

FROM: IRP/ Athens DRF 3644 DATE OF REPORT 5 July 1956

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA
 CLASS USEP ESCAPEE IRP CONTROL NO. Athens 21860 FAMILY GROUP NO'S
 NAME (SURNAME) IVAROF, (FIRST NAME) Todor (MIDDLE NAME) (LAST) (INITIALS) (SEX) Male
 ALIASES PRESENT NATIONALITY Bulgarian 5P
 DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) 5 (MONTH) Feb (YEAR) 1915 PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) Kioventilake, (COUNTRY) Bulgaria

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE	RESULT	DATE
U.S. RECORDS CHECK	R	1 May 56	Greek Central Intelligence General Security National Security Criminal Directorate Visa Personal History Form	R 28 Apr 56 R 28 Apr 56 R 28 Apr 56 R 28 Apr 56 R 28 Jan 56
U.S. RESIDENCE - INS				
U.S. RESIDENCE - "B"				
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS				
Visa Records	R	23 Feb 56		
OOB	R	28 Apr 56		
U.S. Military Attache/Athens	R	28 Apr 56		
CIC-JUSMAG Security	NR	3 Feb 56		
CAS, Athens Special File				
Check	R	3 Feb 56		
USEP, Athens, File Check	R	23 Feb 56		
INS Look-Out Book	NR	2 Jul 56		
IRP Athens Look-Out Files	NR	2 Jul 56		
Aliens Directorate of Athens (Office A) - Capt. Theodoros Pandazopoulos	R	1 Jul 56		
Aliens Office of Larissa - Capt. Panagiotis Katsoulas	R	31 Mar 56		
Aliens Office of Syros - w/o Dimitrios Paraschakis	R	12 Apr 56		

LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD

B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS: Information from the American Consulate General of Salonika, Greece was received on 2 Apr 56 and is incorporated in this Report. The results from IRP Washington are also incorporated in this report. The American Embassy Belgrade, Yugoslavia reported on 21 Feb 1956: No record no objection issuance visa.

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) 7, 9, 10, 14 (medical-security).

INDEX USED PRIORITY

Harry N. Anglin, Investigator
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NAME

IVANOF, Todor

IRP CONTROL NO.

Athens 21860

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Norman Kerber, Hannaford, Brigen County, North Dakota.

DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born 5 Feb 1915 at Kicustentilak, Bulgaria. Athens Aliens Directorate Office A confirmed birth information through use of sworn testimony by applicant. (Customary procedure as per Greek Statutory Law).
2. SUBJECT's parents are:
 Father: Stoikof Ivanof (deceased).
 Mother: Tona Ivanof nee Markova (deceased).
 Confirmed by Athens Aliens Directorate Office A.
3. Applicant is married to Vasiaka Ivanof nee Velinova. Applicant has 3 children:
 Velika (F) born 1944, at Bogoslov, Bulgaria; Raina (F) born 1946 at Bogoslov, Bulgaria; Tsvetan (M) born 1949 at Bogoslov, Bulgaria.
 Confirmed by Aliens Office of Lavrion and field investigation at Lavrion and Athens. IVANOF
4. SUBJECT is native born Bulgarian national.
 Confirmed by Athens Aliens Directorate Office A.
5. SUBJECT has the following relatives residing in Iron Curtain countries.
 1. Vasiaka Ivanof, nee Velinova, wife, residing at Bogoslov, Bulgaria.
 2. Velika Ivanof, daughter residing at Bogoslov, Bulgaria.
 3. Raina Ivanof, daughter, residing at Bogoslov, Bulgaria.
 4. Tsvetan Ivanof, son, residing at Bogoslov, Bulgaria.
 5. Giorgi Ivanof, brother, residing at Bogoslov, Bulgaria.
 6. Pona Dimitrova, nee Ivanof, sister, residing at Ptasinof, Bulgaria.
 (SUBJECT has no direct contact with above relatives)
 Confirmed by SUBJECT's own statement.
6. Applicant has resided:

Mar 56-date	Aliens Camp, Syros, Greece.
1954-56	Aliens Camp Lavrion, Greece.
1953-54	Aliens Camp Syros, Greece.
1953-53	12 days in Bulgaria
1949-53	Escapes in various parts of Yugoslavia.
1939-49	Bogoslov, Bulgaria.

