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Cardinal Mindszenty's Death

- Q: Mr. President, Cardinal Mindszenty died today. I was wondering if you had any comment in view of his years in our embassy at Budapest?
- A: Cardinal Mindszenty was a man of extraordinary character and determination who lived a full and courageous life. I know I speak for many, many Americans in saying that we are deeply saddened by his death.