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RHODES, Hon. John J.

(re. case of Prof. Marvin Jackson
and his Rumanian fiancée)

March 6, 1975

Dear John:

As I mentioned to you at a recent White House meeting, I will be glad to see if further action can be taken at this level concerning the case of Mr. Marvin Jackson and his Rumanian fiancée. We are attempting to get further information on which to base a possible course of action.

All best regards and good wishes,

Sincerely,

Robert T. Hartmann
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable John J. Rhodes
United States House of Representatives
2310 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

JTC:rg

bc: General Scowcroft

March 6, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: GENERAL BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: JACK CALKINS

Attached is self-explanatory correspondence on the case of the refusal of the Rumanian government to give an exit visa to the fiancée of Professor Marvin Jackson, a constituent of Congressman John J. Rhodes.

Bob Hartmann feels that it would probably be prudent to try to obtain additional facts on the fatal accident before we decide whether to recommend Presidential intercession. Is it possible for your shop to be instrumental in making such an inquiry? If so, we will await further word from you and, based on the additional information, our two offices can agree on a recommendation.

JTC:rg

RTH

I would think John
would work direct
with State, but now
that it's here, do you
want me to move it to
Brent?

What are
facts on fatal
accident?

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2/28 - and ack
to NR

YJP

RTH tried
(He already
state per file,
didn't get
nowhere)



JOHN J. RHODES
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ROBERT J. SCANLAN

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JOHN J. WILLIAMS
DENNIS J. TAYLOR
J. BRIAN SMITH
CLARA POSEY

February 26, 1975

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

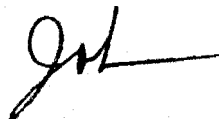
Dear Bob:

The enclosed file concerns Mr. Marvin Jackson who has been trying to obtain approval to marry a Romanian citizen. As you can see, Mr. Jackson is not having much luck.

Bob, I would like your advice as to the feasibility of Presidential action. Mr. Jackson is a fine man and I would like to be helpful.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Robert Hartmann
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Enclosure

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

February 19, 1975

The Honorable John J. Rhodes
Minority Leader
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Rhodes:

Yesterday I received a letter from Anthony C. Perkins, American Consul in Bucharest, informing me that my marriage request was again denied by the Romanian Council of State. This time two reasons were given:

1. I have a "bad record" in Romania because in the fall of 1972 I was involved in a fatal automobile accident.
2. My fiancée is 14 years my junior and this age difference has led the Council to decide that our marriage would not be successful.

Both reasons are absurd. Even in Romanian there are no laws prohibiting marriage in such cases. In fact, such age differences are more common than here. I could speculate that there are other reasons involved, but I must deal with these.

I have discussed a course of action with the Embassy in Bucharest. I will prepare a written rebuttal of the two points. This will take some time since I will seek professional help. Then I will send it to the Embassy where special care will be used to present it. At the same time, my fiancée will refile our marriage request.

To speak the truth, I am very worried that it will be difficult to change the Romanian minds. It has not passed me that again mention is being made of a possible visit of President Ford to Romania this fall. I know that if he mentioned this problem to President Ceausescu we would receive approval. Or, for that matter, if any high member of our government or member of Congress would bring the case while in Romania to Ceausescu, the result would be positive. Is there any way for you to help have this done? Again, I must say that the Embassy and Ambassador Barnes are very concerned. It may take pressure above the Ambassador.

I feel obliged to present some facts to you concerning the two reasons for the refusal. My fiancée and I have known each other since 1971, and we have been close since 1971. She is a university graduate and a professional. Her family knows me very well. They fully approve of our marriage. By the way, I am 42 and she is 28. Already we have started common professional work. We have this bond besides our love.

The automobile accident was the first and only one where I was found at fault. I have been driving more than twenty-five years. This is a private opinion between us, but if the accident had been in the United States I would not have been guilty. I was found guilty and fined more to help the cause of the Romanian balance of payments than in the cause of justice. I will be happy to present details of the problem if you want to hear them, but I beg you please do not let my opinions be made public for that. I would never be permitted to marry.

