDED OVER TO "FEDOR"
(1945)

From: SOFIA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 28

12th December 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

On your instructions "ZENIT"[ii] has handed over all the business of the office to "FEDOR"[iii]. "ZENIT's" departure by air for MOSCOW is being delayed because of

[12 groups unrecovered]

to MOSCOW.

No. 553

ZENIT, FEDOR

12th December 1945

Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] ZENIT: i.e. "ZENITH"; unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signatory between 16th September 1945 and 12th December 1945.XXXXXXX

[iii] FEDOR: Unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signatory between 11th October 1945 and 26th April 1947.

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POLITICAL INFORMATION FROM "EVGENIJ"
(1945)

From: SOFIA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 29

23rd October 1945

To VIKTOR[i], 8th Department.

Herewith "EVGENIJ's"[ii] [1 group unrecovered] on the responsible secretaries in the provinces. With the creation of the Agricultural Co-operative Associations

[10 groups unrecovered]

which until then belonged to various owners and the latter have

[11 groups unrecovered]

and dissatisfaction. In the village of KALOYANOVETS, STAROZAGORSKA Oblast', the peasant farmer

[11 groups unrecovered]

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, the peasant farmers

[76 groups unrecovered]

in the village of KOLAROVO

[42 groups unrecovered]

[41 groups unrecoverable]

Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] EVGENIJ: Unidentified covername. First occurrence.

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"VEST" (1945)

From: SOFIA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 30

14 November 1945

[i]

[5 groups unrecovered] "VEST"[ii]

[10 groups unrecovered]

No.: 518

FEDOR[iii]

14 November 1945

Footnotes: [i] Addressee unrecovered.

[ii] VEST: ie "WEST"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in SOFIA's Nos. 50 of 23 November (signatory and mention) (3/NBF/T2222) and 44 of 15 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2224) and in MOSCOW to SOFIA No. 39 of 8 January 1946 (3/NBF/T2223).

[iii] FEDOR: Unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signatory between 11 October 1945 and 26 April 1947; also mentioned in SOFIA's No. 28 of 12 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2050).

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"STARShIJ's" REPORT OF CONVERSATION WITH BRITISH COLONEL BAILEY (1945)

From: SOFIA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 30

23 October 1945

To VIKTOR[i], 8th Department.

[B% Information] from "STARShIJ"[ii].

In a personal conversation on 20 October the British Colonel BAILEY [BEJLI][iii] declared: "

[79 groups unrecovered]

no territorial concessions

[98 groups unrecovered]

BAILEY's [C% notes] are under discussion.

No. 48* [6 groups unrecoverable][iv]

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- Footnotes: [i] -VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
- [ii] STARShIJ: ie "SENIOR/EDLEST"; unidentified covername.
First occurrence.
- [iii] Colonel BAILEY: Colonel William BAILEY, Principal of the
Trade and Industry Division of the Political,
Economic and Financial Section, Allied Control
Commission in BULGARIA (British Section).
- [iv] The unrecoverable groups presumably contain the last digit of
the internal serial number, the date of the message and the
signature.

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BULGARIAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS: PETKOV, ChOLAKOV, BOSWALL, "ShELK", KIRSANOV,
BIRYuzOV (1945)

From: SOFIA

To: MOSCOW

Nos: 35, 34, 36

15 November 1945

[3 parts of a multi-part message]

[i]

[PART II] In this conversation PETKOV[ii] suggested to ChOLAKOV[iii]

[11 groups unrecovered].

ChOLAKOV gave his consent to this and said that he would submit his resignation
at the [B% Ministerial] Council at

[22 groups unrecovered]

[198 groups unrecoverable]

[PART *] [75 groups unrecoverable]

[193 groups unrecovered].

[Final
Part] [16 groups unrecovered]

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his threat. A careerist,

[2 groups unrecovered]

[45 groups unrecoverable]

BOSWALL [BOSUĚL][iv] in the RILA [RYL'SKIJ] Monastery[v]. In our opinion and likewise in the opinion of "[1 group unidentified]" and of "ShELK"[vi] [5 groups unrecovered] for the Fatherland Front [7 groups unrecovered] in the opinion of KIRSANOV[vii] and BIRYuZOV[viii] will considerably weaken the position of the USSR in BULGARIA.

