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[TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

No. 7778. TREATY¹ BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA CONCERNING THE SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING FINANCIAL QUESTIONS. SIGNED AT VIENNA, ON 2 MAY 1963

The Republic of Austria and the People's Republic of Bulgaria,

Desiring to reach an understanding on the financial and property questions remaining to be settled between the two States and specified in this Agreement, have agreed upon the following provisions :

Article 1

The People's Republic of Bulgaria shall pay to the Republic of Austria a lump sum of 350,000 United States dollars :

(a) As compensation for losses of property, rights or interests in Bulgaria sustained as a result of Bulgarian nationalization, expropriation or other measures connected with the structural changes in the Bulgarian national economy, by the Republic of Austria or by individuals who or bodies corporate which possessed Austrian nationality at the time such measures were taken and who possess Austrian nationality at the time of signature of this Treaty, in so far as such property, rights or interests have come within the disposal of the People's Republic of Bulgaria; rights and interests within the meaning of this provision also include claims antedating 16 October 1948 of the aforesaid Austrian individuals or bodies corporate against Bulgarian debtors arising from trade and insurance transactions, and assets of such Austrian individuals or bodies corporate held by Bulgarian credit institutions, as specified in schedule I,² in so far as such claims from trade and insurance transactions and such assets have come within the disposal of the People's Republic of Bulgaria.

(b) For the redemption of bonds held by Austrian individuals or bodies corporate on 1 July 1953 and at the time of signature of this Treaty against external loans issued or guaranteed by the Bulgarian State;

(c) For the purchase of real property under Austrian ownership not affected by the measures referred to in sub-paragraph (a), as specified in schedule II.³

¹ Came into force on 18 June 1964, the thirtieth day following the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at Sofia on 19 May 1964, in accordance with article 10.

² See p. 174 of this volume.

³ See p. 176 of this volume.

For this purpose the sum of 85,288 United States dollars shall be set aside out of the lump sum.

The provisions of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above shall similarly apply to the heirs of the persons therein referred to, where such heirs possess Austrian nationality at the time of signature of this Treaty.

Article 2

The payment in full of the lump sum referred to article 1 shall extinguish the liability of the People's Republic of Bulgaria or of Bulgarian individuals or bodies corporate vis-à-vis the Republic of Austria or the Austrian individuals or bodies corporate for whose compensation the lump sum referred to in article 1 is intended. Upon the extinction of that liability, the Republic of Austria shall consider all claims of the kinds described in article 1 to have been finally settled, whether or not they were put forward during the negotiations.

After the entry into force of this Treaty, the Republic of Austria shall not make or in any way support any claims against the People's Republic of Bulgaria which have been settled by virtue of article 1 of this Treaty.

Claims antedating 16 October 1948 of the People's Republic of Bulgaria or of Bulgarian individuals or bodies corporate against the Republic of Austria or against Austrian individuals or bodies corporate shall likewise be finally settled with the conclusion of this Treaty. The People's Republic of Bulgaria shall not make or support through the diplomatic channel any claims antedating 16 October 1948 put forward by Bulgarian individuals or bodies corporate against the Republic of Austria or against Austrian individuals or bodies corporate.

Article 3

The distribution of the lump sum referred to in article 1 shall be the exclusive responsibility of the Republic of Austria.

Article 4

This Treaty shall not affect claims arising from trade and payments agreements in force between the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Austria.

Similarly, nothing in this Treaty shall be so construed as to prejudice the presentation of claims of Austrian nationals arising from Bulgarian obligations under international treaties.

Article 5

After payment in full of the lump sum the Republic of Austria shall deliver to the People's Republic of Bulgaria such securities and other evidences of debt or title as are covered by the settlement under article 1 and are within the disposal of the Austrian Federal Government.

To facilitate the distribution of the lump sum, the People's Republic of Bulgaria shall so far as possible furnish to the Austrian Republic such information and documents as may be necessary for verifying the applications made by Austrian claimants.

So far as concerns article 2, third paragraph, the Republic of Austria shall so far as possible furnish to the People's Republic of Bulgaria such information and documents as may be necessary for verifying the claims specified therein.

