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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 27, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*
SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Polish-American Week

We have reviewed the Presidential remarks for Polish-American Week and have included our comments on the attached draft. As indicated on page four, the composition of the delegation may change.

If you have any questions or we can help in any other way, please let me know.

Attachment

c: James W. Cicconi

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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RESPONSE:

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ROSE GARDEN
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1989
11:30 A.M.

Secretary Dole, Secretary Mosbacher, Secretary Yeutter.
Chairman Boskin. Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen.
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celebration of Polish-American Heritage Month -- which links two
peoples bound by admiration and affection.

In one sense, we meet this morning to salute the values
which unite the United States and Poland. Values like faith in
God, respect for family and hard work, and the belief that free
expression will conquer tyranny.

But in a larger way, we're here to honor the tide toward
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elsewhere, the tide toward oppression is running out. The tide
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of Poland. And the voice of Poland is the voice of tomorrow.

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as I did when I visited Poland last July. Heard brave men and
women proclaim the dignity of the individual. And demand the
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A great Polish anthem was referring to this voice when it proclaimed, "Poland is not lost while Poles still live." And today it stirs the shop-keepers of Buffalo. And the factory workers in Poznan. The small girl I saw on a street corner in Gdansk -- tearful, joyous; an American flag stretched upward from her hand -- she, too, knew that voice. And so does the aging woman in Chicago, teaching her grandkids the languages of the two countries she loves. She is the voice of Poland -- resolute and proud.

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RESPONSE:

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Deputy Assistant to the President for
Communications

FROM: BRENT O. HATCH *BOH*
Associate Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks -- Polish-American Week

Counsel's office has reviewed the above-referenced remarks. We have no legal objections.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

cc: James W. Cicconi

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Secretary ~~_____~~, Secretary ~~_____~~, ^{Dole} ✓

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David J. Haun
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DATE: 10/26/89 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 10/27/89 NOON

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REMARKS:

Please forward any comments directly to Chriss Winston, Rm. 122, x2930, no later than NOON, Friday, October 27, with a copy to my office. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

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James W. Cicconi
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**POLISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH / ROSE GARDEN
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1989 / 1:15 P.M.**

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WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE. AND TO AN OCCASION MARKING THE CONCLUSION OF POLISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH -- WHICH LINKS TWO PEOPLES BOUND BY ADMIRATION AND AFFECTION.

IN ONE SENSE, WE MEET THIS AFTERNOON TO SALUTE THE VALUES WHICH UNITE THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND. VALUES LIKE FAITH IN GOD, RESPECT FOR FAMILY AND HARD WORK, AND THE BELIEF THAT FREE EXPRESSION WILL CONQUER TYRANNY.

BUT IN A LARGER WAY, WE'RE HERE TO HONOR THE TIDE TOWARD DEMOCRACY THESE VALUES MAKE POSSIBLE. FOR IN POLAND, AS ELSEWHERE, THE TIDE TOWARD OPPRESSION IS RUNNING OUT. THE TIDE TOWARD LIBERTY IS RUNNING IN. THE VOICE OF FREEDOM IS THE VOICE OF POLAND. AND THE VOICE OF POLAND IS THE VOICE OF TOMORROW.

WHEN I VISITED POLAND LAST JULY, I HEARD BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN PROCLAIM THE DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL, AND DEMAND THE OPPORTUNITY AND SELF-GOVERNMENT THAT MAKE ALL THINGS POSSIBLE FOR A NATION, AND A PEOPLE.

THE POLISH NATIONAL ANTHEM CAPTURES THIS WHEN IT PROCLAIMS, "POLAND IS NOT LOST WHILE POLES STILL LIVE." AND TODAY IT STIRS THE SHOP-KEEPERS OF BUFFALO. AND THE FACTORY WORKERS IN POZNAN [POSE NAN].

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IN RECENT MONTHS, THIS VOICE HAS FOUND NEW POWER.
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MIND.

LET ME SAY: WE ARE INSPIRED BY THESE HISTORIC CHANGES. AND ALSO ADD: FROM THE FIRST, OUR ADMINISTRATION HAS SUPPORTED THEM -- BY WORD AND BY DEED.

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AND WHY, DURING MY VISIT TO POLAND IN JULY, WE ANNOUNCED AN ADDITIONAL PACKAGE OF MEASURES TO ASSIST POLAND'S ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REVIVAL.

IN PARIS THIS SUMMER, I PROPOSED, AND OUR ECONOMIC SUMMIT PARTNERS AGREED TO, A PLAN FOR CONCERTED WESTERN ACTION. IN SEPTEMBER, WE ASKED CONGRESS FOR A \$100 MILLION ENTERPRISE FUND FOR POLAND. AND EXTENDED ANOTHER \$108 MILLION IN EMERGENCY FOOD AID FOR POLAND.

A GOOD BEGINNING? YES. BUT POLAND NEEDS -- AND WILL HAVE -- NOT ONLY CONCERTED WESTERN ACTION, BUT ALSO SUSTAINED SUPPORT OF ITS DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION. FOR ITS TURN TOWARD DEMOCRACY IS HISTORIC: A CRUCIAL STEP, WE HOPE, TOWARD A EUROPE THAT IS WHOLE AND FREE. AND UNPRECEDENTED. FOR NEVER BEFORE HAS A COMMUNIST COUNTRY SUCCESSFULLY CHANGED FROM A STATE-CONTROLLED SYSTEM TO POLITICAL PLURALISM, SELF-DETERMINATION, AND A MARKET ECONOMY.

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AND SECOND, I ANNOUNCED THAT WE WOULD SEND TO WARSAW A PRESIDENTIAL MISSION INCLUDING U.S. OFFICIALS, BUSINESS AND LABOR LEADERS, AND EXPERTS TO HELP ENSURE THAT POLAND'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY BECOMES REALITY. AND ASSESS HOW THE UNITED STATES CAN BEST HELP POLAND HELP ITSELF.

THIS MUST BE -- AND WILL BE -- A BIPARTISAN EFFORT BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

TODAY, I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS MISSION WILL BE LED BY SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE YEUTTER, SECRETARY OF COMMERCE MOSBACHER, SECRETARY OF LABOR DOLE, AND COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS CHAIRMAN BOSKIN. THEY WILL BE JOINED BY AT LEAST FIFTEEN OUTSTANDING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, LABOR LEADERS, ECONOMISTS, AND OTHER EXPERTS FROM THE U.S. PRIVATE SECTOR. SEVERAL OF THEM ARE WITH ME ON THE DAIS TODAY.

OUR TEAM WILL MEET WITH THE KEY MINISTERS OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN STIMULATING POLAND'S PRIVATE SECTOR. AND RECOMMEND TO ME HOW THE ECONOMIC SUPPORT WE WILL EXTEND CAN BEST BE UTILIZED. IT WILL FOCUS ON ECONOMIC SECTORS WHERE U.S. EXPERTISE AND COOPERATION CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE -- SUCH AS AGRICULTURE, BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, AND FINANCIAL SERVICES.

IT WILL ALSO LOOK AT POLAND'S OVERALL ECONOMIC SITUATION AND AT THE STRUCTURAL CHANGES NEEDED TO MAKE POLAND PROSPER. FOR THIS WE KNOW: POLAND'S STRUGGLE HAS ALWAYS BEEN AMERICA'S STRUGGLE. MAYBE THAT'S WHY IT SEEMS THAT POLISH HEARTS AND AMERICAN HEARTS BEAT AS ONE.

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