

State Dinner in Honor of President Nicolae Ceausescu and Mrs. Elena Ceausescu of Romania, 4/12/78

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**LUNCHEON HONORING
MRS. ELENA CEAUSESCU**

The Atom Smasher Exhibit A substantial portion of the history of physics in the 20th Century can be written in terms of the machines shown in this exhibit. They are particle accelerators—atom smashers—which were built for the purpose of hurling elementary particles at the atom, probing its secrets. As higher and higher energies have been achieved, more and more information has been uncovered and the physicists have been increasingly challenged in their power of explanation.

Bernard Finn, Ph. D.
Curator, Division of Electricity
and Modern Physics

The Art and Science Exhibit Although most of the objects in the exhibit are the sort one would expect to see in an art exhibit, the subject of the exhibit is science. Specifically we are concerned with the intermediate levels of the structure of matter. This is where the paths of the artists and scientists have crossed most naturally and most often. The message is simple: time and again very subtle properties of matter have been discovered and exploited by the artist and craftsman long before rigorous science even took notice of these properties, much less explained them.

Jon Eklund, Ph. D.
Curator of Chemistry

LUNCHEON

Senegalese Soup

Lemon Sole Filet Véronique
Asparagus

Homemade Breads
Carrot, Zucchini, or Pumpkin

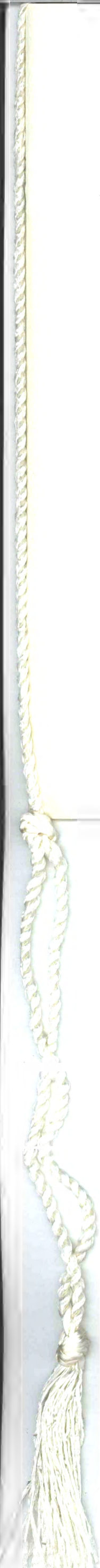
Strawberries Cardinale
Brandy Snaps

The National Museum of History & Technology
Smithsonian Institution

April 13, 1978

Remarks

Mrs. Rosalynn Carter
Mr. Michael Collins



In honor of
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA
AND MRS. ELENA CEAUSESCU

THE WHITE HOUSE
Wednesday, April 12, 1978

A GERSHWIN MEMORY

GEORGE SHEARING

George Gershwin and George Shearing share a common bond in musical expression. Both played and know jazz as well as they know classical music.

The "Shearing sound" has an impact on audiences whether Shearing is soloist or performs with his celebrated quintet or as he does more and more with only a bassist. The vitality of sound is felt around the world in concerts in Japan, Australia, Europe and South America.

Though blind from birth, George Shearing surmounted implausible odds to become one of this country's most consistent record sellers. He continues to compose and arrange an enormous amount of music amidst his heavy concert schedule. Because of his overwhelming sensitivity to his audiences, his highly-developed and extraordinary ear for music, Shearing is even more acclaimed as he travels.

As an educator, summers are spent teaching seminars in jazz arrangement and technique at the University of Utah Jazz Workshop and at the renowned Chautauqua Institution. He performs as a jazz pianist and plays major pieces in classical concerts with symphonies such as the Cleveland, Boston Pops and St. Louis.

George Shearing is particularly proud of a recent film story in which he acted, wrote the score and was narrator. The film, "Out of the Shadows, Into the Sun," received an Emmy nomination. It is a story of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

CLAMMA DALE

Clamma Dale became the toast of the musical world with her performance as "Bess" in the revival of "Porgy and Bess" on Broadway. The tall beauty, an aspiring soprano, is a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music. She is said to have a voice of "melted gold" and began her career with a debut with the New York City Opera in 1975. She has performed with major symphonies in opera such as "I Pagliacci", and Refice's "Cecilia" at Avery Fisher Hall.

After winning First Prize in the Walter W. Naumberg Foundation's 50th Anniversary Competition, she performed with the George Rochberg String Quartet No. 2 with Soprano in the Bicentennial Chamber Music Series. In January, 1977, Miss Dale performed at the Gala Evening at the Kennedy Center in honor of then President-elect and Mrs. Carter.

Despite a demanding schedule, Clamma Dale is actively engaged in community affairs. She has written articles on Black music and musicians and performs and teaches at Rikers Island Prison in New York and is an Affiliate Artist with the John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

GEORGE SHEARING

Lady Be Good
Embraceable You
Foggy Day in London Town

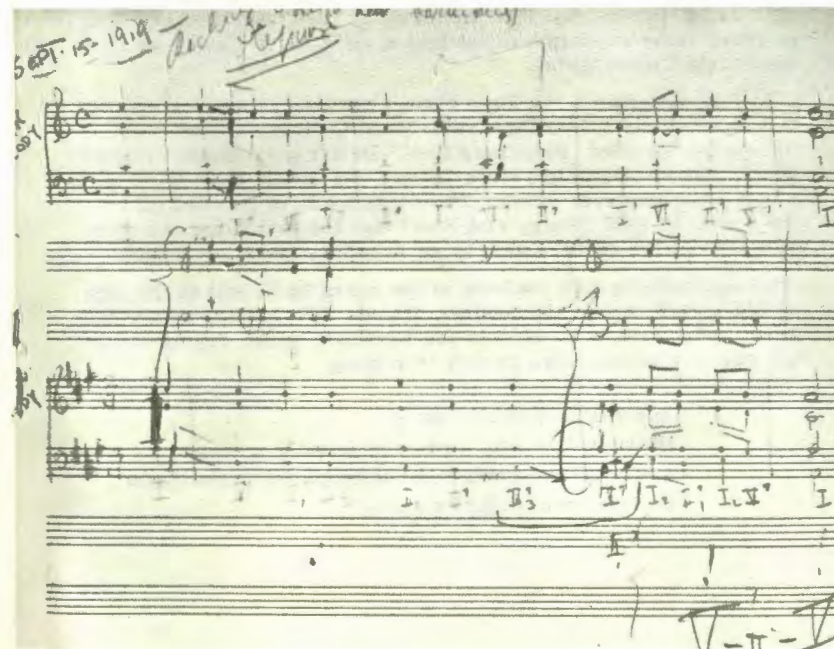
CLAMMA DALE

Summertime
Strawberry Lady
My Man's Gone Now

accompanist:
NEIL STANNARD

GEORGE SHEARING

Our Love Is Here To Stay
Someone To Watch Over Me
The Man I Love



One of George Gershwin's harmony exercises, 1919

DINNER

Dry Creek Filet of Smoked Trout
Dry Chenin Blanc Corn Sticks
1973

B.V. Gamay Supreme of Royal Squab
Beaujolais Wild Rice
1975 Fresh Asparagus

Spinach and Mushroom Salad
Wisconsin Blue Cheese
Korbel Natural Praline Ice Cream Mold
Champagne

Demitasse

GEORGE GERSHWIN

1898-1937

The music we celebrate this evening is Gershwin pure and simple—it transcends the genius of his musical mastery with opera and jazz and favorite Broadway melodies. Of his music Gershwin said, "I regard jazz as an American folk music, a very powerful one which is probably in the blood of the American people more than any other style of folk music. I believe it can be made the basis of serious symphonic works of lasting value." George Gershwin convinced serious musicians throughout the world of the art of using American popular idioms in classical music, and cut new paths for music as an early and important pioneer in American music.

When George Gershwin began his musical career in the area that was to become known as Tin Pan Alley, he could already pour out music that was recognized by the greats of his time—Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin and Cole Porter. Gershwin was able to straddle the two worlds of music of the time—the popular and serious, and make monumental contributions to both. He was an original, a natural—and could make variety of winged melodies and fascinating rhythms with artful spontaneity. His "Rhapsody in Blue" and "An American in Paris" were masterpieces celebrated as much in Europe as they were in the United States.

In 1932, Gershwin's "Of Thee I Sing" was the first musical comedy to win a Pulitzer Prize. Three years later, Gershwin started work on the much celebrated "Porgy and Bess." During his lifetime, "Porgy" was a failure but it has since become one of the most important American operas ever written. Its companies have traveled all over the world. In 1955, "Porgy and Bess" was the first American opera presented in the Soviet Union by an American theatrical troupe.

When Gershwin died suddenly at the age of 38, he was at the peak of his career. From his mentors, friends and family, memorable words were written to express the Gershwin spirit. Irving Berlin was the most consummate, though, in writing,

"As a writer of serious music
He could dream for a while in the stars
And could step down from the heights of Grand Opera
To a chorus of thirty-two bars."



OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

STATE DINNER IN HONOR OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF ROMANIA AND MRS. CEAUSESCUThe Dinner

Approximately 140 dinner guests will be seated at round tables set with the Truman china, the Morgantown crystal and vermeil flatware on white tablecloths. Centerpieces for each table are large crystal globes filled with water, in which pink camellias and tiny oil wick candles will float. Each lady will receive a pink camellia wrist corsage at her place.

The Menu

Filet of Smoked Trout	Dry Creek Chenin Blanc 1973
Corn Sticks	
Supreme of Royal Squab	B.V. Gamay Beaujolais
Wild Rice	1975
Fresh Asparagus	
Spinach and Mushroom Salad	
Wisconsin Blue Cheese	
Praline Ice Cream Mold	
Cookies	Korbel Natural Champagne
Demitasse	

The Entertainment

Two great American talents, pianist George Shearing and New York City Opera soprano Clamma Dale, will perform an evening of classics from one of America's greatest composers, George Gershwin. Shearing, a classical jazz pianist, will play "Lady Be Good," "Embraceable You," "Foggy Day in London Town," "Our Love is Here to Stay," "Someone to Watch Over Me," and "The Man I Love." Clamma Dale, who performed the role of Bess in last year's Broadway revival of "Porgy and Bess," will sing "Summertime," "Strawberry Lady," and "My Man's Gone Now."