No. 519

[i]

Footnotes: [i] Addressee and signatory unrecovered or unrecoverable.

[ii] PETKOV: Nikola PETKOV, leader of the Independent Agrarians, BULGARIA; appointed Minister in the Fatherland Front Government in September 1944, resigned (with 5 other Ministers) in August 1945.

[iii] ChOLAKOV: Professor Stanko ChOLAKOV, appointed Minister of Education in the Fatherland Front Government in September 1944, replaced as such by 30 September 1945.

[iv] BOSWALL: William Evelyn HOUSTOUN-BOSWALL, British Political Representative in BULGARIA from February 1945.

[v] RILA Monastery: 42.08N 23.21E, BULGARIA.

[vi] ShELK: ie "SILK"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in SOFIA's Nos. 48 of 22 November 1945 and 8, 3, 11 of 2, 4 and 8 January 1946 (all unpublished).

[vii] KIRSANOV: ⁷²²⁰³ Stepan Pavlovich KIRSANOV, Soviet Minister to BULGARIA.

[viii] BIRYuZOV: Colonel-General Sergej Semenovich BIRYuZOV, Soviet Member and Deputy Chairman, Allied Control Commission, BULGARIA.

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MEETING WITH KIMON GEORGIEV AND PETKO STAJNOV DEMANDED BY
BARNES; "OTETs"
(1945)

From: SOFIA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 37

16 November 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

Report immediately. Today, 16 November, BARNES[ii] demanded a meeting with Kimon GEORGIEV[iii] and Petko STAJNOV[iv]. At first the answer was that they were in the provinces; he proposed that they should be summoned, threatening [9 groups unrecovered] a stern note from the American government [B% without] [3 groups unrecovered] GEORGIEV and STAJNOV

[18 groups unrecovered]

elections. Therefore with the participation of "OTETs"[v]

[35 groups unrecoverable]

No. **4
16 November 1945

FEDOR[vi]

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- Footnotes:
- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.
 - [ii] BARNES: Maynard Bertram BARNES, United States Political Representative in BULGARIA.
 - [iii] Kimon GEORGIEV: Prime Minister of BULGARIA.
 - [iv] Petko STAJNOV: Minister of Foreign Affairs, BULGARIA.
 - [v] OTETs: i.e. "FATHER"; unidentified covername. First occurrence.
 - [vi] FEDOR: Unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signatory between 12 December 1945 and 26 April 1947. 11 October

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GEORGIEV, PETKOV, BAILEY (1945)

From: SOFIA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 37

24 October 1945

[Part I of a 2-part message]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i]

[15 groups unrecovered].

GEORGIEV[ii]

[47 groups unrecovered]

PETKOV[iiii] the source understood that PETKOV was ready

[53 groups unrecovered]

to get the acquaintanceship going. BAILEY [BEJLI][iv]

[10 groups unrecoverable]

still. Therefore BAILEY

[53 groups unrecovered]

union were resolved by permanent

[9 groups unrecoverable]

[11 groups unrecovered].

[Part II not available]

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- Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
- [ii] GEORGIEV: Colonel Kimon GEORGIEV, Prime Minister of BULGARIA from September 1944 to October 1946.
- [iii] PETKOV: Dr Nikola D PETKOV, leader of the Left-Wing Independent Agrarians, an opposition group in BULGARIA.
- [iv] BAILEY: Colonel William BAILEY, Principal of the Trade and Industry Division of the Political, Economic and Financial Section, Allied Control Commission in BULGARIA (British Section).

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"DEVUSHKA'S" DEPUTY (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: SOFIA

No.: **40

16 September 1945

To ZENIT[i].

I draw your attention to [6 groups unrecovered] to the possibility of joint [3 groups unrecovered] about his

[20 groups unrecovered]

he will be "DEVUSHKA's"[ii] deputy,

[86 groups unrecovered]

"DEVUSHKA" and will add his[iii] own footnotes to the report.

No. 6755

VIKTOR[iv]

15 September

Footnotes: [i] ZENIT: ie "ZENITH"; unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signatory between 16 September and 12 December 1945; also mentioned in SOFIA's No. 28 of 12 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2050).

