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While I did not have the chance to discuss this matter with the appropriate State Department officials or with you personally during your recent visit, I would like to appeal to you at this time, on purely humanitarian grounds, to undertake a full review of the circumstances in this case and to assist in any way you can in bringing about a favorable resolution of this problem. I can assure you that a decision to grant the Fodor family permission to emigrate would be a most welcome gesture, indeed, and would serve in an important way to improve the atmosphere of our bilateral relationship.

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His Excellency Stefan Andrei
May 20, 1983
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Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this request. I hope that when your official duties bring you to Washington again in the future, I will have the opportunity to welcome you personally to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

With best wishes and renewed assurances of my highest consideration, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

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July 5, 1983

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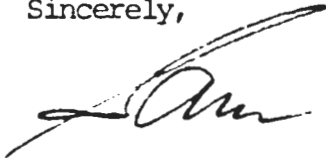
Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter of June 20 regarding the family of Napoleon Fodor who wishes to emigrate from Romania to the United States.

On June 22nd I wrote to Ambassador Malitza at the Romanian Embassy asking that he look into a number of individual emigration cases that are proving difficult to solve. Among those cases was that of the Fodor family. I have made similar requests in the past with some success.

This case may prove more difficult than some, given Napoleon Fodor's former position as a Romanian Government official. However, the Romanians have proven time and again that anything is possible if enough interest is shown in the United States. Perhaps with a little persistence we can be successful in this case.

Sincerely,



Sam M. Gibbons
United States Congressman

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January 4, 1984

Dr. Philip Opher, Executive Vice President
American-Israel Chamber of Commerce
and Industry
500 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10036

Dear Dr. Opher:

Reference is made to our meeting to discuss the plight of the Fodor family. I appreciated your bringing this case to my attention, and I was pleased to have the opportunity to meet with you.

I did want to let you know that I have communicated with Romanian authorities, with State Department officials, and with the Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Trade, in their behalf. Should I receive any feedback, I will let Mr. Fodor know. I hope that my expressions of concern and interest will be helpful in bringing about a favorable and expeditious resolution of this case.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Bill Green

Bill Green
Member of Congress

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Congress of the United States

Committee on Foreign Affairs

House of Representatives

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January 20, 1984

JOHN J. BRADY, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF

His Excellency Stefan Andrei
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Socialist Republic of Romania
APO NY 09757

Dear Mr. Minister:

It is my understanding that on February 24, 1983 Mrs. Georgeta Fodor and her son Stefan applied to immigrate to the United States so that they may be reunited with their family. I have learned about this matter from a close friend Napoleon A. Fodor who has appealed to me in the hope that he may be reunited with his wife and son. I also know first hand of the Fodor family's efforts to emigrate from your country from several of my colleagues in Congress who have also taken a personal interest in this humanitarian case.

In the interest of cooperation and understanding between our countries, I am appealing to you privately to grant favorable consideration to the Fodor family's request to emigrate. As the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations of the U.S. Congress, I consider family reunification to be a fundamental human right which all countries should recognize.

Once again, I respectfully request that you give this matter priority consideration and should you have the opportunity to return to Washington, I would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With warmest wishes and admiration,

Sincerely,



Gus Yatron
Chairman
Subcommittee on Human Rights
and International Organizations

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cc: His Excellency Mircea Malitza

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Congress of the United States

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February 20, 1985

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President Nicolae Ceausescu
Socialist Republic of Romania
Council of Ministers
Calea Victoriei
Bucharest, Romania

Dear Mr. President:

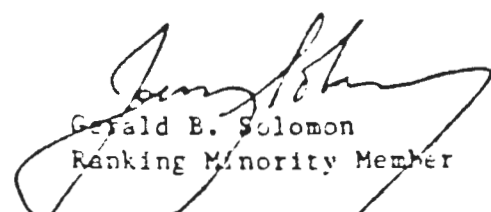
We are writing to indicate our very strong interest in the human rights situation in Romania. According to the recently issued Department of State Country Reports on Human Rights Practices and reports submitted to Congress by major human rights organizations, including Amnesty International, our growing concern over the status of human rights in your country is warranted.

Severe restrictions on freedom of speech, the denial of the right to peaceful association, and the limitations placed upon the freedom of religion in Romania cannot be overlooked by any person who values individual liberties. Nor can we feign blindness at the practice of torture, the thousands of arbitrary searches and detentions, and the denial of a fair public trial to many Romanian citizens. The psychological and physical intimidation being leveled at those seeking to emigrate is also of major concern to us, as are the serious procedural problems remaining in the emigration system.


The renewal of Most Favored Nations trade status for Romania is an issue which will be before Congress in the near future. An improvement in the areas addressed in this letter may insure a continuation in the existing trade agreement between the United States and Romania.

While we believe in continuing and improving diplomatic ties with Romania, we also believe in the principles established in the Helsinki Accords. In the spirit of cooperation and understanding, we request your assistance in elevating the current human rights standards in Romania. We make these requests in order to insure a harmonious relationship between our countries.


We would appreciate your informing the appropriate authorities in your government of our personal interest in these matters. Please notify us if we can do anything to assist you in this regard.



