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004i. report	U.S. Government Report (2 pages)	09/01/1998	P1/b(1)
004j. report	U.S. Government Report (2 pages)	08/31/1998	P1/b(1)
004k. talking points	Duplicate of 004b (1 page)	00/00/0000	P1/b(1)
004l. talking points	Partial duplicate of 004c [page 1 only] (1 page)	00/00/0000	P1/b(1)
004m. talking points	draft version of 004d (6 pages)	00/00/0000	P1/b(1)
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*Office of the U.S. Chief of Protocol
9/10/98 - 10:00 a.m.*

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE

**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 15**

**5:00 pm- Greeted by Chief of Protocol French and Welcoming Committee,
5:10 pm Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.**

**5:10 pm- Motorcade from Andrews Air Force Base to Blair House.
5:40 pm**

7:30 pm Private Dinner, Blair House.

Overnight: Blair House.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 16

8:50 am- 9:10 am Coffee with Dr. Henry Kissinger, Lee Drawing Room, Blair House. *

9:30 am- 10:00 am Arrival Ceremony with The President and Mrs. Clinton, South Lawn, The White House.

10:00 am- 10:30 am Reception with The President and Mrs. Clinton, State Floor, The White House.

10:30 am- 11:00 am	Coffee hosted by Mrs. Clinton in honor of Mrs. Havlová, Residence, The White House.
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11:00 am- 11:30 am	Mrs. Havlová tours The White House.
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10:35 am- 11:10 am Restricted Meeting with President Clinton, Oval Office, The White House. *

11:15 am- 12:00 pm Expanded Meeting with President Clinton, Cabinet Room, The White House. *

12:30 pm- 2:30 pm Luncheon hosted by The Vice President and Mrs. Gore, in honor of His Excellency Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic and Mrs. Havlová, Benjamin Franklin Room, Department of State.

3:00 pm- 4:00 pm Joint Press Availability, Dean Acheson Auditorium, Department of State.

* Mrs. Havlová does not attend.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 16
(Continued)**

**7:15 pm- Reception, State Dinner and After-Dinner Entertainment hosted by
10:45 pm The President and Mrs. Clinton in honor of His Excellency Václav Havel,
President of the Czech Republic and Mrs. Havlová, East Room, The White
House.**

Dress: Black Tie.

Overnight: Blair House.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 17

10:15 am- Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier,
10:45 am Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

11:00 am- Meeting with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, Room S-230, United States
11:40 am Capitol. *

11:00 am- Mrs. Havlová meets with Executives of The Bell Atlantic 11:45 am Foundation.

11:45 am- Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rotunda, United States Capitol. *
11:55 am (To be confirmed)

12:00 pm- Meeting with House Majority Leader, Dick Armey, Room TBD, United
12:30 pm States Capitol. * (To be confirmed)

12:30 pm- Luncheon co-hosted by Chairman Jesse Helms and Senator Joseph Biden
1:30 pm and Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Room S-116,
United States Capitol. *

2:00 pm- "News Hour" Interview with Jim Lehrer of the *Public Broadcasting System*
2:30 pm (PBS), Blair House. *

2:45 pm- Interview with Jim Hoagland of *The Washington Post*, Blair House. *
3:15 pm

5:30 pm- Library of Congress Event.
7:30 pm

8:30 pm Private Dinner, Blair House.

*** Mrs. Havlová does not attend.**

Overnight: Blair House.

SUMMARY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY **SEPTEMBER 18**

TBD am- Private Morning and Tour of Washington, D.C.
TBD am

12:00 pm- Meeting with Czech Press, Jackson Place Conference Room, Blair House. *
12:30 pm

6:40 pm- Bid farewell to Blair House staff, Blair House.
6:50 pm

7:00 pm- White House Millenium Event, East Room, The White House.
TBD pm

10:30 pm- Motorcade to Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.
11:00 pm

11:00 pm- Farewell Ceremony with Chief of Protocol French and Farewell
11:10 pm Committee, Andrews Air Force Base.

11:15 pm His Excellency Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic and
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ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

**5:00 pm His Excellency Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic and
Mrs. Havlová, arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, via Special
Aircraft from Prague.**

**The Honorable
Mary Mel French
Chief of Protocol**

and

**His Excellency
Alexandr Vondra
Ambassador of the Czech Republic
to the United States**

**will board the aircraft and escort President Havel and Mrs. Havlová to
the Welcoming Committee.**

Welcoming Committee

**Brigadier General
Arthur J. Lichte
Commander, 89th Airlift Wing
Andrews Air Force Base**

**Mrs. Martina Vondrová
Wife of the Ambassador of the Czech
Republic to the United States**

**The Honorable
Jenonne Walker
Ambassador of the United States
to the Czech Republic**

**Mr. James W. Swigert
Director
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**Mr. Thomas K. Yazdgerdi
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Defense, Military and Air Attaché
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Welcoming Committee
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Mr. Ivan Dubovický
Counselor
Embassy of the Czech Republic

Mr. Martin Weiss
Press Secretary
Embassy of the Czech Republic

After greeting members of the Welcoming Committee, Chief of Protocol French and General Lichte escort President Havel and Mrs. Havlová to their car.

