### **Digital virtual collection**

### "Documentary traces of prof. Konstantin Katzarof"

Internationally recognized university professor and a successful attorney. This assessment gives us enough reason to think that the Bulgarian archives have taken action to search for and preserve his documentary heritage. This is their main purpose and they have been fulfilling it diligently for 70 years, thus preserving documentary funds and collections of a number of Bulgarian scientists for future generations. "Foreign spy" and "defector" - these are the labels used to refer to Prof. K. Katzarof by the communist authorities after the end of World War II. That is enough explanation for the fact that unlike a number of his colleagues university professors, Prof. Konstantin Katzarof does not have a preserved documentary fund in the archival system of our country. Two people took on the task of searching for documents from and about Prof. K. Katzarof – a law professor and an archivist at a university archive. This symbiosis gave us the opportunity to combine our knowledge and conduct research in various archives and archival funds, in which documents about Prof. K. Katzarof could possibly be found. Our goal was, after their discovery, to obtain their digital copies, which could be later systematized in the so-called "ideal inventory" for the creation of a virtual digital collection "Documentary traces of Prof. Konstantin Katzarof". The digital collection is stored in the University Archive of Sofia University and is available to researchers and interested parties.

In its entirety, a documentary fund of a university professor gives us an idea of his life and, above all, of his scientific work. The archival funds of university professors also contain a number of letters from their colleagues from the country and abroad, which present to us the scientific network not only of a given individual, but also of the university. Unfortunately, in our research we mostly found documents that are kept in dossiers. Before us, a number of researchers of the life and work of Prof. K. Katzarof have found individual documents with the help of which they reconstructed his biography and his scientific work. Our goal was to search in more detail in archival funds of personal and institutional origin for documents that would complete this image and fully present him as a person, scientist, and citizen.

Pursuing this goal, one of our first tasks was to check whether any documents about him, mutual photos and, above all, letters were stored in the documentary funds of professors and colleagues of Prof. Katzarof from the Faculty of Law of Sofia University. Unfortunately, the tragic fate that befell him in his adult life is reflected here as well. The era in which Prof. Katzarof lived was characterized by communication through letters and greetings on various occasions through postcards. We expected to find such documents in some of the collections of Prof. Stefan Balamezov, Prof. Georgi Genov, Prof. Ivan Altanov, Prof. Lyuben Vassilev, Prof. Nikola Dolapchiev, Prof. Venelin Ganev, Prof. Mihail Genovski, Prof. Georgi Danailov, Prof. Evgeni Kamenov, Prof. Vladimir Kutikov, Prof. Vladimir Mollov, Prof. Ivan Nenov, Prof. Nikola Saranov, Prof. Petko Staynov, Prof. Iliya Yanulov, Prof. Tseko Torbov, etc., as well as reviews written for his works or by him for their scientific works. Our fears that, given the treatment of Prof. K. Katzarof as an "enemy of the people", it is possible that his colleagues, even if they had such documents, destroyed them so as not to get into trouble with the authorities, were confirmed. Only in the collection of Prof. Tseko Torbov we found several postcards and letters, exchanged between the families over nearly three decades, which reveal the collegial and friendly relations between them. In the collection of Prof. Ivan Altanov we found a report written regarding the investigation conducted against Prof. Katzarof. This exhausts the documents indirectly preserved by his colleagues.

We carefully read the minutes of the meetings of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Law and the minutes of the Primary Party Organization of the faculty, expecting to find some comments or discussions regarding the arrest, conviction and dismissal of Prof. K. Katzarof. In the minutes of the Faculty Council meetings, we found only decisions to extend his sick leave in the period 1947-1953. The object of criticism were his colleagues Prof. Venelin Ganev, Prof. Lyuben Dikov, Prof. Nikola Dolapchiev, Prof. Ivan Apostolov, etc. Perhaps because he was a part-time, not a full-time professor, he was not of interest to the new personnel, which at least spared him the offensive qualifications directed at the others.

Other sources from which we decided to seek information were the university archives in Bern and Geneva, where Prof. K. Katzarof studied and taught. At the University of Bern, we expected to find the main faculty books in which all students are enrolled and their studies are tracked, the exams they have taken and the grades they received. Unfortunately, it turned out that the main books of the Faculty of Law have not been preserved, and for this reason, researchers will not have the opportunity to trace K. Katzarov's education and under which university professors he took exams. This omission is to some extent compensated by the Directory for the governing bodies, lecturers and students of the University of Bern, which lists the courses taught by which lecturers for the relevant academic years. However, we still cannot confirm with certainty which courses K. Katzarof attended as a student. From the Directory, we also obtained information about the roommate with whom K. Katzarof lived in the first year of his studies – the future professor of statistics and his colleague at the Faculty of Law, Slavcho Zagorov. In the Staatsarchiv Bern, we actually found more documents on K. Katzarof's doctoral defence, namely: diaries for registration and control of doctoral exams; a register of doctoral defenses, which contained the autobiography of K. Katzarof's defense itself. An interesting find in our search was a copy of the doctoral dissertation, which has a dedication from K. Katzarof to his reviewer, Prof. Dr. Walter Burckhardt.

The University Archives of the University of Geneva provided us with digital copies of his teaching file. We have also provided a link to the course programs at the University of Geneva, where you can find what Prof. K. Katzarof taught as an associate professor.

With the help and guidance of our Swiss colleagues, we searched for information about Prof. K. Katzarof in the information systems of some archives and libraries in Switzerland. Thus, several short articles were discovered about the Association of Bulgarian Students in Switzerland and an appeal they made after the end of World War I.; correspondence on the activities of the Bulgarian-Swiss Society, etc. We also found several files of Prof. K. Katzarof, kept by the Swiss authorities, and several letters from him to Prof. Edgar Salin. Unfortunately, we were unable to make digital copies of them, but we provide links to them. We hope that in the future we will have the opportunity to fill the digital collection with these documents, which will make it easier for Bulgarian researchers.

A large part of the documents mentioned above are being put into scientific use for the first time. We hope they will shed more light on clarifying the biography of Prof. Katzarof. To these documents, we can also add the main book for the students of the Faculty of Law of Sofia University<sup>1</sup>; minutes of meetings of the Academic Council of Sofia University and the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Law, where we can chronologically trace the scientific growth of Prof. Katzarof and, unfortunately, his dismissal.

The remaining documents included in the digital collection are known to researchers. In the process of our research, we discovered that in some of the publications dedicated to the life of Prof. K. Katzarof, there are documents that are cited with incorrect claim data or the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> K. Katzarof was enrolled as a student at the Faculty of Law of Sofia University on 09/28/1916. He was discharged at his own request on 10.10.1916.

archive in which they are stored is wrong. With this "ideal inventory" we aim to correct these gaps, which, although minimal, must be eliminated.

All documents in the inventory are presented with the claim data from the archives in which they are stored. Their digital copies /with minor exceptions/ are located in the University Archive of Sofia University. Some of the documents include links to websites, as they were found through various information systems in libraries and archives, mainly in Switzerland. Detailed inventories of the documents have been attached to the dossiers of Prof. K. Katzarof, kept at Sofia University and by the State Security, in order to make it as easy as possible for researchers in their scientific research. It is worth noting that the serial number under which the documents are described corresponds to the file title of the digital copy, not the page number. This should be kept in mind by researchers when citing the documents. The sheet number, according to the methodological provisions in the Bulgarian archival system, is marked with a pencil in the upper right corner of the document.

For the convenience of researchers, the documents are arranged according to a classification scheme that follows the individual stages of the life of Prof. K. Katzarof.