Gerald B. Solomon
Ranking Minority Member

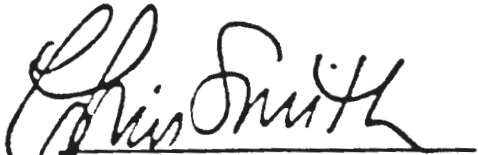
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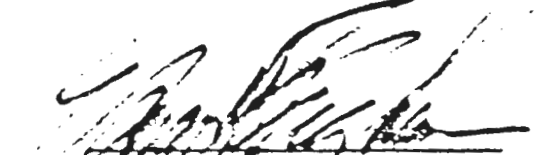

Gus Yatron, Chairman
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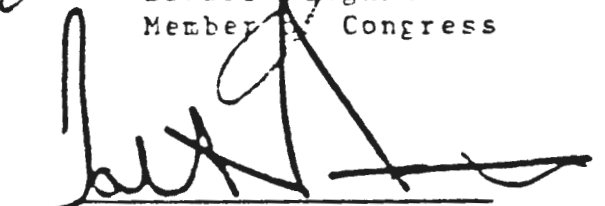

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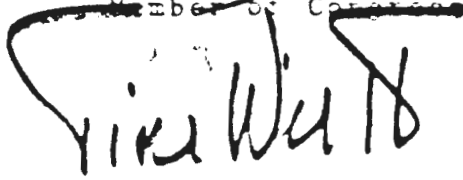

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Congress of the United States
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 5, 1985

JOHN J. BRADY, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF

His Excellency Stefan Andrei
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Socialist Republic of Romania
APO, NY 09757

Dear Mr. Minister:

We are writing to underscore our interest in obtaining your assistance in permitting Mrs. Georgeta Fodor and her son, Stefan, to emigrate from Romania to the United States. These individuals' applications for exit visas were denied on March 15. The plight of the Fodor family continues to be of grave concern to many Members of Congress who sympathize with Napoleon A. Fodor and sincerely wish to see him reunited with his family.

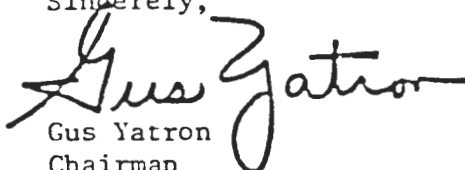
We consider family reunification to be a fundamental human right which all countries should recognize. In the interest of cooperation and understanding between our countries, as well as the preservation of the Helsinki Accords, we appeal to you to grant favorable consideration to the Fodors' request to emigrate. We strongly believe in the importance of maintaining and improving diplomatic ties between Romania and the United States and we all look forward to the continuation of the harmonious relationship which exists between our two nations.

We respectfully request that this matter be given your utmost consideration. If we can do anything to assist you in this regard, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



William S. Brookfield
Ranking Minority Member
Committee on Foreign Affairs



Gus Yatron
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Congress of the United States

Committee on Foreign Affairs

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

May 8, 1984

His Excellency Stefan Andrei
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Socialist Republic of Romania
APO, NY 09757

Dear Mr. Minister:

We are writing once again to indicate our very strong interest in Mrs. Georgeta Fodor and her son, Stefan. Previous letters of April 5, 1984 and January 20, 1984 have not been answered, but our grave concern for the Fodor family's welfare continues.

Both Mrs. Fodor and Stefan were denied applications for exit visas by the Romanian Government on March 15. This denial violates the family reunification provisions in the Helsinki Accords to which your country is a party. We, as Members of Congress, consider family reunification to be a fundamental right which all countries should recognize.

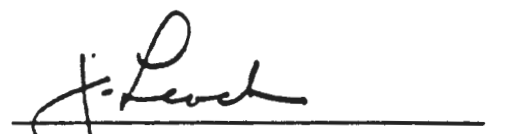
In the spirit of cooperation and understanding, we ask that the Fodors' request to emigrate be granted. We believe in continuing and improving diplomatic ties with Romania. The strengthening of diplomatic ties between the United States and Romania is best exemplified in the granting of Most Favored Nations trade status which is again scheduled for review in the near future. We also believe in the preservation of the principles established in the Helsinki Accords. Hopefully, both of our countries will be able to maintain a harmonious relationship -- one which adheres to the fundamental values we share.

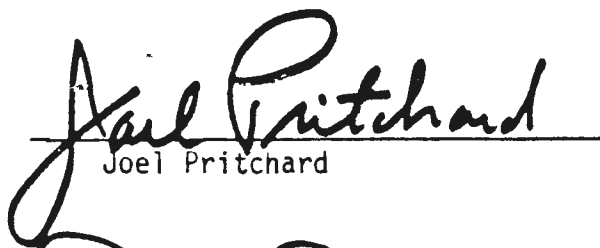
We request your utmost consideration of the Fodor family. We are anxious to see the agony they have experienced come to an end. Please notify us if we can do anything to assist you in this regard.

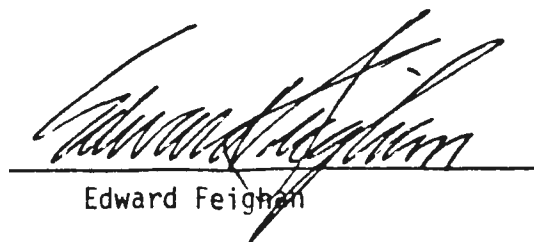
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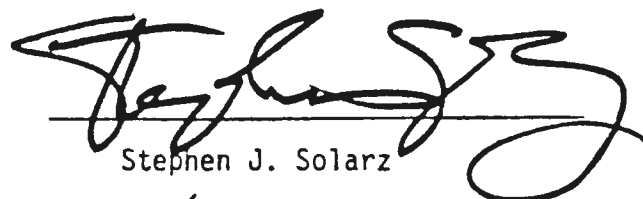
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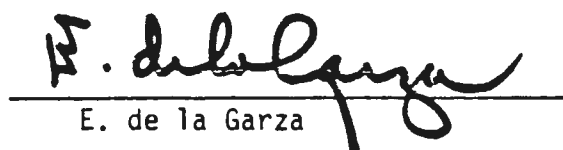

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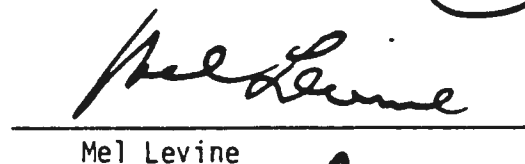