[ii] DEVUSHKA: ie "GIRL"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in SOFIA's Nos. 48 and 50 of 22 and 23 November 1945 (3/NBF/T2227, T2222) and 44 of 15 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2224).

[iii] Or "her".

[iv] VIKTOR: Lt. General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

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"VEST'S" WORK WITH "DEVUSHKA"(1945)

From: SOFIA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 44

15 December 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

The work with "DEVUSHKA"[ii] "VEST"[iii] [has/is][iv]

[14 groups unrecovered].

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FEDOR[v]

15 December 1945

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Footnotes:

- [i] VIKTOR : Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
- [ii] DEVUSHKA : ie "GIRL"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW to SOFIA No. 40 of 16 September 1945 (3/NBF/T2226) and in SOFIA's Nos. 48 and 50 of 22 and 23 November 1945 (3/NBF/T2227,T2222).
- [iii] VEST : ie "WEST"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in SOFIA's Nos. 30 of 14 November 1945 (3/NBF/T2225) and 50 of 23 November 1945 (signatory and mention) (3/NBF/T2222) and in MOSCOW to SOFIA No.39 of 8 January 1946 (3/NBF/T2223).
- [iv] Insertedy by the translator: "VEST" is the subject of the sentence and "the work" the object.
- [v] FEDOR : Unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signatory between 11 October 1945 and 26 April 1947; also mentioned in SOFIA's No. 28 of 12 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2050).

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VISIT TO SOFIA BY
D.MATsANKIEV, POPOVSKI, ANTONOV, STAJNOV, , "I.S." :
(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: SOFIA

No.: 45

16 September 1945

To ZENIT[i].

[7 groups unrecovered]
a special mission.

[ii] who has

[14 groups unrecovered]

[28 groups unrecoverable]

former Deputy D.MATsANKIEV[iii] and his desire to meet POPOVSKI[iv]
[C% in the near future]. At the same time asked POPOVSKI to
get her an entry visa for SOFIA. She put the same request to
ANTONOV[v] as well. Both took a great deal of notice of and
immediately telegraphed to STAJNOV[vi] in SOFIA. Without waiting

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for a visa on the advice of ANTONOV, left for SOFIA on
6 September,

[10 groups unrecovered]

from STAJNOV on the spot. On leaving for SOFIA, stated
that she was going to [1 group unrecovered] and BELGRADE to check
the work of and would replace
[vii], a Bulgarian
who is [1 group unrecovered] and loyal to the British, by an
Englishman. According to being a Bulgarian, is
afraid and cannot report

[13 groups unrecovered]

replacement of ,

[25 groups unrecovered]

expressed the hope of visiting STAJNOV. According to our
information "I.S.[viii]

[16 groups unrecovered]

[ix] "I.S.

[20 groups unrecovered]

[37 groups unrecovered]

No. 6697
13 September

VIKTOR[x]

Footnotes: [i] ZENIT: ie "ZENITH"; unidentified covername.
SOFIA addressee and signatory between
16 September 1945 and 12 December 1945.

[ii]

Footnotes

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- [iii] D.MATsANKIEV: Probably Dimit'r MATsANKIEV, formerly a Deputy, member of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Agrarian Union. In the UK from August 1941.
- [iv] POPOVSKI: Lazar T.POPOVSKI, Bulgarian Consul-General in ISTANBUL.
- [v] ANTONOV: Nikola ANTONOV, Bulgarian Minister to TURKEY.
- [vi] STAJNOV: Probably Petko STAJNOV, Bulgarian Minister of Foreign Affairs from 9 September 1944.
- [vii]
- [viii] I.S.: Unidentified.
- [ix]
- [x] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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"ShELK", "PIK", "DEVUShKA" (1945)

From: SOFIA

To: MOSCOW

No. : 48

22 November 1945

To VIKTOR[i], 8th Department.

