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EXPULSION OF BULGARIAN DIPLOMAT

The Department of External Affairs has today requested the Bulgarian Embassy to make the necessary arrangements for the cancellation of the return from home-leave of Mr. Raikov Ivan Delibaltov, the Assistant Trade Commissioner at the Bulgarian Consulate General in Toronto.

Based on information received from the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, the Canadian Government had concluded that Mr. Delibaltov had engaged in activities which were incompatible with his consular status. These activities related to the collection of information to which Mr. Delibaltov did not have authorized access. Mr. Delibaltov was therefore declared persona non grata.