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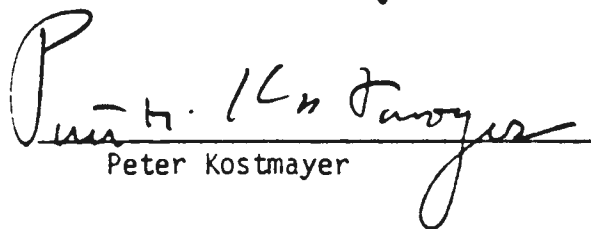

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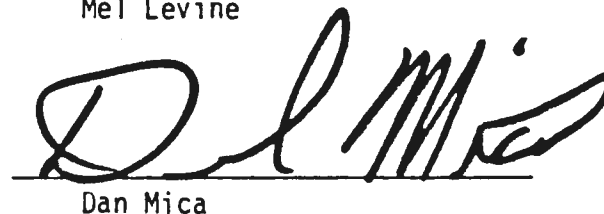

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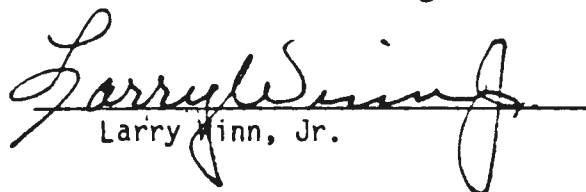

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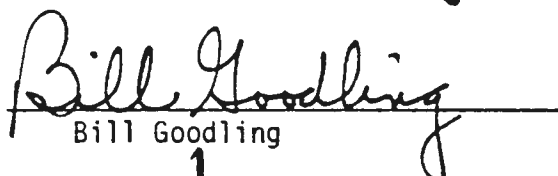

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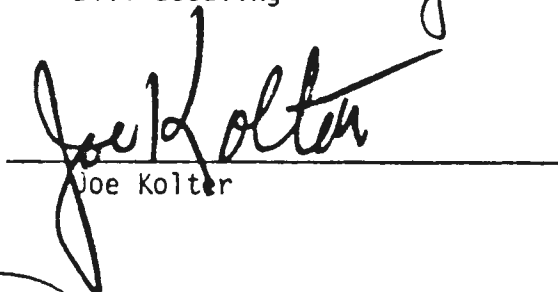

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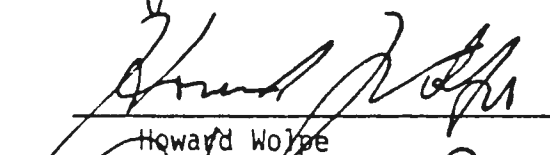

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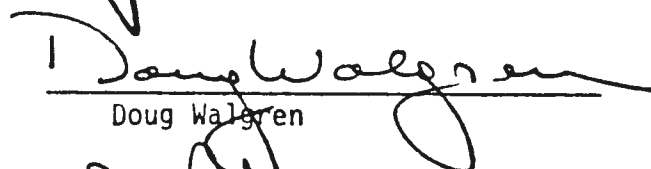

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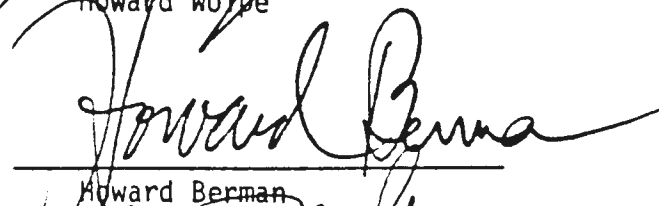

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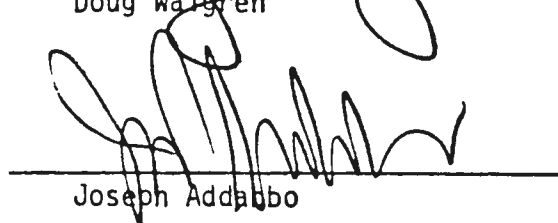

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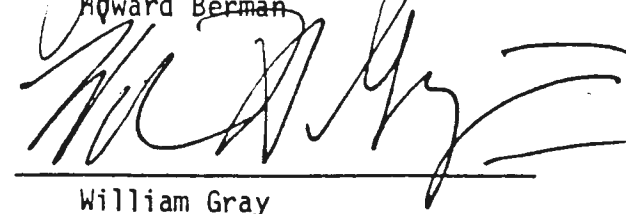

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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 3, 1983

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I hereby transmit the documents required by subsection 402(d)(5) of the Trade Act of 1974 for a further 12-month extension of the authority to waive subsection (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Act. These documents constitute my decision to continue in effect this waiver authority for a further 12 month period.

I include as part of these documents my determination that further extension of the waiver authority will substantially promote the objectives of section 402. I also include my determination that continuation of the waivers applicable to the Hungarian People's Republic, the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Romania will substantially promote the objectives of section 402. The attached documents also include my reasons for extension of the waiver authority; and for my determination that continuation of the waivers currently in effect for the Hungarian People's Republic, the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Romania will substantially promote the objectives of section 402.

RONALD REAGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,

June 3, 1983.

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RECOMMENDATION FOR EXTENSION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY

I recommend to the Congress that the waiver authority granted by subsection 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 (hereinafter "the Act") be further extended for twelve months. Pursuant to subsection 402(d)(5) of the Act, I have today determined that further extension of such authority will substantially promote the objectives of section 402, and that continuation of the waivers currently applicable to the Hungarian People's Republic and the People's Republic of China will also substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act. With respect to the Socialist Republic of Romania, I have today also determined that continuation of the waiver currently applicable to that country will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act. This determination is based on assurances provided by the Socialist Republic of Romania that it will no longer require reimbursement to the State of education costs as a precondition to emigration, and that it will not create economic or procedural barriers to emigration. My determination is attached to this Recommendation and is incorporated herein.

