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**Remarks at the Ohio Freedom Day
Celebration in Parma, Ohio
May 21, 1992**

Thank you so much. Thank you, Governor Voinovich. I think the people in Parma probably understand this, but let me just say it: You've got a great Governor of this State, and I'm proud to be with him. May I salute two members of my Cabinet, the President's Cabinet, with me here today: Secretary Jack Kemp, who runs HUD, doing a great job; he's out there working to help through enterprise zones and homeownership, doing a great job there. And then another one whom you all know very well, most of you do, a man who has introduced me to much of ethnic America, Secretary Ed Derwinski, the Secretary of the Veterans Administration.

I want to thank Mayor Ries, who greeted me earlier, Parma's Mayor, welcoming me to this wonderful community. Another old friend, Ralph Perk, we go back a long, long time, Ralph, to when he was Mayor of the city of Cleveland. And of course, Mike DeWine, who I want to see in the United States Senate, now the Lieutenant Governor of this State.

Let me thank all of you for this Freedom Medal. I was pointing out to Ralph something he had already seen. But I love these signs, all of them hand-done, but "Freedom Is America's Name" and "Let Freedom Ring." What says it better than that? I don't know. It is fantastic. I think it is very fitting that George Voinovich, your Governor, has proclaimed this Freedom Day. And Americans like yourselves, not just here but all across the country, gave us the strength, the determination, the will to topple the Berlin Wall and to work for the freedom of Eastern Europe and for the rest of what used to be the Soviet Union.

You never gave up. You never, ever gave up. You said your prayers; you said them over and over again, praying for your friends and your families that were left halfway around the world, but you never, ever gave up. And I've been in public life for some time; half my life in public life, half in private. And one thing I've seen, wherever, is the faith that the Americans, different nationalities, had in the fact that their countries, their peo-

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ple would be free. You never gave up, and I congratulate you for that.

Today we hear so much gloom and doom about what's wrong with the United States of America. But we can all take pride that we brought about the fall of the Iron Curtain, the death of imperial communism, and we prevented the cataclysm of the third world war because freedom-loving people in America and in Europe persevered and won the cold war definitively. And we should take great pride in that.

It's risky to go into any particular country in this homogenous group, I'll tell you, but a group joined together because of freedom, but with many ethnic backgrounds. But the great leader of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, Cardinal Slipyj, endured years of pain in prison, and we'll never forget his role. We'll never forget Hungary's noble symbol of courage, the late Cardinal Mindszenty. Both of these men died in lonely exile. But they inspired others, not just in Hungary but others, to persevere. And they inspired others to literally change the world. And now both are hailed openly as heroes in their native land, just as they are honored here in America. The church, faith had a lot to do about the success of the United States in standing up against communism and working and prevailing for freedom.

This day, Freedom Day, we also honor heroes of the nineties, statesmen like Havel and Walesa and Landsbergis. And we marvel at how our world has changed. You know, during the eighties, Havel and Lech Walesa spent time in prison for the crime of speaking up for freedom. That was the crime, to speak up for freedom. And it was scarcely more than one year ago that Landsbergis of Lithuania took his stand, armed with only the truth and the spirit of patriotism against the Red army forces who were gunning down innocent citizens in Lithuania. So, we won't forget that.

And this day honors the work of half a century of our GI's and of our allies who kept NATO strong; the radio broadcasters who pierced the Iron Curtain with words of hope and truth. I remember when Lech Walesa came to the United States. He wanted to go to Radio Free Europe so he could meet and look into the eyes of the voice that he had

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We think of world leaders whose deeds were as powerful as their words: Margaret Thatcher and Helmut Kohl, my predecessor Ronald Reagan, who had so much to do with keeping our sights set on the fall of communism, and of the families—we think of them—in the East and the West who prayed together, and parents who taught their children right from wrong, the physical and moral strength of these people transcended and destroyed the Iron Curtain.

And I believe that moral strength will prevail, even where violence and oppression hold forth, as in the states of the former Yugoslavia. We now recognize the full sovereignty of Slovenia and Croatia and Bosnia, and we stand in solidarity with their people. Let me make this clear: We will not recognize the annexation of territories by force. Aggression cannot be rewarded. But we must stay involved, trying to find a peaceful answer to the whole question of Yugoslavia.

