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Ivan DOCHEV: An old time leader of the organization known in Bulgaria as 'Bulgarski Legioni' (Bulgarian Legions) whose members were generally designated by the term 'Legioneri' (Legionaires). The organization is described as the Bulgarian counterpart of the Hitler Youth movement and is said to have been sponsored financially and ideologically by the Germans. It was known to be very anti-Communist.

DOCHEV left Bulgaria in 1944, with the retreating Germans. He exerted his influence in conscripting Bulgarian students located in Austria and Germany to fight against the Allies, in conjunction with the policy of Alexander TSANKOV's government-in-exile. In the post-war period DOCHEV's activities have been confined to organizing some former Legionaires into a so-called 'Bulgarian National Anti-Communist Committee' in an attempt to capitalize on prevailing anti-Russian feelings. His group is included in BNF and he is a member of its Executive Council. He is assumed to be in contact with Alexander TSANKOV. His present address is unknown.

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