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**TALKING POINTS -- MEETING WITH HUNGARIAN AND  
AMERICAN STUDENTS  
PRISON AT OLD CASTLE HILL**

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- 0 IT IS MOVING FOR ME TO MEET WITH YOU AT THE SITE WHERE ONE OF HUNGARY'S GREATEST FREEDOM FIGHTERS, LAJOS KOSSUTH ((LA-YOSH KO-SHOOT)) WAS IMPRISONED FOR HAVING DEFENDED HIS IDEALS. HE ALSO TAUGHT HIMSELF ENGLISH HERE.

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FOR AMERICANS, HE IS AN EXAMPLE OF DEDICATION AND HEROIC SELFLESSNESS IN THE QUEST FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.

- 0 THIS IS ANOTHER HISTORIC PERIOD FOR HUNGARY AND FOR EAST CENTRAL EUROPE, AS CHANGES IN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS AND ECONOMIES ARE SWEEPING MANY NATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

- 0 YOU, AS YOUNG PEOPLE, HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN THE FUTURE, YOUR OWN AND YOUR COUNTRY'S.
- 0 EDUCATION IS THE KEY -- TO ECONOMIC GROWTH, POLITICAL FREEDOM, AND PERSONAL DIRECTION. MOST OF ALL, IT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY. ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WHICH MY ADMINISTRATION STRONGLY SUPPORTS, ARE A GOOD EXAMPLE, AND WE HOPE TO HAVE MORE OF THEM SOON.

- 0 IT IS GRATIFYING TO SEE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ACTIVELY INTERESTED IN THE AFFAIRS OF THEIR COUNTRY -- ESPECIALLY THOSE OF YOU INVOLVED IN ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS FIDESZ ((FEE-DESS)) [THE MOST DEMOCRATIC YOUTH GROUP] AND OTHERS LIKE IT.
- 0 I'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR VIEWS ON CURRENT EVENTS:  
-- WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS TO BE RESOLVED IN YOUR COUNTRY?

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-- HOW DO YOU ENVISION YOUR ROLE IN THIS REFORM PERIOD?

-- WHAT IS YOUR VIEW OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE?

-- ONE OF YOU WILL BE GOING TO THE UNITED STATES ON JULY 14 FOR AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM [WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA] ON THE CONSTITUTION AND THE RULE OF LAW. HOW CAN THE UNITED STATES HELP HERE IN CREATING A SOCIETY BASED ON DEMOCRATIC LAWS AND FREE ELECTIONS?

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-- THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE AMERICAN STUDENTS HERE, WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE IN HUNGARY?

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