So, as George said, we do stand on the threshold of a new world, a world of peace and opportunity. And I really see this as the opportunity of a century. And it's amazing to learn about some of the efforts that have already begun, think tanks and fax machines that are networking to foster democracy and free enterprise in the Baltic republics, in Ukraine and Russia, throughout Eastern Europe.

Governor Voinovich tells me the growth of telephone traffic between Ohio and Ukraine is absolutely phenomenal. New phone links are helping families restore these old bonds and helping new business ventures get going. People from Kiev and Vilnius now travel here without having to fear that they left home for the last time.

Government is doing its part. Two weeks ago I had a wonderful meeting, for those particularly interested in Ukraine, a wonderful meeting with Kravchuk, President Kravchuk, welcoming him to the White House and then taking him up—we flew in a helicopter up to Camp David, pointing out the different rural communities in agricultural America and urban America.

I think we made real progress working with President Kravchuk on reducing the threat of nuclear war. We announced our pledge to establish the science and technology center in Ukraine. We signed agreements that are going to foster trade and investment with Ukraine. And I've taken action to grant most-favored-nation status for Ukraine as soon as possible. And again, for the Ukrainian-Americans present, I am very, very proud that one of the men closest to me in the White House, Roman Popadiuk, will be sworn in next week as the first American Ambassador to Ukraine.

We've got to keep working on this. Just last week, a couple of days ago actually, I had an equally good meeting with the President of Kazakhstan, President Nazarbayev. And like Kravchuk, Nazarbayev pledged to join the Nonproliferation Treaty as a non-nuclear weapon state. And he pledged to remove all the nuclear weapons within the 7-year period of the START agreement.

And in a few more weeks, the President of Russia, a gigantic new country, President Yeltsin coming to the United States, and we are going to meet together in Washington to chart a new partnership with Russia for the future. And it is a wonderful thing to be talking about business and freedom instead of talking about nuclear arms and the worry that our kids used to have in this country about the nuclear threat.

We're eager to develop strengths and strengthen our ties with Byelarus and Moldova and Armenia and all the nations that have won independence from Soviet rule. And working with them and our allies we want to establish a democratic peace, a lasting peace that is built on trust, a peace that is built on shared values, not simply the absence of war.

And so to finish this job, I need your help. We've done much to support the new nations of the Commonwealth, C.I.S. And there are other initiatives that will help these nations along the road to democracy and freedom. For Russia, largely for Russia but also for the Ukraine and others, we have the "FREEDOM Support Act" which I've sent up to the Congress, which will provide new opportunities for American business. It's going to clear away a lot of that cold war legislation,

get rid of that, that now inhibits trade and investment with Ukraine and the other nations of the old Soviet empire. It provides new authority to continue food assistance totaling \$110 million in food guarantees for the purchase of American ag products. And Congress should act now.

We've got problems at home, but we must not miss this historic opportunity to guarantee the peace for these kids here and to guarantee the freedom for those across the ocean. So join with me in asking Congress not to disappoint our children and to support us as we try to pass the "FREEDOM Support Act." And if we meet these responsibilities today, a generation from now people might be speaking about a "Ukrainian miracle" or a "Baltic miracle," much as we marvel at the recovery of Western Europe just a few years ago, ravaged by the Second World War. They came back strong. And everyone calls it the "miracle of Western Europe." Now we want the same things for these new republics. And with your support, we can get it.

I know that it is still Easter season in your church. And to close, I want to tell a story about Easter this year, not in Ukraine but in Russia. Many of you will recall the big military parades that the Soviets used to have there in Red Square, always with a huge portrait of Lenin as the backdrop, on the wall of the State Historical Museum. Well, this year at Easter, there was no portrait of Lenin. Instead, a massive icon towered over Red Square, an icon of the Resurrection, and atop it, the words *Christos Voskrese*, Christ is risen.

And the way I look at it is this: This really is a season of resurrection throughout the once-captive nations of Europe. And it is a wonderful time to be alive to see these days, to enjoy the freedom that God has given us in the freest, most wonderful Nation on the face of the Earth, the United States of America. May God bless each and every one of you.

