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The Central Committee

Macedonian Patriotic Organization

of the United States and Canada

124 West Wayne Street Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802 219-422-5900

June 1, 1988

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Mr. President:

On September 2 - September 4, 1988, the Macedonian Patriotic Organization will host its 67th Annual Convention in Pittsburgh, PA. This is a momentous occasion for our organization and its members.

As I have stated to you in the past, the Macedonian Patriotic Organization is an organization composed of emigrants from Macedonia and their descendants in the Free World. The organization's aim is not only to preserve our religious and cultural heritage, but to promote patriotism among our members towards our respective countries, the United States and Canada, as well as to strive to free Macedonia from the tyranny which oppresses it.

This year the organization celebrates its 66th Anniversary and its organ the <u>Macedonian Tribune</u> celebrates its 61st year.

In the past you have always been kind enough to favor us with your warm remarks. I ask that once again, you join us in this celebration Convention by sending us your acknowledgement and best wishes.

Please address all correspondence to Ivan A. Lebamoff, President, The Macedonian Patriotic Organization of the United States and Canada, 918 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

If your staff should care for further information, please have them to feel free to reach me at 219/423-2581.

I thank you for giving my request your usual prompt and courteous attention.

Very truly yours,

Ivan A. Lebamoff

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