The inventory does not include the books and articles by Prof. K. Katzarof, and they are not subject to preservation by the archives. A detailed bibliography is presented by Fonds "Konstantin and Zinovia Katzarovi", Geneva together with New Bulgarian University, Sofia in the Digital interactive bibliography of the publications of prof. Konstantin Katzarov.

The inventory also does not include some photographs of Prof. K. Katzarof, which were published in publications dedicated to him, as they are owned by private individuals with whom we were unable to establish contact.

Our idea of making the collection virtual cannot be realized for now, due to the requirements of some of the archives in the country, which have strict regulations for publishing documents in the virtual space. However, we hope that by collecting them in a general inventory and with the possibility of using their digital copies in the University Archive, we will facilitate future researchers. Our deep conviction is that the place for this digital collection is precisely at Sofia University, where K. Katzarof built his scientific career.

The name of the collection "Documentary Traces of Prof. K. Katzarof" was chosen intentionally even before the start of our research. We were aware that the turning point in the life of this scientist would contribute to the scattering of his documentary legacy, accumulated during the years of his active teaching and legal activities, and only fragments would remain of him. Our expectations of finding documents in the personal archives of his colleagues and friends were not met, and in the future, we will not be able to draw a clearer portrait of Prof. K. Katzarof as a person and scientist. We collect information about his life from his books and, unfortunately, from the dossiers of State Security.

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# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BNB – Bulgarian National Bank

SS - State Security

UCSPP - Unified Center for Science and Personnel Production

CSAC - Committee for Science, Art and Culture

CDDAABCSSISBNA - Committee for disclosing the documents and announcing affiliation of Bulgarian citizens to the State Security and intelligence services of the Bulgarian National Army

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MoI - Ministry of Interior

MPE – Ministry of People's education

NBU – New Bulgarian University

PRB – People's Republic of Bulgaria prt. – printed handwrit. – handwritten SU – Sofia University

# I. Student in Bern

1. General book of the Students of the Faculty of Law of Sofia University, in which K. Katzarof was enrolled with faculty number 4625. Handwritten, 1 sheet, 09/28/1916.

# SU, University Archive фонд 16, опис 2, a.e. 62

2. Book of enrolled students at the Faculty of Law of the Universität Bern, in which K. Katzarof appears under № 19714. Handwritten, German., 1 sheet, 1916

# Staatsarchiv Bern BB III b 1165

3. Verzeichnisse der Behorden, Lehrer & Studierenden Hochshule Bern /Index of the governing bodies, lecturers and students of the University of Bern/ for the period 1916-1920, in which K. Katzarof appears as a student at the Faculty of Law. Printed, German, 8 documents, 1916-1920

## Staatsarchiv Bern P. A. 388

4. Diary for registration and control of doctoral and licentiate exams taken by students of the Universität Bern, in which information about K. Katzarof is recorded. Handwritten, German, 1 sheet, 1919

## Staatsarchiv Bern BB 8 2.190 page 121

5. Diary for registration and control of doctoral and licentiate exams taken by students of the Universität Bern, in which information about K. Katzarof is recorded. ritten, German, 1 sheet, 1920

Staatsarchiv Bern<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Missing claim data information

6. Register of doctoral defenses at the Faculty of Law of the Universität Bern with an entry of K. Katzarof's defense and an attached autobiography and review by Prof. Dr. Walter Burckhardt. Handwritten, printed, German, 3 sheets, October 1919

## Staatsarchiv Bern BB III b 1276

7. Record of the defense of the doctoral dissertation of K. Katzarof. Handwritten, German, 1 sheet, 1.07.1920

# Staatsarchiv Bern BB 8 2.466

8. Das Expropirrationsverfahren nach schweizerishem Recht – a copy of K. Katsarov's doctoral dissertation with a dedication from him to his reviewer, Prof. Dr. Walter Burckhardt. Printed, handwritten, German, 86 sheets, 1921

# Bibliothek der Rechtswissenschaftlichen Fakultät, Universität Freiburg

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9. Photos from K. Katzarof's apartment at Viktoriarain Str. 8 in Bern, where he lived for the most part while he was a student. Color, 4 pieces, 2024

# SU, University Archive, Virtual digital collection "prof. K. Katzarof"

10. Photos from K. Katsarov's apartment at Kornhausstr Str. 10 in Bern, where K. Katzarof lived for several months while he was a student. Color, 3 pieces, 2024

# SU, University Archive, Virtual digital collection "prof. K. Katzarof"

11. Photo of the founders of the Union of Bulgarian Student Societies in Switzerland. /first one from left to right is K. Katzarof /. Black and white, 8.02.1919

## Central State Archive, фонд 1308 К, опис 1, a.e. 11

12. Brief notices in the Swiss press about the Association of Bulgarian Students in Bern, whose chairman is K. Katsarov. prt., German, 4 doc., 26.07.1918 – 3.10.1919

https://www.e-newspaperarchives.ch/?a=d&d=DBB19180726-02.2.20&srpos=19&e=----de-20--1--img-txIN-Katzaroff------ Newspaper Der Bund from 26.07.1918

https://www.e-newspaperarchives.ch/?a=d&d=DBB19190704-01.2.33&srpos=16&e=----de-20--1--img-txIN-Katzaroff------ Newspaper Der Bund from 4.07.1919 https://www.e-newspaperarchives.ch/?a=d&d=ISB19190614-01.2.13&srpos=44&e=-----de-20--41--img-txIN-Katzaroff------ Newspaper Intelligenzblatt fur die Stadt Bern from 14.07.1919

https://www.e-newspaperarchives.ch/?a=d&d=DBB19191030-02.2.26&srpos=39&e=----de-20--21--img-txIN-Katzaroff------0----- Newsaper Der Brund from 30.10.1919

13. "Appel de la jeunesse academique bulgare residant en Suisse au monde civilise" / An address to the civilized world by the Bulgarian academic youth living in Switzerland / - a brochure in connection with the signing of the peace treaty between Bulgaria and the Entente countries after the end of World War I. K. Katzarof is listed as the chairman of the Association of Bulgarian Students in Bern. Printed, French, 3 sheets, {1919}

## Bibliotheque nationale Suisse V BE 4433

# II. Life and work of Prof. Dr. Konstantin Katzarof in Bulgaria

# 1. Professor at Sofia University

14. Publication in the newspaper {,,L`ESSOR"} about the founding of L'Association internationale pour l'Education morale, in which K. Katzarof is named as a member of the International Executive Committee. Printed, 1 s., {21.11.1925}

## SU, University Archive, Virtual digital collection "prof. K. Katzarof"

15. Record  $N_{2}$  11/10.03.1931 from a meeting of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Law at which the election of K. Katzarof as a full associate professor of commercial law was held. Handwritten, 1 sheet, 10.03.1931

## SU, University Archive, фонд 16, опис. 2, a.e. 4

16. Record  $N_{2}$  14/11.03.1931 from a meeting of the Academic Council of Sofia University with a report by the Dean of the Faculty of Law on the appointment of K. Katzarof as a full-time associate professor at the Department of Commercial Law. Handwritten, 1 sheet, 11.03.1931

## SU, University Archive, фонд 1, опис 1, а.е. 50, л. 213 гръб

17. Record № 16/29.04.1931 from a meeting of the Academic Council of Sofia University with a letter from the Ministry of People's Education regarding the appointment of K. Katzarof as a full-time associate professor at the Department of Commercial Law at the Faculty of Law. Ръкопис, 1 лист, 29.04.1931 г.

