

Extract from World News and Views dated 12.1.46.

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World News and Views

The New Bulgaria

by G. M. DIMITROFF

(From his speech in the Bulgarian National Assembly on December 26, 1945, which expresses the meaning of the new democracies arising in Eastern Europe.)

It is necessary to express profound gratitude to all men, women, youth and girls who carried on heroic struggle for two decades for the overthrow of the fascist dictatorship, to valiant partisans and the Bulgarian Patriotic Army who secured victory for the people's uprising on September 9, 1944. This date opened a new era for Bulgaria—the era of democracy, the era of the Fatherland Front.

The New State

The new State power is a true people's power. Its foremost tasks consist in defending the rights and freedom of our people, in ensuring work, bread and clothing for all, in creating the necessary conditions for development of our national economy on a democratic basis. The creation of necessary conditions for the conclusion of a lasting peace is also just as important a task.

It is clear that the Royalist-Fascist Bulgaria is divided from the new Bulgaria of the Fatherland Front by a deep abyss.

Since September 9, 1944, basic alterations have taken place in our country's social and economic life. Other national factors predominate in our State. Our country is moving along a new road, along the road of democracy—not a false and lying one, but a truly people's democracy. The two public creative strata, in our country—the workers and peasants—represent the strong bulwark of our democracy.

There can be no room for reactionary and fascist elements in the Government's rule.

The Work of the Fatherland Front

The Fatherland Front, which has been in power for only 16 months, has established order in the country, restored the people's rights and their freedom, saved the country from economic catastrophe and inflation, saving the Bulgarian leva from devaluation.

The elections of November 18, 1945, were conducted in complete order. Our political history has never known such free elections. By a tremendous majority the Bulgarian people approved the cause of September 9.

Further Democratic Development

It is essential to continue with our country's further democratic development in the economic, social and cultural-political spheres, as well as in that of international relations.

For this end it is necessary to convoke the Great National Assembly in order to alter the existing Constitution in accordance with the newly-created sets of circumstances in our country.

Doubtless it is simultaneously essential to abolish the institution of Royalty which has always been a rallying centre of reaction. The Coburg dynasty's policy, as is well known, corresponded to the interests of German imperialism.

All anti-fascist forces within the

Fatherland Front must be still further mobilised. These forces are the only public power able to defend our State's destiny.

Economic Policy

It is necessary to carry out such an economic policy as will attract our patriotic industrialists to the cause of raising up our national economy; an economic policy which will further the development of the State and co-operative sectors in our economy; an economic policy which will lead to the speediest improvement of the working people's material situation and which will serve as an impetus for individual initiative.

Exceptional attention must be paid to a planned system in our national economy. The State must not only play the role of controller and regulator, but must also further develop its economic functions. All large enterprises which have nation-wide importance, and the administration of which is beyond the capacity of private merchants and industrialists, must pass into the hands of the State.

The State must render assistance to our hard-working peasants. But particular attention must be paid to the development of working co-operation in tilling the soil.

No Bureaucracy

Political education of the broad masses and of the young generation must be carried out.

It is essential to purge the State apparatus, to eliminate unnecessary posts, to wage a determined struggle against bureaucracy.

The Bulgaria of the Fatherland Front is in need of engineers, technicians, doctors, agronomists and other specialists. It is the task of our universities to train such cadres, and to educate in them a democratic spirit and the will of men who are devoted to their people.

The new People's Army must serve the interests of the people and the people only. It must become a faithful guard for the freedom and independence of our Motherland.

Foreign Policy

The Fatherland Front is carrying out a foreign policy corresponding to the Bulgarian people's interests. The Fatherland Front does not adhere to the foreign policy carried out by Great Bulgarian chauvinists towards Macedonia—this eternal bone of contention in the Balkans. The Fatherland Front Government recognises Macedonia as a federal unit of the Federative Yugoslav People's Republic. Relations between Fatherland Front Bulgaria and the new Yugoslavia are most cordial and fraternal. As to the Soviet Union, the Fatherland Front Government is carrying out a policy of eternal friendship with its liberator. The Fatherland Front Government aspires in its foreign policy to attain friendly relations with all freedom-loving democratic nations."

P.A. R.
P.F. 41718
(DIMITROFF)
Ljubanov.
F.A. 76
28.2.46.

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EXTRACT.

Extract for File No.: P.F. 41718 Name: DIMITROV. 1451

Original in File No.: S.F. 411/Bulgaria Serial: Dated: 28.10.45.

