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Acting Chief, SE

Operational Clearance

1. Transmitted herewith is biographic information on Ivan DOCHEV. Operational Clearance is requested for Subject. A Provisional Operational Clearance is requested at your earliest convenience so that he may be interviewed by [ ] of this Division.

2. A Green List check was initiated on Subject 28 December 1953. It is suggested that [ ] see [ ] in FI/STD concerning the results of the Green List request.

3. A name check has been run in RI and Division files. The attached memorandum, dated 13 November 1953, contains information we feel should be considered in a review of this case.

4. In any investigation of Subject, no government interest may be shown.

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**BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON**

**Dr. Ivan DOCHEV**

Subject is 45 years old, was born in Shumen, Bulgaria, graduated from the University of Sofia Law School, and obtained his PhD at the University of Heidelberg. Being an active anti-Communist in Bulgaria, he fled to Austria in September 1944 where he lived until he obtained a Canadian Visa and emigrated to Canada. He now lives in Toronto, Canada, and runs his own trucking business in addition to editing a Bulgarian language newspaper called NARODEN GLAS (THE PEOPLE'S VOICE).

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