### SU, University Archive, фонд 1, опис 1, а.е 50, л. 217 гръб

18. Record from a meeting of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Law with the syllabus of courses in the Faculty of Law for the academic year 1933/1934, where K. Katzarof appears. Handwritten, 1 sheet. 1933

### SU, University Archive, фонд 16, опис 2, a.e. 4

19. Record № 14/18.02.1936 from a meeting of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Law to include K. Katzarof in a committee to consider a proposal by the University of Bratislava to establish an association of professors from Slavic law faculties.. Handwritten, 1 sheet, 18.02.1936

## SU, University Archive, фонд 16, опис 2, a.e. 5

20. Record  $N_{2}$  16/11.03.1936 from a meeting of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Law with a decision to promote Assoc. Prof. K. Katzarof to the rank of extraord. professor. Handwritten, 1 sheet, 11.03.1936

### SU, University Archive, фонд 16, опис 2, a.e. 5

21. Record  $N_{2}$  16/25.03.1936 from a meeting of the Academic Council of Sofia University with a report by the Dean of the Faculty of Law on the promotion of Assoc. Prof. K. Katzarof to the rank of extraord. professor. Handwritten, 1 sheet, 26.03.1936

### SU, University Archive, фонд 1, опис 1, а.е. 51, л. 120 гръб

22. List of lecturers and employees proposed for awarding an order on the occasion of the University's holiday. The list also includes Prof. K. Katzarof, but he is crossed out along with other lecturers who had little work experience at the University. Typewritten, 2 sheets, 1937

### SU, University Archive, фонд 1, опис 158, а.е. 8, л. 12

23. Record No 1/24.09.1937 r. from a meeting of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Law at which the resignation of K. Katzarof as extraord. professor was accepted and a decision was made to remain as a professor extraord. retribue. Handwritten, 1 sheet, 24.09.1937

### SU, University Archive, фонд 16, опис 2, a.e. 5

24. Decree of Tsar Boris III appointing K. Katzarof as professor extraord. retribue at the Faculty of Law. Printed, typewritten, 1 sheet, 30.10.1937

### Central State Archive, фонд 177 К, опис 2, а.е 801, л. 173

25. Record No 23/28.04.1953 from a meeting of the Faculty of Law with a decision to dismiss K. Katzarof from office. Typewritten, 1 sheet, 28.04.1953

### State Archive-Sofia, фонд 1790, опис 1, а.е. 4, л. 40-41

26. Record  $N_{2}$  16/13.05.1953 from a meeting of the Academic Council of Sofia University with a decision to dismiss K. Katzarof from office. Typewritten, 1 sheet, 13.05.1953

### SU, University Archive, фонд 1, опис 1, a.e. 60, л. 40

27. Order of the Committee for Science, Art and Culture to dismiss K. Katzarof from office. Typewritten, 1 sheet, 2.06.1953

### Central State Archive, фонд 143, опис 9, a.e. 3

28. Sofia University Course Catalouge for the years 1931 - 1952 which contain information about the courses taught by K. Katzarof at the Faculty of Law. Printed, 1931 - 1952

### SU, University Library

http://unilib-dspace.nasledstvo.bg/xmlui/handle/nls/40007

29. Service file of K. Katzarof, kept at Sofia University. Typewriteen, handwritten, 149 sheets, 1931 – 1953

## State Archive-Sofia, фонд 994 К, опис 2, а.е. 271

Detailed list of documents from the file in Appendix No. 1

30. Photo album from K. Katzarof's round-the-world trip. Black and white, 92 pieces, 1937

SU, University Atchive, Collection "University Professors", опис 1, a.e. 7

# 2. Vice-President of the Bulgarian-Swiss Society

31. Founding record; statute; minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors; plans and reports; book of members by profession; programs, invitations and letters for events, etc. of the Bulgarian-Swiss Society for Cultural Rapprochement. Typewritten, handwritten, 14 a.u., 1947-1951

## Central State Archive, фонд 102

32. Short correspondence in Swiss newspapers about the establishment of the Bulgarian-Swiss Society and about speeches delivered by its members, including Prof. K. Katzarof. Printed, German, French, 4 prieces, 1947-1951

http://www.e-newspaperarchives.ch/?a=d&d=DBB19470121-02.2.10.8 - 21.01.1947 Newspaper Der Bund

https://www.e-newspaperarchives.ch/?a=d&d=DBB19470327-02.2.8.6&srpos=10&e=----de-20--1--img-txIN-Katzaroff------ 27.03.1947 Newspaper Der Bund

https://www.e-newspaperarchives.ch/?a=d&d=DTT19470122-01.2.16&srpos=18&e=----de-20--1--img-txIN-Katzaroff------ 22.01.1947 Newspaper Die Tat

https://www.e-newspaperarchives.ch/?a=d&d=LSL19510219-01.2.6&srpos=46&e=-----de-20--41--img-txIN-Katzaroff------ 19.02.1951 La Suisse liberale

33. "An Act of Resistance in Bulgaria" – an article from a Belgrade correspondent of the Nuel Zurcher Zeitung newspaper about manifestations of anti-communism in Sofia after Stalin's death and the conviction of Prof. K. Katzarof. Printed, German, 27.04.1953

<u>https://www.e-newspaperarchives.ch/?a=d&d=NZZ19530427-01.2.9&srpos=33&e=-----de-</u> <u>20--21--img-txIN-Katzaroff------</u> Neue Zurcher Zeitung 27.04.1953 Γ

### 3. Repressed by the communist government

34. Case file for operational intelligence and operational investigation of Prof. K. Katzarof, conducted by State Security in the period 1949 - 1974r. Handwritten, typewritten, 3 archival units, 731 sheets, 1949 - 1974

### СDDAABCSSISBNA, ИФ-3, опис 3, а.е. 275 – 277

#### Detailed list of documents from the file in Appendix No. 2

35. Information about Prof. K. Katzarof from his colleague from the Faculty of Law, Prof. Ivan Altanov, in connection with his investigation. A note from Prof. K. Katzarof is attached to the document. Handwritten., 2 doc., 3 sheets, 8.05.1948 – 10.05.1948

#### Scientific Archive of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, фонд 181К, опис 1, a.e. 424

36. Case file of a case against Prof. K. Katzarof for espionage in favor of a foreign state. Typewritten, handwritten, 3 volumes, 430 sheets, 1953 – 1954 /includes documents from previous years kept as evidence/

#### CDDAABCSSISBNA, фонд II съд 4566

#### Detailed list of documents from the file in Appendix No. 3

37. Official correspondence of the Ministry of Interior regarding the search and a confiscated typewriter during the arrest of Prof. K. Katzarof. Typewritten, 2 doc. {1948}

### Unidentified claim data for the documents<sup>3</sup>

38. Case No. 11345 "Stranski" - file of the record of Prof. K. Katzarof, kept in the First Main Directorate /Intelligence/ of State Security. Typewritten, handwritten, 230 sheets, 1976 – 1978 /there are also documents from previous years, collected in the course of the investigation/.

### CDDAABCSSISBNA, фонд 2, a.e. 14149

Detailed list of documents from the file in Appendix No. № 4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The documents are cited in: P. Mangachev "Prof. Konstantin Katzarof – life and work" S. 2009 with claim data: **Directorate Information and Archive of MoI фонд 98, опис 6**. During our research, we found that the Information and Archives Directorate of the Ministry of Interior does not have a fund registered under No. 98. Such documents are not found in **CDDAABCSSISBNA** either.

