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"Yours are the Noblest of Aims"

Daniel Patrick Moynihan, U.S. Senator



The Premier
of Ontario

Parliament Buildings
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September 5-7, 1987

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone gathered in Cincinnati, Ohio, for the 66th Annual Convention of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization.

I offer a special word of congratulations this year as you mark the 65th Anniversary of your organization and also the 66th year of publication of the Macedonian Tribune.

The Macedonian Patriotic Organization works to preserve the rich cultural and religious heritage of its members while promoting national pride and a love for freedom.

Please accept my sincere best wishes for a most successful convention and may your celebration of these important anniversaries be marked by a sense of accomplishment in the past and hope in the future.

David Peterson

LITHUANIAN LEGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No.2055

August 27, 1987

Mr. Ivan A. Lebamoff, President
Macedonian Patriotic Organization
of the United States and Canada
918 S. Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Dear Mr. President:

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you and to the 66th Annual Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 5-7, 1987 of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization of the United States and Canada my sincere greetings and warmest best wishes.

I look with deep sympathy upon the Declaration of your Organization asking the nations by whom the Macedonian-Bulgarian are oppressed to grant the Macedonian-Bulgarians the freedoms which are identified in the Helsinki Accord.

Very truly yours,

Stevas A. Bazkia
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DEAR MR. LEBAMOFF,

THE HONOURABLE JOE CLARK, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS ASKED ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JULY 29, 1987, WITH RESPECT TO THE 66TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MACEDONIAN PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION TO BE HELD IN CINCINNATI, OHIO.

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 66TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MACEDONIAN PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION, I AM HAPPY TO REAFFIRM THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA VALUES HIGHLY THE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION MADE BY ALL THE ETHNIC COMMUNITIES TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROSPERITY OF OUR COUNTRY.

YOURS SINCERELY,

D. R. Z. FRASER

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August 30, 1987

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to send warm greetings on behalf of President Reagan to the participants at the 66th Annual Convention of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization gathering in Cincinnati, Ohio.

This special event presents a welcome opportunity to acknowledge gratefully the valuable role of your organization in promoting the culture of Macedonian Americans. By furthering this endeavor, you contribute to the diversity that enriches American life and is the foundation of our nation's strength. Your publications, such as the Macedonian Tribune which is celebrating its 60th anniversary, are an important contribution to the literary diversity and cultural splendor of America.

You can be proud of the outstanding contributions of your people and their descendants to the continuing progress of our nation. You have my best wishes for an enjoyable and productive gathering.

Sincerely,

Linas Kojelis
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN
NEW YORK

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

June 17, 1987

Dear Friends:

It is my distinct pleasure to send greetings to the members of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization on the occasion of its 65th anniversary. From the preservation of your religious and cultural heritage to the struggle for a free Macedonia, yours are the noblest of aims. I salute you. My great good wishes and congratulations!

Sincerely,

Daniel Patrick Moynihan

Ivan A. Lebamoff, Esq.
The Macedonian Patriotic Organization of
the United States and Canada
918 S. Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

From the United States Senate

ROBERT C. BYRD
WEST VIRGINIA

United States Senate
Office of the Majority Leader
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Dear Friends:

I send you my congratulations and best wishes as The Macedonian Patriotic Organization of the U.S. and Canada assemble for its 66th annual convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

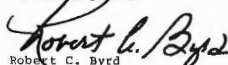
As Macedonian-Americans, you enjoy a long and rich heritage. Of your traditions you can be justly proud. Moreover, like so many other national groups who have come to the U.S. and Canada, you have poured your strength and energy into building two great nations on the North American continent.

I commend you and your ancestors for the richness you have added to our common U.S.-Canadian culture, and for the strong patriotic values that you have continued to nurture on these shores.

I know that your convention will be an unqualified success and that all attending will return to their respective communities and homes with deep inspiration.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



Robert C. Byrd

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United States Senate
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August 4, 1987

Macedonian Patriotic Organization
of the United States and Canada
918 South Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to welcome you to the Sixty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization. I also send my congratulations to the Macedonian Tribune for sixty years of fine journalism.

Your goals are certainly admirable ones. It is so important to our society that we may preserve the best traditions and religions of the Old World and practice and enjoy them in the freedom of our great United States.

I am grateful for your patriotic efforts and wish you a very pleasant and rewarding convention.

Sincerely,


Dan Quayle
U.S. Senator

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July 22, 1987

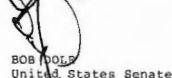
Mr. Ivan A. Lebamoff
President
The Macedonian Patriotic Organization
918 S. Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dear Mr. Lebamoff:

Best wishes to all the members of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization, as you begin your 66th Annual Convention.

The long, proud history of your native land needs to be preserved. And I know that the Macedonian Tribune, which is celebrating its 60th year of publication, plays a significant role in fostering your heritage and culture. May you have many more years of success -- and may the Macedonian people soon enjoy the freedom they desire and deserve.

