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DATE-TIME 9/11/98 2:29:23 PM
FROM Hilliard, Brenda I.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT THE STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON D.C. [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Bandler, Donald K.
Braden, Susan R.
Flanagan, Stephen J.
Maxfield, Nancy H.

CARBON_COPY

TEXT_BODY FYI, in case you did not know, the Czechs asked that the press avail begin at 3:00 p.m.; therefore the attached has been revised. This will go upstairs for Mr. Berger's approval this evening. Thanks.

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT

HAVELSTATEVISITOPTION91698.doc

Draft 4
9/11/98

THE STATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON, D.C.
OF PRESIDENT HAVEL OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
September 16, 1998

PREBRIEF

8:45 a.m. Participants:
The President
Vice President
Madeleine Albright
Samuel Berger
Gene Sperling
James Steinberg
Stephen Flanagan
Others TBD

ARRIVAL CEREMONY

9:30 a.m. Arrival Ceremony, South Lawn, The White House.

(Separate detailed
scenario provided by the Social Office.)

10:00 a.m. The President and Mrs. Clinton escort President and Mrs. Havel to the State Floor, where they form a receiving line and greet the Welcoming Committee and the Official Party from the Czech Republic.

10:30 a.m. President Clinton escorts President Havel downstairs to the Oval Office, via the colonnade.

BILATERAL MEETINGS

10:35 a.m. Restricted meeting begins (official photos/pool stills at the beginning). (Probably in English with a stand-by interpreter)

Participants
The President President Havel
Vice President Others TBD
Madeleine Albright
Samuel Berger
Stephen Flanagan,
NSC Notetaker

11:10 a.m. Restricted meeting ends. President Clinton escorts President Havel to the Cabinet Room for an expanded meeting.
(Interpretation undecided at this time.)

11:15 a.m. Expanded meeting begins.

Participants
The President President Havel
Vice President Others TBD
Madeleine Albright
William Cohen
Erskine Bowles
Samuel Berger
Gene Sperling
Jenonne Walker, U.S.
Ambassador
Marc Grossman
James Steinberg
Leon Fuerth
Stephen Flanagan, NSC
Notetaker

Noon Meeting ends. The President and President Havel return to the Oval Office, hold briefly while the Czech Delegation proceeds to the motorcade waiting on the South Lawn Drive.

The President escorts President Havel outside the Oval via the porch and bids farewell on the South Lawn. (President Havel returns to Blair House, then proceeds to State Department for a luncheon hosted by the Vice President.)

12:05 p.m. The President returns to the Oval Office.

DOWN TIME

1:15 p.m. Press Preparation

Participants
President
Samuel Berger
James Steinberg
Stephen Flanagan
Others TBD

PRESS AVAILABILITY (at State Department)

2:45 p.m. Press Prep ends. The President departs the White House for State Department.

2:55 p.m. President Clinton arrives State Department and proceeds to holding area (is joined by President Havel).

3:00 p.m. President Clinton and President Havel are announced, proceed on stage and take their positions behind the podiums. President Clinton gives remarks, followed by President Havel (3-5 minutes each). Qs and As follow. (Simultaneous Interpretation)

3:45 p.m. Press Avail ends. President Clinton and President Havel depart State

Department (in separate motorcades).

4:00 p.m. President Clinton arrives White House.

STATE DINNER

7:13 p.m. President and Mrs. Havel arrive at the White House, North Portico entrance, and are escorted to the Main Residence. (Separate detailed scenario to be provided by the Social Office.)

8:15 p.m. Dinner.

TBD Entertainment begins.

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FROM Flanagan, Stephen J.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: Havel drafts [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Halperin, David E.

CARBON_COPY

TEXT_BODY Sure. Should be no problem.

-----Original Message-----

From: Halperin,
David E.
Sent: Friday, September 11, 1998 6:25 PM
To: Flanagan,
Stephen J.; Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)
Cc: Braden, Susan R.; @PLANNING
- Strat Plan & Comm
Subject: RE: Havel drafts [UNCLASSIFIED]

I
haven't started work on the Havel press statement -- too many intervening
matters, and I'm away at a wedding this weekend. I should have it
to you by Monday afternoon, though, and hope you can turn it around
pretty quickly.