# III. Life and work of Prof. K. Katzarof in Switzerland

39. File of Prof. K. Katzarof, kept by Eidgenossisches politiches Departament /Federal politics Department/ of the Swiss Confederation.  $1947 - 1956^{4}$ 

### Schweizerischen Bundesarchivs, E2802#B

https://www.recherche.bar.admin.ch/recherche/#/de/archiv/einheit/1893176

40. File of Prof. K. Katzarof, kept by Abteilung fur politische Angelegenheiten / Political Affairs Department/ of the Swiss Confederation on the issuance of a visa and his entry into Switzerland. 1956  $^5$ 

### Schweizerischen Bundesarchivs, B. 44.32.1

https://www.recherche.bar.admin.ch/recherche/#/de/archiv/einheit/805514

41. File of Prof. K. Katzarof, kept by Geneva police <sup>6</sup>.

## Archives d'Etat de Geneve, CH AEG 1985 va 22/\*17974

42. File of Prof. K. Katzarof, kept by Federal Intellectual Property Office. 1970 – 1981<sup>7</sup>

## Schweizerischen Bundesarchivs, Signatur: E4380B#2004/416#163\*Aktenzeichen: 151

43. Letter from Prof. K. Katzarof to the Chairman of the State Council of the People's Republic of Bulgaria Todor Zhivkov requesting assistance in extending the validity of his passport and in arranging the departure of his wife to Switzerland. Typewritten, 2 sheets, 1961

### Central State Archive, фонд 378В, опис 1, а.е 319, л. 2 – 3

44. Dossier enseignant – teaching file of Prof. K. Katzarof, kept at the Université de Genève. The file contains correspondence regarding the election of Prof. K. Katsarov as an associate professor; autobiography; bibliography and course program for Evolution du Droit commercial en Droit compare. Typewritten, French, 10 sheets, january – february 1963

### Archives patrimoniales UniGe

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> No data on language and number of documents

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> No data on language and number of documents

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> No data on language, date and number of documents

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> No data on language and number of documents

45. Fiche enseignant – teaching list for Prof. K, Katzarof, kept by Université de Genève. Printed, French., 2 sheets

# Archives patrimoniales UniGe

46. Course catalogues of the Université de Genève, which list the courses taught by Prof. K. Katzarof as an associate professor at the Faculty of Law. Printed, Franch, 1963 – 1969

# Archives patrimoniales UniGe

https://www.unige.ch/archives/aap/ressources-numeriques/programmes-des-cours

47. Correspondence between Prof. K. Katzarof and Prof. Edgar Salin. Typewritten<sup>8</sup>, 3 doc., 3 sheets, 10.02.1965 – 19.08.1965

# Basel, Universitätsbibliothek, UBH NL 114 : E 26,250

https://swisscollections.ch/Record/991170515343405501

48. File of Prof. K. Katzarof kept by Abteilung für politische Angelegenheiten /Political Affairs Department/ of the Swiss Confederation on the issuance of a visa and his entry into Switzerland from Vienna. 1970<sup>9</sup>

# Schweizerischen Bundesarchivs, B.44.32

https://www.recherche.bar.admin.ch/recherche/#/de/archiv/einheit/1810114

49. Postcards and correspondence between Prof. K. Katzarof and Prof. Tseko Torbov and their families about the translations of Kant made by Prof. Torbov; about the possibilities of applying for the Herder Prize; about a visit by the Torbov family in Switzerland; about a received book, etc.. Typewritten, handwritten, 10 doc., 13 sheets, 9.12.1947 – 19.06.1977

## University Archive of NBU, фонд 12, unprocessed

50. Decree of the Council of State of the Republic and Canton of Geneva on tax exemption of the donation of Prof. K. Katsarov to the foundation "Konstantin and Zinovia Katzarovi". Typewritten, Franch, 10.01.1969

# Fonds Konstantin et Zinovia Katzarovi aupres du Fonds General de l'Universite de Geneve

<sup>8</sup> No data on language

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>No data on language and number of documents

### 51. Prof. K. Katzarof's will. Typewritten, French, 1 sheet, 6.03.1970

# Fonds Konstantin et Zinovia Katzarovi aupres du Fonds General de l'Universite de Geneve

52. Regulation of the Foundation "Konstantin and Zinovia Katzarovi". Typewritten

# Fonds Konstantin et Zinovia Katzarovi aupres du Fonds General de l'Universite de Geneve

53. Decision № 189/11.03.1980 of the Secretariat of the Bulgarian Communist Party and an appendix thereto for awarding Prof. K. Katzarof with the Order of Cyril and Methodius - II degree. Машинопис, 6 листа, 17.12.1979 – 11.03.1980 г.

### Central State Archive, фонд 1В, опис 69, a.e.4894

54. Decree of the State Council of the People's Republic of Bulgaria awarding Prof. K. Katzarof with the order of Cyril and Methodius - II degree. Printed, 1 sheet, 4.05.1980

## Central State Archive, фонд 117, опис 43, а.е. 422, л. 8

55. Photo of the grave of Konstantin and Zinovia Katsarovi in Clarens.

## SU, University Archive, Virtual digital collection "Prof. K. Katzarof"

# IV. Tributes to Prof. K. Katzarof

56. Invitations for the solemn celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Prof. K. Katzarof. Printed, 2 doc., 2 sheets, November 1998

## SU, University Archive, Collection "University Professors", опис 1, a.e. 5

57. Photos from an exhibition at the University Library of Sofia University, dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the birth of Prof. K. Katzarof. Color, 9x13 cm., 3 pieces, 1998

## SU, University Archive, Collection "University Professors", опис 1, a.e. 6

58. "Happiness is in creation" - an article by N. Popova on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Prof. K. Katzarof, publ. Newspaper "Democracy"/15.10.1998 Printed, 1 sheet

## SU, University Archive, Collection "University Professors", опис 1, a.e. 2

59. "Prof. Dr. Konstantin Katzarof" – biographical essay by sr. sc. Assoc. S. Penkov, published. journal "Legal theory" book 3/1991 r. Printed, photocopy, 1 sheet, 1991

## SU, University Archive, Collection "University Professors", опис, a.e. 1

60. "Foundation Katzarovi" – information brochure about the foundation's activities. Printed, 31 sheets, {1996}

## SU, University Archive, Collection "University Professors", опис 1, a.e. 4

61. Decision № 403 от 26.06.2014 of the Sofia Municipal Council to name a street in Sofia after Prof. K. Katzarof. Typewritten, 1 sheet

http://www.sofiaconcil.bg/content/docs/c\_f32299.pdf

62. Decree № 374 от 17.11.2016 of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria for awarding postmortem Prof. K. Katzarof with the Order of "St. St. Cyril and Methodius" - 1st degree. Printed, 1 sheet

### State Gazzete, issue 96/2.12.2016

63. Invitation to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the birth of Prof. K. Katzarof. Typewritten, 1 sheet, 6.11.2023

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Appendix № 1

Detailed inventory of documents filed under No. 29

State Archive – Sofia фонд 994 К, опис 2, a.e. 271

## Service file kept at Sofia University

1a Folder cover. Handwrit.

