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THE WHITE HOUSE

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July 6, 1989

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT EASTERN EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM

Room 450
Old Executive Office Building

3:23 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all very much. Please be seated and let me just welcome you to the White House for what we consider a very important get-together. Now, this Sunday, as you know, I'm going to sail forth on Air Force One heading for Warsaw, going to a couple of stops in Poland and then to Hungary. And this is an extraordinary time in East Central Europe, a time that you know better than I, I'm sure, of unprecedented change, and I'd say unparalleled opportunity in East-West affairs. Certainly, I view it as a time of unparalleled opportunity for the United States with our interest in Poland and our interest in Hungary as it is.

And Poland -- we've just witnessed the freest elections in the post-war era and then the creation of this freely-elected Senate in which candidates backed by Solidarnosc swept -- what was it -- 99 out of the 100 seats. Under the terms of the Roundtable Agreement, these developments mark a new beginning -- a true new beginning in Poland -- in the political affairs of Poland. And they hold promise for the transfer of Poland towards democracy, national self-determination.

Hungary also is on the path to democratic reform. The pattern is different -- really, they've been out front on the economic side of Eastern European countries -- but the changes there are just as fundamental -- equally as promising. And as the Communist Party undertakes a profound reappraisal of its role in Hungary, the outlines of a multiparty system -- genuine political pluralism -- are taking shape. The Hungarian economy -- already the most open in Eastern Europe -- is moving toward a free market, toward rejoining the whole world economy.

So these are historic times. And what's at stake is not just movement towards economic and political liberalization in Poland and Hungary, but the prospect of ending the post-war division of Europe. And Poland and Hungary -- yes, they're leading the way, but they face enormous economic and political problems. And they need our support in their efforts if they are to succeed.

Simply showing our sympathy and our encouragement is not enough. We cannot solve all the problems that the Poles and Hungarians face, but we've got to be actively engaged. And we need to hold out the promise of an alternative future for Central and Eastern Europe -- a peaceful transition -- that should be our goal -- a peaceful transition to a democratic future. And we need to back up that promise with some practical assistance.

So in just a few days, I'm going to be speaking to the people of Poland and Hungary about what more the United States and other Western governments can do to help. But my message to you today is simply this: The movement toward democracy takes more than governments alone. Democracy's great strength lies in its private and public institutions -- the institutions that you all -- almost to a man and a woman -- represent. What you do can make the difference for democracy in Hungary and Poland; it's what you do.

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avenues of cooperation between East and West.

And I call on the American business community to encourage the movement toward free market by working with private sector enterprises in Hungary and Poland. Private enterprise has been the engine of economic growth in the United States and it can be the key to prosperity in Poland and Hungary. So help it thrive.

And I call on those of you in the educational community and with these private foundations to expand our exchanges with Hungary and Poland. Open the lines of communication between American universities and the great centers of learning in Budapest and Warsaw or Krakow, and let's learn from each other.

I want to see workers in Hungary, as well as those in Poland, benefit from the support of American trade unions. American labor and Solidarnosc have forged a strong relationship -- a great chapter in the history of international labor. But there's more work to do -- and it will be vitally important to the successful transformation of Poland and Hungary.

Together, right in this room, there is a cross-section of the institutions that make democracy work and that give meaning really, if you will, to the word democracy. You're freedom in action, and you can help others along the path to freedom and democracy.

And so in a few minutes you're going to hear from members of my administration, from some of the leading experts on Eastern Europe, and I'm going to be in real trouble for this, but in addition to the leaders here -- Carla, our very able USTR and Brent Scowcroft -- I think he comes on at the end of all this -- and our other leaders here -- the top spokesman for the NSC, top spokesman for the State Department. We have a top spokesman for the OPIC sitting in the front row, Mr. Zeigler. But, in addition to those who will be speaking as part of the administration, I do want to thank Zbig Brzezinski who has earned his spurs in this national security arena -- served with great distinction, and I understand he has agreed to share a few thoughts with you.

