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A Plan for the Preparation of a Soviet Bloc Secret Services Conference in Bulgaria,

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Minister of Interior

[signed: D. Stoyanov]

08.02.1988 Sofia

PLAN

Re: Preparation and carrying out of a multilateral conference with fraternal security authorities participating in Joint Report Data System /JRDS/

In accordance with the multilateral agreement, in the period between 16 and 20 May 1988, a conference of fraternal security authorities on the JRDS problems will be held in our country. The delegations shall be led by at least a Department Deputy Head or other chief responsible for questions on the matter.

The conference will be preceded by a working meeting, which shall be held in Sofia from 21 to 24 March, aimed at due preparation and normal carrying out of the plenary sessions and bilateral business meetings. For this purpose, the following activities need to be carried out:

ACTIVITIES:

Third Department—State Security

Together with the International Relations Department to the Central Information and Organization Department – Ministry of Interior specify the place for holding a multilateral conference and working meeting.

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