-----Original Message-----

From: Flanagan,
Stephen J.
Sent: Friday, September 11, 1998 6:06 PM
To: Widmer,
Edward L. (Ted)
Cc: Braden, Susan R.; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm
Subject: FW:
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Ted,

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From: Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)

Sent: Friday, September
11, 1998 12:18 PM

To: Blinken, Antony J.

Cc: @CEE - Central/Eastern

Europe; @PLANNING - Strat Plan & Comm

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DATE-TIME 9/12/98 11:45:37 AM

FROM Ward, Steven R.

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT RE: DCI Weekly [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Storey, Sharon V.

CARBON_COPY McCarthy, Mary O.

TEXT_BODY OK. We'll let CIA know to bring the briefer(s). It should last about 15 minutes. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Storey,
Sharon V.

Sent: Friday, September 11, 1998 8:34 PM

To: Kerrick,

Donald L.; McCarthy, Mary O.; Ward, Steven R.

Cc: @EXECSEC - Executive

Secretary; @INTEL - Intelligence Programs; @NSA - Natl Security Advisor

Subject: DCI

Weekly [UNCLASSIFIED]

Because of the Vaclav Havel visit on Wednesday it is necessary to move the DCI Weekly to Friday the 18th at 11:30am. Steve, this would also be the time to do the briefing which has been hanging out there for so long. Thanks

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SUBJECT RE: Havel drafts [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)

CARBON_COPY**TEXT_BODY**

ted -- can you send me the most recent. or should i work off of the drafts you sent friday?

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From: Widmer,
Edward L. (Ted)
Sent: Monday, September 14, 1998 9:25 AM
To: Flanagan,
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[UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Crowley, Philip J.
Leavy, David C.
Wozniak, Natalie S.

CARBON_COPY Davies, Glyn T.
Dejban, Donna D.
Friedrich, Mary K.
Hachigian, Nina L.
Kerrick, Donald L.
Millison, Cathy L.
O'Brien, Penelope R.
Rice, Edward A.
Scott-Perez, Marilyn L.
Storey, Sharon V.
Sutphen, Mona K.
Bartlett, L. June
Cosgriff, Kevin J.
Davies, Glyn T.
Dejban, Donna D.
Elkon, Nicole L.
Hasman, Thomas M.
Hilliard, Brenda I.
Hurwitz, Marc I.
Joshi, M. Kay
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TEXT_BODY Dave: Just to pass on that in the Monday morning CoS weekly look-ahead meeting Maria Echaveste said the plan is to convey to POTUS this PM the Q&A book for the Havel press conference. Assume you are already working on it. Thanks.

Exchange Mail

DATE-TIME 9/14/98 12:44:51 PM

FROM Flanagan, Stephen J.

CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT Havel State Visit: Summary [UNCLASSIFIED]

TO Bartlett, L. June
Davies, Glyn T.
Dejban, Donna D.
Friedrich, Mary K.
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Hasman, Thomas M.
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TEXT_BODY

Mona, Nina

This roadmap, of which Jim saw an earlier draft, would be helpful to Sandy and Jim as they review the Havel memo for POTUS.

TRANSLATED_ATTACHMENT

Havel Visit Substance3.doc
Havel State Visit

What We Want Out of the Visit

The public part of the visit will celebrate several things: Havel's personal contribution to the development of human rights and democracy in Central and Eastern Europe and around the world; the Czech Republic's impending membership in NATO; and our strong bilateral relationship, rooted in the historical U.S. role in the development of Czechoslovakia.

In private discussions (which will include the new Foreign and Defense Ministers) we want to:

1. Encourage the Czechs to become more involved in regional cooperation including outreach to eastern and southern neighbors.
2. Underscore the importance of a successful NATO integration process, including providing the resources needed to meet target force goals and other Alliance obligations.
3. Emphasize the importance of continued economic reform and rising above inter-party feuding for the good of the country and bilateral relations.

Topics for White House Discussions

Restricted Session (35 minutes)

1. Europe Transformed

- Progress of democracy and integration process
- Laud Havel's role
- Challenges ahead
- Treatment of Roma

2. Russia

- Russia's uncertain future
- POTUS on Moscow Summit

3. Future as Allies

- Washington Summit
- NATO's Open Door

Expanded Session (45 minutes)

1. NATO (ctd.)

- Preparations/Force Goals

2. Regional Issues

- Bosnia/Kosovo
- Slovak Elections
- Outreach to East and South

3. Economic Issues

- Need for further economic reforms
- EU accession and impact on U.S. business

4. Human Rights/Democracy

- (Havel may raise)
- Democracy in China
- Taiwan, Tibet

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TEXT_BODY With CEE corrections and a few small changes since last Friday.

