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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
TO THE CITIZENS OF WARSAW

Castle Square
Warsaw, Poland

6:30 P.M. (L)

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Mr. President, Mr. Mayor, Major Kuklelka, Lt. Blazeusz, to the people of Warsaw and the people of Poland. I am proud to speak to you and to welcome you, along with the people of Hungary and the Czech Republic, as the next members of NATO and the next allies of the United States of America. (Applause.)

If my interpreter will forgive me, I want to depart from the text to say that our American delegation are all proud to be here. (Applause.) But there are two here for whom this day has special meaning, and I would like to ask them to stand. The first is our Secretary of State, who was born in the Czech Republic and driven out by the troubles that so grieved the Poles in the last 50 years -- Madeleine Albright. (Applause.) The second is one of the most distinguished members of the United States Congress, both of her grandfathers were Polish immigrants -- Senator Barbara Mikulski, from Maryland. (Applause.)

We gather to celebrate this moment of promises kept and of promise redeemed. (Applause.) Here, in the twilight of the 20th century, we set our sights on a new century, a century in which finally we fulfill Poland's destiny as a free nation at the heart of a free Europe, a new Europe undivided, democratic and at peace. (Applause.)

Three years ago this week, I came to this great city and made this pledge: Nothing about you without you. Nic o was bez was. (Applause.) Now, Poland is joining NATO. Poland is taking its place in the community of democracies. Never again will your fate be decided by others. Never again will the birthright of freedom be denied you. Poland is coming home. (Applause.)
Freedom burned brightly in Poland 200 years ago. Then you gave Europe its first written constitution and the world's second written constitution after America's own. That solemn pact gave strength and hope to your ancestors, even as Poland fell victim again and again to tyranny. But this week, its words and those who revered them speak to us across the centuries. "We do solemnly establish this constitution, willing to profit by the present circumstances of Europe and by the favorable moment which has restored us to ourselves." People of Poland, this favorable moment has restored you to yourselves. (Applause.)

It is a moment that you have made. Just as freedom was born here 200 years ago, it was reborn here eight years ago, when you changed the course of history. And now, together we have restored Poland to Europe and to the destiny you deserve. From this day forward, what Poland builds in peace, Poland will keep in security. (Applause.)

To the citizens of my own country I say, this land where I speak has known the worst wars of the 20th century. By expanding NATO we will help to prevent another war involving Poland, another war in Europe, another war that also claims the lives of Americans. (Applause.)

We come to this moment grateful for its blessings, but conscious of the grave responsibility it carries. Through the power of its example and the example of its power, our NATO Alliance has kept Western Europe, Canada and the United States secure for nearly half a century. Not once has a NATO member been attacked. Not once has NATO ever lashed out in aggression.

Now we must adapt our Alliance to a new time. Our common enemy of communist oppression has vanished, but common dangers have not. Too many people still fear change because they have not yet felt its benefits. They remain vulnerable to the poisoned appeal of extreme nationalism, to ethnic, racial and religious hatreds. Rogue states seek to undermine the community of democracies. Terrorists, international criminals, drug traffickers show no regard for borders. These are our common dangers and we must defeat them together. (Applause.)

NATO is doing its part -- taking in new members, taking on new missions, working with new partners. Like Poland, we have reached out to Ukraine to help forge stability in Europe, and we are working with a new Russia as our partner in building a Europe in which every nation is free and every free nation joins in securing peace and stability for all. (Applause.)
Now, as your President has said, you must continue to do your part. Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic will now become full members of our Alliance, with the full responsibilities of membership -- the responsibility to nurture and strengthen and defend your democracies, because, as we in America know, after more than 200 years the struggle for democracy is never over, it must be fought every day. (Applause.)

The responsibility to continue the remarkable transformation of your economies, because, having known poverty, you know the true value of the prosperity you have only begun to achieve. The responsibility to reach out to all your neighbors, to the East as well as the West, including the people of Russia. You must continue to build in tolerance what others destroyed in hate.

