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ARRIVAL STATEMENT: PARIS, FRANCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1975

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

IT IS INDEED A PLEASURE FOR ME TO RETURN TO FRANCE  
AND TO MEET WITH MY DISTINGUISHED FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES FROM  
FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY, JAPAN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM.

WE ARE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL TO PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING

(JEZ-CARD DUH-STANG) FOR AGREEING TO HOST THIS MEETING

AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE FACILITIES FOR IT.

AS NEVER BEFORE, THE GREAT DEMOCRACIES OF  
WESTERN EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA AND JAPAN FIND THEIR DESTINIES  
INTERTWINED. THIS LONG HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED IN THE SPHERE  
OF DEFENSE AND MUTUAL SECURITY. IT IS EQUALLY TRUE  
OF OUR ECONOMIC LIFE.

THE THREE DAYS OF MEETINGS BEFORE US ARE --  
FIRST AND FOREMOST -- A RECOGNITION OF THIS ECONOMIC  
INTER-DEPENDENCE. THEY ARE ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO ACHIEVE A FIRST HAND UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S VIEWS  
ON A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN.

WE WILL BE DISCUSSING, IN PARTICULAR, THE STEPS WE CAN TAKE  
TO ASSURE THAT RECOVERY FROM THE CURRENT RECESSION  
WILL RESULT IN A STRONG AND SUSTAINED RETURN TO PROSPERITY.

**THIS MEETING WILL ENABLE ME AND MY COLLEAGUES  
TO WORK TOGETHER TO CHART A COURSE FOR IMPROVED STANDARDS OF  
LIVING FOR OUR CITIZENS AND FOR AN IMPROVED WORLD ECONOMY.**



WE ARE DETERMINED NOT TO REPEAT THE ECONOMIC MISTAKES OF THE PAST,  
BUT TO LEARN FROM THEM, TO MEET OUR ECONOMIC CHALLENGES WITH  
COHESION AND PURPOSEFULNESS, AND THEREBY TO ASSURE OUR  
ECONOMIC FUTURE.

JE VOUS REMERCIE. (JUH-VOO-RAY-MARE-SEE)

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