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9/14/98 12:35 pm

PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
REMARKS WELCOMING PRESIDENT VACLAV HAVEL
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
THE WHITE HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 16, 1998

[acknowledgments]

President Havel, it is a joy to welcome you to the United States and to the White House. Your remarkable life holds a precious lesson - that people who love their country can act to shape it ... that tyranny cannot prevail over people who refuse to let it ... and that a single individual can humanize all of us. You have reminded us that words are powerful instruments of change ... that words and deeds are together the mainstays of democracy.

Ten years ago, the world was a very different place. Like many nations around the world, Czechoslovakia lay shrouded beneath an outdated ideology. Aspirations were suppressed. Debate was stilled. You yourself spent years in jail for expressing beliefs in liberty and human rights that most of us take for granted. For articulating an elemental belief in freedom of speech, you were denied that same freedom. This was an insult to you, and to the millions of people--Czech and non-Czech--moved by your words.

Today, we celebrate our dramatic progress from that very different world, not so long ago. We celebrate your freedom and the aspirations of all people who insist on the right of self-determination. We celebrate ideas, not ideologies. From South Africa to South Korea to South America, societies are redefining themselves, removing barriers to the imagination, and cultivating the limitless resources of their people. That is a universal phenomenon - neither American nor European - but it owes a great deal to the inspiration provided by a single man, who for years spoke up when it mattered - often at great personal cost.

We are now poised to build the new world of the new century. With very few exceptions, every nation on earth is free to pursue its own destiny. We are grateful for the unprecedented achievement of the century we are leaving. But we are also aware that far too much of the 20th century saw division and dislocation ... nowhere more so than in the heart of Europe.

In the last decade, Europeans have gone far toward repairing the physical damage wrought by world war and cold war. But no less important has been the job of repairing the continent's spiritual architecture - unifying the hopes and dreams of people who were arbitrarily separated for too long. No person has done better

work toward this end than President Havel.

Since assuming office, you have provided a voice of dazzling eloquence to the debate over the Europe's future and the future of our world. A voice of humility and also of great power. You have addressed issues small and large, regional and global, material and spiritual ... but universally human. You have articulated a politics of hope ... a politics of the heart. You have reminded us that all nations, small and large, form a community. You have spoken forcefully about our collective responsibility to those who will come long after us. For their sake, we must do all we can to preserve our world and our community - backing up our words with real deeds.

Since 1989, the Czech people have taken enormous strides to build a better world. You have rebuilt the bridges that connect you to the west. You are strengthening the bridges that connect you to the east. You are sharing the responsibilities of the community of nations. And you soon will be proud members of the most successful alliance in history - NATO. Together, we are building a lasting foundation for peace and prosperity.

At the end of your historic speech to Congress in 1990, you remembered that the men who founded America were bold in word and in deed. I would like to reciprocate the compliment. There is not a leader on earth whose words and deeds have meant more than your own. They will live on forever in the hearts and minds of all people who care about human dignity and the power of the imagination to shape our world. Mr. President, on behalf of all Americans, I am honored to welcome you to the White House.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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SUBJECT PC on Kosovo - Secretary Albright's Particiaption - Thursday 9/17
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TO Storey, Sharon V.
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Just received a call from EXECSEC/STATE - Saadia Sarkis.

Secretary Albright is not available to participate in the Thursday PC meeting on Kosovo.

Secretary Albright asks that we change the date on the Kosovo PC.

-- Wednesday is not a good day due to the Havel visit.

-- Suggests changing the Friday PC to Kosovo and reschedule PC NATO Summit to another day.

Please advise.

June

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FROM Babcock, Douglas W.
CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT RE: IPF Meeting [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Saunders, Richard M.
Bolan, Christopher J.
Fuerth, Leon S.

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So Ansley doesn't have heart failure (although there would be advantages to that)... is Chris going?