April 12, 1978

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY'S PRESS SECRETARY

Press Advisory

Coverage of State Dinner Honoring
President and Mrs. Ceausescu of Romania
Wednesday, April 12, 1978

- 3:45 p.m. Pick up in West Wing Press Office for viewing of
tables in State Dining Room and rehearsal for
evening's entertainment in East Room

OPEN COVERAGE
- 7:05 p.m. Pick up in West Wing Press Office for coverage
of arrival of guests through entrance to Diplomatic
Reception Room.

OPEN COVERAGE
- 7:25 p.m. Pick up in West Wing Press Office for arrival of
President and Mrs. Ceausescu at North Portico.

OPEN COVERAGE.
- 7:45 p.m. Photo at Grand Staircase

RESTRICTED COVERAGE
- 8:50 p.m. Pick up in West Wing Press Office for photo of
toasts in State Dining Room.

RESTRICTED COVERAGE
- 9:00 p.m. Pick up in West Wing Press Office for reporters to
to cover toasts from Family Theater.

RESTRICTED COVERAGE
- 10:00 p.m. Entertainment. East Room.

RESTRICTED COVERAGE

*remarks on why
invited*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 10, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: MRS. CARTER

FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON

SUBJECT: BACKGROUND ON LUNCHEON GUESTS
APRIL 13, 1978

The following are invited for luncheon at the Museum of History and Technology:

- RR* 1. Hon. and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, III (Nancy)
Senator - Illinois--
Committees: Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Commerce, Science and Transportation; Select Committee on Ethics - Chairman; Select Committee on Intelligence
- R* 2. Hon. and Mrs. Howard M. Metzenbaum
Senator, Ohio
Committees: Energy and Natural Resources, Judiciary, Select Committee on Indian Affairs
- ??* 3. Hon. and Mrs. John H. Glenn, Jr.
Senator, Ohio
Committees: Foreign Relations, Governmental Affairs, Special Committee on Aging
- ??* 4. Hon. and Mrs. Jacob K. Javits (Marion)
Senator, New York City
Committees: Foreign Relations, Governmental Affairs, Human Resources, Joint Economic Committee, Select Committee on Small Business
- RR* 5. Hon. and Mrs. John Heinz, III
Senator, Pennsylvania
Committees: Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Budget, Governmental Affairs
- RR* 6. Hon. and Mrs. Edward M. Kennedy (Joan)
Senator, Massachusetts
Committees: Human Resources, Judiciary, Joint Economic Committee, Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs
- a a.* 7. Hon. and Mrs. Jack Brooks (Charlotte)
Congressman, Texas
Committees: Chairman, Government Operations, Judiciary, Joint Committee on Congressional Operations

- aa 8. Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Rosenthal
Chairman, Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals Corporation - New York City
Knows the Romanian government people, and was requested as guest at
various U. S. events for the Romanians by State Department
- a 9. Mr. Barbu Niculescu
New York City - Chairman and President, The American-Romanian
Cultural Foundation, Inc.
10. Hon. and Mrs. Arthur B. Krim (Mathilde)
New York City - He probably will regret (previous commitment),
she is research scientist in the cancer field
- aa 11. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Coman
Cleveland, Ohio - President Union & League of Romanian Societies of
America, Inc.
- a B 12. Dr. and Mrs. David Allan Bromley
Professor - Wright Nuclear Structure Laboratory, Yale University - New Haven,
Connecticut.
- aa 13. Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Purcell
Washington, D. C. - was Chairman for Scientists & Engineers for Carter
- aa 14. Dr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Weaver
Dunwoody, Georgia - Director School of Nuclear Engineering, Georgia
Institute of Technology
- aa 15. Dr. Vijaya L. Melnick and Mr. Daniel Melnick
Chevy Chase, Maryland
Mrs. - Professor of Biology at University of the District of Columbia
- aa 16. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coopersmith (Esther)
Potomac, Maryland
Mr. - Real estate developer; Mrs. - Political fund-raiser and involved
with Embassy groups
- R a 17. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doty -
Alexandria, Virginia - Mrs. - Joy Billington - Evening Star
- R a 18. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Radcliffe (Donnie)
McLean, Virginia - Mrs. - Washington Post
- aa 19. Mr. and Mrs. Wynant D. Vanderpool
Washington, D. C. - He is developer - were early supporters in the
District of Columbia - from early Washington list
- aa 20. Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Barrett (Pamela)
Washington, D. C. - early supporters - he is attorney in Washington and has
some connection (familial) to Clark Clifford
- a 21. Mr. Pat Munroe
Publisher - Potomac, Maryland

- aa 22. Dr. and Mrs. William W. Funderburk (Marilyn)
Washington, D. C. - surgeon; involved with Howard University; early supporters - very prestigious black couple - and very involved with Democratic groups; she is large fund-raiser for ballet, etc. in D. C.
- a 23. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford D. Greenberg
Washington, D. C. -- very involved with Democrats in Washington and early supporters - he is an investor
- a 24. Hon. Barbara W. Watson
Washington, D. C. - Administrator, Bureau of Security & Consular Affairs, State Department
- a 25. Mrs. Winston Willoughby (Ann)
Widow of Dr. Willoughby - he was large supporter of Howard University; she just won Fund-Raiser of the Year for Washington, D. C. and is extremely involved with raising funds for cancer research at Howard University
- a 26. Sister Anne Pierotti
Greenville, Pennsylvania - Sisters of Mercy, Former researcher with Center for Science in the Public Interest; Board Member, Legal Body of the Citizens Energy Project
- a 27. Dr. Eloise E. Clark
Washington, D. C. - Deputy Assistant Director, National Science Foundation
- a B 28. Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cairns
Washington, D. C. - Past Executive Director, American Chemical Society
Is now a consultant
- R R 29. Dr. and Mrs. Luis W. Alvarez
Berkeley, California (haven't heard from them yet) - Professor of Physics, University of California at Berkeley
30. Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Calvin
Berkeley, California - Professor of Chemistry, University of California at Berkeley (Haven't heard from them yet)
- R 31. Dr. Rosalyn Yalow
Bronx, New York - Recently won the Nobel Prize for discovery of RIA (radioimmunoassay). She is nuclear physicist at the Veterans Administration Hospital in New York. In the 40's worked as electrical engineer at Federal Telecommunications Laboratory and taught physics at Hunter College. She and Dr. Solomon A. Berson., M. D. - worked together for 22 years on nuclear medicine and were regarded as the founders. In 1976 she became the first woman ever to win the Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award.

THE STATE VISIT
OF
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA

AND
MRS. ELENA CEAUSESCU

TO
THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 11-17, 1978

DETAILED SCENARIO

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL ROMANIAN PARTY

His Excellency Nicolae Ceausescu
President of the Socialist Republic
of Romania

Mrs. Elena Ceausescu

His Excellency Gheorghe Oprea
First Deputy Prime Minister

His Excellency Stefan Andrei
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Vasile Pungan
Minister at Presidency of the Socialist
Republic of Romania and Chief of a
Group of Counselors of the President

His Excellency Ion Avram
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His Excellency Nicolae Ecobescu
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Ministry

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Aide-de-Camp to the President

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American Ambassador to Romania

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Chief of Protocol

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Protocol Press Officer

*Amb. Dobelle precedes Amb. Aggrey
outside of Washington.

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U.S. Interpreter

Mrs. Judith Kent
U.S. Interpreter

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

APRIL 11, 1978

- 6:00pm His Excellency the President of the Socialist Republic of Romania and Mrs. Elena Ceausescu arrive Andrews Air Force Base via a Romanian Presidential Boeing 707 Aircraft (TAROM Airlines, Registration YRABB).
- 6:05pm Depart airfield via motorcade enroute Blair House.
- 6:30pm Arrive Blair House, the President's Guest House, 1651 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Private dinner and evening at Blair House.

Overnight: Blair House

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 12, 1978

- 10:30am White House Arrival Ceremony.
- 11:00am Meeting with President Carter at the White House.
- 1:00pm Working luncheon hosted by Secretary Vance, at the Department of State, James Madison Room.
- 1:00pm Mrs. Vance hosts a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Ceausescu, at Woodlawn Plantation, Virginia.
- 4:15pm Meeting with The Honorable Michael Blumenthal, Secretary of the Treasury, at Blair House.

Summary Schedule -1-

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 12, 1978

- 4:45pm Meeting with The Honorable Bob Bergland, Secretary of Agriculture, at Blair House.
- 5:15pm Meeting with The Honorable Sidney Harman, Acting Secretary of Commerce, at Blair House.
- 5:45pm The Honorable Walter E. Washington, Mayor of the District of Columbia, presents key to the city to President Ceausescu, at Blair House.
- 7:30pm White House State Dinner.

