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Reference: Letter of support on behalf of Professor Stanislaw Shushkevich,
nominated by the Nobel Prize Laureate Lech Walesa, former President of Poland,
for the Nobel Peace Prize 2007

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am writing to express my strong support for the nomination made by President Lech Walesa for the Nobel Peace Prize 2007 to be awarded to Dr. Stanislaw Shushkevich.

Professor Shushkevich is widely known as a fighter for freedom and democracy. His key role in the Belaya Vezha Treaty which led to the basically peaceful separation of the former Soviet republics from the Soviet Empire is undisputed. His declaration on the readiness of Belarus to remove from its territory all tactical and strategic nuclear weapons in the spirit of non-proliferation of weapons for mass destruction without preconditions was a significant contribution to world peace.

I believe Dr. Stanislaw Shushkevich is a politician who can serve as an example of peaceful determination and character in the effort of the better part of humanity for lasting peace, guaranteeing freedom that if embodied in the Nobel Peace Prize.

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Philip Dimitrov,

Deputy Speaker of the Bulgarian Parliament

Former Prime Minister of Bulgaria (1991-92)

Permanent Representative at the UN (12997-98)

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