And may I say, as the President of the United States, I will keep working for freedom around the world. And with your support, I know we will be successful in seeing these European and former Soviet republics become free and whole, with the people en-

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joying a life they never would have dreamed of.

Thank you, and may God bless the United States of America. Thank you.

Note: The President spoke at 1:53 p.m. in the auditorium at St. Josephat's Cathedral.

Remarks at a Bush-Quayle Fundraising Picnic in Westchester, New York

May 21, 1992

Thank you all very much. It is a pleasure to be here, and I'm delighted—Lou, thank you, sir, for that introduction. Please be seated out there. And be seated up here. [*Laughter*] Sorry about that. No, but I'm delighted to be here. I'm sorry that Barbara Bush is not here. She was here just a couple of weeks ago at another event.

But it's a thrill to be back in my hometown, near it, one of my many hometowns. I just had a chance to drive up across the line into Greenwich to see my almost-91-year-old mother. So in a way, it is a homecoming. And it really is when you look out here and see so many friends, so many people that worked way back in the political wars and have given me this extraordinary opportunity to be President of the United States in these wonderfully exciting, challenging, yes, but wonderfully exciting times for our country.

I want to thank Lou, I want to thank Ginny, his wife; both of them so nervous they can hardly speak about the future grandchild that's appearing any minute now. I want to thank the Young Artists' Philharmonic for bringing us a little class into this hangar. Real good. Thank you all very, very much. And salute several old friends: John Rowland, who we miss in the Congress, and I expect you miss him as Governor of this State, but nevertheless—and Bobby Holt and my old friend Brian Gaffney and Betsy and Spike Heminway and Dick Foley and Bob Macauley and Leon Hirsh, Jack Neafsey, and fellow Republicans, including our very special Secretary of HUD, Jack Kemp, who is doing a superb job, trying to get this Congress to move.

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**CELEBRATION AT ST. JOSAPHAT'S UKRAINIAN CATHEDRAL
PARMA, OHIO \ THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1992 \ 1:30 P.M.**

THANK YOU GOVERNOR VOINOVICH. IT'S GOOD TO BE HERE WITH SEC. DERWINSKI AND SEC. KEMP. HELLO TO LT. GOV. MIKE DEWINE; PARMA'S MAYOR MIKE RIES [REEZE]; AND MAYOR RALPH PERK -- FORMER MAYOR OF CLEVELAND AND NOW PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NATIONALITIES MOVEMENT; REVEREND CLERGY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I'M GRATEFUL FOR THIS WARM WELCOME TO PARMA, AND FOR THE HOSPITALITY OF THE CLERGY AND PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSAPHAT'S.

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I AM HONORED TO ACCEPT THE FREEDOM MEDAL FROM THE AMERICAN NATIONALITIES MOVEMENT. YOU REPRESENT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC WHO NOW HAVE THE THRILLING TASK OF RENEWING THE VERY FACE OF EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE.

HOW FITTING IT IS THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS PROCLAIMED THIS FREEDOM DAY. AMERICANS LIKE YOURSELVES GAVE US THE STRENGTH THAT HELPED TOPPLE THE BERLIN WALL.

WE BROUGHT ABOUT THE FALL OF THE IRON CURTAIN, THE DEATH OF IMPERIAL COMMUNISM. WE PREVENTED THE CATAclysm OF A THIRD WORLD WAR BECAUSE FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE IN AMERICA AND IN EUROPE PERSEVERED AND WON THE COLD WAR.

FREEDOM DAY HONORS WOMEN AND MEN OF FAITH -- PROTESTANTS, ORTHODOX, CATHOLICS, JEWS, MUSLIMS -- WHO SUFFERED PERSECUTION RATHER THAN ASSENT TO THE LIES OF COMMUNISM.