The general waiver authority conferred by section 402(c) of the Act is an important means for the strengthening of mutually beneficial relations between the United States and certain countries of Eastern Europe and the People's Republic of China. The waiver authority has permitted us to conclude and maintain in force bilateral trade agreements with Romania, Hungary, and the People's Republic of China. These agreements continue to be fundamental elements in our political and economic relations with those countries, including our important productive exchanges on human rights and emigration matters. Moreover, continuation of the waiver authority might permit future expansion of our bilateral relations with other countries now subject to subsections 402(a) and (b) of the Act, should circumstances permit. I believe that these considerations clearly warrant this recommendation for renewal of the general waiver authority.

I also believe that continuing the current waivers applicable to Hungary, the People's Republic of China and Romania will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act.

Hungary - Hungary continues to take a positive and constructive approach to emigration matters. The Hungarian record of the past year, during which all outstanding problem cases were resolved, was excellent. The number of Hungarian citizens who apply to leave Hungary remains small and emigration permission is granted apparently without undue difficulty. There are no sanctions imposed on those who seek to emigrate, nor do emigration procedures appear excessive.

People's Republic of China - China continued its open emigration policy throughout the past year. Chinese who wish to emigrate do so with little difficulty. In FY-1982, nearly 9,000 immigrant visas were issued by our Foreign Service posts in China. This figure has increased every year since the

Romania Emigration from Romania to all countries has approximately doubled and emigration to the United States has increased sixfold since the granting of MFN to Romania in 1975. In 1982, about 2,500 persons emigrated from Romania to the United States, while about 20,000 emigrated worldwide. This Administration initiated discussions with the Government of Romania on the improvement of emigration procedures. The rate of Jewish emigration to Israel in the period September 1982 to March 1983 was nearly double that of the same period in 1981-82. I will continue to monitor closely Romania's performance in improving its emigration procedures and in the area of Jewish emigration to Israel.

Implementation in February, 1983, of the education repayment decree of November 1, 1982, imposed a requirement that any Romanian citizen wishing to emigrate must repay in convertible currency the costs of education received beyond the compulsory level (10 years of schooling). This requirement conflicts with the letter and spirit of section 402. For that reason, on March 4, 1983 I announced my intention to terminate MFN status for Romania on June 30, 1983 if the tax was still in force by that date. Since that time, I have received assurances from the President of Romania that Romania will not require reimbursement to the State of education costs as a precondition to emigration, and that Romania will not create economic or procedural barriers to emigration. Based on these assurances and on the above-described emigration performance, I believe that continuation of the waiver applicable to Romania will substantially promote the objectives of the Act.

For the above reasons, I have determined that continuation of the waivers for Hungary, the People's Republic of China and the Socialist Republic of Romania will substantially promote the objectives of the Act.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 24, 1983

The Honorable Albert Gore
Island Creek Coal Company
P. O. Box 11430
Lexington, Kentucky 40575

Dear Senator Gore:

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding your keen interest in the reunification of Mr. Napoleon Fodor with his wife, Georgeta, and his son, Stephan. I certainly appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention.

In an effort to be of assistance, I have contacted Ambassador Miracea Malitza, Embassy of Romania, here in Washington, conveying my concern and also, stressing the point of family reunification as the central theme of United States immigration policy.

Per your request, I have forwarded copies of my letter to Ambassador Malitza to Senator John Danforth and Congressman Sam Gibbons.

Albert, it is always a pleasure hearing from you. Please be assured of my interest in this matter. If I may be of further service on this or other matters of mutual concern, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Jim Sasser
United States Senator

AND H. BAKER, JR., VICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 27, 1983

EDWARD G. SANDERS, STAFF DIRECTOR
GERYLD S. CHRISTIANSON, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

His Excellency
Mircea Malitza
Embassy of the Socialist
Republic of Romania
1607 - 23rd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am writing on behalf of Dr. Georgeta Fodor and her son, Stefan, who are seeking to emigrate to the United States to join Napoleon Fodor, Dr. Fodor's husband and Stefan's father. Dr. Fodor and her son applied to emigrate on February 24, 1983; and their applications were denied.

Since this is a family reunification case of the type covered by the Helsinki Final Act, I would appreciate it very much if you could do what you can to facilitate a favorable reconsideration of this case. In this connection, I would appreciate your informing the appropriate authorities in your government of my personal interest in this case.

With every good wish.

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 28, 1983

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Honorable Albert Gore
Chairman of the Board
Island Creek Coal Company
2355 Harrodsburg Road
P.O. Box 11430
Lexington, Kentucky 40575

Dear Albert:

Thanks for your recent letter regarding the wife and son of Mr. Napoleon Fodor, the former Romanian Trade Commissioner in New York. I appreciate your interest in this matter.

Please know that I have written to Ambassador Mircea Malitza to express my genuine interest in the applications of Mrs. Fodor and Stefan and to request favorable action. Copies of my correspondence have been forwarded to Senator Danforth and Representative Gibbons. Be assured of my desire to be of assistance.

With warm personal regards, I am

Truly,


Jennings Randolph

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

EDWARD S. SANDERS, STAFF DIRECTOR
 GEORGE S. CHRISTIANSON, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

June 30, 1983

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

It has come to my attention that the former Romanian Trade Commissioner in New York, Mr. Napoleon Fodor, has decided to remain in the United States. He was granted permission by the U.S. authorities to reside in this country since September 1982.