Sincerely,


BOB DOLE
United States Senate

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 25, 1987

Mr. Ivan A. Lebamoff
Lebamoff Law Offices
918 South Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dear Mr. Lebamoff:

It is my pleasure to extend greetings to the Macedonian Patriotic Organization on the special occasion of its sixty-sixth Annual Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

This convention is a unique celebration of the special cultural heritage enjoyed by individuals of Macedonian origin and a fitting tribute to their many contributions and achievements to our society. Throughout decades of immigration, Macedonian immigrants have been leaders in the business, political, religious and artistic worlds. These individuals continue to enrich all aspects of American life today.

For over fifty years this annual gathering has been a rewarding and enriching experience for your members, and I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,



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ALAN CRANSTON
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August 21, 1987

Lebamoff Law Offices
c/o Mr. Ivan A. Lebamoff
918 South Calhoun Street
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To the Members of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization

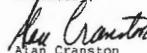
My warm congratulations to you all on the 66th Annual Convention of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization.

The Members of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization can indeed be proud of a long tradition of enhancing understanding and appreciation of Macedonia's cultural strength and political history.

My warm congratulations also to the Macedonian Tribune as it celebrates its 60th year of publication.

Best wishes and keep up the good work!

Sincerely,



Alan Cranston

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John Glenn
United States Senator

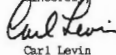
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COMMEMORATES
THE PEOPLE OF FAITH,
WHO HEARD THE
CLARION CALL FOR
CULTURAL REGENERATION
AND INDEPENDENCE,
WHO ARE NOT ASHAMED
TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES
AND WHO WORK FOR
A FREE, UNITED
AND INDEPENDENT
MACEDONIA.

CARL LEVIN
MICHIGANUnited States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510
June 22, 1987Mr. Ivan A. Lebamoff
Lebamoff Law Offices
918 S. Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Dear Friends:

While I cannot be with you in Cincinnati on September 7th, I send you greetings and good wishes. Sixty-six years is a significant milestone for the Macedonian Patriotic Organization. I compliment you all on your good works over the years and wish you well in future years.

Sincerely,


Carl Levin

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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.RICHARD G. LUGAR
INDIANA

June 18, 1987

Mr. Ivan A. Lebamoff
The Macedonian Patriotic Organization
918 S. Calhoun St.
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Dear Mr. Lebamoff:

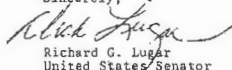
Thank you for sending me notice of your organization's coming 66th Annual Convention in Cincinnati. I appreciate being kept informed of your events, but am unable to attend on that date.

I congratulate the Macedonian Patriotic Organization of the United States and Canada on the occasion of its 65th Anniversary and also salute the Macedonian Tribune for its sixty years of service.

I am a fifth generation Hoosier, but my ancestors hailed from Germany. I recognize the importance of maintaining one's cultural heritage and identity as immigrants.

I look forward to reading about your organization's anniversary and activities in the newspapers and wish you all well.

Sincerely,


Richard G. Lugar
United States Senator
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510PETE WILSON
CALIFORNIA

September 5, 1987

Mr. Ivan A. Lebamoff
President
The Macedonian Patriotic Organization of
the United States and Canada
918 South Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

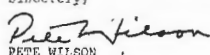
Dear Mr. Lebamoff:

It is indeed my honor and pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to the Macedonian Patriotic Organization on the celebration of your 66th annual convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. Few organizations can celebrate such a long and rich tradition of humanitarian and philanthropic efforts.

I am especially pleased to recognize the Macedonian Patriotic Organization on this historic occasion -- certainly the members of MPO can take pride in knowing they have enriched the lives and lifted the spirits of so many people, young and old.

May the next 66 years be as productive and prosperous as the last 66 years. With my warmest wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,


PETE WILSON
UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510JOHN HEINZ
PENNSYLVANIA

August 27, 1987

Mr. Ivan A. Lebamoff, President
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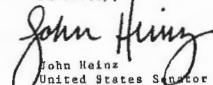
Dear Friends:

It is a pleasure to greet you at your 66th Annual Convention, commemorating the 65th Anniversary as well as the 60th year for the Macedonian Tribune. There is quite a bit of history in the background of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization, and you are to be commended for maintaining such a group.

Your goal of interrelations between your respective countries, the United States, and Canada is a reminder to all of us that friendship is a basis for peace. The richness of culture preserved by your efforts is a gift to the future.

Please accept my best wishes on this occasion.