 Applicant has had no foreign travel since arrival from Bulgaria as an escapee.
 SUBJECT entered Greece at Sidirokastron, Macedonia on 7 Oct 1953.
 Confirmed by field investigation at Lavrion and Syros and Athens Aliens Directorate Office (A).
7. On 23 Feb 56 USEP files were examined and uncovered that SUBJECT was treated for mental illness at the Dafni Mental Hospital Athens.
 On 8 Mar 56 SUBJECT's file was examined at the Dafni Mental Hospital, Athens and revealed that SUBJECT entered hospital on 22 June 54 suffering from attacks of mania.
 See Section 14 for details.
8. Applicant paid in lieu of military service because of an injury to his right front.

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IVANOF, Todor

IRP CONTROL NO.

Athens Z1860

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Norman Kerber, Hannaford, Griggs County, North Dakota.

DETAILS:

9. Questionable political activity was uncovered. (See Item 11; for further details).
Confirmed through records' check and field investigation.
10. SUBJECT was an active member of UDBA (Yugoslav Secret Police). (See Item 11; for details).
Confirmed through records' check and field investigation.
11. Applicant has no criminal record.
Confirmed through records' check and field investigation.
12. SUBJECT attended 4 years of Elementary School.
Confirmed by Aliens Office of Lavrion.
13. Applicant's employment : 1927 - 49 Farmer in Bulgaria.
1949 - 53 Miner in Yugoslavia.
1953 - 56 unemployed in Greece.

Confirmed by Athens Aliens Directorate Office (A) and field investigation at Lavrion.
14. The field investigation in the Lavrion area was conducted by IRP Investigator A. Kokinides on 31 Mar 56. The field investigation in Syros area was conducted by IRP U.S. Investigator H. H. Angelus on 12 April 1956.

On 23 Feb 1956 the SUBJECT's file with USEP was examined by IRP Operations Officer St. Duncan-Peters and uncovered that SUBJECT was treated for mental illness at the "Dafni Mental Hospital" at Athens between June 54 to Feb 55. On 8 Mar 56 the SUBJECT's file was examined at the Dafni Mental Hospital with the assistance of Dr. M. RASIDAKIS, and revealed that SUBJECT entered hospital on 22 Jan 54 suffering from attacks of mania. He showed symptoms of aggressive tendencies and was in a state of a psychokinetic excitation condition. He spoke incoherently and purposelessly. On 9 Dec 54 he aimed a pointed instrument at a nurse. He was discharged on 25 Feb 55 in a much improved condition.

On 28 Apr 1956 the U.S. Military Attache's Office, Athens advised the following:

About one year after the receipt of a detailed interrogating report on SUBJECT from the G.I.A. (Greek Army Intelligence Agency) it was reported to this office that the man's name was Ivanof Tudor STOLEV and that he was formerly a Yugoslav agent who came from Bulgaria and that he was at the Island of Syros, Greece and that he has been mentally ill. He was not made available to SIC.

On 28 Apr 1956 the Greek Central Intelligence Agency advised that SUBJECT was originally considered suspicious especially for his activities in Yugoslavia. Subsequent investigation, however, waived above suspicions.

On 2 July 1956 the SUBJECT's security file was examined at Aliens Office A with the assistance of Capt. Th. Pantazopoulos and revealed that the SUBJECT was used by Yugoslav intelligence authorities in espionage missions into Bulgaria. The file further revealed that the SUBJECT was motivated by the desire to work for the overthrow of the Communist regime in Bulgaria. When he realized that there was no chance of possible success, the SUBJECT entered Greece.

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Harber, Hannaford, Griggs County, North Dakota.

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On 2 Apr 56 the American Consulate-General of Salonika advised of the following. The information below is reproduced verbatim.

On 7, 8, and 26 Mar 56 security checks were conducted by U. S. Senior Investigator Evan Triandafilou with the assistance of Greek Investigator Theologos Hanos at Serres, Drama and Salonika respectively.

The following Police agencies were checked with negative results:

- 7 Mar 56 Gendarmerie Directorate of Serres C/o Major Housmidas, Soterios.
- 8 Mar 56 Gendarmerie Security Office of Drama C/o Major Tsonos, George.
- 26 Mar 56 Aliens Directorate of Salonika 1st Lt., Christanis, Demetrios.
- 26 Mar 56 Aliens General Center of Salonika Sgt. Tripolitakis, Stalios.

