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1. On 25 October 1951, Ivan Barev, chief of the Rome Subcommittee of Free and Independent Bulgarians, met with the Christian Democratic Deputy, Guido Gonella, political secretary of the Christian Democratic Party.
2. In the course of the conversation which was held at the request of Barev, the two men spoke of the intended visit to Italy of the chief of the Bulgarian opposition-in-exile, Dr. George Dimitrov. During his stay in Italy, Dr. Dimitrov would like to speak with Gonella and with leaders of other Italian parties to determine the political line which the leaders of the anti-Communist Bulgarian Parties in exile should follow in order to provide a greater contribution to the anti-Communist fight which the Western democracies are conducting.
3. Apparently Gonella has accepted with good grace the proposal made by Barev for a meeting with Dr. Dimitrov.

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