5:10 pm Depart Andrews Air Force Base, via motorcade, en route Blair House.

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5:40 pm

Arrive Blair House, 1651 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Greeted by:

Mrs. Benedicte Valentiner
General Manager
Blair House

Mr. Randall Bumgardner
Deputy General Manager
Blair House

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Mrs. Nicol Adamcová
Second Secretary
Embassy of the Czech Republic

Mr. Jan Maisler
Second Secretary
Embassy of the Czech Republic

Mr. Luděk Pokorný
Second Secretary
Embassy of the Czech Republic

Mr. Marcel Sauer
Third Secretary
Embassy of the Czech Republic

Mr. Jan Malý
Attaché
Embassy of the Czech Republic

7:30 pm Private Dinner.

Overnight: Blair House.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

8:50 am **Coffee with Dr. Henry Kissinger in the Lee Drawing Room at Blair House.**

<u>8:30 am</u>	Czech Embassy Guests with Southwest Gate tickets for The White House Arrival Ceremony arrive the Southwest Gate of The White House.
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<u>8:45 am</u>	These Gold Rope guests arrive The White House, via the East Appointments Gate, East Executive Avenue:
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Gold Rope Guests

**Dr. Harald Braun
Mr. Petr Buriánek
Mr. Oldřich Dědek
Mr. Jan Gabor
Mr. Lukáš Martin
Mr. Jan Mládek
Mr. Pavel Kolář
Mr. Lauri Lepik
Mr. Piotr Ogrodzinski
Mr. Petio Dimitrov Peter
Mr. Traian Philip
Mr. Jurij Rifelj
Mr. Miloš Rýc
Mr. Michael Schmidt
Mr. Eimars Semanis
Mr. Darius Semaska
Mr. Petr Šupitar
Mrs. Dana Toscaniová
Mr. József Tóth**

<u>9:00 am</u>	Gold Rope Guests proceed with escort to the Reserved Area on the South Lawn of The White House.
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Welcoming Committee

9:05 am **These members of the Welcoming Committee arrive the West Lobby of The White House and proceed with escort to their places on the South Lawn:**

The Vice President

Mrs. Gore

Secretary of State Albright

Secretary of Treasury Rubin

Secretary of Defense Cohen

Attorney General Reno

Secretary of Health and Human Services Shalala

Secretary of Labor Herman

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Mrs. Shelton

**Welcoming Committee
(Continued)**

9:00 am

**These members of the Welcoming Committee proceed with
escort to their places on the South Lawn:**

**The Honorable
Carol M. Browner
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency**

**The Honorable
Erskine Bowles
Chief of Staff to the President**

**The Honorable
Samuel R. Berger
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs**

**The Honorable
Virginia Apuzzo
Assistant to the President for Management
and Administration**

**The Honorable
Sidney Blumenthal
Assistant to the President and Director for
Strategic Planning and Communications**

**The Honorable
Ronald Klain
Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff
and Counselor to the Vice President**

**The Honorable
Gene Sperling
Assistant to the President
for Economic Policy**

**Welcoming Committee
(Continued)**

**The Honorable
Melanne Verveer
Assistant to the President and
Chief of Staff to the First Lady**

**The Honorable
James Steinberg
Deputy Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs**

**Major General
Donald L. Kerrick
Deputy Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs and Staff Director**

**The Honorable
Leon Fuerth
Assistant to the Vice President for
National Security Affairs**

**Mr. Glyn Davies
Executive Secretary
National Security Council**

**The Honorable
Stephen Flanagan
Special Assistant to the President and Senior
Director for Central and East European Affairs
National Security Council**

**The Honorable
Eric Schwartz
Special Assistant to the President and Senior
Director for Multilateral Affairs
National Security Council**

**Ms. Susan Braden
Director for Central and East European Affairs
National Security Council**

**Welcoming Committee
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8:50 am These members of the Welcoming Committee arrive The White House, via the East Appointments Gate, East Executive Avenue, and proceed with escort to their assigned places on the South Lawn:

**The Honorable
Jenonne Walker
Ambassador of the United States
to the Czech Republic**

**The Honorable
Marion Barry
Mayor of the District of Columbia**

Mrs. Barry

**The Honorable
Linda Cropp
Chairman
District of Columbia Council**

Dr. Cropp

**Ms. Eileen Malloy
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
European and Canadian Affairs**

**Mr. Ronald D. Asmus
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
European and Canadian Affairs**

**Mr. James W. Swigert
Director
Office of North Central European Affairs
Department of State**

**Welcoming Committee
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**Mr. Thomas K. Yazdgerdi
Desk Officer
Office of North Central European Affairs
Department of State**

