

Federation of Zionists in Bulgaria

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Gianfranco Fini
President
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Rome

May 4, 1998

Dear Mr. Fini:

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Therefore, I have the pleasure to invite you to visit Bulgaria as a guest of the Atlantic Club and the Federation of Zionists in Bulgaria.

We shall be pleased to organize your program in Bulgaria, and to propose meetings with politicians and public leaders, as well as a public speech at the Atlantic Club. Your visit will certainly be given a wide publicity and thoroughly reflected by the domestic press and the international media, based in the region.

I would tentatively suggest that such a visit take place between June 10-15, 1998 when a special guest at The Atlantic Club of Bulgaria and the Federation of Zionists in Bulgaria will be Yitzhak Shamir, Former Prime Minister of Israel who will also deliver a lecture before the Atlantic Club. We would be pleased to consider any suggestions on program and timing that you might have.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.



Viktor Melamed
Chairman
Federation of Zionists in Bulgaria



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Your Excellency:

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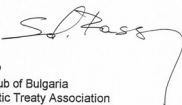
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Therefore having in mind your role in the political life in Italy and European affairs and your experience which may be of great value for the Balkans, I have the pleasure to invite you to visit Bulgaria and address the Atlantic Club.

We shall be pleased to organize your program in Bulgaria, and to propose high level meetings with Governmental and Parliamentary officials as well as a speech at the Atlantic Club. Your visit will certainly be given a wide publicity and thoroughly reflected by the domestic press and the international media.

I would tentatively suggest that such a visit take place in the first half of 1998. We would be pleased however to consider any other suggestions you might have.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,


Solomon Passy, former MP
President of the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria
Vice-Chairman of the Atlantic Treaty Association

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PRESIDENT
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18 July 1994

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Thank you very much for your historic speech today under our auspices in the Central Military Club, the first ever by an American Secretary of Defense in Bulgaria.

On behalf of the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria, I have the privilege of inviting you to continue in the spirit of historic cooperation by becoming an Honorary Director of the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria. In doing so, you would demonstrate the importance of closer Bulgarian-American relations, and you would strengthen the movement for a new Euro-Atlantic security arrangement which takes into account the sincere desire of the Central and Eastern European states to act as equal partners in the search for peace and stability. The Honorary Board is not a decision-making body and assumes no specific responsibilities; membership is only a sign of support for Atlantic values.

We would be honored to add you to our list of Honorary Directors which already includes such notable Americans as Congressman H. Martin Lancaster, Former Director of Central Intelligence William Colby, and former US Permanent Representative to NATO Ambassador William Taft IV. In addition to many esteemed Bulgarians, you would also be joining your support to that of Western European Union Secretary-General Willem van Eekelen and North Atlantic Assembly Secretary General Peter Corterier.

We appreciate your efforts here and your willingness to address our Club membership, and the wider public on important matters of Balkan and Euro-Atlantic security. We hope that you will be able to accept our invitation to join our Honorary Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Dr. Solomon Passy
President of the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria
Former Member of the Grand National Assembly of Bulgaria

cc: Ambassador Montgomery, US Embassy

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на лекцията на високия гост, както и на коктейл в негово чест, веднъж след лекцията, на втория етаж на ЦВК. (За лекцията се предвижда превод на български език. Моля, вземете местата си до 17:50 часа.)

МАРИУ АЛБЕРТО НОБРЕ ЛОПЕШ СОАРИШ е роден на 7 декември 1927. Женен е за Мария Соариш, има две деца и трима внука. Завършва историко-философски науки в Лисабонския университет през 1951 и право през 1957. Като студент е активист на съпротивата срещу диктатурата. Адвокат е на политически затворници, заради което е задържан 12 пъти, депортиран без съд в Сан Томе през 1968, а от 1970 е в принудително изгнание във Франция. На 25 април 1974 се завръща в страната и участва като външен министър в три Временни правителства и министър председател в две Конституционни правителства 1976--78.

Ръководи опозицията през 1978--83, след което става министър председател на IX Конституционно правителство, което завършва присъединяването на Португалия към ЕИО. Като Генерален секретар на Социалистическата партия е депутат от Лисабон във всички законодателни събрания до 1986. През 1986 става първият граждански президент в португалската история. Преизбран е за втори мандат през 1991, като още на първия тур получава над 70% от гласовете. Мариу Соариш е деен публицист, автор на десетки произведения, публикувани в цял свят. Носител е на Международната награда за правата на човека, на Големия кръст на Ордена на Христос и на официални награди на 43 държави.