The responsibility to meet NATO's high military standards and to help to bear its cost, because true security requires strength and readiness. We know you are ready to share the burdens of defending freedom because you know the price of losing freedom. (Applause.)

Other nations are counting on you to show the contributions new members can make. You did not walk through NATO's door to see it shut behind you. That door will stay open. (Applause.)

Eight years ago you led the way to freedom. Now, we ask you to be pathfinders again. (Applause.) People of Warsaw, people of Poland, the American people know from the hard lessons of this century that your fate and our future are joined. (Applause.) After World War I, America turned away from the world and freedom's flickering torch was engulfed by Europe's darkened night. After World War II, we and our allies continued to hold liberty's beacon high -- but it could only light half the continent.

Now, we come here to celebrate history's most precious gift -- a second chance. A second chance to redeem the sacrifice of those who fought for our liberty from the beaches of Normandy to the streets of Warsaw. (Applause.) A second chance finally to unite Europe not by the force of arms, but by the power of peace. (Applause.)

One week ago was the 4th of July, America's Independence Day. More than 200 years ago, you sent your sons to help to secure our future. America has never forgotten. Now, together we will work to secure the future of an undivided Europe for your freedom and ours. (Applause.)
That is the promise that brings us together today. That is the promise that will keep us together in a new Europe for a new century. (Applause.) That is our promise to all the young people here today and to generations yet to come: Security, for 100 years. Sto lat. (Applause.) Democracy for 100 years. Freedom for 100 years.

God bless America and God bless Poland. Thank you.

END

6:53 P.M. (L)
PRESIDENT WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON
REMARKS TO THE PEOPLE OF POLAND
CASTLE SQUARE, WARSAW
JULY 10, 1997

MAYOR SWIECICKI ("SCHVEE·UH·CHEH·SKEE")

SEN MILUSKI

7/10/97 Noon
People of Warsaw, people of Poland. And to the people of Hungary and the Czech Republic, I am proud to speak to the next members of NATO... and the next allies of my country, the United States of America.

We gather to celebrate this moment of promises kept... and of promise redeemed. Here, in the twilight of the 20th century, we set our sights on a new century. A century in which we finally fulfill Poland's destiny as a free nation at the heart of a new Europe -- undivided, democratic and at peace.
Three years ago this week, I came to this great city
and I made this pledge\textsuperscript{\textendash/}\textquoteleft\textquoteleft"Nothing About You Without You."\textquoteright\textquoteright $Nic\ o\ Was\ bez\ Was$ [Neets\o\Vas/Bez\Vas].

Now, Poland is joining NATO. Poland is taking its place in the community of democracies. Never again will your fate be decided by others. Never again will the birthright of freedom be denied you.\textendash/
Poland is coming home/Freedom in Europe burned brightly in Poland two hundred years ago. Then, you gave this continent its first written constitution -- the world's second written constitution after America's own.

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This favorable moment has restored you to yourselves. It is a moment you have made. Just as freedom was born here two hundred years ago, it was re-born here eight years ago, when you changed the course of history. And now we together have restored Poland to Europe and to the destiny you deserve. From this day forward, what Poland builds in peace it will keep in security.
To the citizens of my own country, America, I say:

The land where I speak has known the worst wars of the 20th century. By expanding NATO, we will help prevent another war involving Poland... another war in Europe... another war that also claims the lives of Americans.

We come to this moment grateful for its blessings -- but conscious of the grave responsibility it carries. Through the power of its example and the example of its power, our alliance has kept America and Western Europe secure for nearly half a century. Not once has a NATO member been attacked. Not once has NATO lashed out in aggression.
Now, we must adapt our alliance to a new time. Our common enemy of Communist oppression has vanished. But our common dangers have not. Too many people fear change because they have not yet felt its benefits -- they remain vulnerable to the poisoned appeal of extreme nationalism... to ethnic, racial and religious hatreds. Rogue states seek to undermine the community of democracies. Terrorists, international criminals and drug traffickers show no regard for borders. We must defeat them.
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Now, you must continue to do your part. Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic will be full members of our alliance, but you also must accept full responsibility.
The responsibility to nurture, strengthen and defend your democracies -- because as my own country knows, the struggle for democracy is never over. It must be fought every day.