Sincerely,


John Heinz
United States Senator

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DAN ROSTENKOWSKI
8th DISTRICT, ILLINOISCongress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C., 20515COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
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August 24, 1987

Mr. Ivan A. Lebamoff
President, Macedonian
Patriotic Organization of
the United States and Canada
918 South Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dear Mr. Lebamoff:

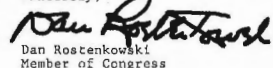
It is my great pleasure to write and congratulate the Macedonian Patriotic Organization on the occasion of its 66th Annual Convention in Cincinnati.

One of the great strengths shared by the United States and Canada is the wealth of heritage and traditions brought to our shores, and kept alive here, by the sons and daughters of many countries. I know of no group which surpasses the Macedonian Patriotic Organization in fervent faithfulness to the religious and cultural heritage of its people.

Your work in the cause of promoting interest and pride in Macedonia, and loyalty to the United States and Canada, brings great credit on yourselves and your families living here and abroad. I hope you have a very successful and enjoyable convention.

With best personal regards to all, I remain

Sincerely,


Dan Rostenkowski
Member of Congress

DR/cs

The 66th
Macedonian Patriotic
in honor of the MPO's
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and the **Macedonian Tribune's**
60th Anniversary,
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June 26, 1987

Mr. Ivan A. Lebamoff
President
Macedonian Patriotic Organization
of the United States and Canada
918 S. Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 66th Annual Convention of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization of the United States and Canada. I send to you greetings from the Hoosiers of northeastern Indiana, the birthplace of your fine organization.

I applaud the worthy goals of your organization of preserving your cultural and religious heritage and of seeing your native land freed from the tyranny which now oppresses it. But even more, I am proud of your efforts to promote patriotism and love for our great countries, uniting under your common Macedonian heritage to strengthen the heritage that America and Canada is building each day.

Congratulations on your 65th Anniversary. May your organization continue to prosper and to achieve the fine goals that you have set forth. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Dan Coats
Dan Coats
Member of Congress

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June 30, 1987

Mr. Ivan A. Lebamoff
President
The Macedonian Patriotic
Organization of the United
States and Canada
918 S. Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dear Mr. Lebamoff:

Thank you for your recent letter informing me of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization's 66th Annual Convention in September.

I would like to extend to you and your membership my very best wishes for a productive event. One of the great aspects of our country is the variety of backgrounds and cultures our citizens offer. Each of us benefits from organizations such as the Macedonian Patriotic Organization through the work you do in each of your communities.

Again, my best wishes to you and your members.

Sincerely,

Phil Sharp
Phil Sharp
Member of Congress

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August 20, 1987

Mr. Ivan A. Lebamoff
President
Macedonian Patriotic Organization
of the United States and Canada
918 S. Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dear Mr. Lebamoff:

I am writing to congratulate the Macedonian Patriotic Organization on hosting its 66th Annual Convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 5 through September 7, 1987.

I am well aware of the activities of your organization on the national level and through the various chapters in my state. The Macedonian Patriotic Organization has made a unique contribution to both the promotion of patriotism and the appreciation of our cherished freedoms.

As an organization composed of emigrants from Macedonia and their descendants in the Free World, your efforts to preserve religious and cultural heritage serve as a reminder of the continued importance of the American melting pot.

Please extend my warmest regards to all participants and accept my best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely,

Peter W. Rodino, Jr.
PETER W. RODINO, JR.
M.C.

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 17, 1987

Mr. Ivan A. Lebamoff
918 S. Calhoun St.
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dear Mr. Lebamoff:

Please allow me to offer my best wishes to you on the 66th Annual Convention of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization.

As you meet in Cincinnati, I hope your members will have the opportunity to renew old friendships and share your proud heritage. May this convention be a very successful one.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Jesse Helms
Jesse Helms
United States Senate

JH/gsa

Greetings were also received from
Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Senator Alan J. Dixon
Senator William Proxmire

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

August 22, 1987

Mr. Ivan A. Lehamoff
President
The Central Committee
Macedonian Patriotic Organization
98 East Calhoun St.
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

Dear Mr. President:

As your long-time friend and one who addressed your Convention at Fort Wayne last year I would like to send you this letter on the eve of the 66th MPO Convention in Cincinnati.

Please convey to all the members of the Central Committee, to Dedo Kyril, all the delegates and participants my warmest regards and best wishes for the success of the Convention. May this memorable gathering of Macedonian-Bulgarian patriots be as successful as the last one in 1986. I will always have fond memories of my visit with all of you a year ago.

May the Lord bless you all, give you good health and endurance in the continuing struggle for realization of your goal: a free and independent Macedonia.

Cincinnati, where you are going to gather, is my favorite city; it was my first residence when I arrived in this country as an immigrant in May of 1950.

With best wishes and friendly greetings I remain

Cordially yours,
George J. Prpic
George J. Prpic, Ph. D.
Professor of History

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Democratic National Committee

August 1, 1987

Ivan A. Lehamoff
President
The Macedonian Patriotic Organization
of the United States and Canada
514 South Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Dear Mr. Lehamoff:

We want to take this opportunity to extend our warmest regards and best wishes to the Macedonian Patriotic Organization as you begin your 66th Annual Convention in Cincinnati.