*1 - 3a* Correspondence between Sofia University and CSAC regarding the dismissal of Prof.
K. Katzarof from the position of "part-time professor"". Maii. 1953

4 - 5, 6 - 6a, 94 - 98 Request from K. Katzarof for his dismissal from the position of extraord. professor and his appointment as professor extraord. retribue; decree of Tsar Boris III, act of his assumption of office and correspondence on the matter. 1937

7 Order of the MPE to increase the salary of K. Katzarof due to years of service. Copy, typ. **14.08.1937** 

8 Form from the University with information about K. Katzarof's service. Prt., typ. 1937

9 Act of appointment of K. Katzarof as docent at the Faculty of Law. Typ., handwrit. 16.04.1936

*10 – 10a* Decree of Tsar Boris III promoting K. Katzarof from associate professor to extraord. professor at the Faculty of Law. Typ. **7.04.1936** 

11 u 13 Act of inauguration of K. Katzarof as a full-time associate professor at the Faculty of Law. Draft and original Handwritt. 16.04.1931

12 Order of the MPS to increase the salary of K. Katzarof. Copy, typ. 1931

14 Order granting one-year sick leave to K. Katzarof. Typ. 4.01.1952

15 – 16a Personal service card of K. Katzarof. Prt., handwrit. [1930s]

17 - 18, 38, 47, 68, 71 - 74, 76 Certificates from the University for salary received by K. Katzarof in the period 1942-1950 and a request from K. Katzarof for the issuance of the certificates. Prt., typ., handwrit. 1944 - 1952

19 – 22a Forms with information about K. Katzarof's work experience in the Faculty of Law. Prt., handwrit. 1952

23 - 28 Documents on the authorization of one-year sick leave for K. Katzarof. Typ., handwrit. January 1951

29 – 37a, 39 – 40, 43 – 46, 48 – 53, 57 - 66 Orders, requests and medical certificates for sick leave of K. Katzarof in the period 1947 – 1950 1947 - 1950

41 - 42 a letter from the Rector of the University to the Council of Ministers requesting that K. Katzarof be allowed to live in his apartment. 2 copies 8.08.1949

*54, 70, 75* Certificates from the University to be used for exemption from school fees for K. Katzarof's son. Typ. **Unknown date - 10.09.1948** 

55 – 56, 67 Certificates to various bodies from the University that K. Katzarof is a part-time professor at the Faculty of Law. Typ. 1947 - 1948

69 Declaration by K. Katzarof regarding his official position. Prt., handwrit. 1947

77 - 79, 81 - 82, 91 - 93, 118 - 121, 125 - 126, 129 - 132, 138, 145 Applications from K. Katzarof and certificates from the University for deductions made from his salary and confirming that he works at the University. Handwrit., typ. 1932 1942

80, 83 - 83a, 84 medical certificates, requests and orders for PTO of K. Katzarof. Typ., handwrit. 1939 - 1940

85 - 90 Certificates for deductions from K. Katzarof's salary. Typ., handwrit. 1933 - 1938

*99 - 102, 107 - 108* Application from K. Katzarof for a 9-month leave abroad for scientific purposes and correspondence on the matter. typ. **6.11.1936** 

103 - 106 correspondence regarding the salary increase of K. Katzarof. typ. 1937

*109 - 111, 114* Correspondence on the promotion of K. Katzarof from associate professor to extraord. professor. typ. **April 1936** 

*112 - 113, 115 - 116, 124, 127 - 128a, 134 - 137, 139 - 144* Correspondence regarding the granting of PTO to K. Katzarof. typ. **1932 - 1936** 

117, 133 Declarations /official form/ by K. Katzarof. Prt., handwrit. 4.08.1934 - 25.09.1935

*146* Letter from the MPE to the University regarding the appointment of K. Katzarof as a full associate professor. typ. **21.04.1931** 

*147 - 149* Correspondence between the University and the MPE regarding the appointment of K. Katzarof as a full associate professor at the Faculty of Law. typ. **16.03.1931 - 30.03.1931** 

# Appendix № 2

Detailed inventory of documents filed under No. 34

### Case file for operational intelligence and operational investigation

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1 - 7 Cover and contents of the case

8 Report for initiating a preliminary investigation of K. Katzarof. typ. 27.01.1949

9 - 11 Report - inquiry of an operational worker for K. Katzarof and his family. Typ. 4.03.1949

12-14 Lists of persons detected around K. Katzarof. handwrit. 1949

17 – 18 Photos of K. Katzarof. 1949

19-20 Decision for initiating an agent-based investigation of K. Katzarof. typ. 4.07.1951

21 – 22 Report on K. Katzarof. typ. 15.04.1953

23 – 32 Decree, plan and report for taking an observation case of K. Katzarof. April 1953

33 - 48 documents from the file of K. Katzarof, kept by the police of the Kingdom of Bulgaria. Typ., handwrit. 1938 - 1944

*49* Order of the Directorate of the People's Militia for the arrest of K. Katzarof, Fani Popova - Mutafova and others. Typ. **1.10.1944** 

50 - 55 Interrogation report of K. Katzarof at the time of his arrest. Original and copy. Handwrit., Typ. 13.10.1944

56 - 57 Application from Zinovia Katzarova to the Chief Prosecutor of the People's Court with a request to collect information about the political and teaching activities of K. Katzarof from his colleagues. typ. 17.10.1944

*58* Information from Prof. Petko Staynov about K. Katzarof. typ., handwrit. {November 1944 }

59 Information from Prof. Stefan Balamezov about K. Katzarof. handwrit. 20.11.1944

60 Information from St. Yonkov Popov about K. Katzarof. typ. 14.10.1944

61 Information from the Swiss Legation in Sofia about K. Katzarof. handwrit., bulgarian. 20.11.1944

62 Information about K. Katzarof's membership in foreign societies and organizations. Typ. {1944}

*63* Opinion of the People's Prosecutor on the crimes of K. Katzarof under the People's Court Law and with a recommendation to be released from the arrest. Typ. **24.11.1944** 

64 – 70 Interrogation report of the witness Boyan Anastasov. Handwrit. {1944}

72 – 74 Lists of questions prepared for the interrogation of K. Katzarof. Handwrit. {1944}

75 – 89 Interrogation report of the witness Spas Doychev Spasov, who was held in the same cell as K. Katzarof. handwrit., typ. {1944}

92 - 93 A note with an explanation from the head of the State Security to the prison director, requesting the release of K. Katzarof. typ. 4.12.1944

94 Search report from the home of K. Katzarof. typ. 11.12.1944

**95** Official note from the Directorate of the Militia regarding a personal gun handed over by K. Katzarof. Typ. unknown date

96 Note regarding money found or seized from K. Katzarof. handwrit. unknown date

97 – 131 Written testimony from K. Katzarof, given during his detention in 1944. handwrit., typewriter copy 8.10.1944 – 4.12.1944

132 – 133 Written response from K. Katzarof to the Directorate of the Militia, clarifying his involvement in the Thracian Mining Company. Typ. 2.02.1945

134 – 136 Brief biographical information about K. Katzarof. unknown date

137 Declaration from K. Katzarof stating that he will not change his residence without the permission of the People's prosecutors. Typ. 5.02.1945

140 – 143 Note with information about K. Katzarof, his property status, contacts with foreign legations, and other details. handwrit. **unknown date** 

144 - 147 Brief notes with anonymous tip-offs. Handwrit., typ. January - February 1947

148 - 151 Brief reports and statements about K. Katzarof. handwrit. unknown date

152 Task from the Directorate of the People's Militia for the investigation of K. Katzarof. prt., handwrit. 18.01.1947

154 Information about K. Katzarof's travels abroad during the period 1930–1940. Handwrit. Unknown date

155 - 156 Note from an unknown person to Prof. Venelin Ganev, inquiring whether K. Katzarof should be allowed to leave the country for medical treatment abroad. Handwrit. 12.05.1645

157 - 161 Tip-off from agent Lekarski about the establishment of the Bulgarian-Swiss Society. Typ. 17.03.1947

162 - 170 Application from K. Katzarof to the director of the militia, requesting permission to be allowed to go for medical treatment in Switzerland, along with attached documents – medical certificates and a declaration. Typ., prt., handwrit. 24.03.1947

173 – 176 Medical certificate (original and Bulgarian translation) and a note regarding the tomography of K. Katzarof from a sanatorium in Switzerland. Typ, German, Bulgarian September – December 1947

177 - 178 Record card from the police files for K. Katsarov's dossier. prt., typ. unknown date

