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Mr. George W. Bush
President of the United States of America

Dear President Bush,

As the president of the world's most powerful democracy and leading NATO country, you have the moral responsibility and obligation to protect and defend a small and emerging democracy – the Republic of Macedonia.

The Republic of Macedonia, along with Albania and Croatia, fulfilled all criteria for NATO membership and deserves a membership invitation now. It will be a travesty of international rules if NATO allows Greece to make any additional conditions on Macedonia's entry, the way the UN made unlawful additional conditions during Macedonia's admission, contrary to Article 4 of its Declaration.

Greece is threatening veto against Macedonia's admission in NATO, because, as they claim, the name implies territorial aspirations toward Greece's northern province of Macedonia.

Macedonia has no territorial aspirations or designs against Greece. It is ludicrous to think that a small country with 7.000 soldiers can be a danger to a country with 150.000 soldiers and a member of NATO.

However, even if the above lunatic statement had any merit, there is a solution. Greece needs to recognize the existence of the Macedonians (and other non-Greeks) and grant them all ethnic, linguistic, cultural, religious and other human rights, as prescribed by international standards. That will insure loyalty in its citizens, because the danger for destabilization comes from within, from the oppressed peoples and not from outside forces.

The Greek Foreign minister Bakoyannis has stated that even US State department reports regarding human rights violations of ethnic Macedonians in Greece are wrong! Contrary to the findings of human rights violations by Human Rights Watch/Helsinki, Amnesty International, International Helsinki Federation, Federal Union of European Nationalities, OSCE, Council of Europe and others, Greece persistently hides its head in the sand with statement such as: “we have only one recognized minority in Greece, and that is the Muslim minority in Thrace”. And they say this with a big grin on their faces and absolutely no blush. Practice, or long term lying, makes perfect, or in Greece's case, they have come to the point of believing their own lies. This is the real issue behind the “name problem”.

Mr. President,

All major international conferences have a need to push specific solutions forwards, in order that they may be recorded in history as successful. The Bucharest conference of 1913 did just that: appeased the hungry Balkan wolves (Greece, Bulgaria and Serbia) in devouring voiceless Macedonia.

That is how the times were then. Today the times are somewhat different: dictatorial aspirations of the wolves like the Taliban, Sadam Huseins, Kim Il Sung and similar to them, are being stopped in their tracks. Unfortunately, even in these times of instant news, unscrupulous leaders and regimes manage to perpetrate genocide in full view of the international community.

Sometimes genocide is perpetrated where the instant news media are not looking for it, because the perpetrators are wearing “democratic” clothes and walk in our midst. One such case is the continued genocide perpetrated by the “cradle of democracy” – Greece, against all within its borders who are non-Greek by ethnicity. Ever since the occupation and annexation of southern part of Macedonia in 1912, during the First Balkan War, Greece has denied the existence of ethnic Macedonians



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(as well as ethnic Turks, Albanians, Vlachs, Roma and others) on its newly occupied territory and anywhere in the world for that matter. To prove its assertion that ethnic Macedonians do not exist on its territory, Greece has persecuted its ethnic Macedonian population by using expulsions, “voluntary” population exchanges, torture, rape, mutilations, burnings of innocent people, pillage, changes to all personal and geographic names, and when all that failed to totally read Greece of ethnic Macedonians, assimilation – in other words an orgy of barbarism which the international community now simply calls genocide (read the Carnegie Report about the Balkan Wars).

The international community led by the United States of America and NATO can put a stop to all that barbarism at the upcoming NATO summit in Bucharest. Put an end to Greece’s genocide over its minorities. Put an end to Greece’s bullying tactics against its small neighbour, the Republic of Macedonia. Make the Republic of Macedonia an equal and respected member of NATO. As a country whose population supports membership and whose soldiers serve along other NATO soldiers in Afghanistan, Iraq, Lebanon and Bosnia, the Republic of Macedonia deserves NATO membership now.

Respectfully,

Dragi Stojkovski
President

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Condoleezza Rice, Secretary of State
Victoria Nuland, Ambassador to NATO