The responsibility to continue the remarkable transformation of your economies -- because having known poverty, you know the true value of the prosperity you have begun to achieve.

The responsibility to reach out to all your neighbors -- to the East as well as the West, including the people of Russia. You must continue to build in tolerance what others destroyed in hate.
The responsibility to meet NATO's tough military standards and to help bear its costs -- because true security requires strength and readiness. We know you are ready to share the burdens of defending freedom because you know the price of losing freedom.

Others nations are counting on you to show the contributions new members can make. You did not walk through NATO's door to see it shut behind you. That door will stay open. Eight years ago, you led the way to freedom. Now, we ask you to be pathfinders again.
People of Warsaw, people of Poland: the American people know from the hard lessons of this century that your fate and our future are joined. After World War I, America turned away from the world -- and freedom's flickering torch was engulfed by Europe's darkening night. After World War II, we and our allies continued to hold liberty's beacon high -- but it could only light half a continent.

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This is the promise that brings us together today. This is the promise that will keep us together in a new Europe in a new century. This is our promise to the generations to come.
Security. \(\text{Sto Lat} \ [\text{Sto-Lat}]\) 

\(\text{FOR 100 YEARS}\)

Democracy. \(\text{Sto Lat.} \ [\text{Sto-Lat}]\)

\(\text{FOR 100 YEARS}\)

Freedom. \(\text{Wolnosc} \ [\text{WOL-noshch}]. \text{Sto Lat.} \ [\text{Sto-Lat}]\)

God bless all our peoples. \(\text{God bless America. And}\)

God bless Poland.
PRESIDENT CLINTON: I and all of our American colleagues are honored to be here in Warsaw today, grateful that you have received us so warmly, proud to share in such an historic occasion for Poland, Europe and the United States.

This week in Madrid, the old dividing lines of Europe were wiped away forever, and in their place we are building a framework of a Europe whole and free for the first time since nation states arose on the continent.

NATO's decision to welcome Poland into the Alliance is both a tribute and a challenge -- a tribute to the people of this great nation who were the first to unleash the force of freedom from behind the Iron Curtain; who pioneered the difficult transition to an open society and an open market; who took the lead in reaching out to your neighbors in the Baltics, Russia and the Ukraine, who sent your troops to give the people of Bosnia a chance to rebuild their broken land.

It is a challenge to all of us to ensure that this moment of possibility fulfills its promise by meeting the solemn responsibilities that NATO membership entails, by living up to the shared ideals NATO represents, by continuing to support Europe's new democracies in their quest to be full partners in an undivided Europe, by making the defense of peace and freedom our common goal and commitment. I am confident we will meet these challenges because the love of liberty we share has been forged on the anvil of history.

In the park by the White House is a statue of Kosciusko, beloved son of Poland, adopted son of the United States. Moved by the ideals of our revolution, Kosciusko traveled to Philadelphia to enlist in freedom's cause. He was the first foreign soldier in America's army. He distinguished himself at
Saratoga and West Point, where American cadets later built a monument in tribute to his role in forging our freedom. He returned to Poland to help defend his homeland against a foreign invasion. And though he did not succeed, he inspired the world with his courage and the force of his ideals.

Thomas Jefferson said of his Polish friend, "He was as pure a son of liberty as I have ever known, and of that liberty which is to go to all, not to the few and rich alone."

In the more than 200 years since Kosciusko, came to us, Poland has given us many sons and daughters of liberty. I want to say a special word about one -- adopted son of the United States and pure son of liberty, the Chairman of our Joint Chiefs of Staff, the highest ranking American in the United States military, General John Shalikashvili, who is here with us tonight. (Applause.)