-----Original Message-----

From: Saunders,
Richard M.
Sent: Monday, September 14, 1998 1:20 PM
To: Babcock,
Douglas W.; Bolan, Christopher J.; Fuerth, Leon S.
Subject: RE:
IPF Meeting [UNCLASSIFIED]

never mind

-----Original Message-----

From: Babcock,
Douglas W.
Sent: Monday, September 14, 1998 1:03 PM
To: Bolan,
Christopher J.; Fuerth, Leon S.
Cc: Saunders, Richard M.
Subject: RE:
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Leon has the Havel visit. So he can't go.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bolan, Christopher J.
Sent: Monday,
September 14, 1998 12:59 PM
To: Babcock, Douglas W.; Fuerth, Leon
S.

Cc: Saunders, Richard M.
Subject: RE: IPF Meeting [UNCLASSIFIED]
Importance: High

I
talked with Rick about this last week and there a host of reasons
why Leon should not do this. Leon did a larger cross-section of
Jewish-American leaders on Sunday and should be attending a Berger
meeting at 3:00 PM today in the Roosevelt with similar group. But
I don't see today's meeting on Leon's calender, can we make this
happen?

-----Original Message-----

From: Babcock, Douglas W.
On Behalf Of Fuerth, Leon S.
Sent: Monday, September 14, 1998 12:52
PM
To: Bolan, Christopher J.
Subject: RE: IPF Meeting [UNCLASSIFIED]

No
it is an Ansley Jones meeting. I dropped an internal email off to
you.

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Bolan, Christopher
J.
Sent: Monday, September 14, 1998 12:52 PM
To: Babcock, Douglas
W.; Woolston, Ann E.; Roberts, Michael W.
Subject: Accepted: IPF
Meeting
When: Wednesday, September 16, 1998 10:30 AM-11:00 AM
(GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: 276

Is this meeting
with Sandy Berger? If so, it's okay. If not, I want to talk to
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FROM Blinken, Antony J.
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SUBJECT FW: Havel toast and arrival [UNCLASSIFIED]
TO Widmer, Edward L. (Ted)

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David

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Affairs; @PRESS - Public Affairs
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Importance: High

Sorry - I have just
learned that SRB is leaving around 6 pm today. I would very much
like to get him a draft of the Havel press statement by then. I'd
be grateful if you could provide your input by 5 (I have a 5:30-6
meeting).

If you haven't started, you can work from this slightly
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I'm hoping to have your edits and comments by 6 pm today (Monday)
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Back in June, here in Washington, I spoke of a remarkable trio of
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imprisoned by
authoritarian rulers. But none of these brave heroes gave up, and now,
after
decades of struggle, each is President of his nation, leading the way to
a future
of greater democracy, justice, opportunity, and peace. There is
President Kim
Dae Jung of South Korea, whom I was privileged to host in June.
President
Nelson Mandela of South Africa, who will be here next week. And
President Vaclav
Havel of the Czech Republic, whom I am very proud to welcome and
stand with
today.

Vaclav Havel was there in the 1968 Prague Spring, a celebrated young
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who boldly called for an end to one-party rule before Soviet tanks
crushed the
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rights across
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harassment,

interrogation and incarceration. Still, he carried on and in 1989 was at the forefront of the Velvet Revolution that at last brought freedom to the Czech and Slovak peoples. There was exhilaration around the world when he spoke as President on the first day of January, 1990, and declared to his countrymen, "People, your government has returned to you."

President Havel's triumph is shared with his fellow citizens. I was proud to be among them when I visited the magnificent city of Prague in 1994. I had traveled there as a student in 1970 and saw among the people great energy and creativity and joy -- but all of it penned in by a repressive system. Now, freedom has unleashed the people's potential.

While we celebrate freedom, we know many challenges lie ahead. President Havel recently put it so well: "Something is being born," he wrote, "One age is succeeding another.... We live in [a] world where everything is possible and almost nothing is certain."

Our meetings today focused on seizing today's possibilities, so that the future will be more secure and prosperous for everyone.

President Havel gave me his insights on political and economic developments in his country, which this summer elected a new Prime Minister, Milos Zeman [MEE-loash pronounced?]. I underscored America's support for continued economic reforms, including greater openness for economic institutions, so the Czech Republic can continue to attract investment in the increasingly-competitive global economy. I expressed our strong support for the Czech Republic's accession to the European Union, and for fair treatment of American businesses that will be affected. We discussed my recent trip to Moscow, Russia's economic crisis, and measures to stabilize and contain the situation there.

[We also discussed our joint efforts to secure justice for Holocaust-era survivors, and I reiterated our strong interest in obtaining remedies for American citizens of Czech origin whose property was confiscated by the Nazis or Communists.]