Madrid, 17 de diciembre de 1997

Sr. D. Solomon Passy
Presidente del Atlantic Club
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Estimado amigo:

Por indicación del Presidente González, contesto a su carta del pasado mes de noviembre en la que le invitaba a visitar Bulgaria y dar una conferencia en el Club Atlántico.

Lamento tener que decirle que, aunque de verdad le gustaría y estaría encantado de poder estar con ustedes, le es totalmente imposible, ya que tiene una agenda de trabajo muy apretada con compromisos ya contraídos y en estos momentos no puede comprometerse a adquirir ninguno más. Le agradece mucho su interés y espera que lo comprenda.

Reciba, en su nombre y en el mío propio, un cordial saludo,





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His Excellency Felipe González Marquez
Former Prime Minister
Madrid

November 24, 1997

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Therefore having in mind your crucial role in the international affairs and in shaping the Euro-Atlantic policies in recent decades, I have the pleasure to invite you to visit Bulgaria and address the Atlantic Club.

We shall be pleased to organize your program in Bulgaria, and to tentatively suggest also meetings with President Stoyanov, with the Speaker of the Parliament, with the Prime Minister and the opposition. Your visit will certainly be given a wide publicity and thoroughly reflected by the domestic press and the international media.

I would tentatively suggest that such a visit take place in the first half of 1998. We would be pleased however to consider any other suggestions on the program and timing you might have.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely, *Sol. Passy*

Solomon Passy, former MP
President of the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria
Vice-Chairman of the Atlantic Treaty Association

c.c. Ambassador Coderch, Ambassador Petkov



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Ambassador Jose Coderch
Embassy of Spain
Sofia

November 24, 1997

Dear Jose:

As we spoke last week, I herein attach the original of my invitation to Felipe. I will totally rely on your support for the realization of this project which I believe will offer an excellent opportunity for promotion of bilateral relations and for Bulgaria's cause internationally.

Best wishes,

Solomon Passy
President of the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria
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September 7, 1997

Dear Mr. Martens,

I was pleased to be informed by Mr. Emil Stoyanov about the expected Bulgarian publication of your book *L'une & l'autre EUROPE*. I believe that this is an important and timely publication for the Bulgarian audience.

Therefore, I have the pleasure to suggest that the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria organise a premiere of your book with your personal participation.

I would suggest that during your expected visit to Bulgaria you deliver a speech at the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria preceded by an introduction by H.E. Nadejda Mihailova, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria, and followed by reception co-hosted by the publisher Mr. Stoyanov.

The Atlantic Club of Bulgaria is a non-governmental, non-partisan organisation dedicated to the common values of the Euro-Atlantic community. Originally formed around the pro-NATO lobby in the first post-Cold War Bulgarian Parliament, the Club has grown to include members from all walks of life: government officials, academics, military officers, businessmen and journalists. The Club works to promote Bulgaria's increased integration into NATO and the Euro-Atlantic political, security and economic structures. Inside Bulgaria, the Club serves the broader purpose of supporting democracy, human rights, market economics and the rule of law.

Please, find attached more information about the activities of the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria.

I am looking forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,

Solomon Passy
President of the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria
Vice-Chairman of the Atlantic Treaty Association

c.c. Mr. Emil Stoyanov



Brussels, 6 October 1997

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EPP, Heart of Europe
PPE, Cuore dell'Europa
EPP, Hart van Europa
EAK, Kardia tis Evropis
PPE, Corazón de Europa
PPE, Coração da Europa
EPP, European Heart
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Mr Solomon PASSY
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Dear Mr Passy,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of September 7. I was pleased to know that you are making all the arrangements for the presentation of the Bulgarian edition of my book "L'une et l'autre Europe", in cooperation with Emil Stoyanov. I will come to Sofia from 13-15 December together with a few colleagues of the EPP Group.

As I have already written to Mr Stoyanov, these arrangements should be put in place on Monday 15 December, in such a way that I can take flight LZ437 at 11.20 a.m. departing from Sofia for Frankfurt, in order to enable me to reach Strasbourg in time for the work of the plenary session of the European Parliament in Strasbourg, which begins that day.

I'm looking forward to meeting you in Sofia.

Kind regards

Wilfried MARTENS

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