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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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October 7, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

PAULA DOBRIANSKY (7)

SUBJECT:

Proposed Meeting with Hungarian Minister of

Foreign Trade Veress

The Department of Commerce called to inform me that the Hungarian Minister of Foreign Trade Peter Veress will be in Washington, D.C., November 16-18. He is already scheduled to meet with Secretary of Commerce Baldrige, Assistant Secretary of State Clark, Assistant Secretary of Commerce Morris, Secretary of Agriculture Block, and members of the Joint Trade Committees on the Hill. Both Commerce and State have suggested that you meet briefly with Veress. (U)

Given this visitor's background, it is unlikely political issues would be discussed. Instead, a meeting with Veress would have primarily symbolic value for it would underscore the importance we attach to those developments that have been made in U.S.-Hungarian relations. I do not deem the suggested meeting as critical. As your schedule is quite busy, I would recommend against it. (C)

RECOMMENDATION

That	you	not	meet	with	the	Hungarian	Minister	of	Foreign	Trade.
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FOR THE SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA TO THE SECRETARY

1. (C) - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AT A NOVMEBER 2 MEETING WITH MFA STATE SECRETARY JANUS NAGY, THE CHARGE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER PUJA WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE FORWARDED TO THE SECRETARY. PUJA'S LETTER IS IN RESPONSE TO ONE FROM THE SECRETARY WHICH ASSISTANT SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER DELIVERED TO THE HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ON OCTOBER 16 DURING HIS VISIT TO BUDAPEST.

3. BEGIN QUOTE:

HIS EXCELLENCY

MR. ALEXANDER M. HAIG,

SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR MR. SECRETARY,

IT WAS A PLEASURE TO RECEIVE YOUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MR. LAWRENCE S. EAGLEBURGER, WHO DELIVERED YOUR LETTER.

ALTHOUGH ON SOME TOPICS OUR POSITIONS - AS COULD BE EXPECTED - DID NOT COINCIDE, OUR TALKS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY EAGLEBURGER ON ISSUES OF BOTH OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, WERE CONDUCIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RELATIONS, CONTRIBUTED TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER AND RECONFIRMED THE NEED FOR AND USEFULNESS OF REGULAR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN YOUR DEPARTMENT AND MY MINISTRY AND A CONTIN-UOUS DIALOGUE.

WE HAVE BEEN MAKING CONSISTENT EFFORTS TO MAKE RELIABILITY AND A CLEAR POLITICAL LINE HALLMARKS OF HUNGARIAN FOREIGN POLICY. AS A SMALL COUNTRY WE KNOW

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DUR PLACE IN THE WORLD. WITHIN DUK MODEST POSSIBILITIES WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO MAKE A CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. OUR COMMITMENT TO DUR SOCIAL AND ALLIANCE SYSTEM IS KNOWN, SO IS OUR DESIRE TO PURSUE MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS RELATIONS WITH EVERY COUNTRY IRRESPECTIVE OF ITS SOCIAL SYSTEM.

I THINK YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES KNOW MY GOVERNMENT'S POSITION HOW GREAT SIGNIFICANCE WE ATTACH TO
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE
SOVIET UFXON IN MAINTAINING PEACE AND SYVENGTHENING
SECURITY. HUNGARIAN PUBLIC OPINION HAS FOLLOWED
CLOSELY YOUR MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE
SOVIET UNION, MR. A.A. GROMYKO. WE WELCOME AND ARE
LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE RENEWED
SOVIET-AMERICAN DIALOGUE. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT IN THE
NEAR FUTURE AGREEMENTS WILL BE REACHED WHICH WILL
ACHIEVE A HALT IN THE ARMS RACE.

IN MY VIEW AN EARLY AND SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION
OF THE MADRID MEETING WOULD BE A PUSITIVE CONTRIBUTION
TO STRENGTHENING CONFIDENCE AND EASING INTERNATIONAL
TENSION.

