

Athens, Dec. 31, 1949.

Dear Mr. STANBY:

In the eve of the new 1950 when all are happy, enjoying their freedom and security here in Greece and are full of hopes for the future, I am writing you these few lines. I shunned the possibility to be among friends and rejoice on the coming of the New Year. I cannot allow myself to be entertained at a time when our dear Bulgarians, our relatives included, are living through great tragedies. This, however, does not mean I am low in spirit. I am sure and full of hopes that tomorrow the red beast who is gnawing at our dear motherland will be annihilated. This faith gives me courage to add my modest efforts to the achievement of the sacred deed - the liberation of Bulgaria from the red tyrant.

I wrote you two letters, on the 5th and 10th of this month and have had no reply.

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I saw the letter from DOCHEV.

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I am trying to coordinate the forces, to make them unite but many of our men do not even want to hear DOCHEV's name. He is young, energetic, a capable man, no doubt, but he is better suited for youth organizations. We are trying to influence him in that respect and let us hope we will succeed.

On account of the above please let me have any and all information on the subject. Please let me know how many are the emigrants in Greece and how many are those that we, the true fighters against Bolshevism, can rely? I sent you everything about myself. Now I am asking you to let me have brief biographies of the leaders of our Committee there headed by you. Has ORNETO any adherents? Be objective in the reply. How many are they? Who are his main assistants and let us have their biographies.

In your letter of 12 of last month you speak of certain plans. I understand you very well. Please give me the particulars. You should have no fear of me. After the brochure, which you know was issued, I spoke here at a public meeting attended by 10,000 men. I spoke as relative of Vasil LEVSKI, coming from Karlovo. My son has his name. I am ready to sacrifice my head and I cannot turn back. "Death or freedom", this is my slogan and I believe it is yours for a long time now.

I am preparing a special folder for you on behalf of the firm. In it you will read about what kind of merchandise we can send to Greece. I am sending it under separate cover.

In my opinion, you the officers who are still alive, should get together. Thus you will be more valuable and many of the young men who are confusing information with politics will learn a good lesson. If I do succeed in that respect I will know a great deal. I am working in the line. Therefore please inform me what your plans are and let me have any other information, of any kind on Bulgaria. Do not write anyone of these thoughts. I am awaiting a detailed reply to my last and this letter soon. (Sign) KIATARKY

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I know TSANKOV, NIKOLAEV, DOLAPCHIEV and Toncho TENEV. I know Khristo STATEV by name only. I corresponded with DOLAPCHIEV for about 6 months. However, after I understood he is member of GEMETO's committee and that he has agreed to be commanded, although perhaps silently, by an adventurer, a criminal type of a man, a sycophant - Tsenko BAREV - who is actually at the head of GEMETO's committee in Paris, I stopped writing to him. I know Toncho TENEV from Greece. I saw him per chance only twice. I knew he wanted to meet me but he was afraid of Ivan BAREV. By the manner in which our first meeting was conducted and by side information which reached me incidentally, I am with the impression that he is not a courageous man and has a weak character. Nevertheless, it wouldn't be bad, if he leaves GEMETO, to have him join us. The last I heard he is aspiring to head the committee, i.e. to replace Tsenko BAREV. He has been expecting GEMETO this summer to settle the question. He was not intending to leave the committee and if GEMETO helps him in his attempts, he will be satisfied, they say. It could be that he continues saying he will leave GEMETO's committee in order to be ~~xxx~~ allowed to keep in touch with the nationalists and receive information on their activity so that he can promote disharmony. I have been assured Tsenko BAREV is making use of the men around TENEV for the purpose. Secretly he is instructing them to keep in touch with the nationalists and to disunite them. Let this remain between us two. I believe you should bear this in mind when corresponding with Toncho TENEV.

I wrote to DOCHEV ... (three words illegible) in the same spirit. I appraise him in the same way you do. We must always bear in mind there isn't a man without shortcomings. I have no idea what are his relations with PREV. Neither do I know who are being considered to take the lead of the united national emigrants. Please let me know how this matter stands.

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