Dress: Business Suit/Long Dress

Overnight: Blair House

THURSDAY

APRIL 13, 1978

- 8:00am Breakfast meeting with selected Members of the Senate, at Blair House.
- 10:30am Meeting with President Carter at the White House.
- 12:00n Mrs. Carter hosts a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Ceausescu, at the National Museum of History and Technology, followed by a tour of the museum.
- 12:45pm Reception and luncheon address to the National Press Club.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

APRIL 13, 1978

4:00pm Meeting with Mr. H. Johannes Witteveen, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, at Blair House.

4:45pm- Meeting with Members of Congress,
5:45pm at the U.S. Capitol, Room 2172,
Rayburn Office Building.

7:30pm President and Mrs. Ceausescu receive a group of American citizens of Romanian origin, at the Embassy of Romania, 1607-23rd Street, N.W.

Private dinner and evening at Blair House.

Overnight: Blair House

FRIDAY

APRIL 14, 1978

8:00am The Honorable Warren Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State, arrives at Blair House.

8:05am Depart Blair House enroute the Washington Monument Grounds, Reflecting Pool Side.

8:10am Departure Ceremony at Washington Monument Grounds.

Depart via U.S. Presidential Helicopters enroute Andrews Air Force Base.

8:25am Arrive Andrews Air Force Base and proceed directly to waiting U.S. Presidential VC-9 Aircraft.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

APRIL 14, 1978

8:30am Depart Washington, D.C.-Andrews
Air Force Base enroute Chattanooga,
Tennessee.

Flying Time: 1 hour 35 minutes
Time Change: None
Breakfast served during flight.

10:05am Arrive Chattanooga (Lovell Field).

Welcoming Ceremony.

10:15am Depart airfield enroute Sequoyah
Nuclear Plant.

10:45am Arrive Sequoyah Nuclear Plant.

Tour of Sequoyah Nuclear Plant
(under construction).

11:45am Depart Sequoyah Nuclear Plant en-
route Combustion Engineering.

12:25pm Tour and briefing at Combustion
Engineering.

1:40pm Depart Combustion Engineering
enroute the airport.

2:00pm Depart Chattanooga enroute Dallas.

Flying Time: 1 hour 50 minutes
Time Change: + 1 hour
Late lunch will be served during
flight.

2:50pm Arrive Dallas (Love Field).

Welcoming Ceremony.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

APRIL 14, 1978

- 3:00pm Depart airfield enroute Texas Instruments.
- 3:40pm Arrive Texas Instruments for briefing and tour of facilities.
- 4:55pm Depart Texas Instruments enroute the Fairmont Hotel.
- 5:35pm Arrive the Fairmont Hotel.
- 7:00pm The Mayor of Dallas and Mrs. Folsom host a reception in honor of President and Mrs. Ceausescu, at City Hall.
- 8:30pm The Dallas Chamber of Commerce hosts a business dinner in honor of President Ceausescu at the Fairmont Hotel, Terrace Room.

Dress: Business Suit

Overnight: Fairmont Hotel

SATURDAY

APRIL 15, 1978

- 8:10am Depart hotel enroute the airport.
- 8:30am Depart Dallas enroute Houston.

Flying Time: 45 minutes

Time Change: None

Breakfast will be served during flight.

- 9:15am Arrive Houston, Hobby Airport, Houston Executive Air Service.

Welcoming Ceremony.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

APRIL 15, 1978

9:30am Depart airfield enroute the LBJ
Manned Space Center, Clear Lake,
Texas.

10:00am Arrive LBJ Manned Space Center
for tour of facilities.

11:30am Depart LBJ Manned Space Center
enroute the River Oaks Country
Club.

12:10pm Arrive River Oaks Country Club.

12:30pm The Mayor of Houston and Mrs. Jim
McConn and the Host Organizations
(Houston Chamber of Commerce,
Houston Committee on Foreign Rela-
tions, Houston World Trade Associa-
tion, Institute of International
Education, and Houston Port Authority)
give a luncheon in honor of His
Excellency the President of the
Socialist Republic of Romania and
Mrs. Elena Ceausescu, in the Ball-
room of the River Oaks Country
Club.

2:00pm Depart River Oaks Country Club
enroute Cameron Iron Works.

2:30pm Arrive Cameron Iron Works for tour
of facilities.

3:25pm Depart Cameron Iron Works enroute
the airport.

4:15pm Depart Houston enroute New Orleans.

Flying Time: 55 minutes

Time Change: None

Snack will be served during flight.

Summary Schedule -6-

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

APRIL 15, 1978

5:15pm Arrive Moissant International
Airport in New Orleans, General
Aviation Area.

Welcoming Ceremony.

5:25pm Depart airfield enroute the Royal
Orleans Hotel.

6:00pm Arrive the Royal Orleans Hotel.

8:00pm Reception for VIP guests preceding
dinner at International Trade Mart.

8:30pm The Mayor of New Orleans and
Mrs. Landrieu and the Mayor's
International Trade and Relations
Committee give a dinner in honor
of President and Mrs. Ceausescu
at the International Trade Mart
(Plimsoll Club, 31st Floor).

Dress: Business Suit

Overnight: Royal Orleans Hotel

SUNDAY

APRIL 16, 1978

7:25am Depart hotel enroute the airport.

7:55am Arrive airport and proceed directly
to waiting ODECO helicopters.

8:00am Depart via ODECO helicopters en-
route the oil rig--Ocean Queen.

Flying Time: 1 hour

9:00am Arrive Ocean Queen oil rig.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

APRIL 16, 1978

9:00am Tour of oil rig.

10:00am Depart oil rig via ODECO helicopters
enroute New Orleans Airport.

Flying Time: 1 hour

11:00am Arrive airport and proceed by
motorcade to the Royal Orleans
Hotel.

Private luncheon at the hotel.

4:00pm Depart hotel enroute the airport.

4:30pm Depart New Orleans Airport enroute
New York.

Flying Time: 2 hours 40 minutes

Time Change: - 1 hour

Dinner will be served during
flight.

8:10pm Arrive New York-JFK International
Airport (Port Authority Terminal).

8:15pm Depart airfield enroute the
Waldorf Towers, 50th and Park
Avenue.

9:00pm Arrive the Waldorf Towers.

Private evening.

Overnight: Waldorf Towers

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

APRIL 17, 1978

Free morning.

12:00n Reception for VIP guests preceding luncheon, in the Gold Room, Waldorf Towers.

12:20pm The U.S. Romanian Economic Council and the Foreign Policy Association host a luncheon in honor of President and Mrs. Ceausescu, at the Waldorf Astoria, Starlight Roof.

2:00pm At the conclusion of the luncheon, return to Presidential Suite.

6:15pm Depart the Waldorf Towers enroute New York-JFK International Airport (Port Authority Terminal).

7:00pm Depart the United States via Romanian Presidential Boeing 707.

NOTES

ANDREWS AFB ARRIVAL:

ROMANIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS SHOULD ARRIVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE MAIN TERMINAL AND PROCEED THROUGH SECURITY CHECK POINT.

RECEIVING LINE MEMBERS PROCEED TO THE DV LOUNGE: OTHERS PROCEED TO SPECIAL AREA BEHIND FENCE.

MOTORCADES:

MEMBERS OF THE ROMANIAN AND AMERICAN PARTIES TRAVELING IN THE OFFICIAL MOTORCADE SHOULD ARRIVE AT BLAIR HOUSE 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH DEPARTURE. ALL MOTORCADES WILL DEPART FROM BLAIR HOUSE UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE.

PLEASE BE IN YOUR ASSIGNED CARS A FEW MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH DEPARTURE FROM BLAIR HOUSE IN ORDER NOT TO DELAY THE DEPARTURE OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. CEAUSESCU.

DRESS: DURING THE VISITS TO CITIES OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT LADIES WEAR SHOES WITH LOW HEELS WHEN TOURING CONSTRUCTION SITES.

April 11 -0-

TUESDAY
APRIL 11, 1978

6:00pm His Excellency the President of the Socialist Republic of Romania and Mrs. Elena Ceausescu arrive Andrews Air Force Base via a Romanian Presidential Boeing 707 Aircraft (TAROM Airlines, Registration YRABB).

NOTE: Ambassador Nicolae and Ambassador Dobelle proceed on board the aircraft to escort President and Mrs. Ceausescu down to the Welcoming Committee.

Welcoming Committee

The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State

Mrs. Vance

His Excellency Nicolae M. Nicolae
Ambassador of the Socialist
Republic of Romania to the U.S.

Mrs. Nicolae

His Excellency Ion Datcu
Permanent Representative of
Romania to the United Nations

Mrs. Datcu

The Honorable O. Rudolph Aggrey
American Ambassador to Romania

The Honorable Evan S. Dobelle
Chief of Protocol of the U.S.

Mrs. Dobelle

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TUESDAY
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Welcoming Committee (cont'd)

The Honorable George S. Vest
Assistant Secretary of State
for European Affairs

Mr. William H. Luers
Deputy Assistant Secretary of
State for European Affairs

Dr. Gheorghe Ionita
Counselor, Embassy of Romania

Mrs. Ionita

Major General Benjamin F. Starr, Jr.
Commander, 76th Military Airlift
Wing, Andrews Air Force Base

Mrs. Starr

Colonel Nicolae Calin
Military, Naval and Air Attache,
Embassy of Romania

Mr. Napoleon Fodor
Economic Counselor, Embassy of
Romania

Mrs. Fodor

Mr. Nicholas Andrews
Director, Office of Eastern
European Affairs

Mr. Aurel Florea
Counselor, Embassy of Romania

Mrs. Florea

Mr. Ints Silins
Romanian Desk Officer

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Car 5 Mr. Mitea
 Amb. Ecobescu
 Amb. Dobelle
 Mrs. Dobelle

Car 6 Gen. Pacepa
 Gen. Stan
 Mr. Phelps
 Mr. Sittmann

* * *

To Embassy:
Cars 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14
and a Bus for the remainder of
the party.