**Mr. Antonín Hradilek
Minister-Counselor and Deputy Chief of Mission
Embassy of the Czech Republic**

**Major General Jiří Giesl
Defense, Military and Air Attaché
Embassy of the Czech Republic**

**Ms. Hana Mottlová
Counselor
Embassy of the Czech Republic**

**Mr. Miroslav Toman
Counselor
Embassy of the Czech Republic**

**Mr. Ivan Dubovický
Counselor
Embassy of the Czech Republic**

**Mr. Martin Weiss
Press Secretary
Embassy of the Czech Republic**

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**Official Czech Delegation
(For Toe Markers on Lawn)**

**President Havel
Mrs. Havlová
Minister Kavan
Minister Vetchý
Mr. Tošovský
Ambassador Vondra
Mrs. Vondrová
Deputy Minister Novotný
Mr. Špaček
Mr. Pehe
Mr. Mravec
Mr. Sklenář
Mrs. Opolecká
Mr. Leszczynski**

9:10 am

These members of the Official Czech Delegation depart Blair House en route the Diplomatic Entrance of The White House, via the Southwest Gate:

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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**9:15 am Arrive the Diplomatic Entrance of The White House and
proceed with escort to their places on the South Lawn.**

**9:25 am President Havel and Mrs. Havlová depart Blair House, via motorcade, en
route the Diplomatic Entrance of The White House, via the Southwest
Gate.**

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**9:29 am President Havel and Mrs. Havlová's car enters The White House grounds
and proceeds to the Diplomatic Entrance.**

**9:30 am Arrival Ceremony in honor of His Excellency Václav Havel, President of
the Czech Republic and Mrs. Havlová, on the South Lawn at The White
House.**

Honors:

"Ruffles and Flourishes"

"Hail to the Chief"

President Havel and Mrs. Havlová are introduced to The President and Mrs. Clinton by Chief of Protocol French.

The President and Mrs. Clinton introduce the following persons to President Havel and Mrs. Havlová:

**The Vice President
Mrs. Gore
Secretary of State Albright
The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
Mrs. Shelton**

**President Clinton escorts President Havel onto the reviewing platform.
Mrs. Clinton escorts Mrs. Havlová to her place alongside the platform in front of the Welcoming Committee.**

A 21-Gun Salute

The National Anthem of the Czech Republic

The National Anthem of the United States

Review of Troops

President Clinton and President Havel return to the platform.

Musical Troop in Review

The Commander of Troops concludes the Honors at this time.

Remarks by President Clinton

Remarks by President Havel

President Clinton and President Havel face the troops and the Commander of Troops indicates that the Arrival Ceremony is concluded.

9:55 am The President and Mrs. Clinton escort President Havel and Mrs. Havlová to the Diplomatic Entrance and upstairs, via the elevator, to the Blue Room of the State Floor.

A receiving line is formed in the Cross Hall, in the following order:

**Chief of Protocol French
(to introduce)**

**President Clinton
President Havel
Mrs. Clinton
Mrs. Havlová**

9:57 am	Members of the Official Czech Delegation and Welcoming Committee, escorted by Assistant Chief of Protocol Wills, and the United States Welcoming Committee, escorted by Social Secretary Marshall, proceed into The White House, through the receiving line in the Cross Hall, and then to the Blue Room, via the Red Room, where refreshments are served.
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Members of the Official Czech Delegation attending the Restricted Meeting proceed with Assistant Chief of Protocol Wills to the Oval Office.

At the conclusion of the receiving line, President Clinton escorts President Havel down the stairs to the Oval Office, via the colonnade.

Members of the Official Czech Delegation attending the Expanded Meeting proceed with Protocol Officer Hathaway to the Cabinet Room.
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10:20 am	Members of the Welcoming Committee from the Czech Embassy proceed with Protocol Officer Turner to the East Appointments Gate for departure.
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10:30 am Mrs. Clinton escorts Mrs. Havlová to the Yellow Oval Room for coffee.

Czech Participants

Mrs. Havlová
Mrs. Vondrová

11:00 am Tour of The White House.

11:30 am Mrs. Havlová departs the South Portico of The White House, via motorcade, en route Blair House.

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11:35 am Arrive Blair House.

10:35 am Restricted Meeting with President Clinton in the Oval Office at The White House.

Czech Participants

President Havel
Foreign Minister Kavan
Mr. Tošovský
Ambassador Vondra
Mr. Pehe
Mr. Buriánek (Notetaker)
Mrs. Brabcová (Interpreter)

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11:15 am **Expanded Meeting with President Clinton in the Cabinet Room of The White House.**

Czech Participants
President Havel
Foreign Minister Kavan
Defense Minister Vetchý
Mr. Tošovský
Ambassador Vondra
Mr. Novotný
Mr. Špaček
Mr. Pehe
Mr. Mravec
Mr. Leszczynski
Mr. Hradilek
Mr. Martin (Notetaker)
Mrs. Brabcová (Interpreter)

12:05 pm **Depart The White House, via motorcade, en route Blair House.**

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12:10 pm Arrive Blair House.