He was born here in Poland. He witnessed the destruction of Warsaw. He saw its heroic rise against tyranny. A child born of war, he has given his entire life to the cause of peace. Our ability to be here tonight celebrating NATO's enlargement is due in no small measure to his visionary leadership in helping to create the Partnership for Peace. The American people and the President in particular, are very proud of the service of this son of Poland, John Shalikashvili. Thank you, sir. (Applause.)

The Poles have a tradition of sending their finest sons to fight for others' freedom. I have been told of the Polish phrase that describes this tradition, a phrase that also represents our new Alliance through NATO. It goes, "For your freedom and ours," -- I believe: Za wolnosc wasza i nasza. (Applause.)

Nothing is more precious, nothing more noble, nothing more right. It is the spirit of Poland, the spirit of America, the spirit of NATO, to which this great nation is joining its strength -- fully, finally, forever.

I now ask you to join me in raising a glass to the President, the distinguished leaders here present, the people of Poland, the enduring friendship between our nations and the future we will create in the new century.

(A toast is offered.) (Applause.)

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This moment we celebrate has been long delayed -- but it will no longer be denied. Freedom in Europe burned brightly in Poland two hundred years ago. Then, you gave this continent its first written constitution -- the world’s second written constitution after America’s own.

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who revered them -- speak to us across the centuries. “We do solemnly establish this Constitution... willing to profit by the present circumstances of Europe, and by the favorable moment which has restored us to ourselves.”

You have restored Poland to the Polish people. For if freedom was born here two hundred years ago, it was re-born here eight years ago, when with your hearts and your hands, in solidarity with one another, you changed the course of this continent and of history. And now, we together have restored Poland to Europe and to the destiny you deserve. From this day forward, what Poland builds in peace it will keep in security.

We come to this moment grateful for its blessings -- but conscious of the grave responsibility it carries. The alliance you, Hungary and the Czech Republic will join is the most successful in history. Not once has a NATO member been attacked. Not once has NATO lashed out in aggression. Through the power of its example and the example of its power, our alliance has kept America and Western Europe secure for nearly half a century.

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The responsibility to nurture, strengthen and defend your democracies -- because as my own country knows, the struggle for democracy is never over. It must be fought every day.

The responsibility to continue the remarkable transformation of your economies -- because having known poverty, you know the true value of the prosperity you have begun to achieve.

The responsibility to reach out to all your neighbors -- turning old grievances into new friendships. Already, the countries of Central Europe have settled a dozen border and ethnic disputes, any one of which could have led to conflict in a different time and under different circumstances. You must continue to build in tolerance what others destroyed in hate.

The responsibility to meet NATO’s tough military standards -- because true security requires strength and readiness. We know you are ready to share the burdens of defending freedom because you know the price of losing freedom.

Others are counting on you to show the contributions new members can make. You did not walk through NATO’s door to see it shut behind you. It will not be. Eight years ago, you led the way
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To the citizens of my own country who are listening I say: This land has known the worst wars of the 20th century. What we are doing this week in expanding NATO will help prevent another war in Poland... another war in Europe... another war that threatens the freedom and security of all our people.

Last week, at the White House, we celebrated America’s Independence Day. This year, we have something special to celebrate: the promise of Europe’s freedom -- your freedom -- fulfilled. A remarkable American veteran of World War II, Laughlin Waters, reminded us that those about to become our new allies are in fact our old allies. In 1944 after D-Day, the American 90th Infantry in which Captain Waters served linked up with a Polish armored division to close the Falaise
Gap in France. At a tremendous cost in Polish lives, they stopped the escape of twenty of Hitler's finest divisions.

Today, Captain Waters is 83 years old. He told the American people: "If I should ever be called upon to defend my country again, I would want Polish soldiers on my side." In 1944, Captain Waters and his Polish comrades closed the Falaise Gap -- for our freedom and their freedom. Now, we together will close another gap that has divided Europe for half a century -- for your freedom and ours. *Za Wolnosć Wasza I Nasza* [Za Vol-nosh, Vash-aw ee Nash-aw]

That is the promise that brings us together today. That is the promise that will keep us together in a new Europe in a new century -- a century in which the darkest moments of the 20th century give way to the brightest hopes of the 21st.