6:30pm Arrive Blair House, the President's
 Guest House, 1651 Pennsylvania
 Avenue, N.W.

(See Accommodations Tab for Room
Assignments.)

Secretary and Mrs. Vance escort
President and Mrs. Ceausescu
into Blair House and bid farewell.

Private dinner and evening at
Blair House.

Overnight: Blair House

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WEDNESDAY
APRIL 12, 1978

SCENARIO FOR THE WHITE HOUSE
ARRIVAL CEREMONY

9:30am Romanian Embassy staff
with Southwest Gate
Tickets arrive the White
House, Southwest Gate.

10:00am Members of the Welcoming
Committee arrive the
White House via Southwest
Gate and are escorted to
their assigned places on
the South Lawn (toe cards).

Welcoming Committee

The Hon. Walter F. Mondale
Vice President of the U.S.

The Hon. Cyrus R. Vance
Secretary of State

Mrs. Vance

General Bernard W. Rogers
Chief of Staff, U.S. Army

Mrs. Rogers

* * *

H.E. Dr. Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa
Ambassador of Nicaragua and Dean
of the Diplomatic Corps

His Excellency Ion Datcu
Permanent Representative of
Romania to the United Nations

Mrs. Datcu

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Director, Office of Eastern
European Affairs

Mrs. Andrews

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 12, 1978

Welcoming Committee (cont'd)

Mr. Napoleon Fodor, Economic
Counselor, Embassy of Romania

Mrs. Fodor

Mr. Ints M. Silins
Romanian Desk Officer

Mrs. Silins

10:15am Members of the Official
Romanian Party depart Blair House
via motorcade enroute the White
House, Southwest Gate.

Car 3 * Min. Oprea
 * FM Andrei
 * Amb. Aggrey

Car 4 * Min. Pungan
 * Min. Avram
 * Amb. Nicolae
 Mrs. Nicolae

Car 5 Mr. Mitea
 Amb. Ecobescu
 Gen. Pacepa
 Gen. Stan

Car. 6 Dr. Popa
 Mr. Mateescu
 Mr. Constantinescu
 Mrs. Nastasescu

*Will participate in meeting.

10:20am Members of the Official
Romanian Party arrive the White
House Diplomatic Entrance and are
escorted to their assigned places
on the South Lawn.

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10:29am Motorcade enters the White House grounds and proceeds to the Diplomatic Entrance.

10:30am President and Mrs. Carter are introduced to President and Mrs. Ceausescu by the Chief of Protocol, Evan S. Dobelle.

(Photo Opportunity)

President and Mrs. Carter introduce President and Mrs. Ceausescu to:

Vice President Mondale
Secretary Vance
Mrs. Vance
General Rogers
Mrs. Rogers

President and Mrs. Carter escort President and Mrs. Ceausescu onto the platform.

Present Arms
Ruffles and Flourishes
National Anthem of Romania
National Anthem of the U.S.
21-Gun Salute
Order Arms

President Carter escorts President Ceausescu toward the Commander of the Troops, who takes his place at President Ceausescu's right. The Inspection Party turns in front of the band and President Carter takes a position to the right of President Ceausescu.

Inspection begins at the right front of the band and proceeds

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along the front rank of troops.
Members of the Inspection Party
render appropriate salutes when
passing in front of the Colors.

At the left flank of the troops,
the Inspection Party turns and
proceeds toward the platform.

President Carter escort President
Ceaurescu onto the platform to
their original positions.

Present Arms
Order Arms

President Carter and President
Ceaurescu move to the microphone
and face the press area.

NOTE: Mrs. Carter and Mrs.
Ceaurescu take new
positions facing the
press area.

Remarks by President Carter

Remarks by President Ceaurescu

Interpretation of Remarks of
President Ceaurescu

NOTE FOR INTERPRETERS:

President Carter's remarks
should be interpreted simul-
taneously to President and
Mrs. Ceaurescu only with their
interpreters standing behind them
on the platform.

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Following the remarks, President Carter and President Ceausescu and Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Ceausescu take their original positions facing the troops, and the Commander of the Troops indicates that the ceremony has concluded.

President and Mrs. Carter escort President and Mrs. Ceausescu to the South Portico Balcony (via the steps to their right).

(Photo Opportunity at the
South Portico Balcony)

President and Mrs. Carter escort President and Mrs. Ceausescu into the Blue Room and a receiving line is formed as follows:

President Carter
President Ceausescu
Mrs. Carter
Mrs. Ceausescu
Vice President Mondale
Secretary Vance
Mrs. Vance
General Rogers
Mrs. Rogers

NOTE TO INTERPRETERS:

Interpreters should stand behind the receiving line.

Members of the Official Romanian Party and the Welcoming Committee are escorted into the Blue Room and are presented to the receiving line.

Coffee is served.

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2:30pm Mrs. Ceausescu returns
(approx) to Blair House.

Motorcade - as on arrival.

2:30pm At the conclusion of luncheon,
(approx) President Ceausescu returns to
Blair House.

Motorcade - as on arrival.

4:15pm Meeting with The Honorable
Michael Blumenthal, Secretary of
the Treasury, at Blair House.
(Secretary Blumenthal will be
accompanied by: *

Mr. Anthony Solomon
Undersecretary for Monetary
Affairs

Ms. Marjory Searing, Director
Office of East-West Economic
Policy)

4:45pm Meeting with The Honorable Bob
Bergland, Secretary of Agriculture,
at Blair House.
(Secretary Bergland will be
accompanied by: *

Mr. Dale Hathaway, Assistant
Secretary of Agriculture)

*Amb. Aggrey and Mr. Luers will
be present at all of these
meetings.

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- 5:15pm Meeting with The Honorable Sidney Harman, Acting Secretary of Commerce, at Blair House.
(Mr. Harman will be accompanied by: Mr. Marcuss Stroh and
* Mr. Jay Burgess)
- 5:45pm The Honorable Walter E. Washington, Mayor of the District of Columbia, presents key to the city to President Ceausescu at Blair House.
(Mrs. Washington and Mr. Martin Schaller, Special Assistant to the Mayor, will accompany).

SCENARIO FOR THE WHITE HOUSE
STATE DINNER

7:15pm Members of the Romanian Official Party depart Blair House via motorcade enroute the White House, Northwest Gate.

Car 3 Min. Oprea
 *FM Andrei
 *Amb. Aggrey
 Mrs. Huffman, Intp.

Car 4 Min. Pungan
 Min. Avram
 *Amb. Nicolae
 *Mrs. Nicolae

Car 5 Mr. Mitea
 Amb. Ecobescu
 Gen. Pacepa
 Gen. Stan

Car 6 Mrs. Bottea, Intp.
 Mrs. Nastasescu,
 Intp.
 Mr. Phelps
 Mr. Sittmann

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WEDNESDAY
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7:45pm President and Mrs. Carter escort
President and Mrs. Ceausescu
down the Grand Staircase to the
East Room.

(Photo opportunity in the
Grand Foyer)

A receiving line is formed in
the East Room as follows:

President Carter
President Ceausescu
Mrs. Carter
Mrs. Ceausescu

NOTE TO INTERPRETERS:

Interpreters should stand
behind the receiving line.

Dinner guests proceed through
the receiving line and into the
State Dining Room.

8:00pm President and Mrs. Carter escort
President and Mrs. Ceausescu into
the State Dining Room.

The President of the United States
and Mrs. Carter give a dinner in
honor of His Excellency the
President of the Socialist Republic
of Romania and Mrs. Elena Ceausescu,
at the White House.

Dress: Business Suit/Long Dress

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WEDNESDAY
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8:05pm Dinner is served.

Following dessert:

Toast by President Carter

Toast by President Ceausescu

Interpretation of Toast of
President Ceausescu

9:30pm Following the toasts, President
(approx) and Mrs. Carter escort President
and Mrs. Ceausescu into the Blue
Room for after-dinner coffee.

9:30pm After-dinner guests
arrive the White House
via the Southwest Gate
and are served refresh-
ments in the Diplomatic
Room, China Room and
the Library.

9:45pm President and Mrs. Carter escort
President and Mrs. Ceausescu into
the Grand Foyer and form a
receiving line as follows:

President Carter
President Ceausescu
Mrs. Carter
Mrs. Ceausescu

After-dinner guests proceed
through the receiving line and
into the East Room.

NOTE: The Official Romanian
Party will be seated in the
front two rows.

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WEDNESDAY
APRIL 12, 1978

9:50pm President and Mrs. Carter escort
President and Mrs. Ceausescu into
the East Room for the entertainment.

Introductory Remarks by
President Carter.

10:00pm Entertainment begins.

10:30pm Entertainment concludes.

10:45pm Following the entertainment,
President and Mrs. Carter escort
President and Mrs. Ceausescu to
the North Portico for departure
to Blair House.

Motorcade - as on arrival.

NOTE: Cars for all members
of the Official Romanian
Party will be at the
North Portico.