It is strange for me to stand so judged in their eyes. I have really worked to help

better understanding in many ways. Somehow, for example, the accident did not stop them from inviting me as the first economist under the Fulbright Program there.

When I have prepared my rebuttal for presentation to the Romanians I will send you a copy. In the meanwhile, if you have any advice please help me. It is a serious problem and I worry very much about my fiancée and her family. At the same time, both of us have vowed to wait as long as necessary. We won't give up.

Thank you for trying to help. Please consider my suggestion about the President.

Sincerely yours,
Marvin R. Jackson
Marvin R. Jackson
Associate Professor

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

February 6, 1975

The Honorable John J. Rhodes
Office of the Minority Leader
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Rhodes:

Forgive this delayed acknowledgment of your letter of December 17, 1974. I was traveling in Romania for a research project and, of course, for my personal affairs from December 19 to January 19.

On December 27 I received notification that the Romanian government had refused my marriage request. No reason was given for the refusal. On January 10, 1974, my financee and I were given an audience (a form of appeal) and at that time were told that our request would be reconsidered. Still no reason was given, but I have hope that within a month or two the request will be approved.

I have discussed my problem with Ambassador Barnes and Mr. Perkins of the U. S. Embassy in Bucharest. Like me, they could not understand why the marriage had been refused, and could get no information from the Romanians. Of course, we could think of all kinds of "reasons," but have no information about the real one. At this point all that can be done by the Embassy in Bucharest and me has been done.

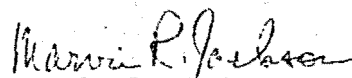
The only other action that I may suggest at this time is an indication of interest directly to the Romanian Ambassador or other high Romanian officials by you or the White House. For example, I wish very much that President Ford were able to accept President Ceausesar's invitation for a visit to Romania.

Otherwise, I believe the best course of action is for me to wait a month and see. I do have a fear of provoking a negative reaction by the Romanians by the wrong kind of pressure, or pressure at the wrong time. In any case I don't think much can be gained by additional letters to our Embassy in Bucharest. I am confident that Ambassador Barnes will do everything possible.

If the Romanians do not reverse themselves soon or if they give a second refusal, I will write you with other ideas for my cause. But I hope this won't be necessary.

Thank you for all your help. Please call on me if I may help you professionally or personally.

Sincerely yours,



Marvin R. Jackson
Associate Professor

DEC 16 1974

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1974

Dear John:

This is by way of further reply to Miss DeCenzo's letter of November 11 concerning your constituent, Professor Marvin R. Jackson, and his efforts to obtain permission from the Romanian Government to marry a Romanian citizen.

Professor Jackson's letter has been referred to our Embassy in Bucharest which, according to the Department of State, is aware of the details of the case. Our Consul there, Mr. Anthony C. Perkins, has been informed of your interest in the case and will do all he appropriately and usefully can to help Professor Jackson.

It is unfortunately true, as Professor Jackson asserts, that delays of a year or longer are often encountered in these cases. Nevertheless, he may be encouraged to know that once permission is granted to marry, the Romanian government has decided in principle also to grant approval for emigration.

We suggest that Professor Jackson continue his efforts to obtain permission to marry, as it has been our experience elsewhere in Eastern Europe that persistence in these matters sometimes proves successful. We are continuing to express our government's concern that improved U.S.-Romanian relations extend to cooperation in humanitarian cases such as this. There has been progress in this endeavor and we join you in hoping that Professor Jackson and his fiancée will soon receive permission to marry.

Sincerely,



Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable John J. Rhodes
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Honorable John J. Rhodes
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Rhodes:

Thank you for your recent correspondence enclosing a letter from Professor Marvin Jackson of Arizona State University. Professor Jackson has been in Romania several times as a participant in a State Department sponsored exchange program and applied in May, 1974 to the Romanian authorities for permission to marry a Romanian citizen. Professor Jackson has been informed that it may take as long as a year for action to be taken on the petition and he is requesting assistance in speeding up the process.