So when Bob and Larry and Carla and Brent and Fred get through, you'll have interspersed a nonofficial, but a man who knows an awful lot about what he is going to talk to you about.

So I'm looking forward to this trip. I hope you'll find the next couple of hours exciting. And as I sit back and look at the world and we see the difficulties in China, we see emerging opportunities in the Soviet Union. I think, with the Soviet Union, the focus quickly gets to Eastern Europe, and the feeling that many of you have as Hungarian Americans or Polish Americans must really be going through some sensational vibrations these days because there is great opportunity. And our administration wants to be a part -- we want to be a part of the answer.

And so I go to Europe not trying to complicate things for Mr. Gorbachev or try to seek advantage one way or the other. We're going there because we believe in reform and democracy and private markets and the ideas that have worked to help elevate the standards of living for people all over the world.

So we need your help. We appreciate your interest in coming here, and I will try to represent the heartbeat of those in the room with great spirit when I go to Hungary and Poland.

Thank you all very, very much for coming today. Thank you. (Applause.)

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Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, Friday, June 30, 1989, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

July 1, 1989

To: Chriss Winston

The NSC concurs with changes, as noted.

Brent Scowcroft
Brent Scowcroft

James W. Cicconi
Assistant to the President
and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
Ext. 2702

McGroarty/Dooley
June 29, 1989
8:00 am
[EEBRIEF]

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EASTERN EUROPE SYMPOSIUM
THE WHITE HOUSE
JULY 6, 1989
3:15 PM

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In Poland, we have just witnessed the first openly contested elections since the war and the creation of a freely elected Senate, in which Solidarity candidates swept 99 of the 100 seats. Under the terms of this Spring's Roundtable Agreement, these developments mark a new beginning in Poland. They hold promise for the transformation of Poland toward democracy and national self-determination.

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These are ^{historic} historic times. What is at stake is not just movement toward economic and political liberalization in those two countries, but the prospect of ending the postwar division of Europe. Poland and Hungary are leading the way. But they face enormous economic and political problems. They need our support if their efforts are to succeed.

As I said in my speech in Hamtramck, Michigan, we will not be mildly sympathetic bystanders to these events. Bearing in mind that we cannot solve all the problems that Poles and Hungarians face, we must be actively engaged. We need to hold out the promise of an alternative future for central and eastern Europe -- a peaceful transition to a democratic future. And we need to back up that promise with practical assistance.

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I've ^{asked} ~~called~~ you here because all of you can be bridge-builders between East and West.

^{I call} ~~I'm calling~~ on the American business community to encourage the movement toward the free market by working with private sector enterprises in Hungary and Poland. Private enterprise has been the engine of economic growth in America. It can be the key to prosperity in Poland and Hungary. Help it thrive.

I ~~want to~~ call on those of you in the educational community ^{and among the private firms:} to expand our exchanges with Hungary and Poland. Open the lines

But more than that -- I hope you'll find the next few hours exciting. There's a democratic evolution underway in Hungary and Poland: a deep yearning for the kinds of freedom -- economic and political, artistic and intellectual -- that we in America enjoy. It's up to all of us to see that those freedoms come to Hungary and Poland. Thank you.

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*This is an historic opportunity
that we must not miss.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 5, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *cw*

FROM: DANIEL MCGROARTY *DmG*

SUBJECT: CHANGES TO REMARKS FOR EASTERN EUROPE SYMPOSIUM

The following changes were made to these remarks after you saw them:

1. Card 2: Changed "first openly contested elections" to "freest elections."
2. Card 6: Inserted to word "public" in "Democracy's great strength lies in its private and public institutions." There will be representatives of both at the event.
- 3, Card 7: NSC requested that "all of you can be bridge-builders" be changed to "all of you can help open avenues of cooperation between East and West."
4. Card 9: NSC approved change from "it may be key to the successful transformation of Poland and Hungary" to "it will be vitally important." The paragraph referring to "those of you active in our cultural and artistic communities" has been cut. There will be no representatives of these groups present.

