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TO Chief, Foreign Division 1 DATE 29 March 1951
FROM [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: Russian Anti-Soviet Military Front, Venezuela
General Anton TURCUL
Reference: [REDACTED]

1. Source NICELY reported on 27 March 1951 that General TURCUL had recently written to Major Alexander Petrovich BELIKOV stating that he was extremely anxious to emigrate to Venezuela and asking every possible aid in obtaining a visa. BELIKOV offered to provide funds of several hundred dollars if such would facilitate the issuance of a visa. He stated that it was too dangerous for him to remain in Germany to conduct his international work and that Venezuela would seem to be an ideal country from which to operate.

2. In his letter TURCUL stated that a congress had recently been held in Munich and Fulda, Germany, under the auspices of the American Military Government and organized under the auspices of an American organization known as the Committee for the Study of Culture in Russia. This congress reportedly favored the unification of all anti-Stalinist Russian émigré forces for a liberation of Russia from Stalinist imperialism. It was supposedly generally financed by U.S. circles and directed by ARKENCER, first chief of the Russian state after the revolution of 1917. TURCUL claims that royalist and rightist Russian groups walked out of the congress, leaving only US and Communist anti-Stalin groups participating. TURCUL is vehement in his letter about the situation and states that, although he is being criticized in readings in politics, his military movement is definitely going to assume a political character since Russians should not sacrifice their lives fighting Communism and liberating Russia for a "left" cause.

3. TURCUL feels that he has no chance of getting to the United States in view of his past affiliation with the RIA under German command. He stated that his only hope at present was to get to Venezuela.

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