Original from: Source: Spotted Dog. Under Ref:

Extracted on: 29.4.46. by: C.B. Section: R.Y.

Extract from Spotted Dog report on the Political plans of Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

"The head of the Communist Party in Bulgaria is Dr. KOLAROV, Vasil, a member and former secretary of the KOMINTERN. KOLAROV is top candidate on the election list at Plovdiv. KOLAROV is, in fact, the leader of the National Front which is completely in the hands of the Communists. DIMITROV, Geogi, secretary of the KOMINTERN, is at the moment in Moscow and is going to be sent for discussions about KOMINTERN plans and for meetings with various leaders of the KOMINTERN which is supposed to have been wound up, although its work goes on none the less at an even greater

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pitch. It is stated that DIMITROV is soon going to return to Bulgaria just before the elections taken place in which he is a candidate, so that he can explain his plan for the formation of a Balkan Federation.....

The leader of the peasants, DIMITROV, Djordja, who had to flee from Sofia for his life, is now with the Americans in Naples. DIMITROV is undoubtedly the choice of the Bulgarian people and there is no doubt at all that in the future, he, together with PETKOV, Nikola, brother of the deceased minister PETKOV, one of the most engaging personalities in the STAMBOULI times, will play the principal parts in ruling Bulgaria -as long as these two men receive the support of the Allies..."

PRESS CUTTING.

Extract from:
Daily Worker.

Date. 22. 8. 1945.

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Bulgars Take Over Mines

FACTS ABOUT THE ELECTION

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

ALL mines in Bulgaria have, by Cabinet decision announced in Sofia yesterday, become State property.

This latest step taken by the Bulgarian Fatherland Front Government is similar to the policy announced in the King's Speech by the Labour Government in Britain.

Meanwhile, with the General Election due to take place next Sunday, the campaign of the candidates is going ahead.

Dimitroff Candidate

By a decision of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., George Dimitroff, hero of the Reichstag fire trial, is released from his duties as deputy and from his Soviet citizenship in view of his candidature in the Bulgarian elections.

It is understood that Dimitroff heads the Fatherland Front list for Sofia.

Latest development in the election campaign is the withdrawal of all the Opposition lists headed by Mr. Retkoff, the Minister who resigned from the Government as a gesture against the refusal of the Government to fight the elections on a purely party basis.

Until the beginning of this week, the position had been that no fewer than 19 Opposition lists had been approved by the courts, covering over 60 candidatures.

These Opposition lists, composed of dissentient members of

the four Fatherland Front parties, were in addition to a number of independent individual candidatures.

The main body of the four parties—Workers' (Communist), Workers' Social-Democratic, Agrarian Union and Zveno—including the leaderships as well as the rank and file, continue to support the candidates and policies of the Fatherland Front.

The electoral law on which the elections are based was accepted as a great advance for Bulgaria by all the Ministers in the Fatherland Front Government, including those who resigned to go into opposition.

Thus all Bulgarians over the age of 19 were given a vote, while any person over 23 could be elected.

Lists of candidates could be—and in fact, were—proposed by district committees of the Fatherland Front; legal political parties; and any ten literate electors whose signatures were certified by a notary.

Reports from Bulgaria showed that the Opposition was being given full freedom to conduct its campaign and to print and circulate its literature.

P. Arje,

4.7.10 (4.7.48)
P.F. DIMITROV

by hand.

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2.9.45

DAILY DIGEST OF WORLD BROADCASTS.

NO: 2,226.

20th-21st Aug:
1945.

USSR HOME Moscow. 20.8.45.

16. G.M. DIMITROV CANDIDATE FOR BULGARIAN PARLIAMENT The USSR Supreme Council Presidium has complied with the request of the Deputy to the Supreme Council, Gorgiy Mikhailovich Dimitrov, to be relieved of his duties as Deputy to the USSR Supreme Council and to relinquish his Soviet citizenship, in view of his nomination as Fatherland Front Candidate for the election to the National Assembly of Bulgaria.

(Note: For remainder of bulletin see tomorrow's Digest.)

C.A. *re*
RF 41718
(4)
(Dimitrova)
Aug 29.8.45

Cutting from the "Times" of 25.8.45.

M. DIMITROV'S RETURN TO BULGARIA

A SIGNIFICANT STEP

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

ISTANBUL, AUG. 24

The news that M. Yorghi Dimitrov, the Communist leader and former secretary-general of the Comintern, has renounced Soviet citizenship and reverted to Bulgarian nationality is regarded here as significant.