Mr. Fodor's wife (Dr. Georgeta Fodor) and his son (Stefan) are presently residing in Romania. On February 24, 1982, they applied to emigrate to the United States. This application had been denied by the Romanian authorities.

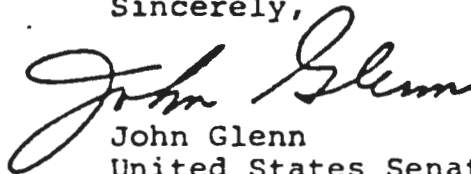
I would appreciate your assistance and support in bringing about a favorable resolution in this case. As I'm sure you are aware, during the ten years Mr. Fodor has been in the United States, he has been very instrumental in bettering trade relations between our respective countries as well as commanding a great deal of respect among the many American business people with whom he dealt.

Finally, it is obvious that if solely for humanitarian reasons, he should not be denied the basic right of reunification with his family, which I understand he has not seen since July 1982.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



John Glenn
 United States Senator

His Excellency
 Mircea Malitza
 Ambassador of the
 Socialist Republic of Romania

United States Senate
Office of the Democratic Leader
Washington, D.C. 20510

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July 1, 1983

Honorable Mircea Malitza
Ambassador
Embassy of the Soviet Republic
of Romania
1607 23rd St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

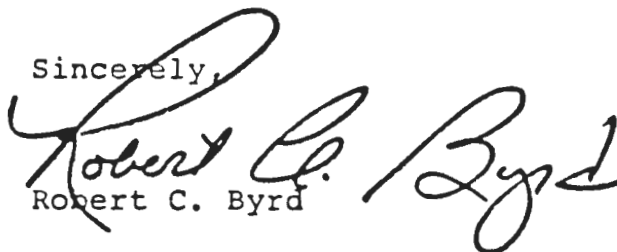
This is to request your assistance in the matter of
Mr. Napoleon Fodor, a Romanian citizen now residing in the
United States.

As you are aware, Mr. Fodor served your country very well
as an employee of the Ministry of Foreign Trade for ten
years until he resigned from that position in August 1982.
Upon his resignation he decided to remain in the United
States and to bring his wife and son to this country.
However, I understand that the family's applications to
emigrate have been denied.

Mr. Fodor's contribution to better economic relations
between the United States and the Socialist Republic of
Romania have served the interests of both our countries
very well. Therefore, I think it is important that
Mr. Fodor's wife Georgeta and his son Stefan be given
permission to emigrate to the United States so that the
family can be reunited.

Thank you for your personal attention and assistance in
this matter.

Sincerely,


Robert C. Byrd

WALTER D. HUDDLESTON
KENTUCKY

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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July 14, 1983

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Mr. Albert Gore
Chairman of the Board
Island Creek Coal Company
P. O. Box 11430
Lexington, Kentucky 40575

Dear Albert:

Thank you for your letter regarding Mr. Napoleon Fodor and his family. Certainly, I want to be of every possible assistance.

I have been in contact with the Romanian Ambassador on your behalf and will be in touch with you again as soon as any information is received.

I appreciate your taking the time to bring this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,



Walter D. Huddleston

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December 6, 1983

His Excellency Mircea Malitza
Ambassador of the Socialist
Republic of Romania
1607 23rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

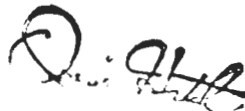
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

It has been brought to my attention that the family of Mr. Napoleon Fodor have had their applications to emigrate to this country denied on several occasions since they first applied on February 24, 1983. As I understand, Mr. Fodor, who served as the Romanian Trade Commissioner in New York from 1972 to 1982, chose in August of 1982 to remain in the United States. His wife and son were in Romania at the time.

In accordance with the assurances that your country provided last summer to the United States to not pose economic or procedural barriers to emigration, I expect that your government will want to accord this case the most favorable consideration. I would be grateful if you would inform appropriate authorities of the desirability of granting Mr. Fordor's wife, Georgeta Fordo, (Stacovici) and their son, Stefan N., permission to emigrate. They presently reside in Bucharest at Str. St., Spiridon 12. Their telephone number is 124295.

I would appreciate being advised of the actions taken in connection with their request to leave Romania so they may be reunited as a family in this country.

Sincerely,



Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator

OGH:nn

bcc: Hon. David B. Funderbunk
✓ Mr. Napoleon Fodor

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December 12, 1983

His Excellency Mircea Malitza
Ambassador of the Socialist
Republic of Romania
1607 23rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

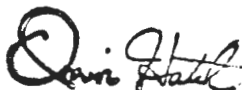
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

Reference is made to my letter of December 6, 1983, in which I expressed an interest in the emigrant visa applications of the wife and son of Mr. Napoleon Fodor. Due to a clerical oversight, their last name was misspelled in the second paragraph of my letter. I should have referred to the granting of visas to Mr. Fodor's wife, Georgeta Fodor and their son, Stefan N. Fodor.

Again, I apologize for this clerical error and regret any inconvenience it may have caused.

Your assistance in these visa matters is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator

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Enclosure

bcc: Mr. Napoleon Fodor ✓
Hon. David B. Funderburk

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 14, 1984

Honorable Sam Gibbons
Chairman
Subcommittee on Trade
Committee on Ways and Means
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sam:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I addressed to His Excellency Mircea Malitza, Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Romania, regarding the wife and son of Mr. Napoleon Fodor, the former Romanian Trade Commissioner in New York. I am bringing this issue to your attention in the event that your subcommittee might be considering most favored nation proposals this year.

I received no response from the Ambassador and Mr. Fodor has received no information on his request.

Any assistance that you might be able to provide on this case will be genuinely appreciated.