179 – 181 Interrogation report of Magda Georgieva Yovkova. Typ., 17.09.1947

182 Medical certificate for K. Katzarof. typ., 5.04.1948

*183* Request from K. Katzarof to the director of the Militia for permission to receive medical treatment in Switzerland. **20.05.1948** 

184 - 185 Form in K. Katzarof's dossier proposing that his request for treatment abroad be denied. prt., handwrit.  $\{1948\}$ 

186 Report from an intelligence officer regarding K. Katzarof's request for permission to receive treatment in Switzerland. Typ. 4.06.1948

*187* Proposal from the head of the passport office, recommending that K. Katzarof's request for treatment abroad be denied. typ., handwrit. **7.06.1948** 

188 – 192 Brief notes from agents regarding K. Katzarof's meetings. typ., handwrit. 1948

193 – 195 Report from an operative officer regarding K. Katzarof. typ. 4.03.1949

196 Information on the location of K. Katzarof's dossier. typ. 7.03.1949

197 - 200 Report from the Directorate of the People's Militia regarding K. Katzarof. Unknown date

201, 203 - 204 Reports on the properties owned by K. Katzarof. Typ. {1949}

202, 205 Reports on the investigation of K. Katzarof and his family members. Typ. 13.09.1949 - 21.09.1949

206 – 208 Brief information about people in contact with K. Katzarof. typ., handwrit. 24.09.1949 – 7.03.1950

**209** – **213** Information from agents about K. Katzarof's meetings with various individuals. Typ. **23.10.1949** – **8.08.1950** 

214 - 215 Declaration from K. Katzarof for the issuance of a patent to his client. Typ., original, 7.12.1950

**216 - 219** Task from the State Security for the investigation of K. Katzarof along Yugoslav lines and reports on the task Typ. **9.12.1950 – August 1951** 

220 Рапорт – Proposal for organizing an operation regarding K. Katzarof. typ. 12.01.1951

**221** – **223** Proposal and report for initiating a preliminary investigation of K. Katzarof, under the pseudonym "Kiko.". typ. **29.01.1951** 

224 – 226 Report on K. Katzarof. typ. January 1951

227 Preliminary agent-based investigation of K. Katzarof. typ. January 1951

**228** – **231**, **234** – **241**, **249** Agent reports on K. Katzarof's meetings with various individuals. Typ. February – May 1951

232 – 233, 280 – 281, 290 – 291 Plans for agent operations regarding the agent-based investigation of K. Katzarof. 27.07.1951 - 30.10.1951

242 – 248, 250 – 256, 258 – 272, 275 – 279, 292 Translations of letters from foreign companies regarding the transfer of K. Katzarof's fee payments and the issuance of patents. typ. May – June 1951

257, 273 - 274 Reports on K. Katzarof. Typ. 1951

282 – 289 Reports on Lidia Stefanova Konstantinova /not related to K. Katzarof/ 1951

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1 - 8 Cover and contents of the dossier

9-11, 13, 15-16, 20-27 Agent reports and information on K. Katzarof. 1952-1953

12 Proposal for continuing the technical operation "Panega" regarding K. Katzarof.. typ. 19.02.1952

14 Report on the search of K. Katzarof's office. typ. 14.01.1952

17 - 19 List of companies and individuals who have renewed and re-registered patents and trademarks through K. Katzarof. typ. unknown date

28, 36 – 37, 47 Plans for conducting agent operations under the "Kiko" investigation. Typ. 1952

29 – 31 Reports on K. Katzarof. typ. unknown date

**32 - 33** Report-proposal for conducting the technical operation "Panega" regarding К. Katzarof. маш. **15.07.1952** 

**34** Excerpt from the testimony of an interrogated person regarding K. Katzarof. typ. **unknown date** 

35 Report on identifying individuals with whom K. Katzarof maintained contact. Typ. 28.08.1952

38 Report on the "Kiko" investigation. Typ. unknown date

**39** Report on the activities planned for September under the "Kiko" investigation. Typ. **4.10.1952** 

40 Report on the surveillance of K. Katzarof over a period of 2 days. Typ. 20.10.1952

41 – 43 Testimony from a witness. Handwrit. unknown date

44 – 45, 52 Agent reports on K. Katzarof. typ. November - December 1952

**46, 48 - 51** Requests for reports and reports regarding individuals who maintain contacts with K. Katzarof. typ. **November 1952** 

53 Report on the properties and income of K. Katzarof. typ. 22.12.1952

54 Task for conducting external surveillance on K. Katzarof for a period of 10 days. Typ. 3.01.1953

55 Plan for the arrest and search of K. Katzarof's home and office. typ. 5.01.1953

56 – 63 Information from Dr. Hristo Boyadzhiev. Typ. unknown date

64 – 66 Proposal for the arrest and conducting a qualified investigation of K. Katzarof. typ. 5.01.1953

67 - 68 Report from the agent assigned to monitor K. Katzarof. typ. 7.01.1953

69 - 75 Report from K. Katzarof's interrogation. typ. 8.01.1953

76 Proposal for reviewing the archives of K. Katzarof located in his office. Typ. 14.01.1953

77 Report from the testimony of K. Katzarof. typ. 25.01.1953

79-81 Report on the investigation of K. Katzarof. typ. 27.03.1953

**83 - 88** Copies of telegrams and letters, from, to, and for K. Katzarof, intercepted by the agents of the State Security. Typ., **May – June 1953** 

89 – 95, 97, 102, 110 – 115, 118 – 122, 124 – 128, 131 – 132, 134 – 139, 141 – 144, 146 – 149, 151 – 188, 191 – 193, 204 – 219, 221, 226 – 227, 263 – 264, 273 – 278, 287 – 288, 292 – 295, 312 – 313, 315 – 316, 318 – 319, 324, 350, 372 - 375 Official forms, requests for reports, brief notes, tasks, and other documents related to the operations on K. Katzarof. Typ., handwrit 1950s – 1960s

**96** Note with brief information about K. Katzarof and an order for the revocation of his and his family's residence in Sofia. Typ, **unknown date** 

98 – 99, 104 Agent reports on K. Katzarof. Typ., June – July 1953

100 – 101 Decision for the eviction of K. Katzarof's family. typ. 25.06.1953

**103** Report on the inspection of K. Katzarof's apartment, where other individuals have been accommodated. Typ. **9.06.1953** 

105 - 109 Report with attached information from witnesses and an agent regarding K. Katzarof. typ. September 1953

116 Order for conducting an operation regarding K. Katzarof. handwrit., unknown date

117 Letter from the Supreme Court of the People's Republic of Bulgaria to the MoI requesting the suspension of the sentence against K. Katzarof and his release from prison. Typ. 12.02.1954

123 Notes on surveillance case 9692 of K. Katzarof. handwrit. 5.01.1956

129 – 130 Report on Boyan Buyukliev. Typ. 6.02.1956

133 Report on Angel Chortov. Typ. 11.02.1956

140 Report on Minko Mondadzhiev. Typ. 11.02.1956

145 Report on Spas Spasov. Typ. unknown date

150 Agent report on K. Katzarof. typ., March 1956

189 Report on K. Katzarof. typ., 16.05.1957

**190, 197, 222, 225, 228, 234, 236, 250, 289 – 290, 305, 310, 338 - 339** Agent reports regarding K. Katzarof's departure and stay abroad, and the possibility of Z. Katzarova accompanying him. typ. **November 1957 – November 1960** 

194 - 196, 198 - 200, 201 - 203 Reports on K. Katzarof. typ., 5.11.1956 - 1.12.1956

220 Report on Bozhidar Rachev. Typ. 25.01.1957

223, 229, 233 Order for verification through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on when K. Katzarof will return from Czechoslovakia, and responses following the verification. Typ. 21.03.1958 – 18.07.1958

