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DEPARTURE STATEMENT

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1975

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MR. PRESIDENT, MRS. CEAUSESCU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I AM DELIGHTED WITH THE OUTCOME OF MY VISIT.

OUR DISCUSSIONS, MR. PRESIDENT, CONTRIBUTED TO EVEN GREATER

UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. OUR TALKS COVERED

A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES WITH CANDOR, WITH CORDIALITY AND WITH

MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

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THE TALKS WE HAVE HAD WILL LEAD, I AM CERTAIN, TO AN

EVEN MORE SOLIDLY BASED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES,

WE SHOULD CONTINUE THIS DIALOGUE IN THE FUTURE.

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MR. PRESIDENT, ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY AND MY COLLEAGUES,

ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF ROMANIA MOST SINCERELY

FOR YOUR EXCEPTIONALLY WARM WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY DURING THE

LAST TWO DAYS. ROMANIA WILL HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN THE MEMORIES

OF ALL OF US WHO HAVE BEEN HERE.

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