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This, then, is our chance to redeem the promise of peace and to give way to the brightest promise of the 21st century.
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### Message Details

**From:** Mr. Chlebowski  
**Firm:** POTUS Polish Enterprise  
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Others are counting on you -- from Romania to Slovenia to the Baltics. You did not open the door to NATO and to Europe to see it shut behind you. It will not be. Your success will be their success. Eight years ago, you led the way back to freedom. Now, we ask you to lead the way again, so that we can bring all of Europe together in security, not keep it apart in instability.

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Now, we are blessed by history's most precious gift: a second chance. A second chance to fully redeem the sacrifice of those who fought for our liberty from the beaches of Normandy to the gates of Moscow. A second chance to make freedom, security and prosperity the future of every child in every country on this continent. A second chance, finally, to unite Europe not by the force of arms, but by the power of peace.

That is the chance that brings us together today. And that is the chance that will keep us together in a new Europe in a new century -- a century in which the darkest moments of the 20th century give way to the brightest promise of the 21st.
Poland Speech

Didn't get her by my leg. She's only our leg thing.

You need to read yourself.

You will be good at it.

You must be first class member. No use else.

You will be first class in it you'll see.

Lost time in knowing. Have a phrase.

"Nothing About You - Without You"

"No decision over your head"

New phrase. For your Freedom toys.

Care for all, all are you. Know you will be there.

You know many of the phrase.

Bunch of Polish dems. You will.

All 7 Pms or stay. Elastic. This is earning for what we off struggle. You don't have a site.

Castle Square. In 39's, this cattle was big.

In 44 Craft. (Rebuilt they contribute at ours. containing."

In 80's, demonstrations slowly broke up. Seat of Polish Army and of Polish

Perlit. Does not mean simply magnified


Mutual aid state. Talent constitution

enshrined to have so high virtue.
split by post amphitheater

Willing to lose control of Europe

Constitution (1791)

corporal favorable moment which his restored

in our

Koshutsko fought - us, like liberty for his

freedom and. Real life to build to lift first

constitution (Held - Poland part in 1715)

Constitution established Roman Catholic

gave in matters of faith - freedom - liberty
to all denominations

WILL

Poland born in 1918. Think they would safe

But from Hitler. Poland earth below 21st

to

In 1412 now up again. Command should

For 50 yrs. Shield of warm

You did.

This time we are by you on

But you build must keep in peace

Your freedom here

Poland reply to join the help. Part of

our clan. Time able to say that you to Poland
To Polish sales of T1 and D1
To boost profits

[Signature]

Bob

Poll 2016 or 2018. I will be an ally.

Poll not just girls and white. Help spread more of ourselves.

Not conversions with all of you. Ignore accomplishments. All you from all this have not helped other with us. Putin is for all other. Only help up to the Ukraine. Not pull away not open doors to coop. Not your help. Help COAL. Good 2016 to help from your part at least to some extent.

Don't hold old race, develop new friend
from city not from structural.

NATO, USSR, Yugoslavia.
Undivided Europe to live, not divided into separate parts of divided Europe.

Responsibility

Your country is responsible. I know you'll have to own a bag, that's another difference. First class contributor is not a first class

Open door

Your success will be their success. Others will envy you. Look to your neighbors. Your times looking. Don't keep your door closed. Open your door.

In 1989, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Poland, East Europe, East Germany, all neighbors, free, state. State looking. Do not open your door to see them stand behind you. You still be to other countries, not you will. What to be to you? Open, honest, free to rules.

Winston Churchill's words. This is what Churchill has done. NATO etc., military
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Dear Dan:

Following are a few ideas for President Clinton's speech in Warsaw which may be helpful to his speechwriter:

First, the President's visit will be a truly dramatic and historic occasion and will make headlines and be on television screens all over the world. The President may wish to express why he chose to address his American countrymen and the world at large from the heart of Warsaw.

