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TO: SAINT, Austria
FROM: SAINT
SUBJECT: Ivan DOTSCHEFF

1. Reference is made to LSX-137 of 5 January 1946.
2. This office has information on subject which is transmitted herewith:

References for these citations are for in G-2 Case file. SML.

a. In May, 1944, Ivan DOTCHEFF, Bulgarian, is reported to have worked for Hansel LEID, Chief of the "German Information Service" in Bulgaria as Chief of the Bulgarian Department dealing with social relief.

b. In August, 1944 in a list of Bulgarian "pro-German personalities", there is a Dr. Ivan DOTCHEV, formerly Head of the "Legioneri", assisted by PAPRIKOV and present (Aug. 1944) Chief of the Department of Oral and Practical Propaganda at the National Propaganda Directorate.

~~Previously~~ ^{Briefly}, the "Legioneri" mentioned above is described as a clandestine organization largely made up of professional and military persons who were opposed to "democratic demagogy", pro-German and anti-Communist. Recently, they have indicated an interest in collaborating with democracies and against Communism.

c. DOTSCHEFF of Sofia was concerned with certain supply negotiations between the Bulgarian War Ministry and the German Military Attache in Sofia in the summer of 1944.

A list of Bulgarian Nazis reported to be in Austria and Germany, August, 1945, includes Ivan DOTSCHEFF described as "Former Fascist youth leader and organizer of Nazi students even before the war. He was unofficial advisor to the Bulgarian Collaborationist Government." (The document from which this information was originally extracted is not available to writer for more complete check.)

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