Article 6

It is understood that this Treaty shall not apply to claims of Austrian nationals arising from Bulgarian legislative or administrative measures adopted after the signature of this Treaty.

Article 7

With a view to the application of this Treaty, the Austrian National Bank shall open within thirty days after its entry into force, in the name of the Bulgarian National Bank, a special non-interest-bearing account in dollars of account, entitled "Austro-Bulgarian Treaty of 2 May 1963 concerning the settlement of outstanding financial questions".

Article 8

The special account referred to in article 7 of this Treaty shall be financed, pending the payment in full of the lump sum provided for in article 1, by means of quarterly remittances from the Bulgarian National Bank to the Austrian National Bank. The amount of each remittance shall be five per cent of the total amount of all payments for deliveries of Bulgarian goods to Austria made during the preceding calendar quarter from Austria to Bulgarian payees; such remittances, however, shall not exceed a maximum of 100,000 United States dollars per calendar year.

Not later than one week after the expiry of each calendar quarter, the Austrian National Bank shall notify the Bulgarian National Bank of the amount of the sum calculated in accordance with the first paragraph of this article, and the Bulgarian National Bank shall then instruct the Austrian National Bank, within fourteen days after receipt of such notification, to transfer the sum, as

verified by it, from its Bulgarian clearing account into the special account referred to in article 7. For the purpose of the necessary conversion, one United States dollar shall be deemed to be equivalent to one dollar of account.

After the sum has been credited to the special account, the balance of that account shall be duly adjusted and paid into an account held at the Austrian National Bank for the Republic of Austria.

If the Payments Agreement expires before the lump sum specified in article 1 has been remitted in full, the balance shall be paid in accordance with the general procedure then applicable to payments for goods deliveries between the People's Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Austria.

Article 9

The Austrian National Bank and the Bulgarian National Bank shall agree upon the technical procedure for remittances.

Article 10

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification. The exchange of the instruments of ratification shall take place at Sofia. The Treaty shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the exchange of instruments of ratification.

DONE at Vienna on 2 May 1963 in duplicate, in the German and Bulgarian languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of Austria :

KREISKY

For the People's Republic of Bulgaria :

AVRAMOV

SCHEDULE I *AD* ARTICLE 1 (a)

No.	<i>Austrian creditor</i>	<i>Bulgarian debtor</i>
1.	Teodora A. Welisarova-Eberle, Vienna XVIII, Währinger Str. 81	State Savings Bank at Vidin, Acct. No. 10/39
2.	DDSG, Vienna III, Hintere Zollamtsstr. 1	State Savings Bank at Russe, Acct. No. 10/34 b
3.	Elisabeth Fried, accts. in name of Eduard Ignaz Halas, Vienna III, Gärtnerstrasse 7/7	State Savings Bank at Sofia, Leninski Raion, Acct. No. 10/336, Acct. No. 10/1858
4.	Penka Franz Kubiczek, Vienna XII, Malfattgasse 13/10	State Savings Bank (Lovech), Raion V, Sofia, Acct. No. 10/675
5.	Alexander Eduard Posluschny, Vienna XIII, Nothartgasse 38	State Savings Bank at Sofia, Leninski Raion, Acct. No. 10/473
6.	Harald Wladimirov Salabascheff, Wolfern, Bezirk Steyr	State Savings Bank at Sofia, Leninski Raion, Acct. No. 10/2718