With sincere thanks and best wishes, I am

Truly,


Jennings Randolph

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 14, 1984

Honorable John C. Danforth
Chairman
Subcommittee on International Trade
Committee on Finance
Room SD 219
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear John:

You will recall our correspondence in June of last year regarding the wife and son of Mr. Napoleon Fodor, the former Romanian Trade Commissioner. I am grateful for your attention to my request.

I am again bringing this issue to your attention in the event that your subcommittee might be considering most favored nation proposals this year.

I received no response from the Ambassador and Mr. Fodor has received no information on his request.

Any assistance that you might be able to provide on this case will be genuinely appreciated,

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Jennings Randolph

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United States Senate

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June 14, 1984

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SCOTT COHEN, STAFF DIRECTOR
GERYLD B. CHRISTIANSON, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

June 19, 1984

Mr. Napoleon Fodor
c/o The Honorable
Patrick J. Hillings
Suite 108-South
2170 Century Park East
Los Angeles, California 90067

Dear Mr. Fodor:

I thought you would be interested in knowing that I met recently with Ambassador Malitza regarding your family's desire to emigrate from Romania. I stressed that this was a family reunification case under the Helsinki Final Act and that the applications made by your wife and son should be acted upon favorably, without reference to your decision to sever service with the Romanian government and to seek asylum in the United States.

I wish to assure you that I shall continue to do all that I can to encourage the Romanian authorities to allow your family to leave. In this connection, I intend to raise the matter with Congressman Gibbons and Senator Danforth inasmuch as they chair the subcommittees that will be holding hearings on the renewal of MFN for Romania.

With every good wish.

Ever sincerely,


Claiborne Pell

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SCOTT COHEN, STAFF DIRECTOR
BERYL D. CHRISTIANSON, MINORITY STAFF DIRECTOR

September 24, 1984

Mr. Mark Palmer
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
for European Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Palmer:

As a member and former Co-chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, I have paid close attention to the human rights situation in Romania. A case of particular interest to me--and one that I believe you are acquainted with--is that of Napoleon Fodor, whose wife and son have been trying unsuccessfully to obtain permission to emigrate from Romania to the United States since February 1982.

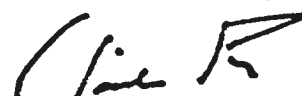
I have raised the Fodor case with the Romanian Ambassador on two occasions, most recently in June. I recognize that this is a difficult case but, as I told Ambassador Malitza, I do not believe that Fodor's family should be penalized for any actions that he has taken. I also pointed out that the Fodor case is a family reunification case under the Helsinki Final Act and that for this and humanitarian reasons, Mrs. Fodor and her son should be allowed to emigrate.

I had hoped that the Romanian government would favorably reconsider the Fodor case after my meeting with the Ambassador. I understand, however, that Mrs. Fodor and her son have been told recently that they should not reapply for exit visas. In light of these circumstances, I would deeply appreciate it if you would make an appeal on behalf of the Fodor family to Ambassador Malitza at the earliest opportunity.

I have had many discussions with the Ambassador about the full range of our human rights concerns in Romania. I appreciate and am grateful for the progress that the Romanian government has made with respect to family reunification. At the same time, I recall that Romania has taken the position that no case is too difficult to resolve. I believe that favorable action on the Fodor case would demonstrate the Romanian government's good faith effort in this regard and would contribute to further improvement in US-Romanian relations.

With every good wish.

Ever sincerely,


Claiborne Pell

RICHARD NIXON

July 30, 1984

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26 FEDERAL PLAZA
NEW YORK CITY

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

It has come to my attention that several members of Congress have written to you in support of Napoleon Fodor's petition to allow his wife and son to join him in the United States.

As you know, I have not in the past intervened in such cases but in this matter I feel that it would be in the interests of better Romanian/American relations for this request to be granted. I know that such cases are understandably controversial as far as your government is concerned and that you would naturally be reluctant to establish a precedent. I believe, however, that in this case President Ceausescu taking action which would vividly demonstrate his humanitarian concern for individuals would have a very positive effect in our Congress and among the American people generally. ..

I would appreciate it if you would convey my sentiments to the President for his personal consideration. Will you also extend Mrs. Nixon's and my warm regards to the President and Mrs. Ceausescu.

Sincerely,



His Excellency
Mircea Malitza
Embassy of the Socialist
Republic of Romania

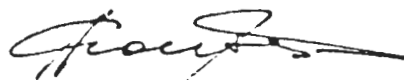
Stimate domnule Robert F. Dolan,

Am primit cu interes scrisoarea dumneavoastră în care îmi propuneți să ne întâlnim pentru a continua discuțiile avute, privitor îndeosebi la problemele legate de Anul Internațional al Tineretului.

În calitatea mea de președinte al Comitetului Național Român pentru Anul Internațional al Tineretului consider că am putea realiza un larg și util schimb de informații referitoare la activitățile ce vor avea loc în cele două țări și pe plan internațional în cadrul manifestărilor dedicate Anului Internațional al Tineretului.

Nu exclud posibilitatea de a realiza aceste discuții fie cu prilejul unei eventuale vizite a dumneavoastră în România, fie la Viena în perioada 25 martie - 3 aprilie a.c., cu prilejul celei de a IV-a sesiuni a Comitetului Consultativ al ONU pentru Anul Internațional al Tineretului sau în toamnă, la New-York, cu ocazia celei de-a 40 sesiuni a Adunării Generale a ONU în cadrul căreia va avea loc Conferința Mondială a Națiunilor Unite pentru AIT.

Îmi exprim speranța că întâlnirea și discuțiile noastre vor contribui la întărirea și diversificarea relațiilor dintre tineretul român și tineretul american, la o mai bună cunoaștere și apropiere între țările și popoarele noastre.