224 Order for conducting operation No. 9 regarding Z. Katzarova. Typ. 21.03.1958

**230 - 232** Proposal for conducting an interrogation of *Z*. Katzarova and the interrogation plan. Typ. **2.07.1958** 

**235, 237 – 238, 296** Information on the renewal of K. Katzarof's passport from the Bulgarian Legation in France. Typ., handwrit. **1958 – 1959** 

239 - 240, 243 - 249, 251 - 262, 266 - 271, 279 - 285, 301 - 304, 306, 308, 311, 317, 320Information on the contents of letters and shipments sent to and from K. Katzarof in Switzerland. typ. 1958 - 1959

241 – 242, 265 Copies of letters sent by Z. Katzarova to K. Katzarof in Switzerland. typ. 1958 - 1959

272 Letter from K. Katzarof to a family friend, Katya /Ekaterina Slavcheva/. Original, handwrit., 10.12.1958

**286, 297- 300, 307, 309, 321, 325 – 326, 340** Copy of letters from K. Katzarof to his wife. Typ., **5.02.1959 – 7.11.1960** 

**291** Letter with a recommendation to take measures to prevent Z. Katzarova from joining her husband abroad. Typ. **5.06.1959** 

**314** Letter with the opinion that the validity of K. Katzarof's passport should not be extended. typ. **5.12.1959** 

**322** – **323**, **327** - **334** Copy of letters from K. Katzarof to Evgeni Kamenov, Ambassador in Paris, requesting the renewal of his passport or release from Bulgarian citizenship; with information on his efforts in Bulgaria to publish "Theory of Nationalization" and an attached review of the book.. Typ. **23.01.1960**  $\mathbf{r}$ . – **9.04.1960** 

335 - 337, 343 - 345 Reports on K. Katzarof. typ. 2.06.1960 - 23.02.1960

341 - 342 Report on the properties, owned by K. Katzarof. typ. 22.02.1961

346 - 347 Proposal for closing the operative case initiated on K. Katzarof. typ. 27.04.1961

**348 - 349, 351 - 357** Letter from the Ministry of Finance to the MoI inquiring whether a file has been opened on K. Katzarof regarding his declaration as a fugitive or traitor, as his son wishes to use foreign currency to purchase a car. The response from the Ministry of Interior stating that K. Katzarof is a defector, with a recommendation not to allow his son to receive the transferred currency. Man., 25.09. - 1.10.1971 r.

359 – 360 Special notification for declaring K. Katzarof as a defector. 15.01.1972

361 - 366 Cards from the State Security archive in which K. Katzarof is marked as a defector, and his son and daughter-in-law are noted as relatives of a defector.

**367 - 369** Letter from the Ministry of Finance to the MoI inquiring whether G. Katzarof can be permitted to receive transferred foreign currency, with a response from the MoI stating that he has been declared a traitor to the homeland. Typ. **4.10.** - **30.10. 1973** 

370 - 372 Report on K. Katzarof. handwrit., typ. 6.02.1974

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289 - 290, 293 - 294, 302 - 305, 307 - 349, 352 Details on the contents of letters and packages addressed to K. Katzarof 1952 - 1953

**291** Transcript of a letter from Kata Gencheva, a relative, regarding opportunities to obtain food supplies for the Katzarof family. Typ. **31.10.1952** 

**295** – **301** Transcripts of letters from Yarna Kisenova to the Katzarof family on personal matters. Typ. **19.11.1952 - 4.01.1953** 

**306** Transcript of a letter to Z. Katzarova from her son Georgi, who is serving in the military. Typ. **3.02.1953** 

**353** – **359** Notes and covers of the case file.

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Detailed inventory of documents filed under № 36

# Case file of a legal proceeding

### CDDAABCSSISBNA, II съд 4566, том 1

1-2 Dossier covers

3 – 8 Report from investigator I. Yabukov on the progress of Investigation 8/1953 into Hr. Boyadzhiev, K. Katzarof and P. Gitsov. Typ. 22.01.1953

9-13 Unknown witness testimony about K. Katzarof. Handwrit. {January 1953}

14 – 16 Witness declarations. Handwrit. February – March 1953

17 – 19 Ministry of Interior's motion for the arrest and investigation of K. Katzarof. Typ.5.01.1953

20 Cover letter, sending a motion to end the investigation of K. Katzarof /the motion is not attached to the file/. Typ. 19.03. {unknown year}

*21* Translation of a telegram, intercepted by the authorities, to K. Katzarof from his colleague Warren. Typ. **18.02.1953** 

22 - 27 u 31 Statement, requested by the authorities, of the money transfers received by K. Katzarof abroad. March 1953

28 – 30 Report from agent "Hilendarsky" about a meeting between Zinovia Katzarova and prof. Lyuben Vasilev. Typ. 28.01.1953

*32 – 36* Report on the progress of Investigation № 8/1953. Typ. **22.01.1953** 

*37* Report from senior investigator K. Mitev on the answers given by K. Katzarof regarding James Clark */press attache to the English Legation/*. Typ. unknown date

38 – 39, 44 – 46, 119 - 123 Work forms

40 - 43 Reports on Gertruda Frick and her relations with K. Katzarof. Typ., handwrit. unknown date

47 Report on the investigation of eng. Velchev and eng. Marinov. Typ. 15.01.1953

48 Report on the investigation of K. Katzarof participation in INRA. Typ. 14.01.1953

49 – 51 Plan for carrying out actions for Investigation № 8/1953. typ. January 1953

52 - 57 Testimony of the former attorney of the Swiss Legation, Boris Nedelev, and a report about him from the State Security. Tyo., handwrit. 13.01.1953

58 – 95, 103 – 113 State Security report on the foreign citizens in contact with K. Katzarof before and after 1944. typ., prt., handwrit. January 1953

96 Report on the investigation of prof. Yordan Stoichkov Mau. 20.01.1953

97 – 102 Resume on prof. Yosif Fadenhecht. Печ., handwrit. January 1953

114 – 118 Proposal to conclude the investigation into K. Katzarof and to prosecute him. Typ. 18.03.1953

## CDDAABCSSISBNA, II съд 4566, том II

1-2 Dossier covers

3-6 Table of contents of the dossier. Handwrit.

7 Order for the arrest and search of K. Katzarof. Prt., handwrit. 6.01.1953

8-12 Warrant for the arrest and search of K. Katzarof. Prt., handwrit. 5.01-6.01.1953

13 – 14 Record of the search of K. Katzarof. Typ., handwrit. 6.01.1953

15 Indictment of K. Katzarof. Prt., typ. 8.01.1953

16 Pre-trial detention order for K. Katzarof. Prt., typ. 8.01.1953

17-134 Records of the interrogations of K. Katzarof Typ., handwrit. January - April 1953

135 – 137 Record of the face-to-face interrogation with Mladenka Yovkova. Typ. 9.03.1953

138 – 139 Record of the interrogation of the witness Boyan Boyukliev. Typ. 17.03.1953

140 – 141 Record of the interrogation of the witness Todor Makaveev. Typ. 23.03.1953

142 – 145 Record of the interrogation of the witness Mladenka Yovkova. Typ. March 1953

146 - 148 Official forms

149 Information on Ivan Baikov. Hadwrit. 1953

### CDDAABCSSISBNA, II съд 4566, том 3

1 - 3 Dossier covers

4-6 Indictment on the criminal charges of K. Katzarof Typ. 28.03.1953

7 Court record from the court hearing in Sofia District Court in K. Katzarof's case. Prt., typ. **30.03.1953** 

8 – 9 K. Katzarof's card, issued for the purposes of judicial statistics. Prt., handwrit. {1953}

