

**June 1, 1962**

**Bulgarian Defense Minister, Note to Zhivkov  
Regarding Invitation to Raul Castro to Visit Bulgaria**

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**Summary:**

Bulgarian Minister of National Defense, Colonel General Dobri Djurov, requests First Secretary Todor Zhivkov's approval to invite Raul Castro to visit Bulgaria.

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Agree  
T. Zhivkov  
To Comrade Todor Zhivkov --  
First Secretary CC BCP

MEMORANDUM  
From the Minister of National Defense  
Col.-Gen. Dobri Djurov

Re: Invitation to Raul Castro to visit Bulgaria on 9 September 1962

COMRADE ZHIVKOV,

In order to assure further strengthening and broadening of the relations between the nations and the Armed Forces of PR of Bulgaria and Republic of Cuba, I request approval on behalf of the leadership of the Ministry of Defense and on my personal behalf to invite comrade Raul Castro to visit the People's Republic of Bulgaria for the National Holiday on 9 September 1962.

MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE:  
COLONEL-GENERAL DJUROV