10:47pm President and Mrs. Ceausescu
arrive Blair House.

Overnight: Blair House

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THURSDAY
APRIL 13, 1978

10:30am President Ceausescu meets with
President Carter at the White
House.

Following the meeting, signing
of official documents.

At the conclusion of signing,
President Ceausescu returns to
Blair House.

Motorcade - as on arrival.

11:55am Mrs. Ceausescu departs
Blair House via
motorcade enroute the
National Museum of
History and Technology,
Constitution between
12th and 14th Streets.

Car 2 Mrs. Ceausescu
 Mrs. Nicolae
 Mrs. Dobelle
 Mrs. Nastasescu,
 Intp.

12:00n- Mrs. Rosalynn Carter
gives a luncheon in
honor of Mrs. Ceausescu
at the National Museum
of History and Technology,
followed by tour of museum.

At the conclusion of luncheon,
Mrs. Ceausescu returns to Blair
House.

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FRIDAY
APRIL 14, 1978

Car 6	Amb. Nicolae
	Mrs. Nicolae
	Amb. Dobelle
	Mrs. Dobelle

8:10am Arrive the Washington Monument
Grounds.

Departure Ceremony (Honor Cordon,
Herald Trumpets and 21-Gun
Salute)

Farewell Committee

The Hon. Warren Christopher
Deputy Secretary of State

The Hon. George S. Vest
Assistant Secretary of State
for European Affairs

H.E. Ion Datcu
Permanent Representative of
Romania to the United Nations

Mrs. Datcu

Dr. Gheorghe Ionita
Counselor, Embassy of Romania

Mrs. Ionita

Colonel Nicolae Calin
Military, Naval and Air Attache,
Embassy of Romania

Mr. Ion Besteliu
Counselor, Embassy of Romania

Mrs. Besteliu

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FRIDAY
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Car 2	Mrs. Ceausescu Mrs. Blanton Mrs. Nastasescu, Intp.
Car 3 (Gov's Car)	Min. Oprea Min. Andrei Mayor Rose Mrs. Rose Mrs. Bottea, Intp.
Car 4	Min. Pungan Min. Avram Judge Moore Amb. Aggrey
Car 5	Amb. Nicolae Mrs. Nicolae Amb. Dobelle Mrs. Dobelle
Car 6	Mr. Mitea Amb. Ecobescu Gen. Pacepa Gen. Stan
Car 7	Mr. Luers Mr. Hays Mr. Phelps
Car 8	Embassy Staff
Bus for the remainder of party	
10:45am Arrive Sequoyah Nuclear Plant (under construction).	

Greeted by:

Mr. S. David Freeman
Member of the Board of TVA

Mr. George Kimmons
Manager, TVA Office of Engineering
Design and Construction

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FRIDAY
APRIL 14, 1978

Mr. Nathaniel B. Hughes, Jr.
Manager, TVA Office of Power

Mr. Jere Ballentine
Plant Superintendent for Operations

Mr. Gerald Stack
Project Manager for Construction

Program: Introduction & Discussion
in auditorium followed
by 45 minute tour (in
two groups).

11:45am Depart Sequoyah Nuclear Plant
enroute Combustion Engineering.

Motorcade - as on arrival.

12:25am Arrive Combustion Engineering.

Greeted by:

Mr. John Mangold
Vice President of Nuclear Power
Systems Management

Mr. J. F. Condon
Vice President, International
Operations

Mr. H.F. McQueen
Vice President, Chattanooga Area

Mr. J.C. Campbell
General Manager, Nuclear Manu-
facturing Operations

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FRIDAY
APRIL 14, 1978

Program: Tour of Facility
followed by briefing
and discussion period
led by:

Mr. Arthur J. Santry, Jr.
President

NO CAMERAS ARE ALLOWED ON THE
TOUR. THERE WILL BE A PHOTO
OPPORTUNITY DURING BRIEFING.

1:40pm Depart Combustion Engineering
enroute the airport.

Motorcade - as on arrival.

2:00pm Arrive airport and proceed
directly to waiting U.S.
Presidential Aircraft.

Depart Chattanooga enroute Dallas.

Flying time: 1 hour 50 minutes
Time change: + 1 hour
Late lunch will be served during
flight.

Manifest: Same plus Ken Hays.

2:50pm Arrive Dallas (Love Field),

Welcoming Ceremony - National
Anthems

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FRIDAY
APRIL 14, 1978

Car 3	Min. Oprea FM Andrei Amb. Aggrey Mrs. Bottea
Car 4	Min. Pungan Min. Avram Mr. Luers
Car 5	Mr. Mitea Amb. Ecobescu Gen. Pacepa Gen. Stan
Car 6	Embassy Staff
Bus for the remainder of party.	

3:40pm Arrive Texas Instruments.

Greeted by:

Mr. J. Fred Bucy, President

Mr. L. M. Rice, Sr., Vice
President for Corporate Relations

Program: 15 minute presentation
in auditorium followed
by product display and
tour of facilities.

4:55pm Depart Texas Instruments enroute
the Fairmont Hotel.

Motorcade - as on arrival.

5:35pm Arrive the Fairmont Hotel.

Greeted by:

Mr. Julian Abio, General Manager

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FRIDAY
APRIL 14, 1978

Dress: Business Suit

Program: Mayor and Mrs. Folsom
will escort President
and Mrs. Ceausescu
and introduce them to
the guests.

Remarks by Mayor Folsom
Presentation of Gift by
Mayor Folsom
Response by President
Ceausescu

At the conclusion of reception,
President and Mrs. Ceausescu
return to the Fairmont Hotel.

Motorcade - as on arrival.

8:30pm The Dallas Chamber of Commerce
hosts a business dinner (STAG)
in honor of President Ceausescu
at the Fairmont Hotel, Terrace
Room.

Dress: Business Suit

Overnight: Fairmont Hotel

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SATURDAY
APRIL 15, 1978

8:15am Romanian Boeing 707 Aircraft arrives Hobby Airport, Houston Executive Air Service.

8:30am Arrive airport and proceed directly to waiting U.S. Presidential Aircraft.

Depart Dallas enroute Houston via U.S. Presidential Aircraft.

Manifest:

Same plus William Sittmann

Flying Time: 45 minutes

Time Change: None

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED DURING FLIGHT.

9:15am Arrive Houston, Hobby Airport, Houston Executive Air Service.

Welcoming Ceremony

National Anthems by military band

Honor Guard

Flowers for Mrs. Ceausescu

Presentation of Gift

Welcoming Committee

The Honorable Steven C. Oaks
Secretary of State for Texas

Mrs. Oaks

SATURDAY
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Welcoming Committee (Contd.)

The Honorable Judson Robinson
Mayor Pro Tem for Houston

Mrs. Robinson

The Honorable Jon Lindsay
Judge of Harris County

Mrs. Lindsay

T.H. Ignace van Steenberge
Dean of the Consular Corps
Consul General of Belgium

Mrs. van Steenberge

The Honorable Louis Macey
City Councilman

Mrs. Macey

Houston Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Talbott Wilson
Representative of the Houston
Committee on Foreign Relations

Mrs. Wilson

The Honorable Lewis Hoffacker
First Vice President
Houston World Trade Association
(Former Ambassador to Cameroon
and International Consultant,
Shell Oil Company.)

SATURDAY
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Car 4 Min. Pungan
 Min. Avram
 Mr. Leurs

Car 5 Mr. Cumpanasu
 Amb. Ecobescu
 Amb. Dobelle
 Mrs. Dobelle

Car 6 Gen. Pacepa
 Gen. Stan

Car 7 Embassy Staff

NOTE: Remainder of Romanian
 Party will remain on the
 airplane.

10:00am Arrive LBJ Manned Space Center.

Greeted by:

Dr. Sigurd A. Sjoberg
Deputy Director

Captain John W. Young
NASA Astronaut
Commander of Space Shuttle

Tour of LBJ Manned Space Center.

11:30am Depart LBJ Manned Space Center
enroute the River Oaks Country
Club.

Motorcade - as on arrival

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SATURDAY
APRIL 15, 1978

12:10pm Arrive River Oaks Country Club.

Greeted by:

Mrs. Jim McConn
Wife of Houston Mayor

The Honorable Judson Robinson
Mayor Pro Tem for Houston

Mrs. Robinson

Proceed to the Paisley Room
(Third Floor Holding Room) for
rest period.

Reception for VIP Guests in the
Green Room, Third Floor.

12:30pm The Mayor of Houston and Mrs. Jim
McConn and the Host Organizations:
Houston Chamber of Commerce,
Houston Committee on Foreign
Relations, Houston World Trade
Association, Institute of Inter-
national Education, and Houston
Port Authority, give a luncheon
in honor of His Excellency the
President of the Socialist Republic
of Romania and Mrs. Elena Ceausescu,
in the Ballroom of the River Oaks
Country Club.

Toast by Mayor Pro Tem Robinson

Gift Presentation

Return Response by President
Ceausescu

Interpretation

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SATURDAY
APRIL 15, 1978

NOTE: The Honorable Louie Welch,
President of Houston
Chamber of Commerce will
emcee, introducing head
table guests.

Following the luncheon, President
and Mrs. Ceausescu will be escorted
to the Paisley Room for a brief
rest.

2:00pm Depart River Oaks Country Club
enroute Cameron Iron Works.

Motorcade - as on arrival

2:30pm Arrive Cameron Iron Works.

