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TO : Chief, FDF

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FROM : Chief [ ]

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Bulgarian National Front

1. Following is a translation of a circular which was enclosed in a letter from Ivan DOCHEV, leader of the Bulgarian National Front, to Boshko Ivanov BOSHKOV, a Bulgarian political refugee in Greece; the circular addressed to Bulgarians in Greece, tells of the decision to form a Bulgarian battalion which will symbolically take part in the struggle against Communism as a part of the European Army. The letter was sent by registered post from Salzburg, Austria.

2. There was also enclosed a letter from DOCHEV to (Major) Nikola MUTAFCHIEV, another Bulgarian political refugee, in which the former expressed his wish to resume contact with the Major.

Bulgarian National Front  
Central Administrative Board

February 1, 1951

To the members of Association of Bulgarian Nationalist Refugees,  
and to Members of the Bulgarian National Front in Greece.

"We are pleased by the news we are receiving from you. We address the present to you because of a letter of Boshko BOSHKOV, in which matters are discussed that all of you ought to know. We want to inform you that an agreement has been reached to unite all the forces within the existing refugee organizations - with the exception of the Pladnari - for the struggle against Communism. Dr. DIMITROV is also excluded from the agreement.

"You are advised, and the information should remain secret, that in all probability a representative Bulgarian group (battalion) will be formed, which will symbolically take part in the struggle against Communism as a battalion of the European Army.

"The formation of this battalion would probably not take place soon, because the armies of the Allied states and the German army must be organized first. Nevertheless we must get ready. Our supporters should be questioned and a list be prepared who of them wish to take part. The persons that wish to join must not refuse to emigrate to other countries. It is enough if they inform us of this and

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... their addresses. We shall call them up in due course.

Our representative in Canada is:

(Dr.) A. TODOROV  
163 Sackville Street  
Toronto, Ont.

and that in Australia:

(Mr.) Pavel VASSILEV  
436 Henley Beach Road  
Lockleys, Adelaide

Send the present circular to our friends at Lavrion".

Dr. Ivan DOTCHEF

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