It is unfortunately true that delays of a year or even longer are often encountered in such cases. It is our understanding that the Romanian authorities, in considering applications from Romanian citizens for permission to marry foreigners, also take into account the possibility that these citizens will seek permission to emigrate if marriage is approved. This may account in some degree for the long delays. Once permission is granted, however, it is usually the case that a decision in principle has also been reached to grant approval for emigration, should that subsequently be requested.

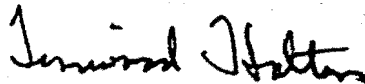
Please be assured that the United States supports the right of its citizens to marry persons of their choice, as well as the principle of freedom of travel across international borders, especially in cases of humanitarian concern. We are currently

pressing for a reaffirmation of this principle in the ongoing Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, in which Romania is a participant. We are also prepared to make representations in specific instances where this would appear appropriate.

I am referring Professor Jackson's letter to our Embassy in Bucharest, which is, I believe, aware of the details of the case. I am also informing our Consul there, Mr. Anthony C. Perkins, of your interest in Professor Jackson's case. I am sure he will do what he appropriately can to help.

If I can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please let me know.

Cordially,



Linwood Holton
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence returned.

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

October 31, 1974

Representative John J. Rhodes
230 North 1st Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Representative Rhodes:

I am Professor Marvin R. Jackson of the ASU Department of Economics. In September, we met during a reception at the home of Herbert ("Mack") Bohlman and talked at length about my experiences in Romania where I have worked three out of the last four years in the American exchange program.

Specifically you asked me to write you with details of my marriage problem. I am engaged to a Romanian woman and in May, 1974, we requested official Romanian government approval for our marriage. This is unfortunately necessary if a Romanian wishes to marry a foreigner. I have been told that the usual waiting time for approval is one year. I have tried to shorten the wait by a petition to President Ceaușescu and by asking certain highly-placed Romanian acquaintances to intervene (confidentially, one of whom included the President of the Romanian Chamber of Commerce). Obviously, so far my efforts have failed.

I understand that President Ford has been officially invited to visit Romania by President Ceaușescu. I don't know what President Ford's plans are, but if he should mention my case to Ceaușescu, I am certain prompt action would be taken.

In another direction, if the Trade Bill is passed I am certain that Romania will be given consideration for most-favored-nation treatment. One condition that ought to be placed on Romania is that unreasonable delays in approving marriages between Americans and Romanians should be eliminated. It is strange. In some cases I respect Romanian policies because, under present conditions, there are many hasty marriage arrangements undertaken where Romanian women have suffered mistreatment in the foreign country. But in my case there is no cause for delay. The Romanian government must already know everything about me. My financee is a mature person and we have known each other more than three years.

October 31, 1974

Representative John J. Rhodes

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If any intervention is made on my behalf, say through the Romanian Embassy, I urge appropriate diplomatic caution. I would not want the Romanians to react negatively in a way that would delay their approval even more or cause trouble for my financee and her family.

I really wish I had more time to discuss the matter with you. Also I might be able to help you in general matters concerning our economic policies in Eastern Europe. I am considered an "expert" on East-West trade.

Perhaps when the election campaign is over, you will have time to contact me. Best of luck in the election.

Respectfully yours,



Marvin R. Jackson
Associate Professor

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Administrative Marking

By 80 NARA, Date 6/9/2015 April 8, 1975

PERSONAL & ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Dear John:

Following receipt of your letter on behalf of Professor Marvin Jackson, I asked for further information.

Professor Jackson has been recently informed by the United States Consul in Bucharest that the Romanian Government has rejected his request for permission to marry Mrs. Rodica Bratulescu on the grounds of their considerable age difference (24 years), and because of his alleged "bad record" acquired in connection with an automobile accident in which a car he was driving struck and killed a pedestrian in Romania. He was found guilty of negligence but discharged his liability by paying a sizable fine of approximately \$3,000.

