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**PADEREWSKI DELEGATION \ THE ROSE GARDEN
FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1992 \ 10:30 A.M.**

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**THAT DAY HAS COME. POLAND HAS THROWN OFF THE YOKE
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THE DREAM OF POLISH FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE HAS BECOME A BRIGHT REALITY -- AND IT IS GROWING STRONGER EVERY DAY. WITHIN A FEW DAYS, THE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATION HERE WILL ESCORT PADEREWSKI'S REMAINS HOME TO POLAND. ON JULY 5TH, BARBARA AND I WILL HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF ATTENDING THE SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL IN WARSAW.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *J P*
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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

PHILLIP D. BRADY
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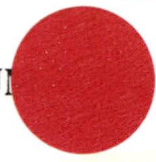
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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to Dan McGroarty NO Later Than 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, 06/25, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

[Signature]
NSC Staff concurs with changes noted.

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Brent Scowcroft

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SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Paderewski Delegation

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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MEMORANDUM FOR DANIEL MCGROARTY

FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Paderewski Delegation

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

cc: Phillip D. Brady

June 26 / Administration of George Bush, 1992

Ziolkowski. Where are you, sir? Would you please stand up? We're just delighted that you're with us. You all know the Ambassador sitting out here. But anyway, we know him, and we consider him a great friend of the United States as well as a wonderful advocate for Poland.

So, welcome, all. Today we begin a series of ceremonies that are fulfilling the dream of one of the great men of our time, Ignacy Jan Paderewski. And I'm so pleased to see some kin here with us today. It's most appropriate.

This outstanding musical artist and, I would add, visionary statesman died in exile in America when the clouds of war and oppression loomed darkest over his native Poland. And by direction of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Paderewski's remains were given a place of honor for temporary repose right across the river there in Arlington National Cemetery, temporary until Poland regained its freedom.

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As with my trip to Poland in July of 1989, we're making this visit also to demonstrate America's strong support for Poland's bold movement to democracy and free markets. It's going to be a different Poland from the country that I visited just 3 years ago. Alongside the great success of Poland's pioneering reforms are the hardships resulting from 40 years of Communist mismanagement. I want the Polish people to know that America stands resolutely with them in their heroic efforts today.

There is no way that I can adequately thank the many Polish Americans and others as well who have made this occasion possible. Your steadfast loyalty to America and to Poland is a great to me as I conduct the affairs of this office in the office right behind us.

So may God bless you all. May God bless Poland and, of course, the United States of America.

Now turn the spotlight over here. Thank you all for coming.

Note: The President spoke at 10:30 a.m. in the Rose Garden at the White House. In his remarks, he referred to Kazimierz Dziewanowski, Polish Ambassador to the United States, and Janusz Ziolkowski, Polish Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. A tape was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.