1. No other country and no other city suffered and fought so desperately to regain freedom, democracy and peace. Warsaw fought against Nazis and was destroyed twice. All that we see around us was literally burned to the ground. The heroism of Warsaw was immortalized in the famous Warsaw concerto. The Jewish quarter of the city became a Massada of our times - the last bastion of Jewish fighters who were struggling to the bitter end for the right to die with dignity. This is why the President felt that he should come to Warsaw to tell the nations of Central and Eastern Europe of his efforts to build an undivided, democratic, and secure Europe. The plan to announce the invitation to Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic to join NATO was the first important step in accomplishing this goal.

2. It is fitting and proper that this announcement should be made in Warsaw where, in August 1993, Lech Walesa first placed the concept of integration into the defensive structure of the western democracies. Governments in Poland have changed several times since then but all of them have been united in their goal to join NATO and the European Union - and this goal has been supported by an overwhelming majority of the Polish people.

3. The President may wish to quote Sen. Joseph Lieberman, who once said that he supports the expansion of NATO, not for political reasons but for moral reasons. "The United States and its leaders called upon captive nations to liberate themselves from Soviet domination and to join the family of Western democratic nations - and now when they achieve this goal, should we tell them that the doors are closed?" Lieberman said.
4. Two World Wars and the Cold War began in Central and Eastern Europe. History has proved that conflicts in this area cannot be contained, but sooner or later spread to the entire continent and the world. The very prospect of joining NATO had beneficial effects - it has already eliminated border disputes, it has led to the restoration of ethnic minority rights, and the subordination of the military to civilian control. The stability of neighboring regions to Russia will allow Russia to concentrate its huge resources on internal reforms and improvement of people's living conditions. Once Russia's neighbors lose their fear of Russia - a fear deeply rooted in historical experiences - a new chapter of friendly relations may open between Russia and her neighbors, as it already has between Germany and Poland, and Germany and the Czech Republic.

5. Poles and their fellow Eastern Europeans were not only victims of Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union, they were also victims of errors committed by the western democracies between the two World Wars: if not for the isolationism of America and the appeasement of Hitler and Stalin by the French and the British, the tragedy of World War II would have never happened. If Hitler had any premonition that he would eventually face the entire military might of the United States, his rampage throughout Europe may not have been so long and consequential. British statesmen said in 1938 that British soldiers should not die in defense of Czechoslovakia or Poland. Yet one year later many British had to die in defense of London.

6. The United States learned lessons from this experience when NATO was set up in 1949. Because America was determined to defend each of her allies as though America itself was under attack - not one single American life was lost in defense of even such remote members of NATO as Greece or Turkey.

7. In an enlarged NATO, the post-war security architecture will be based on close cooperation and partnership with Russia. The price of NATO enlargement may be high, but it will never be too high a price to pay for peace.

8. At the end of his second term in office, the President would like to be able to tell Poland and other nations of Central and Eastern Europe that the tragedy and sufferings which they endured in this century will never happen again - that freedom, security, and peace will no longer be just hopes or dreams - but will be realities.
Whereas American Revolutionary War hero Thaddeus Kosciuszko introduced the concept of constitutional democracy to his native country of Poland; (Introduced in the Senate)

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April 18, 1996

Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. SIMON, Mr. ABRAHAM, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. HELMS, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. LUGAR) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Saluting and congratulating Polish people around the world as, on May 3, 1996, they commemorate the 205th anniversary of the adoption of Poland’s first constitution.

