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Bulgarian National
Front

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The present plan, called "The Diver", contains eleven pages manuscript and consists of six chapters, thus : Exposition, Proposition, Declaration, Common Explanation, Our Condition, and the Appendix !

To be read before General Eisenhower
and his joint staff.

CHAPTER ONE

Exposition

1. For the Bulgarian National Front is well known fact that in Turkey and specially in Greece, groups composed by Bulgarian emigrants, are maintained by American and Greece or Turkish powers, with intention these groups to be employed now or later, for military and other purposes and action in this part of the world.

2. The greater part of these men, men of Bulgarian National Front, brought to our knowledge, this :

a. The selection of the men, members of those groups is not carried out carefully and with precision in consequence of what, several accidents have already occurred, as well as important information has been delivered into communists' hands concerning their inward organization, equipment, destination, instruction and so on...

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b. This lack of seriousness has plunged many a man into depression as well as losing the confidence of their organisers.

c. If there is nothing to better this situation, so that it may bring back their certainty up in the future, every kind of surprise is quite possible and perhaps just at the very moment, when considerable hope should be expected.

d. Many of these responsible men who handle this matter, know little or often nothing in regard of how to deal with these special groups and sometimes they have very narrow and restricted ideas about what is the best use of them.

CHAPTER TWO

Preposition

Bulgarian National Front, after a careful study of all available information and with the view of any possible and probable military action in the near future on the Balkans, and led by the pure sentiment of all-common-human-duty, decided to offer its modest collaboration in the joint defence of Europe, with the absolute and unique purpose, to serve for the realisation of the dear to all democratic nations ideal : the freedom !

We propose :

1. To be performed by our special trained men, with spy-out base in Greece and Turkey, preliminary military preparation, exclusively conspiring inside Bulgaria, so that, in case of sudden fighting, the communists' army found in Bulgaria to be as much as possible disorganised in tactical and strategical way. A skilful prepared and well done this job should save many lives, the greatest part innocent !

2. To be performed by our special instructed men preliminary psychological preparation with direct goal :

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a. to demoralize the Bulgarian communist army, bringing down the fighting spirit.

b. to put as much as possible Bulgarian people up at a resistance, at the right moment.

3. Guerrilla activity, in our point of view, is the easiest of all other things and perhaps that is why it is less resultant. It does not mean that we are excluding it as a mean, but it should be understood correctly, in order that it might not check to our conspiring work : in some case it may be obstacle in other help !

4. We offer yet, building up a rich net (web), for pure information, collected at the offices of various high-ranked and responsible officials. With up-to-date and what is more important, with correct information, much surprise could be avoided. We want to underline the words "correct information", because in the practice up to now, it is not always so. No use of pieces of news, which can not be verified and as it comes out from not a serious source, one can not know whether it is wholly forgery or at least "distorted" ?

5. Our proposition is purely military and by no means it is other thing.

CHAPTER THREE

Declaration

1. Bulgarian National Front has been always kept at a distance from whatever agentship for intelligence, because of various scruples. Bulgarian nationalists can not be agents and spies to whoever. Our proposition could get only into the joint system for defence of Europe, among all other freedom-loving countries, where it solely is possible and natural.

2. We offer a chance for reorganizing of the present deplorable situation of the above mentioned Bulgarian groups of emigrants in Greece and Turkey, into a high-scale job, and this shall give without delay brilliant results, achievement of tireless and fanatical work.

3. We do not need praise and fame; we are not interested in material acquisition, still less we keep in view some cheap political effect. Merely, we feel need working inspiring by our never-dried idealism and specially filled out with the hope that our intervention may reduce the victims and thus the suffering and the disasters of our nation. With this proposition we engage our honor, what is our greatest credit.

4. You have not worked with us, but still you know us well; we are the first bloody and numerous victims of the first communist government; we are the first who acquainted with the communists' camps of concentration; we are those about which the newspaper wrote that are the first conspirators against the red tyranny and the first guerrillas in the mountains; we are the first emigrants forced to leave the fatherland, driven away by the terror; we are the first to be organized abroad and to-day we have the biggest organization of emigrants which maintains itself quite alone; finally we will be, as ever, the first to die for salvation at our country!

CHAPTER FOUR

Common Explanation

1. In the present moment making up a conspiracy in Bulgaria is most difficult among all difficult things. The communists' system is so made that an underground work, practically is almost impossible. We have found, however, one formula which we propose, nevertheless it must be stressed, that this job is very interesting only on condition that it would not continue much longer than few years, because in our view, theoretically it can not have longer life! The nature of this activity wear out very fast the participating human material!

2. Most difficult is the choice of men ; they must be wholly trustworthy and deeply convinced anticommunists; to possess solid mind and to be very intelligent; to be honest with undoubted high moral. To find such a people today is extremely difficult, because this type of men were the first victims immediately after the change of the regime.

Still, Bulgarian National Front shall find from between its lines a sufficient number of men ready of fanatical struggle and self-sacrifice. Unlike other organization or societies, Bulgarian National Front is only with its members who had never collaborated with the communists and therefore are the most suitable about an anticommunist action.

3. The propaganda should focus its efforts into very peculiar point where the Bulgarian is mostly sensitive : his centuries-old struggle for unification - our forecast is that in one future military conflict, the Bulgarians will fight very hard against Turks, Greeks, and Serbs; there is people which mistakenly suppose that the Bulgarians, disgusted and angry with the Bolsheviks, will rather rebel instead of fighting their neighbours. Staline knows this bulgarian weakness and shall use it well. We are in position, if we have enough time, to do much about destroying of this fatal possibility, which otherwise could turn the Balkans over second Korea. We know how to make our propaganda successful and thus to diminish a great loss in a future war.

4. Collaboration with Bulgarian National Front will be a pleasure as in our society one meets only sincere, modest and very quiet people. Silently but stubbornly they carry out their obligation with precision, customary only for those who have character and hardness of iron.

5. Our people in their plurality, are old and experienced members who had passed the hard way of tiresome party education. Before the changes of the regime, only we and the communist have had organization activity in the real sense of that word. Should we start our work, and should God help us, the results would not be late and they should be most perfect that living men could give !

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CHAPTER FIVE

Our Condition

1. Guaranty that we shall be subordinate and responsible straight to General Eisenhower's Chief of Staff - General Gruenther and his Joint Staff. Greeks and Turks can not touch anyone of our people, can not put anyone in prison, can not send to exile anyone to the islands (as it is up to now), without common inquiry. Written immunity for the leadership.
2. The general manager or instructor will be able to come to the Headquarters in Paris, each time they think it is necessary. Free hands as far as possible.
3. Hardest collaboration with Greece, Turkish, American and all other military or administrative powers, participating in the joint defence of Europe.
4. Full equipment and all other material and moral support.
5. Permission to collect and gather our people that we need, scattered in this moment throughout the world.

CHAPTER SIX

Appendix

1. If the present "plan" could not be accepted, we demand written refusal, signed personally by General Eisenhower, in order that it may be shown to all Bulgarians, who one day shall seek to know more about their own history.

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Delivered at the hands of

in Paris, October 1951, by Mr Bogomil MARINOFF, member of the
Executive Committee in the Council of Bulgarian National Front.