M. Dimitrov's name heads the list of candidates of the Fatherland Front in Sofia for the forthcoming elections, and his change of nationality was presumably made to enable him to enter the Bulgarian Parliament. However, it is doubtful whether a man of M. Dimitrov's prominence will be content with a back bencher's seat in the new *Sobranie*; he will probably aspire to a more exalted position. The fact that the Communists presented for the elections 96 candidates—one more than the Agrarians—thus acquires a new significance; the party may now claim to be numerically the more powerful party in the new Parliament and entitled to select the new Prime Minister from its ranks, and M. Dimitrov would be an obvious choice.

But even the premiership might be too little for a man like M. Dimitrov, who holds so high a position in the Communist hierarchy, unless it were only a stepping stone to higher office, such as leadership of a Balkan federation formed under Communist aegis. Reports to this effect have been current in the Balkans for some time, but they seemed too fantastic to be relied on.

Pa. PF 41718 (DIMITROV) R

Secret.

In reply, state NUMBER and DATE.

dated 27th June, 1945

Dear Miss Bagot,

As it only appeared in one edition of the Evening Standard yesterday, you may not have noticed the paragraph on DIMITROV which ran as follows:-

"Georgei Mikhailovich DIMITROV, remembered for his courageous defence when accused in the Reichstag fire trial of 1933, and later secretary of the Comintern before it was dissolved has been awarded the Order of Lenin, "for outstanding merits in the struggle against Fascism," says Moscow Radio."

Yours sincerely,

for H.A.R. Philby.

Miss Bagot,
M.I. 5.

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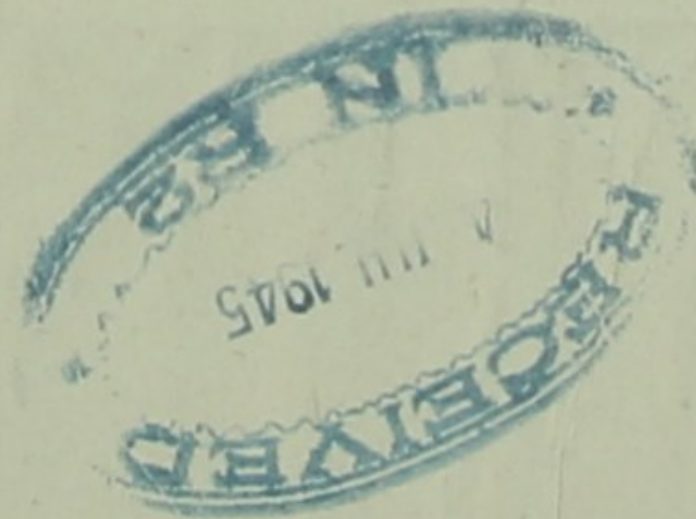
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40 DIMITROV AWARDED ORDER OF LENIN Decree of the Praesidium of the USSR Supreme Council: The Order of Lenin is awarded to Georgy Mikhailovich Dimitrov, for outstanding merits in the struggle against Fascism.

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(DIMITROV)
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SECRET.

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31st May, 1945.

PF 4718/F.2.b/MJEB.

Dear Mr. Philby,

Mrs. Archer asked me if I could let you have a list of the posts held by Georg DIMITROV.

We have no recent information about his position in the Soviet Government. His last known appointment in the Communist movement was chairman of the Commission for winding-up the Communist International.

In 1939 he held the following positions:-

Member of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.

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| Secretary General |) of the E.C.C.I. |
| Member of the Presidium | |
| Member of the Political Secretariat) | |

Yours sincerely,

for M. J. E. Bagot.

H. A. R. Philby, Esq.,
S.A.A.

MJEB/MRA.

Handwritten:
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31.5.45

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L/Greece/F.2.b/1 J48.

29th July, 1944.

Mr. Curry,

Would you please refer to your
 dated 7.7.44. enclosing a copy of a report regarding

I am particularly interested in the refer-
 paragraph three to the Bulgar named DIMITROFF
 said to direct the Communist parties in Greece,
 and Yugoslavia from Tiflis. This is reminiscen
 report quoted in your dated 17.12.
 Georgi DIMITROV had visited Bulgaria clandestinely
 purpose of organizing the various Free Movements
 ing them up with the Communist parties.

As you will remember the opinion quoted
 of 27.12.43 was that this story
 Comintern DIMITROV was "pure moonshine", and we
 minded of DIMITROV, the Bulgarian agrarian who
 n used by S.O.S. and has toured Near and Middle
 countries. Do you think that DIMITROV the
 an in Tiflis is in fact the S.O.S. DIMITROV?