Whereas, on May 3, 1996, Polish people around the world, including Americans of Polish descent, will celebrate the 205th anniversary of the adoption of the first Polish constitution;

Whereas American Revolutionary War hero Thaddeus Kosciuszko introduced the concept of constitutional democracy to his native country of Poland;

Whereas the Polish constitution of 1791 was the first liberal constitution in Europe and represented Central-Eastern Europe’s first attempt to end the feudal system of government;

Whereas this Polish constitution was designed to protect Poland’s sovereignty and national unity and to
create a progressive constitutional monarchy;

Whereas this Polish constitution was the first constitution in Central-Eastern Europe to secure individual and religious freedom for all persons in Poland;

Whereas this Polish constitution formed a government composed of distinct legislative, executive, and judicial powers;

Whereas this Polish constitution declared that 'all power in civil society should be derived from the will of the people';

Whereas this Polish constitution revitalized the parliamentary system by placing preeminent lawmaking power in the House of Deputies, by subjecting the Sejm to majority rule, and by granting the Sejm the power to remove ministers, appoint commissars, and choose magistrates;

Whereas this Polish constitution provided for significant economic, social, and political reforms by removing inequalities between the nobility and the bourgeoisie, by recognizing town residents as 'freemen' who had judicial autonomy and expanded rights, and by extending the protection of the law to the peasantry who previously had no recourse against the arbitrary actions of feudal lords;

Whereas, although this Polish constitution was in effect for less than 2 years, its principles endured and it became the symbol around which a powerful new national consciousness was born, helping Poland to survive long periods of misfortune over the following 2 centuries; and

Whereas, in only the last 5 years, Poland has realized the promise held in the Polish constitution of 1791, has emerged as an independent nation after its people led the movement that resulted in historic changes in Central-Eastern Europe, and is moving toward full integration with the Euro-Atlantic community of nations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That--

(1) the people of the United States salute and congratulate Polish people around the world, including Americans of Polish descent, as on May 3, 1996, they commemorate the 205th anniversary of the adoption of the first Polish constitution;

(2) the people of the United States recognize Poland's rebirth as a free and independent nation in the spirit of the legacy of the Polish constitution of 1791; and

(3) the Congress authorizes and urges the President of the United States to call upon the Governors of the States, the leaders of local governments, and the people of the United States to observe this anniversary with appropriate ceremonies and activities.
Last time I was here I made you a pledge: Nothing about you without you. Now, we make good on that pledge. Poland will be our full partner for the future.

In 20th century, no country has suffered more for freedom.

Idea of freedom in Europe began here (1791 Constitution). Revolution vs. communism began here. Power of ordinary people to change history and change the world. Rejoining community of free nations to which you so rightfully belong.

Struggle now last dramatic but no less important. Make good on promise of peace (rise to challenge of peace).

Our work not finished -- build democracy, open markets, military.

Bosnia.

Reach out to Russia.

**Polish History**

**Castle Square:** Heart of Poland’s democracy. Seat of Polish parliament that wrote constitution. Burnt down in ‘39. Blown up in ‘44. Rebuilt after war. In 1980s, demonstrators forcibly broken up here.

**Constitution of 1791:** Second written constitution and first in Europe. Though in effect only for two years, its principles endured and it became the symbol around which a powerful new national consciousness was born, helping Poland to survive long periods of misfortune of following 2 centuries. Product of bloodless change. Milosz: “guide post showing the direction toward a new type of democracy.”

Preamble: “...willing to profit by the present circumstances of Europe, and by the favorable moment which has restored us to ourselves...”

**Tadeusz Kosciuszko**

First foreign volunteer to aid American Revolutionary army. In 1776, enlisted in cause. Commissioned as Colonel of Engineers by Congress. Engineered fortifications at Saratoga (American victory that helped turn tide of war) and at West Point, (where first monument erected by cadets was to Kosciuszko.) Returned to Poland to defend its young constitution. Said
Jefferson: He was as pure a son of liberty as I have ever known, and of that liberty which is to go to all, not to the few and rich alone.”

For his freedom and ours.

Poland reborn in 1918 but caught between 2 great totalitarianisms. In 1945, rose up again but then shackled. This time will be different. This time, what Poland build in peace, it will keep in security.

**Common Bonds**

Our nation was formed from the hopes and dreams of those who came to our shores from across the Atlantic seeking religious freedom, fleeing persecution, looking for a better life. They gave America the strength of diversity and the passion for freedom.

