MEHORANDUM FOR: CI/OA

SUBJECT:

Amendment of POA, Ivan Dimitrov DOCHEV

1. It is requested that Subject's Provisional Operational Approval (C-26466) be assended to show his immediate operational use by this Division as a spotter-recruiter of Balgarian PM prospects in the United States, Canada and Europe. Subject will meet with officers of this Division the week of 14 January, at which time we plan to authorize his trip through the eastern blits States and Ganada prior to his visit to Europe for purposes of spotting and developing various Balgarian prospects for use under Project ERRABSTLE.

- 2. This Division is sware of various reports on Subject which accuse him of being a Mesi and an opportunist. Subject is known to be intensely nationalistic and anti-Communist. is known to be intensely nationalistic and anti-Communist. For these reasons he cooperated with the Germans during the occupation of Bulgaria, but this does not necessarily imply that he advocates Masi policies as such. Furthermore, being one of the strongest Bulgarian emigre leaders, it follows naturally that from time to time derogatory reports will be submitted on Subject from dissident groups of Bulgarian emigres.
- 3. If any further information is required on Subject, □, extension 3974. please contact =

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