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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

KRAKOW

DEPARTURE FROM ~~OKECIE~~ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

WARSAW, POLAND

JULY 29, 1975

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AS MRS. FORD AND I LEAVE POLAND, MR. FIRST
SECRETARY, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT MANY
OF OUR POLISH FRIENDS WILL BE ABLE TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES
DURING OUR BICENTENNIAL YEAR.

IT WILL BE A TIME WHEN AMERICANS LOOK BACK

OVER TWO HUNDRED YEARS OF FREEDOM. WE WILL REMEMBER

THE SPECIAL ROLE OF POLISH PEOPLE IN OUR HISTORY.

SOME HELPED US WIN OUR INDEPENDENCE. THEIR NAMES ARE
FAMILIAR THROUGHOUT AMERICA. I REFER TO SUCH
OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALS AS KOSCIUSKO (KOSH-CHOOS'-KO)
AND PULASKI (PU-LAS'-KI) .

PEOPLE OF POLISH DESCENT HELPED TO DEVELOP MY OWN
STATE OF MICHIGAN AND OTHER AREAS OF AMERICA. THE POLISH
CAPACITY FOR HARD WORK, POLISH IMAGINATION, AND POLISH
DETERMINATION REBUILT YOUR COUNTRY IN THE LAST THIRTY YEARS.
THESE SAME POLISH QUALITIES HELPED BUILD OUR OWN NATION.

OUR DISCUSSIONS, MR. FIRST SECRETARY, HAVE
CONVINCED ME THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE. I AM VERY PLEASED THAT THE
GOALS FOR THE EXPANSION OF BILATERAL TRADE WHICH WE
ESTABLISHED DURING YOUR VISIT TO WASHINGTON ARE EXPECTED
TO BE ACHIEVED.

I AM ALSO GRATIFIED THAT OUR COOPERATION IN
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HAS CONTINUED TO DEVELOP,
PARTICULARLY IN THE CRUCIAL FIELD OF ENERGY RESEARCH.

WE WILL BOTH ATTEND THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY
AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE. THIS PROVIDES A FURTHER
OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THE FRIENDLY AND CONSTRUCTIVE
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I AM PLEASED THAT
MY VISIT TO POLAND TOOK PLACE IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE
HELSINKI CONFERENCE.

THIS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO BEGIN TO DISCUSS
HOW WE MIGHT BEST IMPLEMENT THE SPIRIT OF HELSINKI. AND
WE ANTICIPATED THE FUTURE BY EXCHANGING IDEAS ON HOW WE
MIGHT BEST REINFORCE THE ATMOSPHERE OF DETENTE IN EUROPE AND
PROMOTE PEACE.

WE THANK YOU, MR. FIRST SECRETARY. AND WE
THANK YOUR ASSOCIATES AND ALL THE POLISH PEOPLE FOR MAKING
OUR VISIT ENJOYABLE AND PRODUCTIVE.

NIECH ZYJE POLSKA ^{NEE - ECK JEE - yEH POL-SKA}
(~~nyEK ZHEE ye POLska~~)
(LONG LIVE POLAND).

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