Greeted by:

Mr. M. A. Wright
President

Mr. Philip Burguières
Vice President

Tour of Cameron Iron Works.

3:25pm Depart Cameron Iron Works enroute
the airport.

Motorcade - as on arrival

4:15pm Arrive airport and proceed to
waiting U.S. Presidential Aircraft.

4:20pm Depart Houston enroute New Orleans,
Louisiana.

Manifest
As on arrival

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SATURDAY
APRIL 15, 1978

Flying Time: 55 minutes

Time Change: None

SNACK WILL BE SERVED DURING FLIGHT.

5:15pm Arrive Moissant International
Airport in New Orleans, General
Aviation area.

Welcoming Ceremony

(Marine Drum and Bugle Corps)

Welcoming Committee

The Honorable Moon Landrieu
Mayor of New Orleans

Mrs. Landrieu

Members of the Mayor's Interna-
tional Trade and Relations
Committee:

Mr. J. W. Amoss, Jr.
Chairman of the New Orleans
Steamship Association

Mrs. Amoss

Mr. Harold E. Cook
President of International House

Mrs. Cook

Mr. Terrence Duvernay
Chief Administrative Officer
of the City of New Orleans

Mrs. Duvernay

Mr. Harry M. England
President of the New Orleans
Chamber of Commerce

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Welcoming Committee (cont'd)

Mrs. England

Mr. T. Robert Fiddler
President of the Greater New
Orleans Tourist and Convention
Commission

Mrs. Fiddler

Mr. James G. Howell
President of the New Orleans
Steamship Association
Mrs. Howell
Mr. Frank J. Jurisich, Jr.
Executive Vice President of
the International Tank Terminal
LTD.

Mrs. Jurisich

Mr. Joseph O. Misshore
Vice President of Gertrude
Geddes Funeral Home

Mrs. Misshore

Mr. Michael J. Molony, Jr.
President of the Board of
Commissioners of the Port of
New Orleans

Mrs. Molony

Mr. Basil J. Rusovich, Jr.
President of the International
Trade Mart

Mrs. Rusovich

Mr. Victor H. Schiro
Former Mayor of New Orleans

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SATURDAY
APRIL 15, 1978

Car 2	Mrs. Ceausescu Mrs. Nicolae Mrs. Dobelle Mrs. Nastasescu, Intp.
Car 3	Min. Oprea FM Andrei Amb. Aggrey Mrs. Bottea, Intp.
Car 4 (Large)	Min. Pungan Min. Avram Amb. Aggrey Mr. Mitea Amb. Ecobescu
Car 5 (Large)	Gen. Pacepa Gen. Stan Mr. Luers
Car 6	Embassy Staff

8:00pm Reception for VIP guests preceding dinner.

8:30pm The Mayor of New Orleans and Mrs. Landrieu and the Mayor's International Trade and Relations Committee give a dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Ceausescu at the International Trade Mart (Plimsoll Club, 31st Floor).

Dress: Business Suit

Entertainment: Olympia Jazz
Band

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At the conclusion of dinner,
return to the hotel.

Motorcade - as on arrival.

Overnight: Royal Orleans Hotel

SUNDAY
APRIL 16, 1978

8:00am Depart via ODECO Helicopters
enroute the oil rig Ocean Queen.

Flying time: 1 hour

9:00am Arrive Ocean Queen oil rig
(semi-submersible to 1,200 feet).

Tour of oil rig - 1 hour

Group 1 - Mr. Kelley

Pres. Ceausescu
Mrs. Ceausescu
Amb. Aggrey
Mr. Celac, Interpreter
Gen. Stan

Group 2 - Mr. Sweeney

Min. Oprea
FM Andrei
Min. Pungan
Mr. Luers
Mrs. Nastasescu, Interpreter

Group 3 - Mr. Kilpatrick

Min. Avram
Amb. Ecobescu or Gen. Pacepa
Mr. Mitea
Mrs. Bottea, Interpreter
Dr. Popa

Group 4 - Mr. Howe

Remainder of party

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SUNDAY
APRIL 16, 1978

Car 4 (Large)	Mr. Pungan Min. Avram Mr. Mitea Amb. Ecobescu Mr. Luers
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Car 5	Gen. Pacepa Gen. Stan Mr. Phelps Mr. Sittmann Miss Knowles
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Car 6	Embassy Staff
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Bus for the remainder of party.

4:30pm Arrive airport and proceed directly
to waiting U.S. Presidential
aircraft for departure to New York.

Flying time: 2 hours 40 min.

Time change: - 1 hour

Dinner will be served during
flight.

Manifest: Same

7:10pm Romanian 707 arrives
New York.

8:10pm President and Mrs. Ceausescu arrive
New York JFK International Airport.
(Port Authority Terminal).

Welcoming Ceremony

National Anthems by U.S. Army
Band

Welcoming Committee

Mrs. Isabell Leeds, Special
Assistant to the Governor for
International and UN Affairs

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SUNDAY
APRIL 16, 1978

Car 3 Min. Oprea
 FM Andrei
 Mr. Leurs
 Mrs. Bottea

Car 4 Min. Pungan
 Mr. Avram
 Amb. Nicolae
 Ms. Hernandez

Car 5 Mr. Mitea
 Amb. Ecobescu
 Gen. Pacepa
 Gen. Stan

Cars 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14
& Bus for the Remainder of Party

9:00pm Arrive the Waldorf Towers.

Greeted by: Mr. Bernard Wagner
 Manager and Assistant
 to the Executive Vice
 President

Private evening at the hotel.

Overnight: Waldorf Towers

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MONDAY
APRIL 17, 1978

Morning Open.

12:00n Reception for VIP guests preceding
 luncheon, in the Gold Room.

12:20pm The U.S. Romanian Economic Council
 and the Foreign Policy Association
 host a luncheon in honor of Presi-
 dent and Mrs. Ceausescu, at the
 Waldorf Astoria, Starlight Roof.

 Welcoming Remarks

 Remarks by President Ceausescu

 Interpretation.

2:00pm At the conclusion of luncheon,
(approx) President Ceausescu returns to
 the Presidential Suite.

After- Open.
noon

6:15pm Depart the Waldorf Towers enroute
 New York-JFK International Airport
 (Port Authority Terminal).

Motorcade - Same as on arrival
 in New York.

7:00pm Depart the United States via
 Romanian Presidential Boeing 707.

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BLAIR HOUSE

The President's Guest House
1651 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Tel: 202/347-8542

Second Floor

Guest Room

President Ceausescu	22-Library 23-Bedroom
Mrs. Ceausescu	23-Bedroom 25-Sitting Room
Mrs. Nastasescu/Mrs. Ciobanu	26
General Stan	27
Romanian Staff	21

Third Floor

H.E. Stefan Andrei	31-Sitting Room 32-Bedroom
H.E. Gheorghe Oprea	33-Bedroom 34-Sitting Room
H.E. Vasile Pungan	35
Dr. Popa/Mr. Nastase	36
Mr. Celac/Mr. Mateescu	37
Romanian Staff	38

Fourth Floor

H.E. Constantin Mitea	41
H.E. Nicolae Ecobescu/ Gen. Mihai Pacepa	42
H.E. Ion Avram	43
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An Evening of Gershwin at the White House on April 12

The versatility and range of one of America's greatest composers, George Gershwin, brings together a rare combination of musical talents in an all-Gershwin program at the White House on Wednesday, April 12.

Performing selections from Gershwin's wide array of enduring popular hits will be classical jazz pianist George Shearing. Rising young New York City Opera star Clamma Dale, who played Bess in last year's Broadway revival of "Porgy and Bess" will sing three songs from that most loved American opera which was a highlight of Gershwin's career.

Occasion for the evening of Gershwin is a State Dinner to be given by President and Mrs. Carter to honor the President of Rumania and Mrs. Nicolae Ceausecsu. The musical program will be presented at 10 p.m. in the East Room of the White House following dinner in the State Dining Room at 8 p.m.

The composer's brother, Ira, and Bobby Short, a consistent performer of Gershwin favorites, are among those invited to attend the dinner and program.

George Shearing will play "Lady Be Good," "Embraceable You," "Foggy Day in London Town," "Our Love Is Here To Stay," "Someone To Watch Over Me," and "The Man I Love." Clamma Dale will sing "Summertime," "Strawberry Lady," and "My Man's Gone Now."

DINNER - Wednesday, April 12, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

The President and Mrs. Carter

His Excellency The President of the Socialist Republic
of Romania and Mrs. Elena Ceausescu

His Excellency Gheorghe Oprea
First Deputy Prime Minister

His Excellency Stafan Andrei
Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Vasile Pungan
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and Chief of a Group of Counselors to the President

His Excellency Ion Avram
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His Excellency The Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Romania
and Mrs. Nicolae

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Minister of State in the Interior Ministry

Lt. Gen. Nicolae Stan
Aide-de-Camp to the President

The Vice President and Mrs. Mondale

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THE WHITE HOUSE

EXCHANGE OF TOASTS

BETWEEN

THE PRESIDENT

AND

HIS EXCELLENCY NICOLAE CEAUSESCU

PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA

THE STATE FLOOR

9:45 P.M. EST

THE PRESIDENT: I think it is the guests that we have, but I believe the Strolling Strings sounded better tonight than any time I have ever heard them, and I want to thank you for bringing out the best in them. I thought it was very wonderful.