THE GREAT LEADER OF THE UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE LATE CARDINAL SLIPYJ, [SLI-PEEJ] ENDURED YEARS OF PAIN AND PRISON. AND WE'LL NEVER FORGET HUNGARY'S NOBLE SYMBOL OF COURAGE -- THE LATE CARDINAL MINDSZENDTY. [MIN-ZEN-TEE] BOTH THESE MEN DIED IN LONELY EXILE -- BUT THEY INSPIRED OTHERS TO PERSEVERE. THEY INSPIRED OTHERS LITERALLY TO CHANGE THE WORLD. NOW BOTH ARE HAILED OPENLY AS HEROES IN THEIR NATIVE LANDS -- AS THEY ARE HONORED HERE IN AMERICA.

THIS DAY WE ALSO HONOR HEROES OF THE 1990s -- STATESMEN SUCH AS VACLAV HAVEL AND LECH WALESZA, AND VYTAUTAS [VEE-TAU-TAS] LANDSBERGIS. AND WE MARVEL AT HOW OUR WORLD HAS CHANGED. DURING THE 1980s, HAVEL AND WALESZA SPENT TIME IN PRISON FOR THE "CRIME" OF SPEAKING UP FOR FREEDOM. AND IT WAS SCARCELY MORE THAN ONE YEAR AGO THAT LANDSBERGIS TOOK HIS STAND -- ARMED ONLY WITH THE TRUTH AND THE SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM -- AGAINST RED ARMY FORCES WHO WERE GUNNING DOWN INNOCENT CITIZENS OF LITHUANIA.

THIS DAY HONORS THE WORK OF HALF A CENTURY: OF OUR GIs AND OUR ALLIES WHO KEPT NATO STRONG. OF RADIO BROADCASTERS WHO PIERCED THE IRON CURTAIN WITH WORDS OF HOPE AND TRUTH. OF FREE WORLD LEADERS WHOSE DEEDS WERE AS POWERFUL AS THEIR WORDS: MARGARET THATCHER, HELMUT KOHL, RONALD REAGAN. OF FAMILIES IN THE EAST AND THE WEST WHO PRAYED TOGETHER, AND PARENTS WHO TAUGHT THEIR CHILDREN RIGHT FROM WRONG.

**THE PHYSICAL AND MORAL STRENGTH OF THESE PEOPLE
TRANSCENDED AND DESTROYED THE IRON CURTAIN.**

**MORAL STRENGTH WILL PREVAIL EVEN WHERE VIOLENCE AND
OPPRESSION HOLD FORTH -- AS IN THE STATES OF THE FORMER
YUGOSLAVIA. THE UNITED STATES NOW RECOGNIZES THE FULL
SOVEREIGNTY OF SLOVENIA, CROATIA AND BOSNIA. WE STAND
IN SOLIDARITY WITH THEIR PEOPLE. AND LET ME MAKE THIS
CLEAR: WE WILL NOT RECOGNIZE THE ANNEXATION OF
TERRITORY BY FORCE. WE WILL NOT REWARD AGGRESSION.**

**WE WILL STAND BY OUR PRINCIPLES, AND OUR PRINCIPLES
WILL PREVAIL. \ **

**WE STAND TODAY ON THE THRESHOLD OF A NEW WORLD OF
PEACE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR OURSELVES AND OUR CHILDREN
-- TRULY A WATERSHED. IT'S A TIME FOR HOPE -- AND FOR
HARD WORK. MOMENTS LIKE THESE DON'T HAPPEN IN EVERY
LIFETIME -- THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A CENTURY. WE
HAVE THE CHANCE TO CONSOLIDATE A DEMOCRATIC PEACE AND
BUILD THE ENDURING PROSPERITY THAT MUST FOLLOW THE COLD
WAR.**

IT'S JUST AMAZING TO LEARN ABOUT SOME OF THE EFFORTS ALREADY BEGUN: THINK TANKS AND FAX MACHINE NETWORKS TO FOSTER DEMOCRACY AND FREE ENTERPRISE IN THE BALTIC REPUBLICS, IN UKRAINE, IN RUSSIA, THROUGHOUT EASTERN EUROPE. GOVERNOR VOINOVICH TELLS ME THE GROWTH OF TELEPHONE TRAFFIC BETWEEN OHIO AND UKRAINE IS PHENOMENAL. NEW PHONE LINKS ARE HELPING FAMILIES RESTORE OLD BONDS AND HELPING NEW BUSINESS VENTURES GET GOING.

