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Dear Prof. Tzonkov,

It is with distinct pleasure that I see myself mentioned in a Bulgarian scientific publication-

not only because of the Bulgarian roots of my father, but also because of the first-class

educational experience I encountered in the American College in Sofia after my flight from

Vienna in 1938 before my eventual emigration to the USA. It was in Sofia that I learned

excellent English and received such outstanding instruction that I was able to skip two years

of schooling in the USA. I wish the newest member of the European Union the best of luck as

well as substantial scientific benefits from this important step in its political history.

Cordially yours,

Carl Djerassi