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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD K. PETERSON

FROM: WILLIAM F. MARTIN WFP for

SUBJECT: State Draft Report re Draft Legislation on
Macedonia -

We have reviewed and concur with the proposed draft report prepared by the Department of State on possible draft legislation relating to Macedonians living in Greece, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia.

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Background papers

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cc: VP Regan Buchanan Other

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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July 3, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. MARTIN

FROM: ^{*Indz*} NICHOLAS KLISSAS / ^{*Pten*} PETER SOMMERSUBJECT: State Draft Report re Draft Legislation on
Macedonia

We have reviewed and concur with the proposed draft report prepared by the State Department on possible draft legislation relating to Macedonians living in Greece, Bulgaria, and Yugoslavia. Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for your signature to Ron Peterson which indicates our concurrence.

Jack Matlock, Paula Dobriansky, Don ^{*Portier*} Fortier and Chris ^{*Lehman*} Lehman concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I to Ron Peterson.

Approve *WPF*

Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Tab I Memorandum to Peterson, with background papers



**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503**

June 21, 1985

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

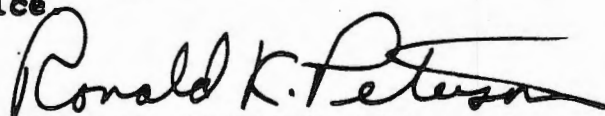
**TO: Legislative Liaison Officer-
✓National Security Council**

**SUBJECT: State draft report on possible draft legislation relating
to Macedonians living in Greece, Bulgaria, and
Yugoslavia.**

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with OMB Circular A-19.

A response to this request for your views is needed no later than Friday, July 19, 1985.

Questions should be referred to TraceyLawler/SueThau (395-7300) the legislative analyst in this office.


**RONALD K. PETERSON FOR
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference**

Enclosures

cc: J. Barie



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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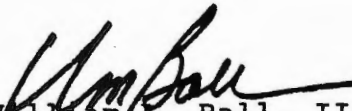
Dear Mr. Stockman:

In accordance with established procedure, there is transmitted herewith a proposed report on the text of a Resolution which was forwarded by Mr. Ivan Lebamoff, President of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization of the United States and Canada, to Chairman Richard G. Lugar, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. Chairman Lugar has requested our views at an early date.

Please inform the Department whether there is any objection to the submission of this report.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,


William L. Ball, III
Assistant Secretary

Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

Enclosure:

Six Copies of
Proposed Report.

The Honorable
David A. Stockman, Director,
Office of Management and Budget.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Your letter of May 10 sought the Department's comments on a resolution by the 63rd annual convention of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization (MPO) relating to Macedonians living in Greece, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

The MPO's resolution calls for, among other things, the establishment of a free Macedonia, presumably to be created out of territory of Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Greece. The United States strongly supports the provisions of the Helsinki Final Act concerning the rights of national minorities to enjoyment of their culture and language, as well as equality before the law. However, it is also longstanding U.S. policy, reaffirmed in Principle VI of the Final Act, to support the territorial integrity of all countries in Europe, including the three named in the resolution. The goal of the resolution, therefore, is inconsistent with U.S. policy, and the resolution cannot be endorsed by the Department of State.

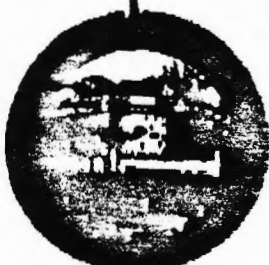
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

Enclosure:
Correspondence returned.

The Honorable
Richard G. Lugar,
Chairman,
United States Senate,
Committee on Foreign Relations.



**CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE
Macedonian Patriotic Organization**

of the United States and Canada

October 29, 1984

ATTN: ANN MCKINNEY

← NOTE

The Honorable Richard G. Lugar
United States Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Lugar:

Please find enclosed a Resolution adopted
at the 63rd Annual Convention of the Macedonian Patriotic
Organization of The United States and Canada.

The Macedonian Patriotic Organization is an
American Organization, the purpose of which is to protect
the human rights of the Bulgarian Macedonians in Greece,
Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria as well as to strive for the
creation of a Free and Independent Macedonia, wherein
the Macedonian Bulgarians and all ethnic nationalities
within the geographic borders of Macedonia can live in
peace and freedom.

The Resolution enclosed asks that Greece,
Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria comply with the ideals of
human and civil rights as expressed in the Helsinki
Agcord to which these three governments were signatories.

The Resolution further demands that these
governments proceed forthwith to confer basic and human
rights upon their citizens so that the people within the
boundaries of Macedonia may evolve culturally, economically,
politically, and religiously as free citizens in a free
society.

We would appreciate your efforts to have this
Resolution included into the Congressional REcord and your
sending me a copy of the Record containing the publication
of this Resolution.

Very truly yours,

Ivan A. Lebanoff
President

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Enclosure

Resolution 63rd MPO Convention

WHEREAS, The Helsinki Accord expressed the ideal of human and civil rights for all peoples of Europe; and,

WHEREAS, The governments of Greece, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, through the actions of Prime Minister Constantine Caramanlis of Greece, President Joseph Broz Tito of Yugoslavia, and Chairman Todor Zhivkov of Bulgaria, respectively, are signatories to this agreement; and,

WHEREAS, The governments of Greece and Yugoslavia have not abided with said Accord by denying human and civil rights to the ethnic Bulgarians and Romanians in their countries by not allowing them to conduct their own schools, cultural and political activities; and,

WHEREAS, The government of Bulgaria does not grant civil rights to the Macedono-Bulgarian communities in Bulgaria for free expression of their aspirations; and,

WHEREAS, None of these countries permits open and free activity to promote the recognition of a united, independent, democratic, and non-Communist state of Macedonia; and,

WHEREAS, The Macedonian Patriotic Organization of the United States and Canada are assembled at their Sixty-third Annual Convention in Niagara Falls, New York, on September 1, 2, 3, 1984; and,

WHEREAS, The Macedonian Patriotic Organization of the United States and Canada are staunch defenders of the human and civil rights of all ethnic groups living within the geographic boundaries of Macedonia; and,

WHEREAS, The Macedonian Patriotic Organization of the United States and Canada are striving in a legal manner to create a free and independent Macedonia wherein all ethnic groups within Macedonia may live in freedom and peace;

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Sixty-third Annual Convention of The Macedonian Patriotic Organization of the United States and Canada strongly censures the aforementioned governments for their neglect of basic human and civil rights and demands that these governments proceed forthwith to confer such rights upon their citizens, so that the people of Macedonia may evolve culturally, economically, politically and religiously as free citizens in a free society in order that they may create a free and independent Macedonia.

Central Committee of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization of
the United States and Canada

James H. Slavoff
President

Attest:
B. Slavoff
Secretary

Chris T. Alushoff
Robert Slavoff

Stefan Slavoff
Stefan Topchev
W. Blane

Convention Delegates

<i>Veik Kostich</i> Convention Delegate	<i>Al. Slavoff</i> Convention Delegate	<i>Maria Slavoff</i> Convention Delegate
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This resolution is subscribed to and endorsed by the Macedono-Bulgarian Orthodox Churches
of the United States and Canada.

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL

SUBJECT: STATE DRAFT RPT RE DRAFT LEGISLATION RELATING TO MACEDONIANS LIVING
IN GREECE / BULGARIA & YUGOSLAVIA

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