AND PEOPLE FROM KIEV AND VILNIUS NOW TRAVEL HERE WITHOUT HAVING TO FEAR THAT THEY'VE LEFT HOME FOR THE LAST TIME.

AND GOVERNMENT IS DOING ITS PART. TWO WEEKS AGO, I WELCOMED PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND CAMP DAVID ON THE FIRST VISIT BY A FREELY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF INDEPENDENT UKRAINE. TOGETHER, WE MADE PROGRESS AGAINST THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR. I ANNOUNCED AMERICA'S PLEDGE TO ESTABLISH A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER IN UKRAINE.

WE SIGNED AGREEMENTS THAT WILL FOSTER TRADE AND INVESTMENT WITH UKRAINE. AND I HAVE TAKEN ACTION TO GRANT MOST FAVORED NATION STATUS FOR UKRAINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. \ \ AND IN JUST A FEW DAYS, OUR OWN ROMAN POPADIUK WILL BE SWORN IN AS THE FIRST AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO UKRAINE. \ \

TWO DAYS AGO I HAD AN EQUALLY GOOD MEETING WITH KAZAKH PRESIDENT NAZARBAEV.

LIKE PRESIDENT KRAVCHUK, HE PLEDGED TO JOIN THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AS A NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATE, AND PLEDGED TO REMOVE ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITHIN THE SEVEN-YEAR PERIOD OF THE START AGREEMENT. AND IN A FEW MORE WEEKS, PRESIDENT YELTSIN AND I WILL MEET TOGETHER IN WASHINGTON TO CHART A NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE.

THE UNITED STATES IS EAGER TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN CLOSE TIES WITH BELARUS, MOLDOVA, ARMENIA AND ALL THE NATIONS THAT HAVE WON INDEPENDENCE FROM SOVIET RULE. WORKING WITH THEM AND OUR ALLIES, WE WANT TO ESTABLISH A DEMOCRATIC PEACE -- A LASTING PEACE BASED ON TRUST AND SHARED VALUES, NOT SIMPLY THE ABSENCE OF WAR. TO FINISH THIS JOB, I NEED YOUR HELP.

WE'VE DONE MUCH TO SUPPORT THE NEW NATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH -- AND THERE ARE OTHER INITIATIVES THAT WILL HELP THESE NATIONS ALONG THE ROAD TO DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM.

FOR INSTANCE, THE FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT WHICH WE'VE SENT TO CONGRESS WILL PROVIDE EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN BUSINESS. IT WILL CLEAR AWAY THE MASS OF COLD WAR LEGISLATION THAT NOW INHIBITS TRADE AND INVESTMENT WITH UKRAINE AND THE OTHER NEW NATIONS OF THE OLD SOVIET EMPIRE.

IT PROVIDES ME THE AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE FOOD ASSISTANCE TOTALLING \$110 MILLION DOLLARS IN FOOD CREDIT GUARANTEES FOR THE PURCHASE OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

CONGRESS SHOULD ACT NOW -- PASS THIS BILL WITHOUT DELAY -- AND GET IT ON MY DESK BEFORE PRESIDENT YELTSIN'S VISIT NEXT MONTH. \\

LET'S NOT DISAPPOINT OUR CHILDREN. IF WE MEET OUR HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITIES TODAY, A GENERATION FROM NOW PEOPLE MAY SPEAK OF A "UKRAINIAN MIRACLE" OR A "BALTIC MIRACLE" MUCH AS WE MARVEL AT THE RECOVERY OF WESTERN EUROPE FROM THE RAVAGES OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR. YOU AND I CAN HELP MAKE THIS HAPPEN. AND ACHIEVING THIS WOULD BE THE FINEST, THE MOST LASTING MONUMENT WE COULD POSSIBLY BUILD TO HONOR THE FAITH AND THE SACRIFICES OF OUR COLD WAR HEROES. SO LET US FINISH THE JOB.

LET'S EXTEND THIS DAY OF FREEDOM INTO A LASTING ERA OF FREEDOM, PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE PREVAILED OVER COMMUNISM.