No.	<i>Austrian creditor</i>	<i>Bulgarian debtor</i>
7.	Olga Spiridonova Welewa-Smolarsky, Vienna VII, Siebensterngasse 16 a	State Savings Bank at Sofia, Raion V, Acct. No. 10/1530
8.	Elisabeth Tschakaloff, Vienna III, Zieherplatz 10/III/II	State Savings Bank at Sofia, Leninski Raion, Acct. No. 10/220
9.	Mika, Eftim, Haralan Petroff Haralanoff, Vienna XVI, Paletzgasse 8/3	State Savings Bank at Sofia, Leninski Raion, Acct. No. 10/1029
10.	Anastasia Dimitrova Markoff-Förster, Innsbruck	State Savings Bank at Sofia, Dimitrovski Raion, Acct. No. 10/1722
11.	Emilie Greyer (née Eisler), Vienna XII, Hetzendorfer Strasse 131	State Savings Bank at Sofia, Raion V, Acct. No. 10/298
12.	Emilie Greyer and Helene Kolarcz (née Eisler), Vienna XII, Hetzendorfer Strasse 131/3	State Savings Bank at Sofia, Raion V, Acct. No. 10/299
13.	Aneta Wladimirova Zonakoff, Klosterneuburg, Berchtesgadner Hof 18	State Savings Bank at Sofia, Kirkovski Raion, Act. No. 9 b/15072
14.	Bickford and Co., Vienna III, Schwarzenbergplatz 6	Bulgarian National Bank, Sofia, Acct. No. 23/1871
15.	Interunfall Vers.-Ges. A.G., Vienna I, Tegetthoffstrasse 7	Bulgarian National Bank, Sofia, Acct. No. 23/1820, Acct. No. 25/361
16.	Wiener Rückversicherungsgesellschaft, Vienna I, Reichsratsstrasse 13	Bulgarian National Bank, Sofia, Acct. No. 23/2080
17.	Klementina Heinrich Mader, acct. of Emma Mader, Salzburg, Imbergstrasse 23	Bulgarian Investment Bank Kl. 2, Acct. No. 14/705
18.	Interunfall Vers.-Ges. A.G., Vienna I, Tegetthoffstrasse 7	“Bulstrad”—Bulgarian Foreign Insurance and Reinsurance Co., Sofia, balance
19.	Wiener Rückversicherungsgesellschaft, Vienna I, Reichsratsstrasse 13	“Bulstrad” Bulgarian Foreign Insurance and Reinsurance Co., Sofia, balance
20.	Gustav and Ludmilla Schneider, Vienna I, Kärntner Ring 17	State Insurance Institute, Sofia
21.	Chemosan AG (Union), Vienna III, Kölblgasse 10	Dr. Petar Grigorchev, Sofia, Ul. Buzludzha 1
22.	Wilhelmine Ignatz Ottitsch (Gentschewa), 37 Dancer Road, S.W.6, London, England	State Savings Bank at Sofia, Leninski Raion, Acct. No. 10/165

SCHEDULE II AD ARTICLE 1 (c)

No.	<i>Name and address of Austrian owner</i>	<i>Type and location of property</i>	<i>Percentage ownership</i>	<i>Basis of evaluation in leva (1962)</i>
1.	Georgi Atlasov (Georgi Andreevitsch and Eudokia Iwanova Atlasova), Vienna III, Dapontegasse 13	House with plot at Varna, Ul. Chervenoarmeiska No. 79	100	7,150.-
2.	Julius Franz Chytil, Frankfurt/Main, Federal Republic of Germany	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. Alabin No. 31	100	2,910.-
	Julius Franz Chytil, Frankfurt/Main, Federal Republic of Germany	Vacant plot, area 2200 m ² , at Sofia, Kvartal Knyazhevo, “Krushe-to”	100	2,640.-