Yours sincerely,

J. J. Bagot.

Mr. Curry, Esq.,

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in to 95,575 DIMITROV. In reply, state NUMBER and DATE.

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29 FEB 1944

dated 27.12.43.

Dear Miss Bagot,

1347

reg PF 41718

In continuation of my

dated 17.12.43., you

may like to have the following opinion of another section in this office:

"I am convinced that this story of the Comintern DIMITROV is pure moonshine, and is very possibly part of the German "Bolshevik bogey" whispering campaign.

But there is another ~~DIMITROV~~ ⁺ a Bulgarian Agrarian, who has been used by S.O.E. and who recently was on tour of Near and Middle Eastern countries.

It is quite likely that confusion between the two DIMITROVs has helped to spread this story."

Your sincerely,

for Col. Vivian.

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H. add trace 5

2. G.M. DIMITROFF who is already covered
C.C. 93,443 (KARASTOYANOFF)
Box 6200 C.S.

Miss M.J.E. Bagot, ^{by Bagot} Fib
M.I.5. ^{5.9.43}

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copy in 95,575. DIMITROV.

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P.F.41718/F.2.b/MJEB.

22nd December, 1943.

Dear Mr. Curry,

Would you please refer to your
dated 17.12.43 regarding Georgi DIMITROV.

We have no knowledge of DIMITROV's present whereabouts. You probably saw B.J. 124676 dated 2.11.43. As a result of this I made enquiries and ascertained that no visa application for this country had been received on DIMITROV's behalf.

I am interested in the suggestion that he has been given the task of organising the various Free Movements by linking them up with the various Communist Parties. Up-to-date our information has suggested the reverse procedure, i.e. that the Free Movements, such as the E.A.M., have been set up by the relevant Communist Parties and developed by them on Popular Front lines.

Yours sincerely,

L. J. E. Bagot.
R. J. E. Bagot

J.C. Curry Esq.,
S.I.S.

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N.B. This information is
also filed in 95,575.
DIMITROV.

In reply, state NUMBER and DATE.

1344
15 DEC 1943

dated 17.12.43.

Dear Miss Bagot,

Please refer to my

dated 29.9.43:

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136A.

According to a report from a source which may not be reliable, Georgi DIMITROV had returned to the U.S.S.R. some date prior to 7th November, 1943, but before he left he visited Bulgaria clandestinely and it is believed that he had been given the task of organising the various Free Movements by linking them up with the various Communist parties. The report goes on to say that the Czechs had refused to co-operate either in Palestine, Egypt or Turkey.

I should be glad to know whether you have any information to throw any light on this matter or about the present whereabouts of DIMITROV.

Yours sincerely,

W. B. Vivian
for Col. Vivian.

Miss M.J.E. Bagot,
M.I.5.

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INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.

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From... F.2b Miss Bagot.....

To... B.1b Capt. Young.....

Reference B.J. 124676 you may care to know that
D.4. have no record of any visa application from or
arrival report of Georg DIMITROV.

Date... 2.12.43.....

Signature... (Sgd) P. Garnett.....

FOR M.J.E. Bagot.

S. Form 161/B.P./10000/8.43

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P
J.
2.12.43

P.F.41,718.INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.

From.....F.2b Miss Bagot.

To.....D.4. as

I should be grateful if you would kindly let me know whether you have any record of any application from or arrival of Georg DIMITROV, Soviet Russian formerly Bulgarian, born Radomir 18.6.82.

Date.....17.11.43.

Signature.....

for M.J.E. Bagot.

PERSONAL.INTERNAL MEMORANDUM.

From.....E.2b. Mr. Caulfeild.....

To.....F.2b. Miss Bagot.....

1317
H. J. Bagot
12/14/43.

I understand you want this B.J. and will
make enquiries about its contents.

I have told B.I.B. that I am sending it to
you; please return it to them.

May I hear the results of your enquiries.

H. T. Bagot

Date.....9.11.43.....

Signature.....

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21/12/43
J. H. Bagot

CROSS REFERENCE

COPIES ALSO IN:- S.F.411/
S.F.411/2A.R. SUBJECT: Georg DIMITROV.
REFERENCE: P.F.41718 ✓

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A letter, dated 16.6.43 from A. HARRIS, 14 West 62nd Street, New York City to Dr. Antonio COLIANTES, Calle De Montes De Oca No. 28, "Sanatorio Condesa", Mexico. D.F. was found by the postal censors to contain the following message in secret-writing:- (X - 61)

Page 1.