I KNOW IT IS STILL THE EASTER SEASON IN YOUR CHURCH, AND TO CLOSE, I WANT TO TELL A STORY ABOUT EASTER THIS YEAR, NOT IN UKRAINE, BUT IN RUSSIA. MANY OF YOU WILL RECALL THE BIG MILITARY PARADES THE SOVIETS USED TO HAVE IN RED SQUARE -- ALWAYS WITH A HUGE PORTRAIT OF LENIN AS THE BACKDROP, ON THE WALL OF THE

WELL, THIS YEAR AT EASTER, THERE WAS NO PORTRAIT OF LENIN. INSTEAD A MASSIVE ICON TOWERED OVER RED SQUARE -- AN ICON OF THE RESURRECTION. AND ATOP IT THE WORDS: "CHRISTOS VOSKRESE" [KREE-STOS VOS-KRES] -- CHRIST IS RISEN.

THIS IS INDEED A SEASON OF RESURRECTION THROUGHOUT THE ONCE-CAPTIVE NATIONS OF EUROPE.

IT'S A WONDERFUL TIME TO BE ALIVE, TO SEE THESE DAYS, AND TO ENJOY THE FREEDOM GOD HAS GIVEN US IN THE FREEST, MOST WONDERFUL NATION ON EARTH -- THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID F. DEMAREST *DD*

FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JD*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR OHIO FREEDOM DAY CELEBRATION

I. SUMMARY

On Thursday, May 21 at 1:30 p.m. you will deliver remarks to an audience of 1,800 people, representing 32 ethnic groups -- mostly Central and East European -- at the Ohio Freedom Day Celebration at St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Parma, Ohio.

Gov. Voinovich will present you with the American Nationalities Movement's Freedom Medal.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks, (approximately 9 minutes / cards) praise the heroes of half a century's perseverance in the Cold War and urge prompt enactment and funding of the Freedom Support Act.

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FREEDOM DAY CELEBRATION
ST. JOSAPHAT'S UKRAINIAN CATHEDRAL
PARMA, OHIO
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1992
1:30 p.m.

Governor Voinovich, reverend clergy, ladies and gentlemen:
I'm grateful for the hospitality of the clergy and parishioners of St. Josaphat's. I am honored to accept the Freedom Medal from the American Nationalities Movement. You represent millions of people on both sides of the Atlantic who now have the thrilling task of renewing the very face of eastern and central Europe.

How fitting it is that the Governor has proclaimed this Freedom Day. Americans like yourselves gave us the strength that helped topple the Berlin Wall. We've brought about the fall of the Iron Curtain, the death of imperial Communism. We prevented the cataclysm of a Third World War because freedom-loving people in America and in Europe persevered and won the Cold War.

Freedom Day honors women and men of faith -- Protestants, Orthodox, Catholics, Jews, Muslims -- who suffered persecution rather than assent to the lies of Communism. The great leader of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, the late Cardinal Slipyj, endured years of pain and prison. And we'll never forget Hungary's noble symbol of courage -- the late Cardinal Mindszenty. Both these men died in lonely exile -- but they inspired others to persevere. They inspired others literally to change the world. Now both are hailed openly as heroes in their native lands -- as they are honored here in America.

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We stand today on the threshold of a new world of peace and opportunity for ourselves and our children -- truly a watershed.

It's a time for hope -- and for hard work. Moments like these don't happen in every lifetime -- this is the opportunity of a century. We have the chance to consolidate a democratic peace and build the enduring prosperity that must follow the Cold War.

We've rolled up our sleeves and begun the job. Two weeks ago, I welcomed President Kravchuk to the White House and Camp David on the first visit by a freely elected president of independent Ukraine. Together, we made progress against the threat of nuclear war. I announced America's pledge to establish a Science and Technology Center in Ukraine. We signed agreements that will foster trade and investment with Ukraine. And I have taken action to grant Most Favored Nation status for Ukraine as soon as possible. \\ In just a few days, our own Roman Popadiuk will be sworn in as the first American Ambassador to Ukraine. And we're proud to have him with us in Parma today. \\

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1992

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FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JD*

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: FREEDOM DAY CELEBRATION

SUBJECT: ST. JOSAPHAT'S UKRAINIAN CATHEDRAL - PARMA, OHIO - 5/21/92

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ST. JOSAPHAT'S UKRAINIAN CATHEDRAL
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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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May 20, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID F. DEMAREST *DD*

FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JD*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS FOR OHIO FREEDOM DAY CELEBRATION

I. SUMMARY

On Thursday, May 21 at 1:30 p.m. you will deliver remarks to an audience of 1,800 people, representing 32 ethnic groups -- mostly Central and East European -- at the Ohio Freedom Day Celebration at St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Parma, Ohio.

