

execution of Nikolo Petkov, the leader of the National Agrarian Union Party in Bulgaria, the purge of Opposition Deputies from the Grand National Assembly of Bulgaria and the religious persecution exemplified by the recent measures directed against the Protestant denominations in Bulgaria.

The United States Government points out that it has drawn attention on appropriate occasions to the flagrant conduct of these three Governments in violating the clauses of the Treaty of Peace relating to human rights but that this conduct has not been modified. The United States Government therefore has called upon the Governments of Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria to adopt prompt remedial measures in respect of these violations and has requested the Governments to specify the steps which they are prepared to take in implementing fully the clauses of the Treaties which relate to human rights and fundamental freedoms.

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