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British Protest on Pastors Rejected as 'Baseless'

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SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 10 — The Bulgarian Government has rejected as "quite baseless" a British note protesting against the trial of the fifteen Protestant clergymen, it was disclosed today.

After restating the charges, the Bulgarian reply said the pastors' detailed confessions "leave no room for any doubt" and that "no sovereign state exists in the world where such acts would be held other than espionage."

Tonight, Foreign Minister Vassil Kolarov protested against the inclusion of the subject on the agenda of the United Nations. In a cable to United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie he said, "Bulgaria raises the most emphatic protest against this proposal because it is based on interested false information."