Gov. Voinovich will present you with the American Nationalities Movement's Freedom Medal.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks, (approximately 9 minutes / cards) praise the heroes of half a century's perseverance in the Cold War and urge prompt enactment and funding of the Freedom Support Act.

(Duggan/Bunton)
May 20, 1992
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I know it is still the Easter season in your Church, and to close, I want to tell a story about Easter this year, not in Ukraine, but in Russia. Many of you will recall the big military parades the Soviets used to have in Red Square -- always with a huge portrait of Lenin as the backdrop, on the wall of the State Historical Museum. Well, this year at Easter, there was no portrait of Lenin. Instead a massive icon towered over Red Square -- an icon of the Resurrection. And atop it the words: "Christos Voskrese" [KREE-stos vos-KRES] -- Christ is Risen.

This is indeed a season of resurrection throughout the once-captive nations of Europe. It's a wonderful time to be alive, to see these days, and to enjoy the freedom God has given us in the freest, most wonderful nation on Earth -- the United States of America. Thank you, and may God bless all of you.

As we do, we must maintain solidarity with those to whom freedom is denied. I am thinking particularly of the aggression now being waged against the people of Bosnia. We grieve at the human tragedy; we suffer with the families of those whose loved ones have died. We will never accept the aggression that is being waged by Serbia against its neighbor; we will never accept territory seized by aggression or intimidation.

We have learned in this century that there are times when our principles are trampled, when military force cannot be used in their defense except at uncalculable cost, and when we are momentarily powerless to compel an outlaw regime to observe those principles. We lived in such a world for the long years of Cold War, when we had no way to free Vaclav Havel from his prison cell or force the Soviet Union to dismantle its Gulag.

But let there be no mistake: our principles will prevail for the peoples of the former Yugoslavia, just as they have for Havel and so many others. As I said in my inaugural address more than three years ago, "the day of the dictator is over." What we are seeing now in the former Yugoslavia is the last vicious spasm of a defeated ideology. It has no future. The future is with those now struggling, and dying, for liberty and democracy. We will never lose faith, never lose sight of our principles, for they will prevail.

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RESPONSE:

TO: DAN MCGROARTY:

The NSC concurs with changes, as noted.

Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip D. Brady

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

(Duggan/Bunton)
May 19, 1992
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: John S. Gardner 
SUBJECT: Ukrainian Cathedral Remarks

Horosho! I really like the "Let us now praise famous men" emphasis of the speech and the "Ukrainian Miracle" idea. Just a few random comments, and I have attached my suggested close per your request.

Page 2, para. 1: I thought Havel was released before the Velvet Revolution, but I could be wrong. Besides Havel, another good story is Jiri Dienstbier, condemned by the Communist regime to work as a janitor, then elevated as Foreign Minister of the CSFR.

Random comment: can we work in a Slovak? Slovakia borders Western Ukraine (where the Uk. Catholics live), and I'd bet a few pierogies that there will be Slovaks in the audience. Maybe Bob Hutchings has a suggestion.

Page 3, carover para.: I'd list all the agreements -- science, OPIC, etc. These got very little press, and that would help counter the perception that all our attention is going to Russia.

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Thanks.

(attachment)

Some explanation on the attachment:

In the Eastern Church, people greet each other during the Easter season with the words "Christos Voskrese," and the response is "Voistenno Voskrese," which means "The Lord is risen indeed."

I don't think this will sound exclusionary -- the very good language about religious freedom and diversity towards the beginning of the speech covers us on that score.