Poland was our ally before, is our friend now, and will become our ally again.

**Shared Commitment to Freedom**

Shackled nations never lost faith and the West never accepted permanence of their fate. And at last, through the efforts of brave men and women determined to live free lives, the Berlin Wall crumbled and the Iron Curtain fell.

For four and a half decades we challenged these nations to cast away the shackles of communism. Now that they have done so, surely we have an obligation to work with them to make sure their people share in the rewards of freedom that the next century and the new economy can bring.

Now that freedom has been won, it is our responsibility to see that it is never lost again.

**The New NATO**

An alliance no longer directed against a hostile bloc of nations, but instead designed to advance the security of every nation in Europe that embraces democracy -- NATO’s old members, new members and non-members alike.

When President Truman signed the North Atlantic Treaty 48 years ago, he expressed the goal of its founders plainly but powerfully: “To preserve their present peaceful situation and to protect it in the future.”

**The New Europe**

America’s fate and Europe’s future are joined.
We have an opportunity to create a Europe that does not repeat the darkest moments of the 20th century, but instead fulfills the brightest promise of the 21st. A Europe united not by the force of arms but by the possibilities of peace.

We must build a new Europe in which every nation is free and every free nation joins in strengthening peace and stability for all.

We must complete a journey that began fifty years ago -- but this time, with no one left behind.

We want a Europe where all people speak the language of democracy, where prosperity reaches clear across the continent and states pursue commerce not conquest.

A continent where democracy and free markets know no boundaries, but where nations can be assured that their borders will be secure and their sovereignty respected.

Our New Commitments

Nations deserve to know that what they build in peace they can keep in security.

NATO membership is not a right. We expect those who join to prepare themselves for the obligations of membership.

As you shed old fear, you must build new friendships.

Others counting on you. You did not open door to see it shut behind you. Your success will be their success. You have led the way before. Now, we ask you to lead the way again.

Progress in CEE

Less than a decade ago, countries of the CEE were captive nations. Now, 120 million people have the freedom to speak their own minds; to create; to build; to prosper; to dream dreams and try to fulfill them. This new freedom is the fruit of Europe's struggle and America's commitment.

Look at what you've down.

CEE in Bosnia

Polish and Czech combat battalions, Hungarian and Romanian engineering corps, soldiers from Ukraine and the Baltic states, forces from Sweden and Finland and a full Russian brigade.

Polish medical units in the Gulf, Delta Force in Haiti, combat battalion in Bosnia, serving in the American sector

Hungary: Taszar; engineering battalion
Czech: anti-CW unit in Gulf; combat battalion in Bosnia.
In Dreams Begin Responsibilities

- Poles know that NATO must remain effective, strong, credible, with its members committed to the values of our common civilization.
- It is because of NATO’s very strength and standards, that Poles want to join its ranks.
- Poland rightly demands to be a full, first-class member of the alliance, and I know that Poland will accept first-class responsibilities.
- I know that Poland, as a NATO member, will reach out in friendship and support to all its neighbors, including those not yet in the Alliance, because Poland, understanding justice, and will seek to support others as it was itself supported.
- I know that Poland, as a NATO member, will meet NATO’s military standards, because Poland knows that security is founded on strength and readiness.
- I know that Poland will continue its economic transformation, because having known poverty, it values its growing prosperity all the more.
- I know that Poland will cherish its new democracy, because democracy is embedded in Polish history, dating from the ancient traditions of the Polish state.
- I know that Poland values tolerance, for Poland’s very statehood -- the Polish Commonwealth -- was built on a foundation of a unity forged from among many peoples, just as my own nation was forged.
- Poland will be a first-class contributor to NATO because Poland is devoted to the values that NATO represents and defends: peace, security, free-market economics, democracy, tolerance. Poland knows that these values are priceless; that they are, as Poland’s great poet Adam Mickiewicz (mits-KAY-vitch) wrote of Poland itself, like “good health; valued only when they are lost.”