For many years, the Macedonian people and their descendants have struggled against oppressive forces to preserve their rich cultural and religious heritage. Today, the strength, exuberance, and vibrancy of MPO is a tribute to Macedonian perseverance and dedication.

Best of luck on what we are confident will be a terrific convention. Let freedom ring!

Sincerely yours,

Paul G. Kirk, Jr.
PAUL G. KIRK, JR.
Chairman, Democratic
National Committee

Dennis DeConcini
DENNIS DECONCINI
United States Senator
Co-chair, DNC Ethnic Council

William D. Lipinski
WILLIAM D. LIPINSKI
United States Representative
Co-chair, DNC Ethnic Council

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Greetings,

I offer my congratulations and best wishes as you celebrate the 66th Anniversary of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization. For several generations your membership has continued to grow and enhance the lives of Macedonians from all over the world.

This momentous occasion offers another opportunity to promote patriotism among your members towards your respective countries, and as well as continuing to strive to free Macedonia from oppression. I wish you success in these goals.

Macedonians have made significant and generous contributions to the community of Fort Wayne. Our quality of life has been greatly enhanced because of the strengths of these people. We have all learned from the rich heritage that your members have shared with our community.

I hope you all enjoy this 66th Annual Convention, and wish you much joy as you celebrate and preserve your cultural and religious heritage.

Sincerely,

Win Moses Jr.
Win Moses Jr.
Mayor

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August 13, 1987

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
Dear Ivan:

I was pleased to learn that the Macedonian Patriotic Organization of the United States and Canada will be holding its 66th Annual Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 5-7, 1987.

The efforts of your organization on behalf of the entire Macedonian community are a great contribution to our two nations. The people of Canada and the United States have always prided themselves on their rich cultural, religious and ethnic diversity. Diversity has been a source of strength and vigor for our societies. Outcast and oppressed peoples from all over the world have come to the United States and Canada seeking freedom, and they have struggled to build societies based on equality and tolerance. They have stood up for these principles, and fought for them, in every corner of the globe.

Your organization's twin goals of maintaining a distinct heritage and promoting patriotism are an investment in the future of freedom for people everywhere. I commend you for your important service to our nation and to the Canadian people.

I hope that all goes well at your convention this September. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

LEE H. HAMILTON, M.C.

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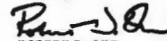
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66th Annual Convention
Cincinnati, Ohio

Greetings:

Needless to say, the goals of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization are truly commendable. Striving to free Macedonia from the tyranny which plagues it should be a task which every citizen of the free world should, in one way or another, support. We who enjoy the privileges of a free society must never take our heritage for granted.

The United States and Canada are melting pots, attracting many emigrants from all societies. It is beneficial to our societies for immigrants to retain the religious and cultural heritages of the nations from which they have come. I encourage you in your efforts, and I congratulate you on your 66th Anniversary!

Sincerely,


ROBERT D. ORR
Governor

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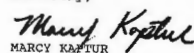
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To the Macedonian Patriotic Organization:

Congratulations to your fine organization on your 66th annual convention in Cincinnati. The Macedonian Patriotic Organization is one which all Americans can appreciate. Your preservation of the Macedonian heritage is an example from which everyone can learn.

All Americans should be as concerned with their heritage as the members of your organization are. Again, congratulations on your 66th annual convention.

Sincerely,


MARCY KAPTUR
Member of Congress

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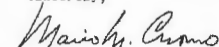
Dear Mr. Lebamoff:

It gives me great pleasure to send greetings to the Macedonian Patriotic Organization as you hold your 66th Annual Convention.

You can take pride in your efforts to preserve your religious and cultural heritage, in addition to promoting patriotism in your respective countries, the United States and Canada. As you celebrate the 65th anniversary of your organization and the 60th anniversary of the Macedonian Tribune, please accept my congratulations.

Best wishes for a successful Convention.

Sincerely,



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Greetings from the Congress

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For: THE 66th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MACEDONIAN PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION

By: CONGRESSWOMAN MARY ROSE OAKAR

WHEREAS, Congress is especially pleased to note the 66th Annual Convention of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization, which is being held in Cincinnati, Ohio on September 5th through 7th, 1987; and

WHEREAS, This year's Convention celebrates the 65th Anniversary of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization and the 60th Anniversary of the Macedonian Tribune, their outstanding newspaper; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization are dedicated to preserving their religious and cultural heritage, while striving to return the Right of Self-Determination to Macedonia; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Congress of the United States congratulates the members of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization as they celebrate their 65th Anniversary, and wishes them a successful 66th Convention.



Mary Rose Oakar
MARY ROSE OAKAR
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