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MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM A. NISKANEN

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Mr. Manescu
(Tuesday, September 25, 1984 - 11:30 a.m.)

The State Department has prepared a briefing memorandum for your September 25 meeting with Mr. Manea Manescu, Vice President of Romania's Council of State (Tab A). We concur with State's analysis and recommended talking points.

Attachment:

Tab A State memorandum, September 22, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM A. NISKANEN

FROM: ROBERT M. KIMMITT *Bels*

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Mr. Manescu
(Tuesday, September 25, 1984 - 11:30 a.m.)

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY ^{PD}**SIGNED**SUBJECT: Niskanen Meeting with Mr. Manescu
(Tuesday, September 25, 1984 - 11:30 a.m.)

Attached at Tab I is a transmittal memorandum from you to Dr. William Niskanen (CEA), forwarding State's briefing memorandum (Tab A). The memorandum has been provided for Niskanen, who is scheduled to meet with Mr. Manescu (Vice President of Romania's Council of State) on September 25.

JS Jack Matlock, *DW* Dave Wigg and *RR* Roger Robinson concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memorandum at Tab I to Mr. Niskanen.

Approve K Disapprove) _____

Attachments:

Tab I Memorandum to William Niskanen, CEA

Tab A State's memorandum, September 22

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TALKING POINTS FOR PHOTO MEETING

- Welcome to Washington, Vice President Manescu (muh-NESS-koo).
- Please tell President Ceausescu (chow-SHESS-koo) that U.S.-Romanian relations are good.
- We appreciate Romania's participation in the Olympics and its efforts to reduce East-West tensions.
- May I add that in Ambassador Malitza (ma-LEET-suh) you have a very fine and capable representative.

PHOTO WITH MANEA MANESCU (muh-NESS-koo)
ROMANIAN COUNCIL OF STATE, VICE PRESIDENT

- WELCOME TO WASHINGTON, VICE PRESIDENT MANESCU (muh-NESS-koo).
- PLEASE TELL PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU (chow-SHESS-koo) THAT U.S.-ROMANIAN RELATIONS ARE GOOD.
- WE APPRECIATE ROMANIA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE OLYMPICS AND ITS EFFORTS TO REDUCE EAST-WEST TENSIONS.
- MAY I ADD THAT IN AMBASSADOR MALITZA (ma-LEET-suh) YOU HAVE A VERY FINE AND CAPABLE REPRESENTATIVE.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTSUnited States

The President

Mr. Robert C. McFarlane

Mr. Kenneth Dam, Deputy Secretary of State

Miss Paula Dobriansky, NSC

The Socialist Republic of Romania

Mr. Manea Manescu, Vice President of the State Council

Ambassador Mircea Malitza

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September 21, 1984

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

THROUGH: WILLIAM F. MARTIN ^{WFM}**SIGNED**FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY ^{PD}SUBJECT: Photo Opportunity for Mr. Manescu with the
President
(Tuesday, September 25, 1984 - 9:40 a.m.)

Attached at Tab I is a briefing memorandum for the President's use during a photo opportunity with Manea Manescu, Vice President of Romania's State Council, scheduled for the morning of September 25.

Jack Matlock ^{JS} concurs.RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve JS

Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I	Briefing Memorandum
Tab A	Talking Points
Tab B	List of Participants
Tab C	Bios
Tab II	Visitor's List

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on Tuesday, September 25, 1984
for The President of _____:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

U.S.

The President
Robert C. McFarlane
Kenneth Dam, Deputy Secretary of State
Paula Dobriansky
Timothy Towell, Protocol Office (to greet only)

Romania

Mr. Manea Manescu, Vice President of the State Council
Ambassador to the U.S. Mircea Malitza

MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing White House Requested by Francesca Lapinski
Room No. Oval Office Room No. 368 Telephone x3912
Time of Meeting 9:40 a.m. Date of request September 24, 1984

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

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BY RW DATE 11/30/17

To: The Acting Secretary

From: EUR - John H. Kelly, Acting

Subject: Your Participation at Photo Opportunity Meeting
Between the President and Manea Manescu, Vice
President of the Romanian Council of State, 0940-0945
September 25

I. YOUR OBJECTIVE

Should Manescu convey an invitation from Ceausescu for the President to visit Romania, make clear that while the President greatly appreciates the invitation he will not be in position to consider it until after the election. Should Manescu express Ceausescu's interest in visiting the U.S., indicate that we will be better able to address such questions early in the next administration.