Herewith "ShELK's"[ii] information, dated 20 November 1945. On
20 November "PIK"[iii]

[40 groups unrecoverable]

[103 groups unrecovered]

they will not be attained by ENGLAND

[25 groups unrecovered]

[15 groups unrecoverable]

them. "ShELK", "DEVUShKA"[iv] and others do not consider that this can
be explained by the fact that [6 groups unrecovered]

No. 551

FEDOR[v]

22 November 1945

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- Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
- [ii] ShELK: ie "SILK": unidentified covername. Also occurs in SOFIA's Nos. 35, 34, 36 of 15 November 1945 (3/NBF/T2199), 8 and 3 of 2 and 4 January 1946 (both unpublished) and 11, 10 of 8 January 1946 (3/NBF/T2203).
- [iii] PIK: ie "PEAK"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in SOFIA's Nos. 262, 3 and 21 of 2, 4 and 11 January 1946 (all unpublished).
- [iv] DEVUShKA: ie "GIRL"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW to SOFIA No. 40 of 16 September 1945 (3/NBF/T2226) and in SOFIA's Nos. 50 and 44 of 23 November and 15 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2222, T2224).
- [v] FEDOR: Unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signatory between 11 October 1945 and 26 April 1947; also mentioned in SOFIA's No. 28 of 12 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2050).

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"Vest's" ARRIVAL IN BULGARIA AND MEETINGS WITH "DEVUSHKA" (1945)

From : SOFIA

To : MOSCOW

No. : 50

23 November 1945

To VIKTOR[i].

"VEST"[ii] arrived in BULGARIA on 17 November 1945. He had two meetings with "DEVUSHKA"[iii]. [5 groups unrecovered] "DEVUSHKA"

[20 groups unrecovered]

No. 532

VEST, FEDOR[iv]

23 November 1945

Footnotes:

- [i] VIKTOR : Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
- [ii] VEST : ie "WEST"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in SOFIA's Nos. 30 of 14 November and 44 of 15 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2225, T2224) and in MOSCOW to SOFIA No. 39 of 8 January 1946 (3/NBF/T2223).
- [iii] DEVUSHKA : ie "GIRL"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW to SOFIA No.40 of 16 September 1945 (3/NBF/T2226) and in SOFIA's Nos. 48 of 22 November and 44 of 15 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2227, T2224).
- [iv] FEDOR : Unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signatory between 11 October 1945 and 26 April 1947; also mentioned in SOFIA's No.28 of 12 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2050).

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REFERENCE TO "DON" AND THE QUESTION OF RECRUITING SOMEONE (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: SOFIA

No.: ---- 970

16 Sept. 45

To ZENITH[ZENIT][i]

In reply to No. 434 of 7 September.

[23 goups unrecovered]

"DON"[ii]

[28 groups unrecovered]

question of the advisability of drawing him into our work to shed light on
Democratic Party circles.

No. 6695
13th September

VIKTOR[iii]

Comments: [i] ZENITH : Unidentified.

[ii] DON : Unidentified cover-name. See also SOFIA-MOSCOW, 13 October
1945 (3/NBF/T1225) and ISTANBUL's No. 141 of
11 September 1944 (3/NBF/T1174)

[iii] VIKTOR : Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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FEDOR TO LEAVE FOR MOSCOW
(1946)

From: MOSCOW

To: SOFIA

No.: - 12th June 1946

To FEDOR[i].

After receiving instructions as regards cover, leave for MOSCOW with the report[ii].

No. 3830
12th June 1946

VIKTOR[iii]

Footnotes: [i] FEDOR: Unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee between 24th October 1945 and 26th April 1947.

[ii] Or "to make a report".

[iii] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN BULGARIA AND ROMANIA FOLLOWING MOSCOW CONFERENCE
DECISIONS: PETKOV, "ShELK", LUPU, "KOcheVNIK", CRANE (1946)

From: SOFIA

To: MOSCOW

Nos: 11, 10

8 January 1946

[2-part message complete]

[Part I] To VIKTOR[i], 8th Department.

After PETKOV[ii] on behalf of the opposition

[13 groups unrecovered]
[50 gorups unrecoverable].

The attitude of "ShELK"[iii]

[44 groups unrecovered]
[128 groups unrecoverable]
[36 groups unrecovered]

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[Part II]

[93 groups unrecovered]

will, perhaps, be limited to liquidation of the monarchy and

[8 groups unrecovered]
[40 groups unrecoverable].

