## Letter from the KGB Representative in Sofia (Fedorov), to the Bulgarian Minister of Interior (Stoyanov), 29 October 1985

Dear Mr. Stoyanov:

M.S. Gorbachev's Secretariat assistants and some other Soviet delegation members who have participated in the WP PCC meeting have acquainted me with the fact that our Soviet comrades highly appreciated the organization of their stay in Sofia. The working conditions have been excellent.

Lt. General U. S. Plekhanov, Head of USSR KGB 9<sup>th</sup> Department, has asked me to thank you personally, as well as to thank the leadership of the 5<sup>th</sup> Department, KDS, and the Peoples' Militia Directorate of Bulgarian Ministry of Interior for the excellent preparation, the carrying out of the two important activities and M. S. Gorbachev's security during his visit. The work carried out has been at a high professional level, the cooperation between the two services—close, fraternal and highly effective.

The visit of M. S. Gorbachev in Bulgaria and his discussions with T. Zhivkov and within the CC of BCP is an important factor for strengthening the socialist community and shall serve for strengthening Bulgarian-Soviet friendship in the future as well. It could clearly be seen that in this respect the Ministry of Interior of PR of Bulgaria has played its important role.

I take the occasion, dear Dimitrii Ivanovich, to wish you good health, success in your responsible activity for the benefit of socialist Bulgaria, as well as great personal happiness!

Sincerely yours:

[signed]

V. Fedorov

29.10.1985 Sofia

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