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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 15, 1990

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:           CHRISS WINSTON *cw*  
FROM:               CURT SMITH *CS*  
SUBJECT:            REMARKS AT PRAGUE EMBASSY

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90 OCT 14 10:28 AM

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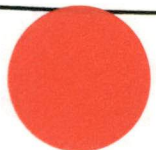
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o Together, you've helped bring Czechoslovakia closer to the United States. And strengthen its ties to peace and human rights. You've aided economic liberalization and political democratization. And affirmed the freedoms with which God has blessed America.

o For your support of these great ideals, I thank you. You are helping link the people of Czechoslovakia with the peoples of the world. Just as you are helping build stronger Czechoslovakia-American ties through your work, and through your dreams.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: EMBASSY GREETING  
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1990

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Where I extended best wishes from an American admirer -- the most  
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