No.	Name and address of Austrian owner	Type and location of property	Percentage ownership	Basis of evaluation in leva (1962)
3.	Emma Czech, Vienna XVII, Bergsteiggasse 5/8	Vacant plot, area 550 m ² , at Sofia, Kvartal Moderno pregradie	100	1,100.—
4.	Zdrawka Goranowa Mintschewa-Dr. Ebenstein, Vienna I, Herren-gasse 6-8	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. Moskovska No. 39	100	6,590.—
	Zdrawka Goranowa Mintschewa-Dr. Ebenstein, Vienna I, Herren-gasse 6-8	Vacant plot, area 418 m ² , at Sofia, Darvenitsa village, "Izvorov"	100	502.—
5.	Franz Josef Eisler, Vienna XIII, Testarellogasse 31	House at Sofia, Ul. Iskar No. 44	33.33	3,930.—
6.	Elisabeth Fried, Vienna I, Opernring 23/19 and as heir of her late husband Eduard Ignaz Halasz	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. Gurko No. 50	100	8,690.—
7.	Johann and Eugenie Golowitsch, Linz/Donau, Hatschekstrasse 32	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. VI. Poptomov (Gladstone) 65/IV	100	5,200.—
8.	Veselina Graf (née Gabrovska), Vienna XX, Hartlgasse 36/6	Apartment at Sofia, Boul. "Skobelev" No. 44	100	6,010.—
9.	Margarethe Greis, Vienna XVII, Palffygassee 20, estate of the late Berta Andrej Greis	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. Bacho-Kiro No. 36	100	1,850.—
10.	Emilie Greier (née Eisler), Vienna XII, Hetzendorfer Strasse 131/3	House at Sofia, Ul. Iskar, No. 44	33.33	3,930.—
	Emilie Greier (née Eisler), Vienna XII, Hetzendorfer Strasse 131/3	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. Dunav No. 19	100	7,100.—
	Emilie Greier (née Eisler), Vienna XII, Hetzendorfer Strasse 131/3	House and plot at Sofia, Dragalevsko Chaussee No. 19, Simeonovo village	100	5,333.—
	Elena Kolarcz (née Eisler), Vienna XII, Hertzendorfer Strasse 131/3	House at Sofia, Ul. Iskar No. 44	33.33	3,930.—
11.	Minka Gross (née Nikolova Nedeltschewa), Vienna XVI, Sautergasse 62/13	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. Neofit Rilski No. 55	100	3,070.—
12.	Anastasia Häufner-Iwanova, Hallein, Burgfried 24, Salzburg	Vacant plot at Pazardzhik (or other plot of equivalent value)	100	204.—
13.	Alexandra Hauptmannl, Vienna III, Invalidenstrasse 7/4 a	House with plot at Burgas, Ul. Khristo Botev No. 36	50	1,250.—
	Alexandra Hauptmannl, Vienna III, Invalidenstrasse 7/4 a	Plot at Burgas, Ul. Tsar Boris No. 16 (661 m ²)	50	2,300.—
14.	Berta Jeroham (née Kohen), Vienna V, Stolberggasse 13/21	Room (Office No. 32) in Trade Co-operative Building at Sofia, Ul. Alabin No. 33	100	3,100.—
	Berta Jeroham (née Kohen), Vienna V, Stolberggasse 13/21	Vacant land (26,800 m ²) (vineyard) and land with buildings (house and two wine vaults) at Pomorie (or a plot of equivalent value), estate of the late Mordehai S. Kohen	25	1,179.—
15.	Theresa Rosa Kasakova, Vienna XVIII, Anastasius Grün-Gasse 23/7	2-room apartment at Sofia, Ul. Stara Stena No. 1	100	5,740.—
16.	Gisela Kostova, Vienna III, Lechnerstrasse 18/3	House and plot at Burgas, Ul. Khristo Botev No. 36	25	-