In this case [6 groups unrecovered] and will carry out such changes in the constitution as will bring BULGARIA into the Soviet system. Therefore we cannot leave the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the hands of the Communists. I am sure that the government will receive advice from MOSCOW to back down on this question. The British [8 groups unrecovered] better than the Americans. The Bulgarian Government will have to break up [1 group unrecovered], to detach several people and use them to reinforce [5 groups unrecovered] as if thereby carrying out the decisions of the MOSCOW Conference[iv]. However, the detaching of LUPU[v] in ROMANIA clearly shows that the USSR and its tools - the Communists - act in the same way everywhere." According to a report [B% from a source], "KOChEVNIK"[vi] on about 6 January had a meeting with CRANE[KREJN][vii], who [1 group unrecovered] advised him to put pressure on the members of the PLADNE Group[viii], so that they, while carrying out the instructions of the MOSCOW Conference, should without fail try to get the Ministry of Internal Affairs into their own hands and thereby keep out the monopolistic influence of the Communists. Remarks: According to information from all the above-mentioned sources, the British and Americans have become increasingly active in encouraging the demands of the opposition and in this way will undoubtedly try to strengthen their influence in the country.

No.7
8 January 1946

FEDOR[ix]

Footnotes:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
- [ii] PETKOV: Dr. Nikola D. PETKOV, leader of the Left-wing Independent Agrarians, an opposition group in BULGARIA.
- [iii] ShELK: i.e. "SILK"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in SOFIA's Nos. 35, 34, 36 of 15 November 1945 (3/NBF/T2199), 48 of 22 November 1945 and 8, 3 of 2, 4 January 1946 (all unpublished).
- [iv] The MOSCOW Conference of Foreign Ministers (British, U.S. and Soviet) in December 1945 advised the inclusion in the Bulgarian and Romanian Governments of two representatives of opposition parties or groups.

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- [v] LUPU: Dr.Nichola LUPU, head of the Democratic Peasants Party, an opposition group in ROMANIA.
- [vi] KOcheVNIK: i.e. "NOMAD"; unidentified covername. First occurrence.
- [vii] CRANE: Major General John A. CRANE, U.S.A., Chief of the U.S. Military Representation on the Allied Control Commission for BULGARIA.
- [viii] PLADNE
Groups: The PLADNE (literally "NOON") Group or Left-Wing Agrarian Party, BULGARIA, which split off from the orthodox Agrarians ca. 1932; its leaders included PETKOV (Footnote [ii]).
- [ix] FEDOR: Unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signatory between 11 October 1945 and 26 April 1947 (both unpublished), also mentioned in SOFIA's No. 28 of 12 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2050).

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"BUBI'S" REPORT ON POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWING MOSCOW CONFERENCE: PETKOV, BOSWALL, BARNES, A. BUROV, BYRNES (1946)

From: SOFIA

To: MOSCOW

No.: 12

8 January 1946

To VIKTOR[i], 8th Department.

Herewith information from "BUBI"[ii] dated 7 January 1946. In a conversation with the source on 6 January PETKOV[iii] stated that he had met BOSWALL[iv], BARNES[v] and A. BUROV[vi] and asked them about additional instructions on the decision of the MOSCOW Conference[vii]. BOSWALL and BARNES answered that they had as yet not had any additional orders. BARNES received a cipher telegram from WASHINGTON

[11 groups unrecovered]

BYRNES's[viii] statements to the press. BARNES and BOSWALL declared that the most desirable candidate at the present time [5 groups unrecovered]was BUROV.

[28 groups unrecoverable]

[325 groups unrecovered or unrecoverable][ix]

[59 groups unrecovered]

No. 8

8 January 1976

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- Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.
- [ii] BUBI: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in SOFIA's No. 36 of 24 October 1945 (unpublished).
- [iii] PETKOV: Dr Nikola D PETKOV, leader of the Left-Wing Independent Agrarians, an opposition group in BULGARIA.
- [iv] BOSWALL: William Evelyn HOUSTOUN-BOSWALL, British Political Representative in BULGARIA.
- [v] BARNES: Maynard Bertram BARNES, United States Political Representative in BULGARIA.
- [vi] A.BUROV: Atanas BUROV, a leader of the conservative "democratic opposition" in BULGARIA.
- [vii] The MOSCOW Conference of Foreign Ministers (British, U.S. and Soviet) in December 1945 advised the inclusion in the Bulgarian Government of two representatives of the opposition.
- [viii] BYRNES: James Francis BYRNES, U.S. Secretary of State.
- [ix] This portion of the message is very corrupt with whole passages missing.
- [x] FEDOR: Unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signatory between 11 October 1945 and 26 April 1947 (both unpublished), also mentioned in SOFIA's No. 28 of 12 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2050).