THE FOLLOWING WAS FOR CARL FROM DIM)
PLEASE INFORM US URGENTLY
FIRST: HAS THERE BEEN SPECIAL OPINION IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DURING DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSAL OF THE PRESIDUM OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL AND IF SO WHICH, CONCRETELY, SECOND: HOW WAS THIS PROPOSAL MET BY LEADING MEMBERS OF PARTY IN BASIC ORGANISATION ? THIRD: WHAT INFLUENCE DID PROPOSAL CONCERNING DISSOLUTION PRODUCE ON THE MASS OF PARTY MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZING CIRCLES ? FOURTH: WERE THERE SUCH IN PARTY WHO ARE TRYING TO UTILIZE DISSOLUTION FOR FRACTIONAL AND DISORGANIZATION ACTIVITY AND IF SO, WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE.

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AND WHAT ARE THEY ? FIFTH: WHAT MEASURES TAKEN IN ORDER TO MAKE CORRECTLY UNDERSTOOD THE FULL (?) ON DISSOLUTION IN PARTY RANKS AND ALSO IN ORDER TO PARALYZE THE HOSTILE PROPAGANDA TRYING TO PRESENT THIS ACT AS A MANOEUVRE, AS A PRETEXT DISSOLUTION, ETC. SIXTH: WHAT PARTY DOES IN ORDER TO EXPLAIN TO MASSES THE POSITIVE ROLE OF COMINTERN IN COURSE OF ITS EXISTENCE PARTICULARLY IN STRUGGLE AGAINST FASCISM AND FASCIST INSTIGATORS OF PRESENT WAR AND ALSO IN ORDER TO REPULSE HOSTILE SLANDEROUS CAMPAIGN. END.

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On 19.10.43 Mr. Curry (S.I.S) in suggested that DIM might be George DIMITROV of the E.C.C.I and that X-61 might indicate that machinery for communication on Comintern lines existed after the Dissolution of the Comintern, i.e. on 16.6.43.

On 26.10.43 Mr. Curry, writing under made the following comments:-

... which ... that the inference to be drawn

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Extract for File No. PF.41718. Name: DIMITROFF, Georgi.
 Original in File No. SF.411/Bulgaria Serial: 112a. Dated: 30.9.43.
 Original from: S.I.S. Under Ref.: 29.9.43.
 Extracted on: 16.10.43. by: BES. Section: R4.

Extract from copy of report from S.I.S. Representative in
Bulgaria re Anti-Allied propaganda. Report dated 8.9.43.

.....
 1. Documents indicating that some of the militant Communist groups are now being led by Russian experts were discovered a few days ago.

2. Reports have been received by the Bulgarian police that G.DIMITROFF and other members of the Bulgarian section of the dissolved Comintern have been landed by submarine on the Bulgarian Black Sea coast, and a communist rising is therefore expected in the next few months.

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There is a copy of this extract in 95,575 DIMITROV.

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EXTRACT.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 41718.....Name: DIMITROV.....

Original in File No.: S.F. 420/Bulgaria.....Serial: 15a.....Dated: 25.9.43.....

Original from: Photostat article from.....Under Ref.: None.....dated.....25.9.43.
"World News & Views"

Extracted on: 1.11.43.....by: JMcC.....Section: R.4.....

Cross-ref: to Photostat article from "World News and Views".

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G. DIMITROV wrote an article entitled "Where is Bulgaria Going?" in which he explains that against the wishes of her people Bulgaria is helping the Nazis to hold down the Balkans. She may be able to save herself from further disaster if her people come out boldly against the Germans. The U.S.S.R. is getting impatient waiting for Bulgaria's next move.

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4.11.43.

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COPY FOR:- P.F.41718 (DIMITROV)
COPY IN:- P.F.42206 (KOLAROV)

17th September, 1943.

Dear Mr. Curry,

I was interested to read the report enclosed in your dated 9.9.43, although I note that it should be treated with reserve.

We have no record of Petro DIMITROVITCH, Mme Vale KADESHIEF or of Georgi DIMITROV under the name of KADESHIEF. Am I right in concluding that Vasil KOLAROV SABUNOV is identical with the well-known Bulgarian Communist, Vassili KOLAROV, who has been the subject of correspondence ending with your dated 22.10.39 ?