Our nations have become true security partners, working to build a world with greater tolerance and respect for human rights, to build a Europe that is a united, democratic and at peace for the first time in history. We discussed plans for next year's NATO summit here and the need for the Czech Republic to continue its preparations for integration into the NATO Alliance. Already, Czech troops are working side-by-side with our own in Bosnia, where we have just seen further heartening evidence that the Bosnia people are on the path to lasting peace -- a free election with strong turnout. We spoke about the urgent need to bring stability to Kosovo and prevent suffering there. We spoke of the current tensions in Albania. And we discussed ways to strengthen our cooperation against the terrible scourge of terrorism.

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PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
TOAST TO PRESIDENT VACLAV HAVEL OF THE CZECH
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[acknowledgments]

Mr. President, it is an honor to welcome you to the White House. It is difficult to decide which has been more dramatic ... your distinguished career as a playwright or the high drama of the Velvet Revolution and the remarkable leadership you have brought to the Czech Republic over the last decade. You have restored more than your nation's future ... you have restored your history as well.

Most of us would consider it a small exaggeration to say that government and brilliant intellectual achievement go hand in hand. That is why your presidency has meant so much to so many. You have inspired people around the world that words matter ... that creativity has a place in politics ... that a nation's strength is measured not by its ability to control people, but rather by the opposite, by its success in empowering them.

For all your achievement, you have never lost the honesty, spontaneity and contagious friendliness of your writing. I feel certain that no other head of state would have appointed Frank Zappa as a cultural ambassador. You are obviously an astute student of American popular culture, and we thank you for the official attention paid to our artists. It is encouraging to think the Velvet

Underground contributed to the Velvet Revolution.

Before you became President, you wrote movingly about human rights and the need to encourage people's hopes and dreams - and you refused to relinquish your own hopes for the future of your country. Even in the dark days of 1978, the last lines of your essay on "The Power of the Powerless" reflected a remarkable optimism and a belief that I have always shared: "For the real question is whether the 'brighter future' is really always so distant. What if, on the contrary, it has been here for a long time already ...?"

Since assuming power, you have never forgotten this question, or the powerless. You have helped establish a vibrant democracy and civil society. You have led the Czech Republic to a place of prominence in the new Europe, and we look forward to your pending accession to NATO. It is a great step forward ... but it also builds on something that existed long before the North Atlantic Treaty ... the friendship that has always united our peoples, and always will. Together as partners, we have been working in Bosnia and other Balkan trouble spots to repair the ravages of intolerance and injustice. As allies, I hope we can apply a common vision to promote freedom and prosperity throughout Eastern Europe ... using your own success as an example.

Since the beginning of the United States, we Americans have placed a high value on our connection to the Czech people. The first Czechs arrived in the New World in the seventeenth century. Many more came in the wake of the 1848 revolutions. A little over a century ago, the great composer Antonin Dvorak [di-VOR-zhahk] composed his New World Symphony, borrowing from the rhythms he heard during his travels across the United States, particularly from African-American folk music. The flag of the Czech Republic was designed and first flown in New York to honor

a visit by the patriot, Tomas Masaryk. From athletes to artists, from actors to astronauts, Czech-Americans have lent their gifts to a grateful nation [Stan Musial, George Halas, Andy Warhol, Tom Selleck, Kim Novak, Eugene Cernan, James Lovell, Milos Forman, Ray Kroc, et al.] And I should mention how proud we are of our Czech-American Secretary of State, Madeline Albright.

There were also darker moments in our history. Americans shared the world's despondency when Czechoslovakia lost its independence fifty years ago. We felt a similar sense of loss when the Prague spring collapsed in 1968. But you taught us that seasons are cyclical, that spring always returns. In 1989, the Velvet Revolution rejuvenated the entire world.

There is an old Czech-American saying ... "too much wisdom does not produce courage." That is a nice way of saying that writers sometimes spend a little too much time with their books, and not enough time in the real world. Mr. President, you have harmonized the life of the mind with a life of great service to your people. You have moved people not only to think hard about their hopes, but then to act to redeem them.

Thank you for the personal inspiration you have afforded me ... and thank you for the voice of reason you have provided for all Americans, for all people everywhere.

Please join me in a toast to the President of the Czech Republic, Vaclav Havel.

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