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	Gisela Kostova, Vienna III, Lechnerstrasse 18/3	Plot at Burgas, Ul. Tsar Boris No. 16; this property listed under Alexandra Hauptmannl (see item 13)	25	—
17.	Zdenka Kottas (née Hossmann), Vienna VI, Laimgrubengasse 11/6	House at Lom, Ul. Vidinska No. 36	33.33	719.—
18.	Adelheid Tschomakova-Laber, Graz, Karlauer Strasse 1/II	Notional share of house with plot at Plovdiv, Ul. Leonardo da Vinci No. 54	5	377.—
	Adelheid Tschomakova-Laber, Graz, Karlauer Strasse 1/II	Notional share of field, area 24 decares, at Landos, Plovdiv region	5	48.—
19.	Klementine Mader, estate of the late Emma Heinrich Mader, Salzburg, Imbergstrasse 23	Apartment at Sofia, Boulevard General Zaimov No. 54	100	4,500.—
20.	Maria Markova (née Osan), Vienna XIV, Sonnenweg 113	Apartment at Sofia, Boulevard Tolbukhin No. 37	100	1,498.—
21.	Zwetana Dr. Matras (née Radewa), Vienna VIII, Alser Strasse 41	Notional share of apartment at Sofia, Ul. Aleko Konstantinov No. 1	8.3	390.—
	Zwetana Dr. Matras (née Radewa), Vienna VIII, Alser Strasse 41	Share of houses at Stanke Dimitrov, Ul. Georgie Izmerliev No. 3	4.16	1,509.—
	Zwetana Dr. Matras (née Radewa), Vienna VIII, Alser Strasse 41	Share of fields at "Yakhinovo", "Petro-Bair", "Kavakli" and other localities, at Stanke Dimitrov	7	111.—
22.	Maria Müller (formerly Leskowa), Vienna XIX, Grinzinger Allee 54/2/2	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. Parchevich No. 12	50	2,385.—
23.	Otto and Maria Mussoni, Vienna XVIII, Elsslergasse 26	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. Venelin 30, business premises at Sofia, Pl. Yordanka Chankova 1	100 100	2,600.— 2,620.—
	Maria Mussoni	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. General Parensov No. 33	100	5,060.—
24.	Franz Jörer, Vienna III, Ludwig Koesslerplatz 3/3/3/20	Villa at Sofia, Ul. Voivodina Mogila No. 7 (Ul. Kiril i Metodi No. 7)	100	9,920.—
	Franz Pfohl, Vienna III, Erdbergstrasse 51	Plot, area 1,409 m ² , "Avrora" No. 35, Sofia, Krasno Selo	80	2,260.—
25.	Anna Bernhard Piete, Vienna IX, Seegasse 9	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. Dimitar Polyakov No. 24	100	7,020.—
26.	Alexander Eduard Posluschni, Vienna XIII, Northartgasse 38	Site with small buildings at Sofia, Ul. Lozenska Planina No. 5	100	4,250.—
27.	Gina Schilder, Vienna XVIII, Weimarer Strasse 8/10/2/7	House with plot at Gorna Oryakhovitsa, Ul. Trapezitsa No. 9 (or property of equivalent value)	100	1,586.—
28.	Gustav Schneider, Vienna I, Kärntner Ring 17	House with plot at Sofia, Ul. Ioan Ekzarkh No. 4	100	17,451.—
29.	Eleonora Schober, Vienna VIII, Wickenburggasse 7/5	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. Krivolak No. 48	50	1,330.—
30.	Minka Franz See, Vienna XIII, Wenzgasse 80/11	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. Tsar Shishman No. 16	100	4,258.—
	Minka, Franz See, Vienna XIII, Wenzgasse 80/11	Apartment at Sofia, Boulevard Patriarkh Evtimi No. 12	100	4,823.—

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31.	Olga Smolarski (née Veleva), Vienna VII, Siebensterngasse 16 a	House at Sofia, Ul. Neofit Rilski No. 43	25	1,670.—
	Olga Smolarski (née Veleva), Vienna VII, Siebensterngasse 16 a	Field, area 16 decares, at Obelya village, Sofia region	25	160.—
32.	Annamaria Theodoroff, Vienna VIII, Josefstädter Strasse 58/11	House at Sofia-Knyazhevo, Ul. M. Petlyakova No. 10	100	4,340.—
33.	Josefa Vogel, Vienna XIV, Hütteldorfer Strasse 88	House with plot at Sofia, Lozenets, Ul. Akatsia (Zdravets) No. 13	100	7,730.—
34.	Johann and Olga Zimmermann, Vienna	Apartment at Sofia, Ul. Lyuben Karavelov No. 4	100	6,600.—
	Hans Eduard Zimmermann, Vienna			
	Johann and Olga Zimmermann, Vienna	House at Sofia-Pavlovo, Ul. Boyanski Vazkhod, No. 54 (51)	100	4,980.—
	Hans Eduard Zimmermann, Vienna			
	Olga Hans Zimmermann, Vienna	House at Sofia-Pavlovo Ul. Boyanski Vazkhod No. 67	100	8,880.—
35.	Josefine Zöchmeister, Vienna IV, Schelleingasse 43/15	House at Sofia, Ul. Plana Planina No. 4 (or property of equivalent value)	100	1,272.—
	Karl Anton Zöchmeister			
36.	Theresia Straka (née Walz), Schafberg 5 a, Post Grafenschlag, Bez. Zwettl, N.-Ö.	House at Sofia, Ul. Nikola Shopov (formerly Tsaribrodskia) No. 67	50	1,175.—
37.	Leopold and Hermine Köllner, Vienna XIII, Grosser Ring 17	Vacant plot at Sofia, Merdzhan (Kyulyutsite), lot 10, kv. 726 (422.70 m ²)	100	3,464.—
38.	Wilhelmine Ignaz Ottitsch (Gentschewa), 37 Dancer Road, S.W. 6, London, England	House with plot at Sofia-Banka, Ul. Tsar Simeon No. 18	100	880.—