How many of you here either came from a foreign country to our nation or had your parents or grandparents come from a foreign country? Raise your hand, if you would.

Mr. President, you can see more than half. It is obviously more than half of the people here have come to the United States from a foreign country, most of you from Europe. And I think this in itself demonstrates vividly to our distinguished guests how close the ties are between our nation and his and those nations that are neighbors of his.

We are indeed honored to have all of you here tonight, and particularly honored to have President Ceausescu and his wife, Elena, and the distinguished Ministers of his Government come to visit the White House, the First Family of our country, and the people of our country.

Mr. President, you are welcome to our country.

We paid him a special honor today, perhaps unprecedented in the history of our nation. We played two different national anthems to Romania -- (laughter) -- the incorrect one this morning and the correct one tonight. (Applause) And I think this gives us an excellent opportunity to judge the tremendous progress that has been made in Romania -- (laughter) -- because I like the one tonight much better, Mr. President.

It is always an exciting thing for us to have distinguished leaders from other nations come to visit us, and we always like to put our best foot forward and not only entertain our guests, but let them know what a

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great country we have.

I was particularly eager to impress the President's wife tonight because she, on her own, is a distinguished scientist, a chemist, has done great research work. And I was very careful to place on her left someone who could speak her language about science and about whom I could brag as a distinguished American to show how superior our country was. As a matter of fact, Dr. Palade is a Nobel laureate, and I wanted to let Mrs. Ceausescu know how advanced we were in training Americans to win the foremost prize in all the world. So I was explaining it to her very carefully and in the middle of my dissertation he pointed out to me he was born, raised and trained in Romania.

So we learned a lot about each other.

I have had a delightful day with the President of this great country. I think it is accurate to point out that as the leader of his great nation, he has not only brought tremendous progress to Romania, but also has taken on a role of leadership in the entire international community that is notable.

He has been dedicated to the proposition that a nation was sovereign, that its territorial integrity should be honored, that its people should be independent, and that in spite of this complete commitment to the pride of one's own nation, that there should be bridges built, not only to other countries from your own, but between other countries who have difficulty in communicating because of different political and economic organizations within their own countries.

He was one of the first leaders, I think, who saw the benefits, economically, politically, militarily, in detente, and he has been a foremost proponent in trying to bridge the gap between the Warsaw Pact nations and the NATO countries. He has a unique ability to relate easily to leaders of nations, regardless of their political commitment or orientation or background or history or conviction about the present or future status of their countries.

He has been very helpful to me and my predecessors in the White House in trying to bring messages directly from leaders with whom we don't communicate because of absence of diplomatic interrelationships; and has provided a bridge for the easing of tensions and the better understanding on a worldwide basis.

As a member of the developing nations of the world, he has been able to be an evocative and a very effective spokesman in acquainting the industrial nations of the world with how we could interrelate more easily and more effectively with a group of countries who quite often are not well organized or not willing to sit down and calmly negotiate the way to alleviate the wide disparity in economic benefits.

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He is the leader of one of the few Eastern European nations who is a member of the Group of 77, now comprising about 95 countries, and I think this shows the breadth of his vision and the commitment he has to bridge those gaps that I have just described.

We have got an excellent relationship with Romania. I think it has been growing steadily and on a very sound basis for the last ten years or more.

This is the President's fourth trip to our country, and after he leaves Washington shortly, he will be going to other places in the United States. He will be going to Chattanooga, to Dallas, to Houston, to Orlando. He will also be visiting New York. Unfortunately he won't get to Georgia --(laughter)-- on this trip. He is going to save that for dessert when he comes back on his next trip.

But he knows our country. He has studied it with a great deal of interest, and he has been one of the people who have made notable progress among other countries that are in the most intense disputes at this point.

I would say more than any other leader, certainly including myself, he was responsible for the historic visit of President Sadat of Egypt to Jerusalem and Israel.

By the way, the capital of Israel is Tel Aviv and not Jerusalem.

And we have seen that this ability of his has paid rich dividends to us. Romania was one of those countries instrumental in evolving the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe that we refer to in our country most often as the Helsinki Agreement. And at Belgrade, which he described this morning as a disappointment, he was very eager to try to move forward to a much more substantive accomplishment that might be realized at the next meeting scheduled to be in Madrid.

We are very proud that the Helsinki Conference Agreement includes the Third basket, which covers more deeply than ever before the question that is of profound importance to our country, that is, basic human rights. And we have an ability, President Ceausescu and myself, his Ministers and mine, to discuss ways by which we might move, perhaps in different means and at different rates of advance, to bring about those basic human rights that our people so urgently need -- the reunification of families and the basic freedoms that are important to us.

I have enjoyed being with him. He is a very good adviser. He is a man who in the past has suffered greatly in prison, tortured, but because of his courage and because of his belief in the future of his own country, notable achievements have been brought to the people who have confidence in him.

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It is a great pleasure for me again to express my welcome to him to our country, and I would like to propose a toast to a great leader, President Ceausescu, and to the brave and friendly people of Romania.

Mr. President, to you and your people. (Applause)

PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU: Mr. President, Mrs. Carter, ladies and gentlemen: It is for myself, for my wife and for the members of my party a reason of special pleasure to be your guests here tonight, to be again here in the United States to meet again many citizens of your lovely country.

Today we had the first round of talks on a rather large sphere of problems, and we have also reached a number of common conclusions. The first regards the need to establish broader cooperation between our two countries and to take more sustained efforts towards peace, towards more democratic international relations, and towards insuring to each and every nation the right to live in freedom and to develop according to their own aspirations.

You said, Mr. President, that many people here in the United States have come from Europe or other parts of the world. I cannot boast that many Romanians have come from other parts of the world, because for almost 2,050 years--because in 1980 we are going to celebrate the 2050th Anniversary of the first centralized Nation State of Romania--Romanians have been there, and they are going to stay there. They fought to be free, and they want to be always free.

In many ways the history of our two respective countries are different, and the present is also different from a number of viewpoints. The United States is a developed country and a big country. Romania is a smaller country and a still developing country. But it is our wish by relying on the labors and efforts of our own people to develop on broader lines to gain access to modern science, to civilization and to live a life of dignity, freedom and independence.

I think that despite all differences, including differences in social systems, there are many things that can be common to our two countries and to our two peoples, and mainly our common wish for progress, our wish to see that the accomplishments of human genius are put in the service of happiness of all peoples. No doubt, also, we have a common determination to do everything we can in order to see to it the wonderful achievements of science should not serve destruction and war, but the progress, well-being and happiness of each people and of all peoples.

I think that that is precisely the supreme rationale of human existence, and that is also the fundamental problem, the core of human rights -- the right to be free, the right and the duty to respect the freedom of others, and the duty to work in such a way

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in order to enjoy himself or herself and let others enjoy the benefits of civilization. (Applause) Maybe on certain aspects of human rights we might have different philosophical concepts, and there is nothing wrong in that. But we in Romania set out from the premise that everything we do should serve the well-being of the people, should help all people live life with more dignity and more freedom. And we have a saying in Romania that the little we have, we should distribute fairly for all to enjoy.

You told me tonight, Mr. President, about your Presidential campaign in the early stages and how you really got elected President. It is wonderful that you could win over all obstacles, and now to have a farmer at the head of the United States, and also a farmer's son, and that I used to work in the field, I used to work in factories, and we have there in Romania a farmer's son who has worked all his life with his hands and he is now a President, too. (Applause)

Maybe that helps our people also understand that whatever we do is for the people to benefit and for them to live life with more dignity.

As a matter of fact, if I remember right, either the first or the second President of the United States used to be a worker, and the founding father of scientific socialism, Marx, used to say and to quote that as an example of how a working man can rise to the highest dignity of office.

Now when we talk about human rights, it is good to remember all these things, because the rights of all human beings begin with the right to work, with the right to learn, with the right to have access to culture, with the right to live in freedom and also with the right to participate in the management of all national affairs without discrimination.

And this also includes the right to have any creed, either religious or philosophical.

We endeavor to respect such rights fully, and we regard them as sacred. We think that everything should be done and no effort should be spared in order to have those rights asserted in all countries, so that they become a basis for equal cooperation among all nations. That is why we take a stand against all wars and for disarmament, first of all for nuclear disarmament. That is why we believe that the world should cease to be divided into opposing military blocs and new relations should be built in a world without military blocs. That is why we stand for a political solution in the Middle East. That is why we welcomed President Sadat's initiative and now we are hopeful that his efforts will, and the others will, lead to a just and lasting peace in the area.

That is also the reason why we wish to see new relations in Europe and the document signed in Helsinki implemented in full.

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As there are more baskets than one, we would wish that all should be implemented and more progress should be made in particular on the military side of it, considering that in Europe, where many Americans of today have come from, we have to deal with the highest concentration of forces and modern armaments.

You know Europe. You know Europe is not such a big place, and little place is now left for anything but arms. So we shall have to remove them to make place for people. That is why, while giving attention to the Third Basket, we should also give more attention to military disengagement and disarmament.

These are the same reasons why we support the liberation movements in Rhodesia and Namibia and the majority in South Africa, their right to be free, to decide their own future, and to participate in the management of their own affairs.

Finally, I shouldn't fail to mention the fact that two-thirds of mankind is poor, and one-third is relatively rich, because not all are rich in that one-third. That makes it necessary, in our view, to join the efforts with these people, with the developing nations, in order to secure their more rapid economic and social progress. Without this we can hardly say that all nations can enjoy the fruits of modern civilization.

