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RESPONSE:

Stc - HHC 6/26/89

James W. Cicconi
 Assistant to the President
 and Deputy to the Chief of Staff
 Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1989

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT .

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FROM: MARY KATE GRANT *MKG*
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**U.S. Information Agency
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FAX MESSAGE**

Fax No. (202) 485-8821

DATE: 16 JUNE 89

TO: W. H.
KRISTIN GEAR

FROM: G. JORJA 485-8855

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U.S. EMBASSY BUDAPEST

FROM: MARY KATE GRANT
WHITE HOUSE SPEECHWRITING

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION TO BIOGRAPHY OF PRESIDENT BUSH

AS REQUESTED, ATTACHED IS APPROVED TEXT FOR INTRODUCTION OF HUNGARIAN EDITION OF "LOOKING FORWARD." SORRY FOR THE DELAY, AS CLEARANCE TOOK LONGER THAN USUAL -- HOPE IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE PRESS TIME.

AM SENDING TEXT WITHOUT PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE, AS SIGNATURE APPROVAL PROCESS WOULD TAKE 1-2 MORE DAYS. DID NOT BEGIN SIGNATURE PROCESS IN THE INTEREST OF GETTING THIS TO YOU ASAP. IF YOU WOULD LIKE COPY OF TEXT WITH SIGNATURE, PLEASE CONTACT ME THROUGH WHITE HOUSE SITUATION ROOM BY RETURN FAX. THANK YOU.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July, 1989

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RESPONSE:

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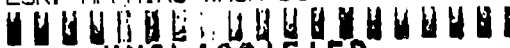
Like most Americans, I am convinced these freedoms cannot be separated from each other. The history of the 20th Century has taught us a valuable lesson -- that a nation cannot enjoy political freedom if its economy is being crushed by the dead weight of state interference. Conversely, we have also seen that

economic growth remains rootless and fragile if it is not accompanied by democratic political institutions.

I know that Hungarians, no less than Americans, value both political and economic freedom. Hungarians, like Americans, want a society in which the rights of the individual are inviolable, in which government exists by and for the people, and in which the economy moves forward free from the shackles of state control.

The government and people of the United States look forward to a future of cooperation and understanding between our nations.

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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN EDITION OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S
AUTOBIOGRAPHY

REF: BUDAPEST 05883

1. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PRE-ADVANCE TEAM FOR THE PRESIDENT'S JULY VISIT TO BUDAPEST, WE ARE REPEATING REFTEL FOR WHITE HOUSE ACTION (REFTEL WAS ORIGINALLY SENT TO PRE-ADVANCE TEAM FOR ACTION). WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AN APPROVED TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE SO THAT WE CAN MOVE FORWARD WITH PUBLISHING THE PRESIDENT'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY PRIOR TO HIS ARRIVAL IN BUDAPEST. IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE COULD GET THE APPROVED TEXT ON WHITE HOUSE STATIONERY, SIGNED BY PRESIDENT. WE WOULD THEN REDUCE PAGE TO SIZE APPROPRIATE FOR BOOK AND FOLLOW IT WITH A HUNGARIAN TRANSLATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF REFTEL: HUNGARIANS WANT TO PUBLISH PRESIDENT BUSH'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY "LOOKING FORWARD" BEFORE HIS ARRIVAL HERE IN JULY. PROJECT HAS STRONG SUPPORT OF BOTH HUNGARIAN MFA AND AMERICAN EMBASSY. WORK HAS MOVED AHEAD SWIFTLY AND IS FULLY ON TRACK. THANKS TO A GRANT FROM USIA WASHINGTON, HUNGARIAN

PUBLISHER HAS ACQUIRED RIGHTS FOR EDITION OF 10,000 COPIES. TRANSLATION, DONE BY ONE OF HUNGARY'S BEST KNOWN TRANSLATORS, IS COMPLETE. MANUSCRIPT IS NOW READY TO GO TO PRINTER.

3. WE WOULD LIKE HUNGARIAN EDITION TO OPEN WITH A BRIEF "MESSAGE TO THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE" FROM THE PRESIDENT. HUNGARIANS AGREE AND PLAN TO PLACE ON THE FRONT COVER OF THE BOOK A TRIANGLE, MADE OUT OF THE U.S. AND HUNGARIAN FLAGS, CONTAINING THE PHRASE: "WITH A MESSAGE TO THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE FROM PRESIDENT BUSH."

4. THE FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT FOR THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR APPROVAL OR REVISION OF TEXT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. A MESSAGE TO THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE

I AM VERY PLEASED AND VERY PROUD TO SEE A HUNGARIAN EDITION OF MY AUTOBIOGRAPHY. I HOPE THAT HUNGARIAN READERS WILL REGARD THIS BOOK NOT JUST AS AN ACCOUNT OF MY OWN INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT BUT ALSO AS A PORTRAYAL OF THE TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACHIEVEMENT AND SELF-FULFILLMENT THAT ARE PRESENT IN A FREE, DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

A LONG CAREER IN BOTH BUSINESS AND PUBLIC LIFE HAS LEFT ME CERTAIN ABOUT ONE THING: THERE IS VERY LITTLE THAT THE INDIVIDUAL--AND SOCIETY AS A WHOLE--CANNOT ACCOMPLISH IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FREEDOM.

THAT I EMPHASIZE BOTH TYPES OF FREEDOM IS NO ACCIDENT. LIKE MOST AMERICANS, I AM CONVINCED THAT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FREEDOM CANNOT BE SEPARATED FROM EACH OTHER. IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT THE HISTORY OF THE 20TH CENTURY TEACHES US IT IS THAT A NATION CANNOT ENJOY POLITICAL FREEDOM IF ITS ECONOMY IS BEING CRUSHED BY THE DEAD WEIGHT OF STATE INTERFERENCE. AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE SEEN THAT ECONOMIC DYNAMISM REMAINS ROOTLESS AND FRAGILE IF IT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS.

I KNOW THAT HUNGARIANS, NO LESS THAN AMERICANS, VALUE BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC FREEDOM. HUNGARIANS, LIKE AMERICANS, WANT A SOCIETY IN WHICH THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL ARE INVIOABLE, IN WHICH GOVERNMENT SERVES AND IS CONTROLLED BY THE PEOPLE, AND IN WHICH THE ECONOMY IS ALLOWED TO DEVELOP FREE FROM THE SHACKLES OF STATE CONTROL.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISS WINSTON
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
FOR COMMUNICATIONS

FROM: NELSON LUND *NL*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Message from President Bush to the Hungarian
People

At the request of James W. Cicconi, Counsel's office has reviewed the captioned message. We have no legal objections.

We appreciate having had the opportunity to review this draft message.

cc: James W. Cicconi