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14 March 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS

SUBJECT: Pamphlet on A New Danger for World's Peace -
Red Bulgaria by Dr. Ivan Jocheff

1. The pamphlet forwarded with your memorandum of 25 February 1951, has been examined by staff members of this office and was found to be a somewhat chauvinistic historical and political diatribe of interest primarily because it sets forth the views of a relatively unimportant political group. It contains a fierce attack on Dr. G. M. Dimitrov, although this fact alone is not the basis of the above expressed judgment since much of the material presented against him is not without substance.

2. The political organization whose views are undoubtedly reflected in this pamphlet is the "anti-Bolshevik Union of Austria", a small group allegedly composed of former Fascists and organized by the author since his escape from Bulgaria, in 1944. It is probably an offshoot of the "Bulgarian National Legion", a Bulgarian youth organization of which Dr. Jocheff was the leader, and whose attitude towards the Germans during the war was one of benevolence if not actually of collaboration. Elsewhere, in a report on file in this office, Dr. Jocheff is referred to as a "notorious Bulgarian Nazi".

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