

S E C R E T

MEMO FOR RECORD

FROM: []

SUBJECT: MATSANKIEF, Dimitur

SOURCE: Ivan DOCHEV

1. Source remarked to me that he found it somewhat strange that Subject was now the chief voice of RFE exhorting the people to overthrow the Communist regime when during 1944-45 he had worked for BBC first telling the Bulgarians to welcome and help the ~~Russians~~ Russians, and then in 1945 told the Bulgarians to work with the Communists to build a better Bulgaria.

2. I did not query Source further on this allegation as time was running short and I had a number of other things to cover with him.

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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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SUBJECT: PASKALEV, ~~Bludkov~~ Vladimir

SOURCE, DOCHEV, Ivan

1. Source, in the course of commenting of personnel of REF-NCFE, made certain remarks about Subject. He stated that Subject had been a low-ranking clerk in the Bulgarian Foreign Office until the Fatherland Front came to power, at which time he was ~~xx~~ promoted and sent to Vienna, becoming charge during his tour there. It was ~~Subject's~~ ~~live in that office~~ Source's belief that if the Bulgarian govt had not recalled Subject, he would have been willing to stay on in his job with the Communist government. He also recalled that PSKALEV had been instrumental in having several anti-Communist students recalled to Sofia because of their anti-regime activities or talk.

COMMENT: I don't know just how accurate this is, but it should be checked. ~~I know that Subject was~~ I have heard from [] that Subject had been a protege of ~~on~~ MINKOV, a relative of [] by marriage, and Foreign Minister prior to 9 Sept 1944, but that MINKOV was killed by the Communists early in 1945. Expecting that he would be killed, he asked a friend to help PASKALEV get a job outside the country, which he did. It seems somewhat doubtful to me that he could have been in the favor of the Bug govt if he was recalled in 1948. The only other conclusion one can reach, it seems to me, is that he is a very clever Bulgarian or RIS agent who "defected" under orders. This would mean that not only he, but presumably [], must be agents of DS. This is, of course, a possibility, but I am inclined to doubt it. I think PASKALEV at least, is a rather weak character who would play along with anything as long as he was safe and living well.

and
comment

The plan reflects briefing
by Gaspardinov and Gorges
and is drawn up on
the [] scheme on the
theory that that is what the
U.S. service wants since its
previous operations, now defunct,
were organized on that basis.

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1. Wartime experience -
 2. Феррапчук зензгачка Отоз
 3. Where is TSPN Kov today.
 4. Being not in enough detail
 5. Paper printed by Ukrainian Press in Toronto & if so, then D. should be able to find receipt.
 6. Where members of his group organization
 7. What were specific objectives & tasks of Being Legion in 1930's
 8. What his activities, whom did he supervise and vice versa.
- Name of agent Fisher sent to Bulgaria
- need for money not announcing
 - Outfunding of agents in 1935

1. Right from the start - which still is not
use?

2. 20 by 53 letters which is never seen in
gr. super cursive & may be

3. Handwriting that I'm not with D.

4. Re Oct 7, 53 "round of news" "square letter
from 200" - also "The man will pay \$100 (?) ..."

5. There is Alex (member) and what is the
doing.

6. Do we need a meeting info.

7. Don D. action

8. What evidence do we have of his thinking
future?

9. True name of us []

10. [] O.O. Boy
11. Robert Neupert 1950?

12. Do I want to support his paper.