12:20 pm Depart Blair House, via motorcade, en route the Department of State.

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12:25 pm

Arrive the Diplomatic Entrance of the Department of State.

Greeted by:

**The Honorable
Albert Gore, Jr.
Vice President of the United States**

Mrs. Gore

**The Honorable
Mary Mel French
Chief of Protocol**

The Vice President and Mrs. Gore and Chief of Protocol French escort President Havel and Mrs. Havlová to the James Monroe Room on the Eighth Floor, via reserved elevator.

The four principals are joined by:

**Foreign Minister Jan Kavan
Ambassador Alexandr Vondra
Mrs. Martina Vondrová
Mrs. Brabcová (Interpreter)
*Mr. Dušek (Interpreter)***

Members of the Official Czech Delegation are escorted by Protocol Officer Hathaway to the left lobby elevators.
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Luncheon hosted by The Vice President and Mrs. Gore in honor of His Excellency Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic and Mrs. Havlová, in the Benjamin Franklin Room of the Department of State.

2:30 pm At the conclusion of the Luncheon, The Vice President and Mrs. Gore bid farewell to President Havel and Mrs. Havlová in the James Monroe Room.

President Clinton escorts President Havel to the Dean Acheson Auditorium.

3:00 pm Joint Press Availability in the Dean Acheson Auditorium of the Department of State.

At the conclusion of the Joint Press Availability, President Clinton bids farewell to President Havel.

President Havel and Mrs. Havlová are escorted by Chief of Protocol French to the Diplomatic Entrance for departure.

Members of the Official Czech Delegation proceed with Protocol Officer Hathaway to the motorcade.
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4:00 pm Depart the Department of State, via motorcade, en route Blair House.

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4:05 pm Arrive Blair House.

**4:00 pm These Members of the Czech Delegation depart
Department of State en route Embassy Row Hilton Hotel.**

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4:15 pm Arrive Embassy Row Hilton Hotel.

**4:00 pm These members of the Czech Delegation depart
Department of State en route Ambassador's Residence.**

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4:15 pm Arrive Ambassador's Residence.

Czech Guests for the State Dinner at The White House

**His Excellency
Václav Havel
President of the Czech Republic**

Mrs. Dagmar Havlová

**His Excellency
Jan Kavan
Minister of Foreign Affairs**

**His Excellency
Vladimír Vetchý
Minister of Defense**

**Mr. Josef Tošovský
Governor of the Czech National Bank**

**His Excellency
Alexandr Vondra
Ambassador of the Czech Republic
to the United States**

Mrs. Martina Vondrová

**Mr. Jaromír Novotný
First Deputy Minister of Defense**

**Mr. Ladislav Špaček
Spokesman for the President**

**Mr. Jiří Pehe
Director of the Political Department
Office of the President**

Czech Guests for the State Dinner at The White House
(Continued)

Mr. Ladislav Mravec
Director General of the Political Section II
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Miroslav Sklenář
Chief of Protocol
Office of the President

Mrs. Helena Opolecká
Director General of the Section
for the Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Roman Leszczynski
Director General of the Secretariat
for the Czech National Bank

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

7:10 pm

**Depart Blair House, via motorcade, en route the North Portico of
The White House, via the Northwest Gate.**

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7:15 pm

Arrive the North Portico of The White House.

Greeted by:

The President

Mrs. Clinton

**The President and Mrs. Clinton escort President Havel and Mrs. Havlová
to the Yellow Oval Room, of the Family Quarters, for a private reception.**

The four principals are joined by:

**The Vice President
Mrs. Gore
Secretary of State Albright
Ambassador Walker
Foreign Minister Kavan
Ambassador Vondra
Mrs. Vondrová
Mrs. Brabcová (Interpreter)
Mr. Dušek (Interpreter)**

7:25 pm These members of the Official Czech Delegation depart Blair House en route the Diplomatic Entrance of The White House, via the Southwest Gate:

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7:30 pm Arrive the Diplomatic Entrance of The White House and proceed with Deputy Chief of Protocol Pryor, and Assistant Chief of Protocol Wills, directly to the State Dining Room for reception.

7:45 pm The Officer in Charge requests permission to secure the Colors.

President Clinton grants approval. The Color Team secures the Colors and proceeds out of the Yellow Oval Room and down the Grand Staircase, led by the Officer in Charge.

The Color Team proceeds to their position in the Cross Hall adjacent to the Blue Room.

The four principals proceed down the elevator and are announced into the Cross Hall during playing of "Hail to the Chief."

7:50 pm

The four principals arrive the State Floor and proceed down the Cross Hall and pause in front of the Blue Room doors for official photograph.

A receiving line is formed in the Cross Hall as follows:

**President Clinton
President Havel
Mrs. Clinton
Mrs. Havlová**

Dinner guests proceed through the receiving line and then to the East Room for Dinner.

At the conclusion of the receiving line, The President and Mrs. Clinton escort President Havel and Mrs. Havlová to the Blue Room.