I know it is still the Easter season in your Church, and to close, I want to tell a story about Easter this year, not in Ukraine, but Russia. Many of you will recall the big military parades they used to have in Red Square on state occasions, and towering above the square was a huge portrait of Lenin hung on the State Historical Museum.

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This day we also honor heroes of the 1990s -- statesmen such as Vaclav Havel and Lech Walesa and Vytautas Landsbergis. And we marvel at how our world has changed. Remember: Three short years ago Havel sat in a Communist prison for the "crime" of speaking up for freedom. And it was scarcely more than one year ago that Landsbergis took his stand -- armed only with the truth and the spirit of patriotism -- against Red Army shock troops who were gunning down innocent citizens of Lithuania.

This day honors the devoted work of half a century: Of American GIs and our allies who kept NATO strong. Of Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty and Voice of America broadcasters who pierced the Iron Curtain with words of hope and truth. Of Free World leaders whose deeds were as powerful as their words: Margaret Thatcher, Helmut Kohl, Ronald Reagan. Of families in the East and the West who prayed together, and parents who taught their children right from wrong. The physical and moral strength of these people transcended and destroyed the Iron Curtain.

We stand today at a heady place in history -- truly a watershed. It's a time for hope -- and for hard work. Moments like these don't happen in every lifetime -- this is the opportunity of a century. We have the chance to consolidate the peace and build the prosperity that must follow the Cold War.

[Placeholder for language on ex-Yugoslav republics]

We've rolled up our sleeves and begun the job. Two weeks ago, I welcomed President Kravchuk to Camp David and the White House on the first visit by a freely elected president of

independent Ukraine. Together, we made progress against the threat of nuclear war. We signed agreements that will foster trade and investment with Ukraine. And I indicated I want Most Favored Nation status for Ukraine as soon as possible. \\

I am eager to develop and strengthen the same sort of close ties with Belarus, Moldova, Armenia and all the nations that have won independence from the old Soviet Empire. We want to establish a democratic peace -- a lasting accord based on shared values, not simply the absence of war. To finish this job, I need your help. I have sent historic legislation to Congress -- the Freedom Support Act.

The Freedom Support Act will help us eliminate nuclear weapons and reduce the military threat. It will extend to the lands of the old Soviet Union the programs of the SEED Act -- the Support for Eastern European Democracy Act. Through the SEED Enterprise Funds, we're now making it easier for investors to create new jobs and enterprises in Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia. Through the dynamics of trade and growth, these investments will also result in new jobs here in America.

The Freedom Support Act also will promote vital people-to-people contacts. It's just amazing to learn about some of the efforts already begun: Think tanks and fax machine networks to foster democracy, rule of law, fundamental rights, and free enterprise in the Baltic republics, in Ukraine, throughout eastern Europe. Governor Voinovich tells me the growth of telephone traffic between Ohio and Ukraine is phenomenal. New

phone links are helping families restore old bonds and helping new business ventures get going. And people from Minsk and Vilnius now travel here without having to fear that they've left home for the last time.

We must consolidate this progress. I want you to help me get Congress to act urgently on the Freedom Support Act. This bill is essential to our aims for fostering free enterprise, democracy and peace in the countries newly free from the Soviet yoke. So please help me send a message to Congress: Yes, by all means, act on domestic priorities. But domestic concerns provide no reason, no excuse for delay on the Freedom Support Act. Congress should pass this bill. Congress should fully fund the programs. And Congress should act without delay.

Let's not disappoint our children and our children's children. If we meet our historic responsibilities today, a generation from now, people may speak of a "Ukrainian Miracle" or a "Baltic Miracle" much as we marvel at the recovery of Germany and Italy from the ravages of the Second World War. You and I can help make this happen. And achieving this would be the finest, the most lasting monument we could possibly build to honor the faith and the sacrifices of our Cold War heroes.

So let us finish the job. Let us redouble our efforts. Let us extend this day of freedom into a lasting era of freedom, peace and prosperity for the people who have prevailed over Communism. Thank you, and may God bless you all.

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MEMORANDUM FOR DANIEL MCGROARTY

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

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Freedom Day Celebration,
St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Cathedral -- Parma, Ohio

Pursuant to Phil Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the proposed presidential remarks.

cc: Phillip D. Brady