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MEMORANDUM FOR

George S. Springsteen Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Reply to Congressman Bauman's Query Concerning Treatment of Hungarian and German Minorities in Romania

(S/S 7609846)

Thank you for your memorandum of May 8 forwarding a proposed reply and Embassy Bucharest's study of the minority problem in Romania for use by the White House Staff in responding to Representative Robert Bauman's February 20 letter to the President. While the proposed reply and embassy study seem most appropriate, because the Department of State has been working with both the Romanians and the Congress on these issues and extending MFN for Romania, it would be appreciated if the Department would respond directly to the Congressman. Accordingly, I am returning the reply and report for your further action.

Jernne W Davis Staff Secretary