Whatever the reasons for the rejection of permission to marry, our people feel Professor Jackson is entitled to prompt and sympathetic consideration of his application for permission to marry. Accordingly, our embassy in Bucharest placed Mrs. Bratulescu's case on its Representation List, which includes the names of persons on whose behalf the United States officially make representations to the Romanian Government. The case was most recently raised with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bucharest on January 28, 1975.

For now, we feel the most appropriate course would seem to be for our embassy to continue its representations on behalf of Professor Jackson and Mrs. Bratulescu and see if that will produce results in a reasonable time. I hope this is agreeable to you in your efforts to help Professor Jackson.

Sincerely,

ROBERT T. HARTMANN
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable John J. Rhodes
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

RTH:nm



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By SD NARA, Date 4/4/2015 April 8, 1975

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Professor Jackson has been recently informed by the United States Consul in Bucharest that the Romanian Government has rejected his request for permission to marry Mrs. Rodica Bratulescu on the grounds of their considerable age difference (14 years), and because of his alleged "bad record" acquired in connection with an automobile accident in which a car he was driving struck and killed a pedestrian in Romania. He was found guilty of negligence but discharged his liability by paying a sizable fine of approximately \$3,000.

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Washington, D. C. 20515

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By W NARA, Date 4/4/75 April 8, 1975

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For now, we feel the most appropriate course would seem to be for our embassy to continue its representations on behalf of Professor Jackson and Mrs. Bratulescu and see if that will produce results in a reasonable time. I hope this is agreeable to you in your efforts to help Professor Jackson.

Sincerely,

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Counsellor to the President

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Washington, D. C. 20515

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April 8, 1975

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MEMORANDUM


THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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April 7, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY
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MEMORANDUM FOR BOB HARTMANN

FROM: Brent Scowcroft 
SUBJECT: Romanian Marriage and Emigration Case

On March 6, Jack Calkins called my attention to the case of Professor Marvin Jackson, whose fiancée the Romanian Government has refused to give an exit visa to come to the United States. Representative John Rhodes raised this case with you in his letter of February 26.

The background in this case is somewhat complicated. The Romanian Government claims that its denial of Mr. Jackson's marriage request (and his fiancée's related application for an exit visa) was based on his "bad record" (he struck and killed a pedestrian with his automobile in Bucharest in 1972) and the fact that his fiancée is 14 years his junior (he is 42) -- an age difference the Romanian Government has decided represents an insurmountable obstacle to a happy marriage.

With regard to the automobile accident, the ensuing investigation and trial established that Jackson had been driving at or over the speed limit at the time, and that the pedestrian was in a clearly marked crosswalk at the time of the accident. According to Romanian law, a driver must under all circumstances yield to pedestrians in a marked crosswalk. Jackson was convicted of criminal negligence and sentenced to two years in prison, later converted to a fine of approximately \$3000, which he paid. The embassy closely monitored the investigation and trial and reports that Jackson was treated courteously and accorded a fair trial -- receiving, in fact, a lighter sentence than would normally be expected in such a case. He was never imprisoned.

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During this time, Professor Jackson initiated divorce proceedings against his wife and sought permission from Romanian officials to marry a Romanian citizen, Mrs. Rodica Bratulescu. Such permission is mandatory in Romania. Jackson's efforts to file for permission to marry were delayed while Mrs. Bratulescu herself obtained a divorce.

Regardless of the above problems, the State Department believes Professor Jackson is entitled to prompt and sympathetic action on his application for permission to marry. Accordingly, our embassy in Bucharest placed Mrs. Bratulescu's case on its official Representation List, which includes the names of persons on whose behalf we officially make representations to the Romanian Government. On January 28, 1975, our Consul in Bucharest again raised the case with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

I believe that the most appropriate course to follow for the time being is to have the embassy continue its representations on behalf of Professor Jackson and Mrs. Bratulescu.

Meanwhile, we have prepared a proposed reply (at Tab A) for your signature to Congressman Rhodes. It would review for him the facts in the case and current efforts with the Romanian government with respect to the Jackson case.