We would certainly welcome with great satisfaction more active support from the United States to the solution of these worldwide problems, if more is done for these two-thirds of mankind that live in poverty.

Of course, I have in mind not only the United States but all developed countries, all those who are able to take action in order to bring new solutions to the vital problems of mankind.

We know well that just a few countries, even if they are as big as the United States, cannot solve all these problems. What is needed is for all peoples, all nations, to join their efforts in order to bring about solutions that would be up to the expectations and aspirations of all people.

I am convinced that despite the difficulties, that all the nations of the world will be able to bring about new solutions to the problems we are facing and to build together a better world with more justice.

We wish that our visit here and our talks together should help us identify new fields for cooperation between Romania and the United States, but at the same time should provide new opportunities for cooperation with a view to solving the problems that confront humanity today.

I should like to propose this toast for better cooperation between Romania and the United States, for a more democratic international policy. I wish

the people of America prosperity and peace for all.

To your health, President Carter, Mrs. Carter.
We are looking forward to seeing you in Romania. To
your health, everybody. (Applause)

END (AT 10:20 P.M. EST)

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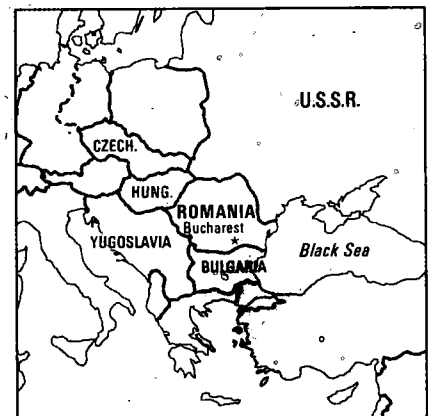
PEOPLE

About 88 percent of the people are ethnically Romanian, a group which, in contrast to that of Slav or Magyar (Hungarian) neighbors, is traced back to ancestors closely related to the French, Italians, Spanish, and other "Latins." As a result, the Romanian language, although containing many elements of Slavic, Turkish, and other origins, is loosely related to French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. Romania was a Roman colony during the second and third centuries, and modern Romanians consider themselves to be descendants of the Roman civilization. Hungarian and

German are also spoken in some parts of the country.

Most of the minority populations reside in Transylvania or areas to the north and west of Bucharest. Among the principal minorities are the Hungarians, Germans, and Jews, with smaller numbers of Serbs, Croats, Ukrainians, Greeks, Turks, Armenians, and Great Russians.

Before World War II, minorities represented more than 28 percent of the total, but that percentage was halved in large part by the loss of the border areas of Bessarabia and northern Bukovina (to the U.S.S.R.) and southern Dobrudja (to Bulgaria), as well as by the postwar flight or depor-



tation of ethnic Germans. However, in Transylvania, which was part of pre-

PROFILE

People

POPULATION: 21.7 million (1977 est.). ANNUAL GROWTH RATE: .9%. DENSITY: 236 per sq. mi. (91 per sq. km.). ETHNIC GROUPS: Romanians 88.1%, Magyars 7.9%, Germans 1.6%, Jews, Ukrainians, Serbs, Croats, Russians, Turks. RELIGIONS: Orthodox 80%, Roman Catholic 9%, Calvinist, Lutheran, Jewish. LANGUAGES: Romanian, Hungarian, German. LITERACY: 98%. LIFE EXPECTANCY (1973-75): 69.3 yrs. (males); 71.8 yrs. (females).

Geography

AREA: 91,699 sq. mi. (237,499 sq. km.); (somewhat smaller than NY and Pa. combined). BOUNDARIES: Land 1,845 mi. (2,969 km.); sea 140 mi. (225 km.). CAPITAL: Bucharest (pop. 1.9 million). OTHER CITIES: Constanta (290,226), Iasi (284,308), Timisoara (282,691), Cluj-Napoca (262,421), Brasov (262,041).

Government

TYPE: Communist. DATE OF CONSTITUTION: August 21, 1965. ADMINISTRATIVE SUBDIVISIONS: 40 Counties (includes City of Bucharest). SUFFRAGE: Universal (18 years and above) and compulsory.

BRANCHES: Executive—President (Chief of State), Prime Minister (Head of Government), Council of Ministers. Legislative—unicameral Grand National Assembly (GNA) and its Council of State. Judicial—Supreme Court, county courts, people's courts.

FLAG: Three vertical bands from left to right—blue, yellow, and red. Centered is a coat of arms depicting mountain forest and wheat field, with a red star atop the emblem.

Economy

GNP: \$27.8 billion (1976, in current prices). ANNUAL GROWTH RATE: 10.5 percent (1975-76). PER CAPITA INCOME: \$1,300 (1976). (These are World Bank

calculations. Other estimates of GNP are considerably higher.)

AGRICULTURE: Land 63%. Labor 36%. Products—corn, wheat, oil seeds, potatoes.

INDUSTRY: Labor 40%. Products—power, mining, forestry, construction materials, metal production and processing, chemicals, machine building, food processing, textiles.

NATURAL RESOURCES: Oil, timber, natural gas, coal.

TRADE: Exports—\$7.02 billion (1977): foodstuffs, lumber, fuel, manufactures. Imports—\$7.02 billion (1977): machinery, equipment, rolled steel, iron ore, coke and coking coal, cotton. Partners—Soviet Union, FRG, GDR.

EXCHANGE RATES: 4.47 lei=US\$1 (official), 12 lei=US\$1 (tourist).

MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: UN and most of its specialized agencies, Council for Mutual Economic Assistance (CEMA), Warsaw Pact, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, GATT, Danube Commission, Interpol.

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Pronunciation, Form of Address, and Place Card Information

His Excellency Nicolae Ceausescu

President of the Socialist Republic of Romania

Pronunciation: chowSHESSkoo
Form of Address: Mr. President or Your Excellency
Place Card: The President of the Socialist
Republic of Romania

Mrs. Elena Ceausescu

Wife of the President

Pronunciation: chowSHESSkoo
Form of Address: Mrs. Ceausescu
Place Card: Mrs. Ceausescu

His Excellency Gheorghe Oprea

First Deputy Prime Minister

Pronunciation: OHprayuh
Form of Address: Mr. Minister or Your Excellency
Place Card: The First Deputy Prime Minister

His Excellency Stefan Andrei

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Pronunciation: AHNdray
Form of Address: Mr. Minister or Your Excellency
Place Card: The Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Vasile Pungan

Minister at Presidency of the Socialist Republic of
Romania and Chief of Group of Counselors of the President
of the Socialist Republic of Romania

Pronunciation: poonGAHN
Form of Address: Mr. Minister or Your Excellency
Place Card: H.E. Vasile Pungan

His Excellency Ion Avram
Minister of the Machine Building Industry

Pronunciation: AHvrahm
Form of Address: Mr. Minister or Your Excellency
Place Card: The Minister of the Machine Building Industry

His Excellency Nicolae M. Nicolae
Ambassador of Romania to the United States

Pronunciation: NEEkohlle
Form of Address: Mr. Ambassador or Your Excellency
Place Card: The Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Romania

Mrs. Maria Nicolae
Wife of the Romanian Ambassador

Pronunciation: NEEkohlle
Form of Address: Mrs. Nicolae
Place Card: Mrs. Nicolae

His Excellency Constantin Mitea
Editor-in-Chief, SCINTEIA

Pronunciation: mahTAYuh
Form of Address: Mr. Mitea or Your Excellency
Place Card: H.E. Constantin Mitea

His Excellency Nicolae Ecobescu
Chief of Protocol

Pronunciation: ehkohBESSkoo
Form of Address: Mr. Ambassador or Your Excellency
Place Card: The Chief of Protocol of the Socialist Republic of Romania

Lt. General Mihai Pacepa
Minister of State in the Interior Ministry

Pronunciation: paCHAYpa
Form of Address: General Pacepa
Place Card: General Pacepa

Lt. General Nicolae Stan
Aide-de-Camp to the President

Pronunciation: stan
Form of Address: General Stan
Place Card: General Stan

CORRESPONDENCE

SALUTATION: Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Ceausescu:

COMPLIMENTARY
CLOSE: Respectfully yours,

ENVELOPE
ADDRESS: His Excellency
The President of the Socialist Republic
of Romania
and Mrs. Ceausescu
Bucharest, Romania

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

"IN HONOR OF"
LINES ON INVI-
TATIONS:

In honor of His Excellency the President
of the Socialist Republic of Romania
and Mrs. Elena Ceausescu

In Honor of His Excellency Nicolae
Ceausescu, President of the Socialist
Republic of Romania

LANGUAGE:

Romanian

TOASTS:

The first toast should be made to
HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA.

Response toast should be made to
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Subsequent toasts, if any, may be
made in declining order of precedence.

FLAGS:

When the flags of the United States
and the visitor's country are used,
consider the area where the flags
are to be placed as a stage or focal
point, then place the flag of the
United States on the left as viewed
from the audience, and the visitor's
flag on the right.

DIETARY AND
BEVERAGE
RESTRICTIONS:

There are no dietary or beverage
restrictions. However, the President
does not care for seafood and does not
like cold drinks, i.e., mixed with ice
or cold water. Also, have on hand
bottled water, not mineral water, for
the President.