I AM PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO SHARE YOUR POSITIVE ASSESSMENT OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. I CONSIDER THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN MY COUNTPY AND THE UNITED STATES ARE GOOD. INDEED, BY MUTUAL EFFORTS WE HAVE MANAGED TO SULVE A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS, TO NORMALIZE OUR RELATIONS. I AM CONVINCED THAT THROUGH FURTHER JOINT EFFORTS QUESTIONS STILL AWAITING A SOLUTION CAN BE RESOLVED IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE. ON OUR PART WE REGARD AN END TO THE ANNUAL RENEWAL OF MOST FAVORED NATION TREATMENT VERY IMPORTANT, FOR THE PRESENT SYSTEM CREATES UNCERTAINTY IN OUR ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND HAMPERS LONG-TERM COOPERATION BETWEEN ENTERPRISES.

ALTHOUGH WE ARE AWARE THAT A DETERIORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE MAY INFLUENCE RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST AND WESTERN COUNTRIES, WE CONTINUE TO STRIVE FOR MAINTAINING AND DEVELOPING OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, TOO. I DO SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE REASSESSMENT OF YOUR TRADE POLICIES AND OTHER STEPS WILL NOT COMPEL US TO REVIEW OUR POSITION.

AS FOR POLAND, I WELCOME YOUR POSITION THAT THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF STRICT NON-INTERFERENCE INTO THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF POLAND. AS THE CRISIS CONTINUES IN THAT COUNTRY, ADHERENCE TO THAT PRINCIPLE IS MORE IMPORTANT AND RELEVANT THAN

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EVER. IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL NATIONS THAT POLAND DOES NOT RECOME A SOURCE OF INCREASED INTERNATIONAL TENSION, ON THE CONTRARY, POLAND SHOULD PLAY A STABIL-IZING ROLF IN EUROPE AND IN THE WORLD.

MR. SECRETARY,

I AM SURE THAT THE NEW AMBASSADOR OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPURLIC TO WASHINGTON WILL RECEIVE EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE FROM YOU IN CARRYING OUT HIS TASKS, AS WE PROVIDE EVERY ASSISTANCE TO MR. HARRY E. BERGOLD, THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES IN RUDAPEST IN HIS ACTIVITY AIMED AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

SINCERELY YOURS, FRIGYES PHIJA

END QUOTE.

4. SIGNED HUNGARIAN ORIGINAL AND INFORMAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT (S/S-I), REGISTRY NO. 4802795.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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October 4, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

PAULA DOBRIANSKY (%)

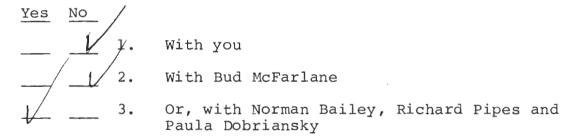
SUBJECT:

Meeting with Hungarian Deputy Foreign Minister

State's Hungarian Desk Officer called to apprise me that Hungarian Deputy Foreign Minister Janos Nagy will be visiting Washington, D.C., at the end of October and would like to meet with either you or Bud McFarlane on Friday, October 29. If your schedule does not permit such a meeting to be arranged, I recommend that Norman Bailey, Richard Pipes and I meet with the Deputy Foreign Minister. State concurs with either option.

RECOMMENDATION

That a meeting with Hungarian Deputy Foreign Minister Nagy be arranged:



cc: Norman Bailey Richard Pipes

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 5, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL

Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Agrement of Dr. Vencel Hazi of the Hungarian People's Republic as Ambassador to the United

States

The President has reviewed and concurs in the recommendation of the Department of State that the appointment of Dr. Vencel Hazi as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Hungarian People's Republic to the United States would be agreeable to the Government of the United States. You are requested to so inform the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic.

Robert M. Kimmitt Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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June 27, 1983

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

PAULA DOBRIANSKY (7)

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Dr. Vencel Hazi of the Hungarian People's Republic as Ambassador to the United

States

I concur in the Department of State's recommendation (Tab I) that Dr. Vencel Hazi will make an excellent Ambassador to the United States. Attached at Tab II is a memorandum from Robert Kimmitt to Charles Hill conveying the President's concurrence in this appointment.

