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PRESIDENT'S TOAST AT AMBASSADOR'S LUNCH  
FOR THE POLISH INDEPENDENT INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITY  
JULY 10, 1989

- 0 IT IS AN HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO BE WITH YOU HERE TODAY. SOME OF US MET TWO YEARS AGO, IN WARSAW. SO MUCH HAS CHANGED.
  
- 0 THESE ARE HOPEFUL TIMES FOR POLAND. IT'S A SPECIAL MOMENT IN POLAND'S HISTORY, PERHAPS THE MOST PROFOUNDLY CHALLENGING PERIOD IN MANY DECADES.

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- 0 POLAND HAS ALREADY MOVED BEYOND HISTORICAL PRECEDENT. YOU ARE AGAIN MAKING YOUR OWN HISTORY BY BUILDING A NEW NATION. POLES ARE FACING A TREMENDOUS TASK COURAGEOUSLY -- AND YOU ARE BLAZING A TRAIL FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

- 3 -

- 0 YOU, THE ARCHITECTS OF INDEPENDENT POLISH SOCIETY, ARE LEADING THE WAY. YOU ARE NOT DOING IT ALONE -- BUT WITHOUT YOU, IT WOULD NOT BE HAPPENING. IF THIS CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS SUCCEEDS, AS IT MUST, YOU WILL BE AMONG THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF A NEW POLAND, AND IN TURN, A NEW EUROPE ... WHOLE AND FREE.

- 4 -

- 0 MY COUNTRY AND THE WORLD ARE INSPIRED BY POLAND'S SUCCESS AT THE ROUNDTABLE AND BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROUNDTABLE'S PROVISIONS.
- 0 BUT WE ARE ALSO AWARE OF THE MANY DIFFICULTIES AND ECONOMIC PRESSURES THAT LIE AHEAD. YOUR CHALLENGE IS TO RISE ABOVE MISTRUST TO BRING THE POLISH PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR A COMMON PURPOSE.

0 I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL STAND WITH POLAND. WE WILL SUPPORT POLAND'S HOPEFUL MISSION, UNPARALLELED IN YOUR HISTORY.

0 WITH DEEP RESPECT FOR YOU, FOR SOLIDARITY, FOR THE ROUNDTABLE PROCESS, AND FOR ALL THE GUESTS AT THIS LUNCHEON THAT MADE THE ROUNDTABLE WORK.

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