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

I

Vienna, 2 May 1963

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm the understanding reached in the course of the negotiations relating to article 1 (a) of the Treaty signed this day¹, to the effect that Austrian holders of assets which are not listed in the schedule I

¹ See p. 168 of this volume.

mentioned in article 1 (a) may dispose of their assets subject to the Bulgarian currency laws in force.

I should be grateful if you would signify your agreement to the above.
Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

KREISKY

His Excellency Mr. Lachezar Avramov
Minister of the People's Republic of Bulgaria
Vienna

II

Vienna, 2 May 1963

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of 2 May 1963, reading as follows :

[See letter I]

I have the honour to confirm my agreement to the contents of your note.
Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

AVRAMOV

His Excellency Dr. Bruno Kreisky
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
Vienna

III

Vienna, 2 May 1963

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm the understanding reached in the course of the negotiations relating to article 1 (a) of the Treaty signed this day, to the effect that the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria will inform the Austrian Federal Government within thirty days after the entry into force of this Treaty of the state of the assets listed in the schedule I mentioned in article 1 (a) on the date of entry into force of the Treaty.

On the date of signature of the Treaty, the aforesaid assets amounted in all to 40,610 leva and 43 stotinki.

I should be grateful if you would signify your agreement to the above.
Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

AVRAMOV

His Excellency Dr. Bruno Kreisky
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
Vienna

IV

Vienna, 2 May 1963

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of 2 May 1963, reading as follows :

[See letter III]

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KREISKY

His Excellency Mr. Lachezar Avramov
Minister of the People's Republic of Bulgaria
Vienna

V

Vienna, 2 May 1963

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm the understanding reached in the course of the negotiations relating to article 1 (c) of the Treaty signed this day, to the effect that if any of the persons listed in schedule II withholds his content to the purchase of his real property, the sum specified in article 1 (c) will be correspondingly reduced.

The Austrian Federal Government will notify the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria as necessary within six months after the entry into force of this Treaty.

I should be grateful if you would signify your agreement to the above.
Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

KREISKY

His Excellency Mr. Lachezar Avramov
Minister of the People's Republic of Bulgaria
Vienna

VI

Vienna, 2 May 1963

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of 2 May 1963, reading as follows :

[See letter V]

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Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

AVRAMOV

His Excellency Dr. Bruno Kreisky
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
Vienna

VII

Vienna, 2 May 1963

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm the understanding reached in the course of the negotiations relating to article 5, first paragraph, of the Treaty signed today, to the effect that the documents mentioned in article 5, first paragraph, which are to be delivered by the Austrian Federal Government to the People's Republic of Bulgaria after full payment of the lump sum will include bonds against the Bulgarian external debt to a nominal value of not less than 230,000 gold leva or gold francs and 15,000 United States dollars.

I should be grateful if you would signify your agreement to the above.
Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

KREISKY

His Excellency Mr. Lachezar Avramov
Minister of the People's Republic of Bulgaria
Vienna

VIII

Vienna, 2 May 1963

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of 2 May 1963, reading as follows :

[*See letter VII*]

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Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

AVRAMOV

His Excellency Dr. Bruno Kreisky
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs
Vienna