Jack Matlock concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you authorize Robert Kimmitt to forward the memorandum at Tab II to the Department of State giving agreemnt for Ambassador Vencel Hazi as Hungarian Ambassador to the United States.

Approve______Disapprove____

Attachments:

Tab I State's memorandum with biographic data, June 24
Tab II Proposed Kimmitt to Hill memorandum

UNCLASSIFIED with **CONFIDENTIAL** Attachment RW 10/19/11



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 24, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM P. CLARK
THE WHITE HOUSE

SITUATION ROOM

Subject: Appointment of Dr. Vencel Hazi of the Hungarian

People's Republic as Ambassador to the United

States.

The Hungarian Government has inquired whether our Government agrees to the appointment of Dr. Vencel Hazi as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Hungarian People's Republic to the United States (Tab 2). A biography of Dr. Hazi is attached (Tab 1).

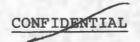
The Department believes from the information available that Hazi will make an excellent Ambassador to the United States and recommends that the President agree to the proposed appointment. If he concurs, the Department will inform the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic.

Charles Hill Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- 1. Biography.
- Note dated June 21, 1983 from Ambassador of Hungary.

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BIOGRAPHY - Dr. Vencel Hazi

Hungarian People's Republic

Hazi has served as the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs since 1976. He has over thirty years of foreign service experience, and he has been Ambassador to five countries. His last overseas posting was as Hungarian Ambassador to the United Kingdom from 1970-1976.

At the present time, Hazi is responsible for Near Eastern and Far Eastern matters in the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). Prior to his six years as Ambassador in London, he also served as Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs from 1968-1970, during which time he was head of the Hungarian delegation to the 1969 United Nations General Assembly. From 1964-1968, he was in charge of Western European/North American Affairs in the MFA with the rank of Ambassador. He served as Hungarian Ambassador to Greece with formal accreditation, also to Cyprus from 1961-1964. Between 1958-1961, he served as Ambassador to Iraq with similar duties for Afghanistan. Previous diplomatic tours included Stockholm (1957-1958) and London (1951-1953).

Hazi's selection as the Hungarian representative to the United States is a clear indication of the importance which that government attaches to its relationship with the United States. His many responsible assignments and his prestigious career within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is persuasive evidence of his personal abilities and talents. As a veteran diplomat who clearly enjoys the confidence of both party and government leaders, Hazi is invariably well-informed and speaks with assurance and candor.

Hazi, 58, speaks English, Russian and German. He is married and has one daughter.

A thorough search of U.S. Government sources reveals no grounds for objection.

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The Ambassador of Hungary

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I wish to inform you that upon termination of my assignment in Washington, D.C. I will soon leave the United States of America.

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to request approval of the Government of the United States of America for the appointment of Dr. Vencel Házi, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Hungarian People's Republic to the United States.

Enclosed please find his curriculum vitae.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

/ János Petrán /

Enclosure:

The Honorable

George P. Shultz,

The Secretary of State, Department of State, Washington, D.C. NSC/S PROFILE

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PETRAN, JANOS

SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST FOR HUNGARIAN AMB W/ CLARK DURING MID-AUGUST

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL



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August 2, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

PAULA DOBRIANSKY

SUBJECT:

Your Meeting with Hungarian Ambassador Petran

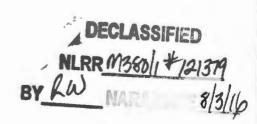
(Wednesday, August 3, 1983 -- 3:00 p.m.)

Hungarian Ambassador Janos Petran (accompanied by Dr. Joszef Hajdu, Political Counselor) will be paying you a five-minute "farewell" courtesy call on Wednesday, August 3. The Ambassador will be leaving in mid-August for Budapest and then to Vienna to head the Hungarian MBFR delegation. In this meeting, the Ambassador will be seeking any parting comments/messages from you which he can carry back to Hungary. Below are several substantive talking points you may want to make:

- -- We continue to pursue a policy of differentiation toward Eastern Europe. That is, those countries which pursue policies reflecting their sovereign interests will be treated accordingly.
- -- The United States values its relationship with Hungary. We have admired Hungary's economic reforms and their results.
- -- We have valued the frank dialogue that has been generated at all levels between our countries. Such interaction will serve as a basis for further dialogue when the Vice President visits Hungary in September.
- -- We look forward to the visit of Foreign Minister Peter Varkonyi in September.

cc: Norman Bailey
Jack Matlock

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July 19, 1983

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

FROM:

PAULA DOBRIANSKY

SUBJECT:

Appointment Request: Hungarian Ambassador

The Hungarian Embassy has requested that during the first week of August Ambassador Janos Petran pay you a farewell courtesy call. He will be leaving in mid-August for Budapest and then to Geneva to head the Hungarian MBFR delegation.

As the Ambassador has also requested a meeting with several staff members (Bailey, Dobriansky, Matlock), I recommend that after we meet with Ambassador Petran, I accompany him for a brief courtesy call in your office.

Norman Bailey and Jack Matlock Concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to a brief courtesy call from Ambassador Petran.

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SALGO, NICHOLAS

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December 19, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

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FROM:

PAULA DOBRIANSKY

SUBJECT:

Your Meeting with U.S. Ambassador to Hungary Salgo

(Tuesday, December 20, 1983 -- 4:30 p.m.)

An appointment has been scheduled on December 20 for you to meet briefly with Nicolas Salgo, our new Ambassador to Hungary. He is primarily interested in discussing the Administration's policy of differentiation toward Eastern Europe and its application for Hungary.

Background: In comparison with other East European countries, Hungary has gone further in introducing market force mechanisms in its economy and in tolerating a degree of social diversity. U.S.-Hungarian relations have developed and improved since the return of the Crown of St. Stephen in 1978. We differentiate positively toward Hungary (as manifested by the Vice President's September visit) because of its relatively liberal domestic policies. Presently, we have no serious bilateral problems.

Several points you may want to raise in the meeting include:

- -- Reaffirm that we do pursue a policy of differentiation toward Eastern Europe. That is, we look to what degree countries pursue autonomous foreign polcies, independent of Moscow's direction; or to what degree they foster domestic liberalization -- politically, economically and in their respect for human rights.
- Toward this end, the U.S. will engage in looser relations with those countries which assert greater openness or independence.
- -- Our differentiated approach has and will continue to recognize and respond to these kinds of change in Hungary and other East European countries.

I have attached at Tab I for your information Ambassador Salgo's bio.

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BY AW NAME 8/3/16

NICOLAS M. SALGO

Nicolas M. Salgo was sworn in as the American Ambassador to Budapest at the White House on October 24, 1983.

Born in Budapest on August 17, 1914, Ambassador Salgo was educated in Hungary and received an LL.D. and Ph.D. in 1937 from the University of Budapest.

Ambassador Salgo began his business career in Switzerland in 1938 as an import-export manager becoming a partner and director of Salvaj & Cie in Geneva in 1939. In 1948, he emigrated with his family to the United States and continued his business career in New York City. From 1950-57, he was Executive Vice President of Webb and Knapp Incorporated; and 1954-60, he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Norbute Corporation in Butte, Montana. From 1959-83, he was the owner of Nicolas Salgo and Company, and serving also as Vice Chairman and later Chairman of Bangor Punta Corporation and subsidiaries. In 1960, he became a founder and limited partner of Watergate Improvement Associates, serving from 1977 to the present as Chairman of the Watergate Companies in Washington, D.C.

Ambassador Salgo is a member of numerous civic, social and professional groups and organizations.

He is married to the former Josseline de Ferron, and has two children from a previous marriage.

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October 25, 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

PAULA DOBRIANSKY

SUBJECT:

Proposed Meeting with Ambassador Nicolas M. Salgo

Ambassador Salgo has requested a meeting with you for Tuesday, November 13 to discuss U.S.-Hungarian relations. There is no reason why you need to meet with him at this time. Instead, I recommend that Jack and I meet with the Ambassador.

Jack Matlock concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That NSC staff meet with Ambassador Salgo.

Approve RCM

Disapprove____

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