10 Official form which confirms that K. Katzarof received the indictment. Prt., handwrit. 1.04.1953

11 – 12 K. Katzarof's response to the indictment. Typ. 3.04.1953

13 Sofia District court ruling on K. Katzarof's response to the indictment. 6.04.1953

14 Criminal record certificate of K. Katzarof. Prt., handwrit. 1.04.1953

15 - 16 List of people subpoenaed for the criminal trial against K. Katzarof. Typ., handwrit. 8.04.1953

17-27 Subpoenas to K. Katzarof and trial witnesses. Prt., handwrit. May 1953

28 Power of attorney for K. Katzarof's criminal trial. Prt., handwrit. 8.04.1953

29 Witnesses' oaths Prt., handwrit. 8.04.1953

30 – 49 Court record from a hearing in Sofia District court in the criminal trial against K. Katzarof. Typ. 8.04.1953

50 – 56 Sofia District court sentence in the criminal trial against K. Katzarof. Typ. 8.04.1953

57 - 59 Excerpt of the University Almanac /1939/ which contains bio- bibliography of K. Katzarof. Tyo., handwrit

60 - 61, 76 - 79 notes from different stages of the trial

62 - 67 Judgment of the Supreme court confirming the sentence of K. Katzarof. Typ. 8.06.1953

68 – 73 Letter from Bulgarian National Bank to Sofia District Prosecutor's office containing information about the deposits of Zinovia Katzarofa, asking whether they could be used by the owner, and a reply from the Prosecutor's office. Typ. June 1953

74 – 84 Requests made by K. Katzarif's attorney to be provided with various court documents and certificates from Ministry of Interior regarding K. Katzarof's arrest and sentence. Рък., маш August 1953

85 – 88 Judgment of the Supreme court for the annulment of K. Katzarof's sentence. 21.04.1954

89 – 98 Requests made by K. Katzarof's attorney to be provided with documents regarding the annulment of K. Katzarof's sentence and certificates from Ministry of Interior. Typ. August 1954

99 - 100 Cover of the file from K. Katzarof's investigation <sup>10</sup>

101 – 102 Warrant for the arrest and search of K. Katzarof. Prt., handwrit. 6.01.1953

103 Pre-trial detention order for K. Katzarof. 10.01.1953

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>The following documents are likely part of this file.

105 Indictment of K. Katzarof. 8.01.1953

106 – 107 Decision for accepting the case into one's jurisdiction.. Typ. 10.01.1953

108 – 109 Record of the search of K. Katzarof. Prt., handwrit. 6.01.1953

110 - 111 Record of the presentation of the investigation to K. Katzarof Typ. 24.03.1953

112 – 115 Prosecutor's closing arguments in the criminal trial. Typ. 24.03.1953

116 - 146 Records of the interrogations of witnesses in the criminal trial. Typ., handwrit. March 1953

147 - 163 Information about foreign citizens who were mentioned by the witnesses. Prt., handwrit. 1953

Appendix № 4

### Detailed inventory of documents filed under № 38

### File of the operational case "Stranski"

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1 Dossier cover

2 - 15 Inventory of the documents in the case file and other administrative records

16 Order for the opening of the operational case file on K. Katzarof. Typ. 19.02.1976

17–19 Official forms

20 - 57 Letter from K. Katzarof to the Minister of {not specified}, requesting assistance for the publication of "Theory of Nationalization," with his biography and reviews of the book attached. Maii., copy, 7.06.1956

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76 – 78 Special notice regarding the declaration of K. Katzarof as a defector. Typ. February 1972

79 – 81 Information about the activities of K. Katzarof in Switzerland and regarding two scholarship recipients of the foundation. Handwrit., typ. November 1971

82 - 89 Copies of documents related to the request of the family of Georgi Katzarof to visit their parents in Switzerland. Handwrit., typ. 1974

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107 – 125 Intelligence information about the 'Katzarovi' Foundation from agent Petkov. 2 pieces., typ. 12.05.1975 – 15.08.1977

126 – 128 Information from Sava Penkov about the 'Katzarovi' Foundation". Typ. 18.10.1975

*129 – 131* Postal envelope and passport photo of K. Katzarof. Unknown date

132 – 135 Report concerning the 'Konstantin and Zinovia Katzarovi' Foundation. Typ., handwrit. 30.01.1976

136 – 143 Plan of the State Security for conducting agent led operational activities regarding Prof. K. Katzarof and his foundation. Typ., handwrit. **31.01.1976** 

144 – 149 Proposal by the State Security to invite K. Katzarof to Bulgaria. Typ., handwrit.31.01.1976

151 - 153 Letter to the President of the BAS from the Ambassador in Switzerland, proposing to establish contact with Prof. K. Katzarof, who could benefit the country through his foundation. Typ. 12.07.1975

*154* Letter from the Chief Scientific Secretary of the BAS to the Director of the Institute for Legal Studies at BAS regarding the letter from the Swiss Ambassador.. Typ. **27.08.1975** 

155 – 158 Invitation from the BAS to Edmond Martin-Yashar, Chairman of the Committee of the 'Katzarovi Fund,' inviting him to visit the country, along with a response from E. Martin-Yashar. Typ., Bulgarian., French. 15.12.1975

*159* Draft resolution of the National Assembly regarding K. Katzarof's proposal to finance the specialization of Bulgarian scientists through the Fund. Typ. **19.12.1975** 

160 - 161 Letter from the President of the BAS to Prof. K. Katzarof, expressing gratitude for the opportunity for Bulgarian scientists to specialize as scholarship recipients of the Fund. Typ., draft, 29.12.1975

*162* Information from an agent regarding the delivery of the invitation to Prof. K. Katzarof to visit Bulgaria. Typ. **22.03.1976** 

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164 – 166 A copy of a letter from K. Katzarof to the Bulgarian Ambassador in Paris, presenting his work "Theory of Nationalization" and requesting the renewal of his Bulgarian passport. Typ., 9.04.1960

167 – 170 A copy and translation of a review by L. Julliot de la Morandire for K. Katzarof's work "Theory of Nationalization". Typ. Unknown date

171 A copy and translation of a letter from Jean Rivero to K. Katzarof. typ., 2.04.1960

172 – 173 Report on properties owned by K. Katzarof in Bulgaria. Typ. 22.02.1961

175 A letter from Prof. K. Katzarof to the Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Arts and Culture, Assoc. Prof. Al. Fol, thanking him for the invitation to visit the country on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, with a refusal to take advantage of the invitation. Typ. 10.03.1976

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184 – 186 A proposal for sending an agent to gather information from K. Katzarof about his attitude towards Bulgaria. 1.06.1976

187 – 189 A letter from Pavel Gotzov to K. Katzarof. typ., photocopy, 23.07.1976

190 – 192 Information from an agent about Prof. Katzarof and the foundation he established. Typ., handwrit. 9.04.1976

195 – 198 Information from an agent about his stay in Switzerland and the investigation of Katzarof. 3.09.1976

*199 – 207* Information from agent "Petkov" about his conversations with Professor Edmond Martin-Yashar, whom he accompanied during his visit to Bulgaria. Typ. **November 1976** 

208 – 210 Proposal to influence the son of Professor K. Katzarof, who wishes to visit his father in Switzerland. Typ. 24.01.1976

*211* Order for the surveillance of Georgi Katzarof while he is with his father in Switzerland. Prt., typ. **26.01.1977** 

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222 – 224 Cipher message regarding the activities of K. Katzarof and his foundation. Typ.1978

225 – 226 Proposal for the termination of the "Stranski" case /the pseudonym of K. Katzarof in the State Security/. 29.11.1976

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