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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/10/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/10/89 5:00 PM

SUBJECT: HUNGARY DEPARTURE STATEMENT

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**RESPONSE:**

James W. Cicconi  
Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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July 7, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MARK DAVIS *MD*  
THROUGH: CHRISS WINSTON *W*  
SUBJECT: Departure statement

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*No Comments*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 10, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: WILLIAM L. ROPER 

SUBJECT: Hungary Departure Statement

We have no suggested changes from a policy standpoint and approve of the draft of the Presidential address in its present form.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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100-301-11-100

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INFORMATION

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WASHINGTON

July 10, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER<sup>SR</sup>  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks; Hungary Departure Statement

Pursuant to James Cicconi's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter. We have no legal objection to the statement as drafted. We note, however, that the rhetoric of the third paragraph on page 2 seems a bit excessive. To assert that Hungary is in chains no more is to assert that Hungary is a free country. While there has certainly been political and economic progress in Hungary, it strikes us as premature to pronounce a communist-ruled member of the Warsaw Pact to be free. Perhaps a less categorical formulation could be found, e.g., "But the nation I have seen is at long last breaking those chains."

cc: James W. Cicconi

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Ext. 2702

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 7/10/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7/10/89 5:00 PM

SUBJECT: HUNGARY DEPARTURE STATEMENT

|                | ACTION                              | FYI                                 |            | ACTION                              | FYI                                 |
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| VICE PRESIDENT | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MCCLURE    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| SUNUNU         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NEWMAN     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| SCOWCROFT      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | PORTER     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| DARMAN         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | STUDDERT   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| BATES          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | UNTERMAYER | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| BREEDEN        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | ROGERS     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| CARD           | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | WINSTON    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| CICCONI        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | PINKERTON  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| DEMAREST       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | _____      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| FITZWATER      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| GRAY           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | _____      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| HAGIN          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | _____      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

**REMARKS:**

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than 5:00 PM, TODAY, Monday, July 10, 1989, with an info copy to my office. Thank you.

*Byrd - OK*  
*Nick - OK*

**RESPONSE:**

*OK*

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FILE

REMARKS: PRESENTATION OF THE KEY TO THE BASTILLE  
TO PRESIDENT MITTERRAND OF FRANCE  
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1989

PRESIDENT MITTERRAND. AS FRIENDS FOR MORE THAN TWO CENTURIES, THE HISTORY OF OUR TWO NATIONS IS IN MANY WAYS A SINGLE STORY.

TODAY, ON THE EVE OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STORMING OF THE BASTILLE, I BRING YOU A SYMBOL OF THE FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT BETWEEN TWO GREAT MEN -- LAFAYETTE AND WASHINGTON -- AND OUR TWO GREAT NATIONS.

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AN OLD AND BATTERED KEY -- THE KEY TO THE BASTILLE -- THAT, FOR FRANCE, BECAME THE KEY TO LIBERTY.

BUT WHAT BINDS OUR TWO COUNTRIES GOES BEYOND THIS RELIC OF REVOLUTION -- BEYOND THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO GIANTS THAT BROUGHT THIS KEY TO MY COUNTRY. THE SPECIAL TIES BETWEEN AMERICA AND FRANCE ARE FOUND IN THE IDEALS THAT COMPEL US.

IN THE COLORS OF OUR FLAGS; IN THE FABRIC OF OUR SOCIETIES; IN THE NATURE OF OUR SHARED IDEALS: WE ARE TWO NATIONS COMMITTED TO A COMMON QUEST FOR LIBERTY.

WE'VE STOOD SHOULDER TO SHOULDER IN THIS QUEST. OVER TWO CENTURIES AGO, FRANCE HELPED AMERICA WIN ITS INDEPENDENCE. TWICE IN THIS CENTURY WE FOUGHT AS ALLIES IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM, TO DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF MAN IN THE NATION OF THEIR BIRTH.

AND WE HAVE BEEN ALLIES IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF HISTORY'S MOST POWERFUL IDEA: DEMOCRACY. THE GREAT MINDS OF OUR OWN REVOLUTION WERE INSPIRED BY THE FRENCH PHILOSOPHERS OF THE ENLIGHTENMENT, WHO TAUGHT ALL MANKIND A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS. THE DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF MAN AND THE CITIZEN... LIBERTE, EGALITE, FRATERNITE, THE RALLYING CRY OF YOUR REVOLUTION -- THE MOTTO OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC... REMAIN POWERFUL IDEALS TODAY.

THE SAME HIGH HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS THAT LED YOUR NATION AND MINE IN A GREAT QUEST FOR LIBERTY NOW LIGHT THE WAY FOR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. I'VE COME TO FRANCE FROM HUNGARY AND POLAND -- TWO NATIONS WHO HOPE TO JOIN THAT QUEST. FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES AND OUR FELLOW DEMOCRACIES WISH TO WELCOME THEM INTO THE BROTHERHOOD OF FREEDOM. WE MUST HELP THEM SEE THAT IN THEIR HANDS, THEY HOLD THE KEY TO OPEN THEIR OWN DOOR TO LIBERTY.

FOR WE BELIEVE THAT FREE MINDS MAKE FOR FREE PEOPLES. THAT THE IDEA OF LIBERTY IS WRITTEN IN THE HUMAN SOUL. THAT FREEDOM CAN BE DENIED -- BUT NEVER DESTROYED.

FOR FRANCE, HER OWN GLORIOUS PAST IS THE LIVING PROOF OF THOSE WORDS -- AND YET SO MUCH MORE. FRANCE, TRUE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF HER REVOLUTION, HAS BEEN A PROTECTOR OF FREE THOUGHT AND EXPRESSION, A CENTER OF ENLIGHTENMENT, OF LITERATURE AND ART.

BUT, FRANCE THROUGH THE COURAGE OF FOCH (FOESH),  
CLEMENCEAU, DEGAULLE, HAS ALSO BEEN A PROTECTOR OF THE  
LIBERTY THAT ALLOWS ALL THAT IS BEST IN MAN TO  
FLOURISH. MAY IT ALWAYS BE SO!

THANK YOU. AND VIVE LA FRANCE!

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