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SUBJECT: JULY 6, 1989

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RESPONSE:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DANIEL MCGROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: REMARKS TO EASTERN EUROPE SYMPOSIUM

I. SUMMARY

At 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, you will deliver make brief remarks at the opening of the Eastern Europe Symposium, held at the White House. Your audience is a cross-section of America's leading private sector groups: leaders from the business community, labor, the fields of education and the arts. After your remarks, this group will be briefed by members of your Administration, experts on Eastern Europe, on trade, and by individuals already involved in private sector initiatives in Poland or Hungary.

II. DISCUSSION

The aim of your remarks, and the symposium that follows, is to energize the American private sector to act as catalysts for democratic change in Poland and Hungary.

McGroarty/Dooley
July 1, 1989
6:00 pm
[EEBRIEF]

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I want to ask those of you active in our cultural and artistic communities to strengthen America's links to the great artistic traditions of Hungary and Poland. Each of us can enrich the other, speak to each other -- through art, music and the written word.

Together, right in this room, there is a cross-section of the institutions that make democracy work -- that give meaning to the word democracy. You are freedom in action. You can help others along the path to freedom and democracy.

In just a few moments, you'll hear from members of my Administration, from some of the leading experts on Eastern Europe, on trade -- and from people already involved in private endeavors in Hungary and Poland. I think you'll find what they have to say enlightening and instructive.

But more than that -- I hope you'll find the next few hours exciting. There's a democratic evolution underway in Hungary and Poland: a deep yearning for the kinds of freedom -- economic and political, artistic and intellectual -- that we in America enjoy. It's up to all of us to see that those freedoms come to Hungary and Poland. This is an historic opportunity we cannot afford to miss. Thank you.

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Poland too is on the path to reform. But no two countries are the same. Poland's economic difficulties are severe. Overcoming them won't be easy. But the regime has taken a giant step towards political legitimacy with the creation of a new freely-elected Senate -- and the promise of fully free elections for all seats in Parliament four years from now. What that means

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DANIEL MCGROARTY *DMG*

SUBJECT: REMARKS TO EASTERN EUROPE SYMPOSIUM

I. SUMMARY

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II. DISCUSSION

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Dear Chriss—

RE PINK'S 1ST two comments:

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blowing room to room through our
common house, but I'd just as
soon not see these metaphors in
every speech we do (or at least not
in this one!).

Thanks, Tom Wolf

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

89 JUN 30 P1:14

June 30, 1989

Memorandum to Chriss Winston

From:

Jim Pinkerton

Re:

E. Europe symposium draft

Two overall comments and one specific edit.

First, I would seize every opportunity to use and re-use the phrases of "new breeze blowing" and "House of Europe where people and ideas are free to move from room to room." Those are two themes which we have given some resonance to, and we should repeat and repeat and repeat them until everyone knows them by heart!

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June 30, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER ^{SR}
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Eastern Europe Symposium

Pursuant to James Cicconi's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. Counsel's Office has no legal objection to the Presidential Remarks as drafted.

Thank you for bring this matter to our attention.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DANIEL MCGROARTY *DM*

SUBJECT: REMARKS TO EASTERN EUROPE SYMPOSIUM

I. SUMMARY

At 3:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, you will deliver make brief remarks at the opening of the Eastern Europe Symposium, held at the White House. Your audience is a cross-section of America's leading private sector groups: leaders from the business community, labor, the fields of education and the arts. After your remarks, this group will be briefed by members of your Administration, experts on Eastern Europe, on trade, and by individuals already involved in private sector initiatives in Poland or Hungary.

II. DISCUSSION

The aim of your remarks, and the symposium that follows, is to energize the American private sector to act as catalysts for democratic change in Poland and Hungary.