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PROPOSED REPLY

Dear John:

Following receipt of
~~This is in reply to your letter of February 26 on behalf of Professor~~
I asked for further information.
~~Marvin Jackson, an American citizen who is seeking permission from~~
~~the Romanian Government to marry Mrs. Rodica Bratulescu, a Romanian~~
~~citizen.~~

Professor Jackson has been recently informed by the United States Consul in Bucharest that the Romanian Government has rejected his request for permission to marry Mrs. *Rodica* Bratulescu on the grounds of their considerable age difference (14 years), and because of his alleged "bad record" acquired in connection with an automobile accident in which a car he was driving struck and killed a pedestrian in Romania. He was found guilty of negligence but discharged his liability by paying a sizable fine of approximately \$3000.

Whatever the reasons for the rejection of permission to marry, *our people* *feel* Professor Jackson is entitled to prompt and sympathetic consideration of his application for permission to marry. *Accordingly,* Our embassy in Bucharest ~~accordingly~~ placed Mrs. Bratulescu's case on its Representation List, which includes the names of persons on whose behalf the United States officially make representations to the Romanian Government. The case was most recently raised with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Bucharest on January 28, 1975.

For now, ^{we feel} the most appropriate course would seem to be for our
embassy to continue its representations on behalf of Professor Jackson
and Mrs. Bratulescu, ^{and see if that will produce results in a reasonable time.}
I hope this is agreeable to you in your efforts
to help Professor Jackson. Sincerely,

Robert Hartmann

The Honorable John J. Rhodes
Minority Leader
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1975

TO: General Brent Scowcroft
FROM: Neta Messersmith
Personal Secretary to
Counsellor Hartmann

The attached is in further reference to Mr. Calkins' memorandum to you of March 6, concerning the case of the refusal of the Rumanian government to give an exit visa to the fiancée of Professor Marvin Jackson, a constituent of Congressman John J. Rhodes.

Mr. Hartmann would appreciate it if an answer could be furnished as soon as possible in order that he can advise Congressman Rhodes on the matter when he returns from China.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

CHECK with Gen. Scowcroft. Will he please get the answer so when Cong. John Rhodes comes back from China I can get it to him. RTH

JOHN J. RHODES
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JOHN J. WILLIAMS
DENNIS J. TAYLOR
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CLARA POSEY

March 25, 1975

Dear Bob:

I am forwarding the enclosed letter from
Mr. Marvin R. Jackson for your information.

Regards.

Yours sincerely,

John

Mr. Robert T. Hartmann
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Bob —

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Enclosure

*Can you do this?
If not, could you suggest
someone else?*

JR

*4/4/75
Called Mr. Rhodes
office & ack. receipt
of letter. working
on the matter &
hope to have an
answer before
long. mm*



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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

MAR 25 1975

March 21, 1975

The Honorable John J. Rhodes
United States House of Representatives
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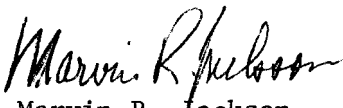
Dear Congressman Rhodes:

Thank you for your letter of March 10. I believe that it would be extremely useful if Mr. Hartmann would contact directly the Romanian Ambassador, Corneliu Bogdan, with my case.

It appears that situations like mine may be much more favorably treated if there is definite continued progress on the trade bill with Romania. I do not know your position on this issue, but, completely aside from my personal problem, I think it would be politically wise for the United States to grant MFN to Romania. Economically, there is no doubt that Romania needs this help in order to continue to buy more from the U.S. If you would like me to expand on this point, I am prepared to do so in considerable detail.

With my deep appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,


Marvin R. Jackson

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JOHN J. WILLIAMS
DENNIS J. TAYLOR
J. BRIAN SMITH
CLARA POSEY

April 18, 1975

Mr. Robert T. Hartmann
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for all the help you are giving on my Marvin Jackson case. I am grateful, as I know he is. We will gladly follow the procedure you outlined in your letter of April 8, and I will look forward to hearing from you on future developments.

With much appreciation,

Yours sincerely,



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