II. SETTING

Manea Manescu, a Vice President of the Romanian Council of State and full member of the Romanian Communist Party's inner-circle Political Executive Committee, is in Washington as a special representative of Ceausescu to get a first-hand impression of U.S.-Romanian relations. In addition to his call on the President, Manescu has meetings with Secretary Baldrige (September 24), William Niskanen of the Council of Economic Advisors (September 25), with you (September 26), and with the Vice President (September 28). Additionally, Romanian Foreign Minister Andrei is seeing Bud McFarlane in Washington (September 27), Mike Armacost in New York, the Secretary in New York (October 1), and USIA Director Wick will be in Romania October 3-7.

We have four basic objectives in these meetings:

-- To assure Ceausescu that we attach considerable importance to our relationship with Romania.

-- To indicate our support for Romanian policies which differ from the Soviet approach, both in the human rights field and in the interest of more confident East-West relations. These include release from prison of the country's most prominent dissident (Father Calciu), record levels of

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emigration to the U.S., FRG, and Israel, participation in the Los Angeles Olympics, and announcement that Ceausescu will make a state visit to the FRG October 15-19 despite cancellations of scheduled Bulgarian and East German visits to Bonn under heavy Soviet pressure.

-- To stress our own genuine interest in resuming the nuclear dialogue and creating a more confident East-West atmosphere.

-- To stress our receptivity -- within limits such as our problems with technology transfer -- to major improvements in relations with Romania, and interest in increased bilateral trade.

Further details will be in your briefing memo for your September 26 meeting with Manescu.

The President's receiving Manescu has great symbolic importance for the Romanians. Talking points prepared by NSC provide for the President's asking that Ceausescu be told of his appreciation for U.S.-Romanian relations, and for Romania's participation in the Olympics and other efforts to ease East-West tensions. While it is unlikely that much business will be transacted in the five minutes available, Manescu is likely to convey Ceausescu's good wishes, and may convey an invitation for the President to visit Romania. In that event, it should be made clear that the President appreciates the invitation but will not be in position to address it until after the election. Should Manescu indicate Ceausescu's interest in visiting the U.S., it should be pointed out that we appreciate President Ceausescu's interest and will be better able to address the subject early in the next administration.

(You should be at the White House West Wing lobby at 0925 to greet Manescu; Tim Towell of Protocol will also be on hand.)

III. PARTICIPANTS

U.S.

The President
Robert C. McFarlane,
NSC
Acting Secretary Dam
Paula Dobriansky,
NSC Staff

Romania

Manea Manescu (Mah-NESS-koo),
Vice President of the
Council of State
Ambassador Malitza
(Mah-LEET-sah)

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IV. PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

None. The photo session will be with White House photographers only.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

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To: Officer-in-charge
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for Robert C. McFarlane of WH :
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

Romanian

Foreign Minister Stefan ANDREI

Ambassador Mircea MALITZA

Constantine GHIRDA, Interpreter

U.S.

Paula Dobriansky, NSC

Thomas LYNCH, State

MEETING LOCATION

Building WW - WH

Requested by Francesca Lapinski

Room No. Ground floor

Room No. 368 Telephone x3912

Time of Meeting 11:30 a.m.

Date of request September 26, 1984

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

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September 28, 1984

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY ²⁷

SUBJECT: Memcon of the Romanian Vice President Manescu's
Photo Opportunity with the President

Attached at Tab I for your approval and for the record, is a memorandum of the President's brief encounter and conversation with Mr. Manescu.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the memorandum at Tab I for the record.

