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Letter dated 22 December 1989 from the Permanent Representative  
of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General

I am transmitting to you herewith the text of a statement by the Congress of People's Deputies of the USSR concerning the situation in Romania.

I should like to request you to have the text distributed as an official document of the General Assembly under the item entitled "International Covenants on Human Rights".

(Signed) A. BELONOVOV

ANNEX

STATEMENT BY THE CONGRESS OF PEOPLE'S DEPUTIES OF  
THE USSR CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN ROMANIA

The Congress of People's Deputies of the USSR expresses its grave concern over the reports being received regarding the tragic events in Romania, which have caused the loss of human lives. This situation has aroused a feeling of deep sorrow. We express the hope that in Romania the means will be found at the earliest possible opportunity for a peaceful solution of the problems that have arisen in a spirit of tolerance, humanity and respect for human rights.

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