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DATE 9 November 1951

TO : Chief, FDP #7, 15-16  
 FROM : Chief of Station, Athens, Greece  
 SUBJECT: GENERAL- Operational  
 SPECIFIC- PRQ, Part I - Boris PALTEKOV  
 Reference: [PRQ-] - 4934

1. Attached is PRQ, Part I on subject prepared by HEISER.
2. Subject is presently being evaluated for possible operational purposes.
3. PRQ, Part II on subject will be forwarded as soon as possible.
4. Request traces.

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- P. T. - BEOGRAD, NOV 1942
- XPELKOV
1. Name Boris
2. Native name Boris
3. Name in native script Борис
4. Name at birth (if different from 1) Same
5. Aliases, nicknames, legal or assumed names Poldy, Stoyan, Vassil, Vassilov
6. Place of birth none
7. Date of birth September or Oct. 1901. Place of birth Novosol, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
8. Present citizenship, race if appropriate Bulgarian
9. Nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities (if different from 8) Bulgarian
10. Present residence (name, street, no., town) Lavrion Camp, Greece
11. Permanent address (if different from 10) Refugee. Formerly was a Farmer. Earned 300 Levas per day in Bulgaria
12. Relationship, if any, connected with any other persons in this relationship none
13. Georgi LAKREV, cousin on father's side. In 1937 he went to Spain to fight for Franco; 45 years old; now in France or USA, address unknown.  
Sava KOSTAKOV, 50 years old, cousin on mother's side; 1921, pilot in Bulgaria; 1923 District Administrator in Plovdiv; left for France after Stamboliski's fall. Address unknown.

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13. Father - full name, occupation, present residence, year and place

of birth, nationality at birth and subsequent nationalities.

Nikola MELTEKOV, farmer from Novosel, Bulgaria, died 1942 at the age of 97 years; Bulgarian citizen

14. Mother - same information as 13.

Altna MELTEKOV, nee Kostadin Kaludov, of greek origin; died 1923 at the age of 80 years; Bulgarian citizen

15. Wife (or husband) - full name, maiden name, date and place of birth, date and place of marriage, nationality at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence, divorce, annulment. (Give date for all previous marriages.)

Dona MELTEKOV, nee Ivanova TANIEVA, born 1905 in Zmeevo, Stara Zagora; married 1944 in Zacevo; housewife; Bulgarian citizen; present address: Zmeevo, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

16. Children - full names, sex, year and place of birth, nationality

at birth and any subsequent nationalities, present residence.

Nikola MELTEKOV, male, born 1933 in Zmeevo

Zanria MELTEKOV, male, born 1937 in Zmeevo

Dimitar MELTEKOV, male, born 1940 in Zmeevo

Marika MELTEKOV, female, born 1942 in Zmeevo

All are Bulgarian citizens and live with their mother in Zmeevo, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

17. Father and mother - same information as 16.

Peter MELTEKOV, male, born 1897 in Novosel, Plovdiv; farmer; Bulgarian citizen, now a refugee in Lavrion, Greece

Rangol MELTEKOV, male, born 1894 in Novosel, Plovdiv; farmer; Bulgarian citizen, present address: Novosel, Plovdiv

Stojanka Petrova CVETANOV, female, widow, born 1885 in Novosel, where she lives now; Bulgarian citizen, housewife. She has two sons: Ilia Petrew

CVETANOV, farmer in Novosel, and Atanas Petrov CVETANOV, Sofia, 1950 worked for the U.S. Legation

18. Name and rank of brother-in-law held.  
Vasili LAZAROV, brother-in-law, NCO in 9 Infantry Regiment  
in Plovdiv; arrested 19 May 1951 before subject's escape to Greece.

19. Has all official identity documents held with dates, numbers, place of issue  
and duration of validity.

Official documents taken away by Greek authorities upon arrival in Greece

20. Religion - does he practice, membership in religious orders  
Eastern Orthodox. Seems to be very religious

21. Present and past political affiliations

None

22. Present and recent history of present wife & family, wife,

peasant, born 1918, from village. In Bulgaria he was without a home  
and a permanent job; he used to wander continuously in search of a job.  
On 21 June 1951 arrived in Greece after escaping from Bulgaria, with  
his brother Petar, his nephew Stefan. The brothers Ivan and Petar  
Nikolov, and the trulovaks Zdravko Damjanov and Spas Raikin also escaped  
with him.

23. Education - schools, location, content, courses, dates  
attended no schools, illiterate.

24. Languages and dialects (indicate proficiency in English, fair, poor.)

Language Bulgarian Speak good Read good Understand good

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25. Military service - duties, country, unit, rank, duty, where services performed, decorations, when discharged, why. Give details if ever prisoner of war  
For seven months in 1920 he was a trudovak in Plovdiv.

26. Present and past membership in organizations (professional, social, political, etc.) None

27. Special skills, abilities, hobbies (radio, photography, etc.)  
He is considered very smart and clever in avoiding police control.  
In Bulgaria he is known as a homeless wanderer who does not return to his village for years at a time. His absence would hardly be observed at all.  
28. Financial status - earnings, bank deposits, securities, property  
Complete pauper - dressed in rags

29. Employment history - type of work, salary, dates, employers, addresses, reasons for leaving. Include employment by any government.  
Cattle raising institute in Plovdiv. Worked there for one year in 1950  
Salary 300 Levas a day. Agricultural Institute "Marica" in Plovdiv.  
Worked there five months in 1951 until his escape. Salary 300 Levas a day.

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SECURITY INFORMATION

30. Has subject done any writing? If so, details including titles of books, articles, publications, etc.

None

31. List persons living at current address, name, association (individual or group), connection with subject and reason.  
-- Refugees at Lavrion Camp.

32. List other individuals involved.

Kostadin KOSTADINOV, cheese maker in Plovdiv; 60 years old,  
address: Hadara Street 8  
Joanko RASOV, 50 years old; ex-lawyer in Plovdiv; Address: Otec Paisijov Street 36 a  
Atanas Georgiev, 55 years old; ex-journalist in Plovdiv.  
Address: Tolbuhin Blvd, 2a.

SECURITY INFORMATION

toy U.S. Cavalry trooper, wearing uniform, including  
elements, cap, plumed, etc. (See Photo, etc.)

none

**3. Description of Victim or Suspect (Continued)**

Age 50

Color correct

Hair dark gray

Weight 63 kilograms

Height 1,65 m

Tooth no front teeth

Eyes brown

Hair gray

Face very long

Color none

Condition fair

Build medium

Sex male

General appearance

Proficient features

Other identifying features

**36. Other Miscellaneous Information or Comments**

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