

- ✓ 1. Point out that we have had rather bad reports on him as a Nazi-collaborator, a political charlatan, etc. What have been his connections with German IS? - *home*.
- ✓ 2. State that I am here at his request for purpose of exploratory talks, so am ready to listen to whatever concrete propositions he has to offer. Not interested in any overall subsidy plan.
3. Must know at once what his connections are with CIS and BIS. If any, no point in further talks. This involves being an informant of giving information received from others. *No connection.*
4. We have listened to many so-called emigré leaders with grandiose-sounding plans. Most of them are worth nothing to us. If you have any specific plans that are already working, or that you can show us will work, we want to know what they are. For example:
 - a. Do you have any contacts in the country with whom you are in touch? who are they? Can you give us full details about them?
 - b. Do you have any well-placed contacts in Europe? Where? Who? What are they in a position to do?
 - c. What is the size of your organization? *1500-1600 of new emigrants who are politically motivated.*
 How many abroad? In Canada? In the U.S.?
 In what cities? Names of leaders of groups? ✓

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 382B
 NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
 DATE 2006

16 Jul 54

5. PUBLICATIONS: What are they, by name? *Bulgarski Narodn Glas*
Natsionalna Bulgaria
Who pays for them? Particularly the one in Germany?
Paid entirely by contributions from members.
What circulation?
How much money does he take in from each?
Does this cover cost of operating? *Yes - including free labor donated*
by D. & followers.

6. What Bugs do you know in Canada?

a. What do you know about them?

(Gospodinov, Vulcho Vulchev, Dimitar Kitev, Vasil Taraleshkov, Shenkov)

7. What is your connection with the DEUTSCH-BULGARISCHE GESELLSCHAFT?

a/ Connection of any BNF people with it? *Stater went from Rome.*
b. How much do you know about it?
c. Who sponsors and supports it?
d. What do you know about the June meeting in Munich?

8. Connections if any with the NCFF? vice versa?

9. AMERICAN-BULGARIAN LEAGUE

a. What does she think about it?
b. Are you active in it?
c. What do you think of its leading personnel?
d. ~~/None/~~ Which of your followers are active in it?
e. What good do you think it is doing or can do?

Macedonian Publication - MPO?

Ask D for his expense account from T to S, showing me stubs, etc, so that
I can prepare an adequate voucher.

- ✓10. Why did you stop working for CIC?
- ✓11. Why did you migrate to Canada?

Meeting of DEB in Frankfurt, 6-8 June

^(part of call from Geneva)
Only about 600 Bugs turned up. German estimates in advance were 10 to 20,000.

Bishop ANDREW, whose attendance had been widely publicized, didn't show. Explanation was that he expected his fare to be paid - and it wasn't forthcoming.

Surprisingly few Bugs were actually on the program. FYI Father Gagov was there and rendered a speech on, of all things, "The Characteristics of Old Bulgarian Painting." In the report, he is called "Professor G. M. Gagov, a Roman Catholic priest from Rome."

A Mrs. Zlatka KERMEKTSCHIEFF (sic) of Rome spoke on "The Bulgarian Woman in the family and in Public Life".