Approve RMK Disapprove _____

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Tab I Memorandum of Conversation for the record

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

SUBJECT: The President's Meeting with Manea Manescu,
Vice President of Romania's State Council:
Photo Opportunity (U)

PARTICIPANTS: The President
Robert C. McFarlane, Assistant to the
President for National Security Affairs
Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam
John M. Poindexter, Deputy Assistant to the
President for National Security Affairs
Paula Dobriansky, NSC Staff

Dr. Manea Manescu, Vice President of
Romania's State Council
Ambassador Mircea Malitza

DATE, TIME Tuesday, September 25, 1984
AND PLACE: 9:40 - 9:45 a.m., The Oval Office

The President welcomed Vice President Manescu to Washington. (U)

Dr. Manescu thanked the President for agreeing to meet with him despite his busy schedule. He then conveyed best wishes from President Ceausescu and reiterated Ceausescu's longstanding invitation for the President and Mrs. Reagan to visit Romania. (C)

The President laughingly responded that this matter will be contingent upon the outcome of the November election. The President pointed out that U.S.-Romanian relations are good. He also expressed appreciation for Romania's participation in the Los Angeles Olympics and added that the Romanian athletes truly received a warm welcome from the American people. (C)

Vice President Manescu commented that Romania has traditionally exercised an independent foreign policy and such decisions are a reflection of this policy. On the subject of bilateral relations, he indicated that while overall ties are good, Romania would like to see further progress in such areas as trade and technology transfers. He also praised the President's speech of September 24, to the United Nations General Assembly, noting that Romania appreciated his emphasis on the peaceful solution of outstanding international disputes through negotiations. Upon leaving, Manescu again thanked the President for receiving him. (C)

At this time, the President remarked that Romania had in Ambassador Malitza a very fine and capable representative. (C)

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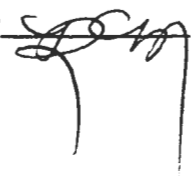
FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY ↗

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Conversation: Your Meeting with
Romanian Foreign Minister Stefan Andrei

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RECOMMENDATION

That you approve this memorandum of conversation for the record.

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SUBJECT: USIA CONCERNS W/ ROMANIAN FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGES

ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION

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COMMENTS

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OBE, called USIA (marlin Remick) and was apprised that ^{the} measures outlined in Wick's memo were already implemented and that the PAO was met by a Romanian Education ministry official. USIA said it would send another amended memorandum.

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November 5, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR : The Honorable
Robert C. McFarlane
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs
The White House

FROM : Charles Z. Wick

SUBJECT : USIA Concerns with Romanian Failure to
Implement Educational Exchanges

During my visit to Romania to inaugurate our American Theatre Today exhibit (October 3-6), I raised with highest level Romanian officials in the strongest possible terms our serious concern with Romania's deficient performance in implementing the Educational Exchange component of our bilateral exchanges agreement in the fields of education, culture, science and technology. In the context of the Exchanges Agreement, which except for educational exchanges, is generally working satisfactorily, our Embassy in Bucharest has cited the following continuing problems:

- o Failure to comply with agreed deadlines for responses and decisions on placement of American researchers, causing withdrawal and declining academic interest in Romania.
- o Increasing difficulty by American scholars in obtaining access to research sources.
- o Rejection of American research applications based on alleged lack of existing appropriate affiliated institutions.
- o Utilization by Romania of only a small fraction of 100 person-months available for Romanian researchers in the U.S.

The Post is unanimous in its belief that this is deliberate and our U.S. students there are discouraged and disgusted.

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I conveyed in the bluntest language our serious concerns when I met in Bucharest with Deputy Prime Minister Oprea, who is a close adviser to President and Mrs. Ceausescu; Foreign Minister Andrei; and Minister of Education Teoreanu. I also stated that Romania's lack of responsiveness to our Embassy officials can have a damaging effect on Romania's overall image in the U.S. affecting wider bilateral relations.