All the above agencies stated that SUBJECT has never been listed in their records.

Also on 1 May 1956 IRP Washington in response to a U. S. File Check, revealed the following information which is reproduced below verbatim.

The files of the Department contain no record concerning SUBJECT.

The following persons were interviewed:

- a. Tsole Trepkof, escapee from Bulgaria, residing at Lavrica who has known SUBJECT for 2 years.
- b. Millorad Milosalievic, escapee from Yugoslavia, residing at Lavrica who has known SUBJECT for 2 years.
- c. Sgt. N. Hambilomatis, Alien Office of Lavrica who has known SUBJECT for 1 year.
- d. Sgt. A. Vlahos, Aliens Office of Syros who has know SUBJECT for 1 year.
- e. Dr. Sotirios Alexandros, Aliens Dispensary at Lavrica who has known SUBJECT for 1 year.
- f. Dr. N. Kasidakis, Dafni Mental Hospital, Athens who has known SUBJECT for 6 months.

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The following information was developed from the above interviews through their association with SUBJECT;

SUBJECT is a native of Kioustentilsko, Bulgaria, born there around 1915. Since 1939 SUBJECT resided at Bogoslav, earning his living as a farmer. In 1943 he was married to Vasiaka Ivanof nee Velinova and his wife gave birth to three children. In 1949, SUBJECT fled Bulgaria fearing persecution for he was a member of the Agrarian Party. He entered Yugoslavia, where the severance of relations between Tito and Cominform had created a strong public feeling against the Bulgarian Government. SUBJECT was originally kept under surveillance in Yugoslavia but he was later allowed to work as a miner in a chromium mine at Radase, Georgipetrafiika.

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For further information
Please refer to the file

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NAME

IVANCF, Todor

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DRP 3644

IRP CONTROL NO.

Athens 21869

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Norman Karger, Hannaford, Craig County, North Dakota.

DETAILS:

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SUBJECT who hated the Bulgarian Communists volunteered to join UDBA (Yugoslav secret police). In the fall of 1953 SUBJECT was sent back to Bulgaria. Apparently on a specific mission. He stayed there for about 12 days and then he escaped to Greece. He entered the Greek territory at Sidirokastro, Macedonia area on 7 Oct 1953. SUBJECT was originally suspected by the Greek security agencies and was transferred to Syros. Subsequent investigations however, waived said suspicious and SUBJECT was transferred to Lavrion in 1954. In June 1954 SUBJECT entered Dafni Mental Hospital suffering from attacks of mania. He was discharged on 25 Feb 1955 much improved. SUBJECT cannot possibly return to Bulgaria as it is dominated by Communists.

Source (e) Dr. Sotirios Alexandros of the Aliens Dispensary of Lavrion advised that SUBJECT was examined by Dr. N. Gaitanakis of the Greek Red Cross Hospital on 11 Aug 1955 who reported that there are no symptoms or indications of psychokinetic excitation on SUBJECT and that the latter should be considered as mentally healthy.

Source (f) Dr. N. Rasidakis of the Dafni Mental Hospital advised that SUBJECT was discharged from the hospital on 25 Feb 55 and appeared rational and mentally recovered.

All sources stated that SUBJECT is a loyal and law-abiding person and that during the period he resided in Greece he was never involved in any questionable criminal or political activity. They further described SUBJECT as appearing rational and sensible.

No sources acquainted with SUBJECT's activities and background prior to his entry into Greece could be located and SUBJECT was unable to provide the names of any references residing outside of Communist dominated countries. The Greek Central Intelligence Agency, the Aliens Directorate Office (A) and USEP revealed that there are no Bulgarians or other aliens presently residing in Greece who are acquainted with SUBJECT's activities and background prior to 7 Oct 1953.

The SUBJECT was interviewed at Athens on 30 Dec 55 by U. S. Investigator G. Christ. SUBJECT was interviewed again at Syros on 12 Apr 56 by U. S. Investigator H. M. Angelus. He appeared rational and mentally healthy and responded unreservedly to all questions posed. SUBJECT confirmed that he joined UDBA (Yugoslav Secret Police) during the period he resided at Yugoslavia, because he hated the Bulgarian Communist Government. SUBJECT had nothing further to add to the information already included in the Preliminary Questionnaire.

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