Nicu Ceaușescu

Președintele Comitetului Național Român
pentru Anul Internațional al Tineretului

Dear Mr. Robert E. Dolan,

I received with interest your letter suggesting to carry on the talks we have had so far, especially in relation to the International Youth Year.

As chairman of the Romanian National Committee for the International Youth Year I think we could have an ample and useful exchange of information regarding activities to be organized in our two countries as well as internationally within manifestations dedicated to the International Youth Year.

I do not exclude the possibility of these talks either on the occasion of a visit you would possibly like to pay to Romania, or in Vienna between March 25 - April 3, 1985 on the occasion of the IV UN Advisory Committee for the International Youth Year, or in New York this coming autumn on the occasion of the 40th session of the UN General Assembly, which will include the World United Nations Conference for the International Youth Year.

Let me express my hope that our meeting and talks will help enhance and diversify relations between Romanian and American youth and a better understanding and rapprochement between our countries and nations.

Nicu Ceausescu,
Chairman of Romanian National Committee
for the International Youth Year

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REF. NAPCLEON A. FODOR

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

1. Employment: 1982 to present. Employed in a private company in The United States, involved in international and domestic trade.
- 1971- Economic Counselor (Trade Commissioner) in New York,
1982. reporting to the Ministry for Foreign Trade of Romania.
- 1957- Various positions in the Ministry for Foreign Trade of
1971. Romania.
2. Education. Academy for Economic Studies - Bucharest, Romania; graduated
School of International Business in 1957 (equivalent of M.B.A.)
3. Personal. Born in Romania, July 14, 1935; married; one son.

IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

- Wife: Georgeta Fodor-, medical doctor, employed in a hospital outside of
Bucharest.
- Son: Stefan Fodor, 20 years old, first grade college student (Mechanical
Engineering),- in Bucharest.
- Address: Str. Sf. Spiridon No.12, Apt. 15, Bucharest- Romania. TEL. 113 112.

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THE PROBLEM.

Beginning of 1982 N.Fodor had some personal differences with his employer- Ministry for Foreign Trade of Romania (due to the fact that, that Agency did not allow to his son to join the family for vacation in the United States- likewise was the case for all other employees)

Mr. Fodor resigned from his position and decided to remain in the United States; the wife went to Romania to take care of the son. Later on, both the son and the wife applied to emigrate to the United States for the reunification of their family; their applications have been denied several times.

A number of 36 U.S. Senators and Congressmen wrote to the Romanian authorities and/or had discussions with the same in support of Fodor's family reunification.

The former President of the United States, RICHARD NIXON, wrote to the Romanian Ambassador in Washington; he did not get any answer either.

The U.S. Department of State (Deputy Assistant Secretary Mark Palmer) and Department of Commerce (Secretary Malcolm Baldrige) raised the case with Romanian Authorities several times.

A large number of outstanding representatives of American public

life and business community supported the case, but again without any results so far.

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Despite the case is 3 years old, it's not yet solved.

April, 1985.

MEMORANDUM

Ref.Mr. NAPOLEON A. FODOR.

My name is Napoleon A. Fodor.
I served as Romanian Trade Commissioner in New York from 1972 to 1982.
Due to personal differences with my employer (Ministry for Foreign Trade of Romania), I resigned from my position in August 1982 and elected to remain in the United States; I received the appropriate permission of the U.S. Authorities

My wife (Georgeta Fodor) and my son (Stefan Fodor) are still residing in Romania, at Str. Sf. Spiridon 12, Apt. 15, Bucharest 70231 - tel. 11 31 42.
They both applied to emigrate to the United States for the reunification of our family.

A number of 37 distinguished U.S. Senators and Congressmen wrote letters to Romanian Authorities or had discussions with the same asking for the reunification of my family; my case also has been supported by a large number of outstanding representatives of American public life and business community.

It should be also noted that the President of Romania gave assurances to the President of the United States that the Romanian Authorities.... "will not create economic or procedural barriers to emigration." (see enclosed message of the President of The United States to the Congress of the United States of June 3, 1984)

NEVERTHELESS, THE APPLICATIONS OF MY WIFE AND SON TO EMIGRATE TO THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN DENIED 5 TIMES (the last one on October 25, 1984)

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CONSEQUENTLY, MY FAMILY IS FORCEFULLY SEPARATED BY ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES; THERE ARE ALREADY CLOSE TO THREE YEARS SINCE MY SON DID NOT SEE HIS FATHER.

IT IS MY STRONG BELIEVE THAT YOU DO APPRECIATE THE FAMILY VALUES AND YOU WOULD SHARE THE TRAGEDY OF A 19 YEARS BOY WHICH IS BRUTALLY PREVENTED TO SEE HIS FATHER AND ENJOY A NORMAL FAMILY LIFE; I AM ALSO CONFIDENT THAT YOUR HUMANITARIAN FEELINGS APPRECIATE THAT MY SON NEEDS HIS FATHER MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

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UNFORTUNATELY, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES DO NOT SHARE THE HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF A FAMILY TO LIVE TOGETHER AS LONG AS THEY ARE DENYING ONE OF THE MOST ELEMENTARY HUMAN RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS.

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I STILL DO HOPE THAT THE ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES, SOONER OR LATER, WILL ALLOW MY FAMILY TO EMIGRATE; BUT IT IS OF AN IMPERATIVE NEED TO LET THEM EMIGRATE NOW, WHEN MY SON NEEDS HIS FATHER. *

ANY ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT TO SOLVE
THE CASE - FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF MY
FAMILY - WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

NOVEMBER, 1984.