While welcoming Romanian assurances that they wanted to improve existing good relations between our countries, I insisted that actions speak louder than words and that we would be closely watching for a sign that the Romanians were seriously willing to carry out the letter and the spirit of the agreement. An improvement was absolutely necessary and the first test would be an early meeting of our Public Affairs Officer with the Education Ministry to resolve the long festering agenda. Following my departure an invitation to meet with the Ministry of Education was extended to our PAO for October 16 and then this meeting was canceled. It has now been nearly four weeks since my visit with no indication of movement by the Romanians. A meeting has not been re-scheduled and all Embassy inquiries have been put off.

Embassy Bucharest has proposed that if there is no response this week, we should, in coordination with State and other concerned USG agencies, implement a plan for a selective slow-down in responding to the Ministry of Education. Among the measures we are considering are:

- Deny requests of Romanian Fulbright grantees for what has heretofore been almost automatic extensions to spend another year at an American institution.
- c No extensions for a third year to any Romanian grantee unless unusual circumstances prevail.
- c Reevaluation of support for specific National Science Foundation exchange projects to assure Romanian compliance in fulfilling obligations to communicate information to the Embassy.

By these measured steps, we hope to send a clear message to the Romanians that action on their part is awaited and long overdue.

We want your confirmation that this will not be in derogation of your relations.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

February 27, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY *PD*

SUBJECT: Reply to Maureen Reagan Re: Fodor Family

Per your note (Tab II), I have provided below background on the Fodor case. Also, at Tab I is a letter from you to Maureen Reagan which indicates our concern about this case, notes some of the steps we have already taken and suggests that on behalf of the Republican National Committee, she make an appeal to President Ceausescu.

Background:

Napoleon Fodor, the Romanian Commercial Counselor, defected to the U.S. in August 1982. Since his defection, his wife and son have been unsuccessful in obtaining permission to emigrate from Romania to the U.S. The most recent denial of their emigration applications was in January 1985.

During the last two and a half years, we have consistently discussed Fodor's circumstances with Romanian officials. It was raised in the U.S.-Romanian Human Rights Roundtable, and most recently, by Deputy Secretary of State Ken Dam in his exchange with Minister of Foreign Trade Pungan during the December 1984 U.S.-Romanian Joint Economic Commission meeting. Other appeals have been made. In July 1984, former President Nixon wrote a letter to Romanian Ambassador Malitza calling for a resolution of this case. Apparently, over 100 Senators and Congressmen have also expressed their concern to either President Ceausescu or Foreign Minister Andrei.

Despite these efforts, the Romanians have refused to allow Fodor's family to leave Bucharest. Clearly, the Romanian Government's intransigence stems from its concern about potential defections of other officials. However, the matter is not hopeless, since there is a precedent for family reunification under similar circumstances.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Tab I letter to Maureen Reagan.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

gm Jack Matlock and Steve *SS* Steiner concur.

Attachments

Tab I Proposed Letter to Maureen Reagan
Tab II Incoming Correspondence

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Maureen,

We fully share your concern and frustration about Romania's unwillingness to permit the reunification of Mr. Napoleon Fodor's family. Over the last two and a half years, we have raised his case with Romanian officials at various levels, but unfortunately with little success. Most recently, during the December 1984 U.S.-Romanian Joint Economic Commission meeting, Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth Dam discussed Fodor's situation with Romanian Foreign Trade Minister Pungan.

As you are aware, this is a difficult case since Mr. Fodor defected from Romania. The Romanian Government's intransigence stems from its concern about the potential defection of other officials. However, the matter is not hopeless, since a precedent already exists for family reunification under similar circumstances.

We believe that by consistently indicating to Romanian officials, at various levels and through different channels, our strong interest and concern about the Fodors, we can provide the best hope for the successful resolution of this case.

In addition to our ongoing official efforts, you may wish to consider the idea of appealing on behalf of the Republican National Committee to Romanian President Ceausescu for the reunification of this family.

Thanks for sharing your concerns with me.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Ms. Maureen E. Reagan
Special Assistant to the Chairman
Republican National Committee
310 First Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003



Maureen Reagan

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Republican
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Dear Bud -

Is there no end to
frustration? Sincerely,

Maureen

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 BELIEF 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
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THE CASE - FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF MY
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