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PURCHASE OF CAR: "VEST'S" INFORMATION, COMRADE PETROV'S SANCTION (1946)

From: MOSCOW

To: SOFIA

No.: 39

8 January 1946

[i]

Comrade PETROV[ii] has sanctioned the payment of 2,000 American dollars for the purchase of a motor-car for your use. According to "VEST"[iii] it is possible for you to buy a good motor-car for 1,500 American dollars. [8 groups unrecovered] 1,200 American dollars. [5 groups unrecovered].

No. 107
8 January

VIKTOR[iv]

Footnotes: [i] Addresses not sent.

[ii] Comrade PETROV: Lavrentij Pavlovich BERIYa, General
Commissar for State Security and People's
Commissar for Internal Affairs, USSR.

[iii] VEST: ie "WEST", unidentified covername. Also
occurs in SOFIA's Nos. 30 of 14 November 1945
(3/NBF/T2225), 50 of 23 November 1945
(signatory and mention) (3/NBF/T2222) and 44
of 15 December 1945 (3/NBF/T2224).

[iv] VIKTOR: Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

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"ShUL'GIN", A SOURCE IN COMRADE VUL'S ORGANISATION
(1947)

From: MOSCOW

To: SOFIA

No.: 28

23rd March 1947

To FEDOR[i].

From a report of 18th October 1946 from a source in Comrade VUL's[ii]
organisation[KhoZYaJSTVO], "ShUL'GIN"[iii], it has become known to us that

[30 groups unrecovered]

No. 2680
22nd March 1947

GENNADIJ[iv]

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- Footnotes: [i] FEDOR: Unidentified covername. SOFIA addressee and signatory between 12th December 1945 and 26th April 1947.
- [ii] Comrade VUL: Possibly identical with the VUL who was a member of the Control Commission in GERMANY in December 1948.
- [iii] ShUL'GIN: Unidentified; probably covername or pseudonym. First occurrence.
- [iv] GENNADIJ: Maj. Gen. Gaik Badalovich OVAKIMYaN.

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GEORGI MIKHAILOV GEORGIEV TAKEN INTO CUSTODY: VALERIAN TO REPORT
(1947)

From: MOSCOW

To: SOFIA

No: 30 24 March 1947

To VALERIAN[i].

[1 group unrecovered] without delay the results of the investigation of the chauffeur who was taken into custody Georgi Mikhailov GEORGIEV[ii], his personal data and your conclusions.

No. 2702 GENNADIJ[iii]
24 March

Footnotes:

[i] VALERIAN: Unidentified covername. Also occurs as an addressee in MOSCOW's Nos. 49 of 9 April 1947 and 50 of 27 February 1947 (both unpublished).

[ii] GEORGIEV, Georgi Mikhailov: Not further identified.
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[iii] GENNADIJ: Maj. Gen. Badalovich OVAKIMYAN.

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1. RECRUITMENT OF KIRIL ShTEREV
2. ATANAS DOBREVSKIJ
(1947)

From: MOSCOW

To: SOFIA

No.: 60

21st February 1947

To FEDOR[i].

Reference paragraph 5 of letter No. 1. We sanction the recruitment[OTVOD] of Kiril ShTEREV[ii].

Reference paragraph 15 of letter No. 1. Work

[46 groups unrecovered]

in the TIRNOVO and PLOVDIV regions [2 groups unrecovered] with Atanas DOBREVSKIJ[iii] to continue.

[Internal Serial Number unrecoverable]

[Signature unrecoverable]

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- Footnotes: [i] FEDOR: Unidentified covername.
- [ii] Kiril ShTEREV: Kiril Georgiev ShTEREV, at this time Vice-President of the Bulgarian National Youth Union.
- [iii] Atanas DOBREVSKIJ: Not traced.