The President and Mrs. Clinton and President Havel and Mrs. Havlová are announced into the East Room.

State Dinner hosted by The President and Mrs. Clinton in honor of His Excellency Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic and Mrs. Havlová.

Dress: Black Tie.

8:45 pm

Toast offered by President Clinton.

Response by President Havel.

8:55 pm **Dinner is served.**

10:00 pm **At the conclusion of the Dinner, coffee and liqueurs are served.**

All Dinner guests remain in the East Room for Entertainment.

10:20 pm **Entertainment begins.**

At the conclusion of Entertainment, President Clinton will thank the entertainers.

President Havel may wish to join President Clinton in thanking the entertainers.

The President and Mrs. Clinton escort President Havel and Mrs. Havlová to the North Portico and bid farewell.

10:45 pm **Depart The White House, via motorcade, en route Blair House.**

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**WEDNESDAY
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

10:50 pm

Arrive Blair House.

10:45 pm These members of the Official Czech Delegation proceed with Assistant Chief of Protocol Wills and Protocol Officer Heistad to their respective cars at the South Portico and depart The White House en route Blair House.

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10:50 pm Arrive Blair House.

10:45 pm These members of the Official Czech Delegation depart The White House via the South Portico en route Embassy Row Hilton Hotel.

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10:55 pm Arrive Embassy Row Hilton Hotel.

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10:45 pm

These members of the Czech Delegation depart The White House en route Ambassador's Residence.

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11:00 pm

Arrive Ambassador's Residence.

Overnight: Blair House.

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 17, 1998**

WASHINGTON, D.C.

10:00 am

Depart Blair House, via motorcade, en route Arlington National Cemetery.

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10:15 am

A 21-Gun Salute is rendered upon arrival at Arlington National Cemetery.

Greeted by:

**The Honorable
Mary Mel French
Chief of Protocol**

**Major General
Robert R. Ivany
Commander, Military District
of Washington**

**Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at
Arlington National Cemetery.**

Sequence of Events

Receive the Flag of the Czech Republic

Move to the west side of the Tomb

The National Anthem of the Czech Republic

The National Anthem of the United States

Placement of the Wreath

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Muffled Ruffles and Taps

Historical Briefing by General Ivany

Tour the Display Room

Move to departure location

The Flag of the Czech Republic is dismissed

A 21-Gun Salute is rendered upon departure from Arlington National Cemetery

10:45 am

Depart Arlington National Cemetery, via motorcade, en route Capitol Hill.

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**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 17, 1998 (Continued)**

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10:45 am

Mrs. Havlová departs Arlington National Cemetery, via motorcade, en route The Bell Atlantic Foundation.

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11:00 am

Arrive The Bell Atlantic Foundation, 1300 I Street, N.W.

Greeted by:

**Suzanne DuBose
President
The Bell Atlantic Foundation**

11:45 am

Mrs. Havlová departs The Bell Atlantic Foundation, via motorcade, en route Blair House.

Motorcade: As on arrival.

11:55 am

Arrive Blair House.

Private day.

10:55 am Arrive the Senate Door Entrance of the United States Capitol.

Greeted by:

**The Honorable
Gregory S. Casey
Sergeant at Arms
United States Senate**

11:00 am Meeting with Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott in Room S-230 of the United States Capitol.

**Czech Participants
President Havel
Foreign Minister Kavan
Defense Minister Vetchý
Mr. Tošovský
Ambassador Vondra
Mr. Špaček
Mr. Pehe
Mr. Martin (Notetaker)
Ms. Mottlová (Notetaker)
Mrs. Brabcová (Interpreter)**

11:45 am Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Rotunda of the United States Capitol. *(To be confirmed)*

12:00 pm Meeting with House Majority Leader Dick Armey in Room TBD, of the United States Capitol. *(To be confirmed)*

**Czech Participants
President Havel
Foreign Minister Kavan
Defense Minister Vetchý
Mr. Tošovský
Ambassador Vondra
Mr. Špaček
Mr. Pehe
Mr. Mravec
Mr. Buriánek
Ms. Mottlová (Notetaker)
Mrs. Brabcova (Interpreter)**

12:30 pm Luncheon co-hosted by Chairman Jesse Helms and Senator Joseph Biden and Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in honor of His Excellency Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic, in Room S-116 of the United States Capitol.

Czech Participants
President Havel
Foreign Minister Kavan
Defense Minister Vetchý
Mr. Tošovský
Ambassador Vondra
Mr. Špaček
Mr. Pehe
Mr. Mravec
Mr. Buriánek
Ms. Mottlová (Notetaker)
Mrs. Brabcova (Interpreter)

1:35 pm Depart the Senate Door of the United States Capitol, via motorcade, en route Blair House.

Motorcade: As on arrival.

1:45 pm Arrive Blair House.

2:00 pm "News Hour" Interview with Jim Lehrer of the *Public Broadcasting System* (PBS) in the Jackson Place Sitting Room at Blair House.