Yours sincerely,

(4d) M. J. E. Bagot

M. J. E. Bagot.

J. C. Curry, Esq.,
S. I. S.

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Extract for File No.: P.F. 44718 Name: DIMITROV Georgi

Original in File No.: S.F. 411/ Bulgaria Vol. 2 Serial: 110a Dated: 10.9.43

Original from: S.I.S. Report Under Ref.: 9.9.43

Extracted on: 19.9.43 by: MCG Section: Pl

Extract from a report from Bulgaria re Comintern activities forwarded by S.I. and dated 27.8.43

...Yorgi Dimitrof KADESHEF, of Bulgarian origin, is one of the personalities who dominates the present position in Soviet Russia. His sister Mme Vale KADESHEF lives in Islimiyeh and is considered as one of the influential communists in Bulgaria.

..... Petro DIMITROVITCH was charged by DIMITROF with the organisation of of Comintern activity in Bulgaria

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SUBJECT. (Include necessary references to Watch Lists, with Authority requiring the Watch.)

CORRESPONDENCE AS REQUESTED.

(Addressee is on the Private
Miscellaneous List.)

Three separate covers, each containing one copy of the periodical
"Die Welt", published in Stockholm:

1. No. 17 issue for 30 April 1943.
2. No. 18 " " 7 May "
3. No. 19 " " 14 May "

There is no covering letter accompanying the periodicals.

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Ex. or File No.: P.F. 41718 Name: DIMITROV Georgi
 Original in File No.: S.F. 411/ France Vol. 9 Serial: 426a Dated: 18.9.41
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Extract from a report brought to U.S.A. by a French Professor
 on clandestine Communist activities in France in May 1940
 forwarded by S.I.S.

.....The second document is a report obtained in Switzerland at
 the expense"of certain personages in the industrial world"of a secret
 conference held in April 1940 in Moscow. Among those present were
 J.STALING. DIMITROV.....

This exceptionally important conference, presided over by Joseph
 STALIN was attended by:

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 George DIMITROV: Sec. General of the Executive Cte of the Communist
 Internationale (Comintern), DIMITROV is the man of the celebrated
 Leipzig trial. A former Bulgarian, he is now a Soviet Russian citizen,
 the handy man and right arm of STALIN, and the chief's docile executor
 in the direction of the Comintern.

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SUBJECT:-
DIMITROFF G.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS to the "WELT" organ of the
Communist International, published in Sweden, as
forwarded by the Censors, in int. letter from "DIE
WELT", Stockholm, to WORKERS SCHOOL in New York City.

This list included:-

DIMITROFF G.

Original in... G.F. 416/23. v.3. 43a. dated... 2.9.40.

J.M.L. 1.12.40.

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C R O S S - R E F E R E N C E .

SUBJECT:- DIMITROV.

In a letter from M.I.L. dated 28.11.39. it is stated that four pamphlets were captured by the French Police at Roubaix- An article by DIMITROV Secretary General of the Communist International, containing the usual arguments that this war is a capitalist, imperialist war exploiting the working classes.

Original in.....S.F.411/France. vol.7. 359a.....dated.....28.11.39.

B.H. 9.12.39.

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A.B.
10/12/39

CROSS REFERENCE.

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On 30.8.39 the American Embassy forwarded a copy of a chart prepared on 5.6.39 showing the control by the All Union Communist Party of the Governments of the Soviet Union, and its constituent republics and of the International Revolutionary organisations.

According to this chart DIMITROV held the following positions:-

Member of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.

Secretary General.

Member of the Presidium.

Member of the Political Secretariat)

of the E.C.C.I.

ORIGINAL IN:- S.F.420/3 volume.2. 83a. DATED: 30.8.39.

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15.6.43.

W. J. S. G.

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EXTRACT.Relating To PF.41718 DIMITROV

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Author of original S.I.S..... Place and date of origin ..13.1.39.....

Extract made by ..F.H.M..... on (date)16.1.39.....

"Attached hereto is copy of a report, dated 7th January, regarding a visit of Vassili PIETROV, described as the Special Commissar of the Comintern, to Brussels:-"

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According to a report submitted by Van EXTERGEM to the political committee of the Belgian Communist Party, the Comintern has during the last few months undergone a reorganisation, and new lines are to be adopted in regard to Communist Parties abroad. It appears furthermore that differences of opinion have arisen between STALIN and DIMITROV in regard to the changed political situation in France and the position of the French Communist Party. At one time it was rumoured in Moscow that DIMITROV would have to resign his position of leader of the Comintern. This, however, is not the case, but it is understood that STALIN has ordered DIMITROV to carry out a searching investigation into the activities of the Communist Parties of France, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries'

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