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SUBJECT: New Bulgarian Language Newspaper

TO: Chief, ZACactus

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REFERENCE: ☒ ☐

1. A new Bulgarian language newspaper has appeared in Toronto, Canada. It is called the Bulgarski Narodni Glas, is published bi-weekly, and is edited by Ivan Dotshev.

2. The first issues have not revealed the strongly nationalist line which might be expected in a Dotshev-edited newspaper. Apparently an effort is being made to build up a following as the successor to Narodni Glas, which suspended publication with the death of Stephanov.

3. Although the initial issues have not advocated one particular political party, an indication of the future policy may be that the pre-1945 orthography has been retained and Bishop Andrei's photograph was featured in the third issue.

4. According to a source active in the Bulgarian-American community in the United States, the financial backers of the new newspaper are about sixty Bulgarian nationals in the United States and Canada, among whom emigres who have fairly recently arrived in North America predominate.

5. We are arranging to obtain subsequent issues which will then be airmailed to the addressee given in Reference.

6. If the interest of this addressee in the publication may be disclosed, we can arrange, on your request, that an air mail subscription be placed in the name of the addressee, which will make the publication available to you several days earlier.

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3 Enclosures

Vol. 1, No. 1, September 1951
Vol. 1, No. 2, October 1, 1951
Vol. 1, No. 3, October 15, 1951

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