2:45 pm Interview with Jim Hoagland of *The Washington Post* in the Lee Drawing Room at Blair House.

5:20 pm Depart Blair House, via motorcade, en route Library of Congress.

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5:30 pm Arrive the Library of Congress, 101 Independence Avenue, S.E.

Greeted by:

**Dr. James H. Billington
Librarian
Library of Congress**

5:35 pm Tour of "The Founding of Czechoslovakia October 1918" with The Honorable James H. Billington, Librarian and Mr. G. Kovtun, Curator, in the Great Hall North Alcove of the Library of Congress.

6:00 pm Ceremonial opening of Exhibition in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library of Congress.

Reception immediately following ceremony in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress.

7:30 pm Depart Library of Congress, via motorcade, en route Blair House.

Motorcade: As on arrival.

7:40 pm Arrive Blair House.

8:30 pm Private Dinner, Blair House.

Overnight: Blair House.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

TBD am	Private Morning and Tour of Washington, D.C.
12:00 pm	Meeting with Czech Press in the Jackson Place Conference Room at Blair House.
6:40 pm	Bid farewell to Blair House staff at Blair House.
6:55 pm	Depart Blair House, via motorcade, en route the South Portico of The White House, via the Southwest Gate.

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7:00 pm Arrive the South Portico of The White House.

Greeted by:

**The Honorable
Mary Mel French
Chief of Protocol**

7:00 pm Millennium Event in the East Room of The White House.

TBD pm Depart The White House, via motorcade, en route Blair House.

Motorcade: As on arrival.

TBD pm Arrive Blair House.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

8:30 pm

These members of the Czech Delegation depart Blair House en route Andrews Air Force Base.

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9:30 pm

These members of the Czech Delegation depart Embassy Row Hilton Hotel en route Andrews Air Force Base.

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10:00 pm

Arrive Andrews Air Force Base.

FRIDAY
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ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

10:30 pm

Depart Blair House, via motorcade, en route Andrews Air Force Base.

MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS

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**FRIDAY
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ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

11:00 pm Arrive Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

Greeted by:

**The Honorable
Mary Mel French
Chief of Protocol**

**Brigadier General
Arthur J. Lichte
Commander, 89th Airlift Wing
Andrews Air Force Base**

Chief of Protocol French and General Lichte escort President Havel and Mrs. Havlová to the Farewell Committee and through the honor cordon to their aircraft.

Farewell Committee

**His Excellency
Alexandr Vondra
Ambassador of the Czech Republic
to the United States**

Mrs. Martina Vondrová

**The Honorable
Jenonne Walker
Ambassador of the United States
to the Czech Republic**

**Mr. Thomas K. Yazdgerdi
Desk Officer
Office of North Central European Affairs
Department of State**

**His Excellency
Jan Kavan
Minister of Foreign Affairs**

**FRIDAY
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ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

**Mrs. Helena Opolecká
Director General of the Section
for the Minister of Foreign Affairs**

**Mr. Antonín Hradilek
Minister-Counselor, Deputy Chief of Mission
Embassy of the Czech Republic**

**Major General Jiří Giesl
Defense, Military and Air Attaché
Embassy of the Czech Republic**

**Ms. Hana Mottlová
Counselor
Embassy of the Czech Republic**

**Mr. Miroslav Toman
Counselor
Embassy of the Czech Republic**

**Mr. Petr Hrubec
Counselor/Consul
Embassy of the Czech Republic**

**Mr. Ivan Dubovický
Counselor
Embassy of the Czech Republic**

**Mr. Martin Weiss
Press Secretary
Embassy of the Czech Republic**

**11:15 pm His Excellency Václav Havel, President of the Czech Republic and
Mrs. Havlová, depart Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, via Special
Aircraft, en route Prague.**

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**THE STATE VISIT
TO
WASHINGTON, D.C.
OF
HIS EXCELLENCY
VÁCLAV HAVEL
PRESIDENT
OF THE
CZECH REPUBLIC
AND
MRS. HAVLOVÁ**

SEPTEMBER 15 TO 18, 1998

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL CZECH DELEGATION	PRONUNCIATION	FORM OF ADDRESS	ENGLISH SPEAKING
His Excellency Václav Havel President of the Czech Republic	HAH-vell	Mr. President	Yes
Mrs. Havlová	HAHV-loh-vah	Mrs. Havlová	No
His Excellency Jan Kavan Minister of Foreign Affairs	KAH-vahn	Mr. Minister	Yes
His Excellency Vladimír Vetchý Minister of Defense	VET-hee	Mr. Minister	No
Mr. Josef Tošovský Governor of the Czech National Bank	TOH-shauf-skee	Mr. Tošovský	Yes

MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIAL CZECH DELEGATION	PRONUNCIATION	FORM OF ADDRESS	ENGLISH SPEAKING
His Excellency Alexandr Vondra Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the United States	VOHN-drah	Mr. Ambassador	Yes
Mrs. Martina Vondrová	VOHN-droh-vah	Mrs. Vondrová	Yes
Mr. Jaromír Novotný First Deputy Minister of Defense	NAW-voht-nee	Mr. Minister	Yes
Mr. Ladislav Špaček Spokesman for the President	SHPAH-check	Mr. Špaček	Yes
Mr. Jiří Pehe Director of the Political Department Office of the President	PEH-heh	Mr. Pehe	Yes
Mr. Ladislav Mravec Director General of the Political Section II Ministry of Foreign Affairs	MRAH-vets	Mr. Mravec	Yes
Mr. Miroslav Sklenář Chief of Protocol Office of the President	SKLEH-narzh	Mr. Sklenář	Yes
Mrs. Helena Opolecká Director General of the Section for the Minister of Foreign Affairs	AW-paw-lets-kah	Mrs. Opolecká	Yes
Mr. Roman Leszczynski Director General of the Secretariat for the Czech National Bank	LESH-cheen-skee	Mr. Leszczynski	Yes

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004a. briefing paper	Meeting with Czech President Vaclav Havel (5 pages)	09/16/1998	P1/b(1)

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004b. talking points	Summary Points to be Made for Meeting with Czech President Havel Restricted Session (1 page)	00/00/0000	P1/b(1)

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004c. talking points	Summary Points to be Made for Meeting with Czech President Havel Expanded Session (2 pages)	00/00/0000	P1/b(1)

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004d. talking points	Points to be Made for Meeting with Czech President Havel (7 pages)	00/00/0000	P1/b(1)

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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
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. Human Rights/Democracy
 - Treatment of Roma
 - Democracy in China
 - Taiwan, Tibet (Havel may raise)
4. EU accession

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 21, 1998

Warm greetings to all those gathered in our nation's capital to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the founding of an independent Czechoslovak state. It is fitting that we should celebrate this anniversary in Washington because it was here that the treaties and agreements that brought Czechoslovakia into being were signed.

The birth of Czechoslovakia in October 1918 was the culmination of centuries of struggle by the Czech and Slovak peoples to gain sovereignty and independence. It was also a testament to the strength of America's democratic ideals. Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, the drafter of the 1918 Czechoslovak Declaration of Independence, was inspired by the American Declaration of 1776. We also recall the role of General Milan Stefanik, the great Slovak compatriot of Masaryk, who served on the Czechoslovak National Council. President Wilson responded to their appeal for independence in his famous 14 Points, and by the end of the same year, the United States became one of the first countries to recognize Czechoslovakia. Following this auspicious start, our relations were disrupted by war and totalitarianism. But after the revolution of 1989, America welcomed Czechoslovakia back into the family of democratic nations and our relations have since deepened.

Today we rejoice that the future has never looked so promising. The blossoming of democratic practices in the Czech Republic over the past four years has led to its invitation to further solidify our relations as NATO allies, and we look forward to independent Slovakia's ultimate integration into the transatlantic community. I am confident that, as our countries move into the new millennium, our relationship will continue to deepen and grow in strength.

Best wishes to all for a memorable anniversary celebration.

Bill Clinton

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**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 ... 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 freedom.

Ten years ago, the world was a very different place. Like half of Europe, 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.

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, Vaclav Havel, 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. More people than ever before are free to pursue their own destinies. 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 a century of 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 obligation to our children and their children. For their sake, we must do all we can to preserve our world and our community – backing up 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

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PRESS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Outcome of Visit

What did you accomplish with this visit?

- First, wanted to pay tribute to President Havel for his personal contribution to advancement of democracy and human rights in Central Europe and around the world.
- From his early days as a playwright, to his leadership of the Charter 77 human rights movement and Civic Forum opposition movement, Havel has been a driving force for democratic reform in Central Europe and an inspiration to people all over the world who yearn for freedom.
- He remains an influential spokesman for political tolerance, civility and justice.
- Was grateful to hear his perspectives on challenges of strengthening democracy and building civil society and to see where we could be of help.
- Second, President Havel was one of the most forceful voices in Central Europe favoring integration of the new democracies into NATO. We have not had a chance to meet since the Senate's overwhelming vote in favor of accession by the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary to NATO.
- So, along with Foreign Minister Kavan (KAHvahn) and Defense Minister Vetchy (VETkee) and Secretaries Albright and Cohen on our side, we discussed issues relating to the Czech Republic's imminent accession to NATO.
- The process of accession is on track, the Czech government is making solid progress in its preparations, and we look forward to working with them soon as Allies.
- Finally, visit strengthened excellent bilateral relations. We reviewed several regional problems, including Bosnia and Kosovo, where we are working together as partners to help secure peace. Discussed ways to promote further trade and investment.

Status of Bilateral Relations

How would you characterize U.S.-Czech relations at present?

- Relations between our two countries are excellent. Czech Republic is our partner in SFOR, has strongly supported U.S. policy toward Iraq and will soon be a NATO ally.

Are there any outstanding issues in bilateral relations?