The reunification of Mr. Fodor's family has been supported by the following members of the United States Congress:

- Senator CLAIBORNE PELL (R.I.) - wrote to Romanian Ambassador in Washington on June 27, 1983.
- Senator ROBERT BYRD (W.VA.) - wrote to Romanian Ambassador in Washington on July 1, 1983.
- Senator JESSE HELMS (N.C.) - wrote to Romanian Minister for Foreign Affairs in June, 1983.
- Senator JIM SASSER (TENN.) - wrote to Romanian Ambassador in Washington in June, 1983.
- Senator JENNINGS RANDOLPH (W.VA.) - wrote to Romanian Ambassador in Washington in June, 1983.
- Senator JOHN GLENN (OH.) - wrote to Romanian Ambassador in Washington on June 30, 1983.
- Congressman CLEMENT ZABLOCKI (WIS.) - wrote to Romanian Minister for Foreign Affairs on May 20, 1983.
- Congressman SAM GIBBONS (FL.) - wrote to Romanian Ambassador in Washington On June 22, 1983.
- Senator WALTER HUDDLESTON (KY.) - discussed the matter with the Romanian Ambassador in Washington in July, 1983.
- Senator CHARLES PERCY (IL.) - wrote to Romanian Authorities on July 1, 1983, and again in November 1983, and again in Jan. 1984.
- Senator ORRIN HATCH (UTAH) - wrote to Romanian Ambassador in Washington on December 6, 1983.
- Congressman BILL GREEN (N.Y.) - discussed the matter with Romanian Authorities in December, 1983.
- Congressman HARRY REID (NEV.) - wrote to Romanian Ambassador in Washington in January, 1984.
- Congressman DAN ROSTENKOWSKY (IL.) - wrote to Romanian Ambassador in Washington in January, 1984.
- Senator EDWARD KENNEDY (MASS.) - wrote to Romanian Authorities in March, 1984.
- Congressman GUS YATRON (PA.) - wrote to Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania on January 20, 1984.
- Senator ALFONSE D'AMATO (N.Y.) - approached Romanian Authorities in April, 1984.
- Congressmen WILLIAM BROOMFIELD and GUS YATRON } - wrote to Romanian Minister for Foreign Affairs and to Romanian Ambassador in Washington on April 5, 1984.
- Congressman DAN MICA (FL.) }
- Congressman MIKE BARNES (MD.) }
- Congressman HOWARD WOLPE (MICH.) }
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ON MAY 8, 1984 THEY WROTE
A JOINT LETTER TO MINISTER
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Nicu Ceausescu, President
Romanian National Committee
for the International Youth Year
Calea Victoriei 120
70179
Roumanie

Dear Mr. Ceausescu:

I take this opportunity to greet you on behalf of the United States International Youth Year Commission, and I look forward to the opportunity to visit you in the near future.

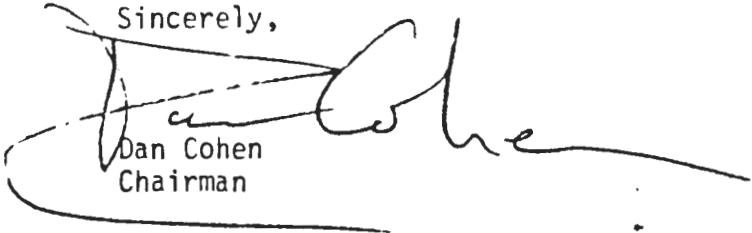
You have received this letter delivered by the hand of my colleague, Mr. Robert Dolan, Esq. As the former Executive Director of the United States International Youth Year Commission, and as a colleague on the Executive Committee of the United States Youth Council, Bob and I have worked closely together on a number of occasions. Your initial conversations with Bob, and Ron Robinson, at the occasion of the United Nations Advisory Committee meeting several months ago provided important exchanges that assisted our plans in developing our IYY activities.

In the spirit of the cooperation you have already shown, I ask you to use your powers to make a humanitarian gesture in the name of International Youth Year and our mutual desires of cooperation. Bob Dolan is seeking the release of Georgeta Fodor and her son, Stefan, so that he may take them to the United States to be reunited with their husband and father, Napoleon Fodor.

Your father, the President of Romania, gave his personal assurance to the President of the United States that there will be no economic or procedural barriers to the emigration of the Fodors. I ask you to use your powers as one of the most recognizable members of the international youth community to find the means to grant the application of emigration to the Fodors to return with Bob Dolan to the United States. Support the word of your father in the name of international cooperation. Your name will be well remembered for this positive action.

I hope to see you in New York during the United Nations General Assembly on International Youth Year.

Sincerely,



Dan Cohen
Chairman

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April 26, 1985

Nicu Ceausescu, President
Romanian National Committee for the
International Youth Year
Bucharest, Romania

Dear Mr. Ceausescu:

You are recognized as a most promising, charismatic and forceful spokesman for young people in Eastern Europe.

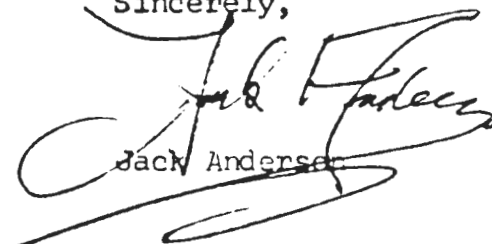
The purpose of this letter is to bring to your attention an opportunity for you, as an influential youth leader, to show the world that humanitarian problems can be resolved without bloodshed, and through skill and understanding.

As you know, wide attention has been given to the plight of Napoleon Fodor, a Romanian who has now been living in the United States since 1982. It has now been three years since he has seen his family, who remain in your country. I feel confident that, should you personally intervene in this matter, you could allow his family to emigrate, and be united once more.

In doing so, you will demonstrate to the world Romania's ability to deal effectively, yet compassionately, with her citizens and their families.

You would also be acting in the true spirit of International Youth Year, whose aim is to effect a rapprochement between our nations, our cultures and our people.

Sincerely,


Jack Anderson