- Our bilateral relations are excellent.
- As with any friend or ally, we do have some concerns we would like the Czech government to take into account. For example, we want Czechs to maintain momentum in NATO integration, including targets for defense spending. Also want to ensure American businesses not disadvantaged as process of EU accession moves forward.

NATO Summit

What are the main objectives of the Washington NATO Summit?

- NATO Summit will set course for renewed and strengthened security partnership between Europe and United States.
- Summit will prepare Alliance to address full spectrum of security challenges in 21st Century, from proliferation of weapons of mass destruction to regional conflicts.
- Summit will also reinforce NATO's openness to new members, strengthen political and military engagement with all partners and deepen Alliance cooperation with Russia.

NATO's Open Door

Has NATO made any decision about the next round of enlargement?

- NATO has not yet made any decision on invitations. However, we are determined to maintain the momentum and keep door wide open.
- Believe Summit must make real progress and demonstrate Alliance commitment to help aspirants become strongest possible candidates.

- Conviction is that future aspirants should be judged by same standards applied to three newest members and reflected in Madrid Declaration.

NATO Accession Process

When will the Czech Republic and the other two invitees become full members of the Alliance?

- Thirteen Allies, including United States, have already ratified. We expect other three Allies will ratify soon.
- Once these procedures are completed, NATO can welcome Czech Republic in as full member.
- Expect three new members will attend their first Heads of State and Governments meeting at the Washington NATO Summit in April 1999.

Status of Czech NATO Preparations

What is the status of Czech preparations to join NATO?

- The Czech Republic can make a significant military contribution to the Alliance. Fulfillment of its NATO assigned force goals needs to be highest priority.
- The Czech Republic's success and that of other invitees in meeting NATO force goals will help ensure rapid and full integration into Alliance of new members.
- Told Havel want to work closely with Prague on this. Secretary Cohen scheduled to meet Defense Minister Vetchy on Friday.

Russia

Did you talk about the Russia Summit? What is the United States doing about the political and economic turmoil in Russia?

- We did talk about Russia and the Summit. As said in past and President Havel agrees, important we stay engaged on the critical issues facing Russia.

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Order of the White Lion

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The State Decorations of the Czech Republic are the result of a tradition which dates back to 1814, and the origin of the oldest Czech military decoration. The decorations are closely linked to the foundation of an independent Czechoslovak Republic (1918) and stem from its democratic traditions. In 1922, one of the most recognized decorations of modern times was created, the **Order of the White Lion**. In the decades to follow, the form and content of the order were altered. At some points in history, it was threatened with abolishment. The tradition of the Order was preserved, however, and the President awards and confers it as the highest decoration of the Czech Republic. Law Gazette, No. 157/1994 of July 9, 1994, on State Decorations of the Czech Republic was further established to include additional decorations: the **Tomas Garrigue Masaryk Order**, the **Medal for Heroism**, and the **Medal of Merit**.

Statutes of the Order of the White Lion

(Law Gazette, No. 157/1994, Annex 1)

Article 1

The Order of the White Lion shall be conferred or awarded by the President of the Republic

- a) to honour citizens of the Czech Republic for most distinguished services to the state, particularly in the fields of politics, public administration, furtherance of the nation's economy, science, technology, culture, arts or education, for eminent contributions to the defence and security of the state, for excellent command and combat performance, for scientific accomplishments and expertise in the military and defence fields and for illustrious deeds enhancing the nation's international reputation;
- b) to honour persons who are not citizens of the Czech Republic for superior accomplishments contributing to the welfare of the Czech Republic.

Article 2

- (1) The Order of the White Lion comes in five classes, First Class being the highest, and includes a collar chain; the collar chain of the Order may be awarded solely to Heads of State.
- (2) The Order of the White Lion comprises two divisions - Civil Division and Military Division.

Article 3

When a higher class of the Order has been conferred upon a person previously holding a lower class the insignia of the lower class shall be returned to the Office of the President of the Republic.

Article 4

The President of the Republic shall be entitled to wear the insignia of the First Class of the Order, including the collar chain of the Order. After a President has left office, the insignia may be conferred upon him/her for life if both Chambers of the Parliament so decide.

Article 5

The holder of the Order shall receive a numbered specimen of the insignia of the Order with a numbered certificate.

Article 6

- (1) The badge of the Order of the White Lion is a garnet red enamelled star-shaped ornament with five arms. The arms are joined together by linden leaves with stems pointing towards the centre. A central medallion on the obverse of the badge takes the form of a crowned two-tailed silver lion extending over the arms. A medallion placed centrally on the reverse of the badge bears the Greater Coat of Arms of the Czech Republic encircled by a raised golden ring with the words "PRAVDA VITEZI" ("Truth Shall Prevail") inscribed in blue and a blue linden leaf

(10) The registration numbers are inscribed on the reverse of the suspension attached to the

Article 7

Article 8

Article 9

Article 10

Sections 847 and subsequent of the Civil Code