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August 5, 1992

Dear Mr. Speaker:

We urge your support for the Freedom Support Act. For much of this century, the peoples of Europe and Eurasia have suffered under the tyranny of Communism. Throughout those years, America has nurtured their desire for freedom, their thirst for individual liberties, and their will to become democracies.

Our successive administrations -- and our allies -- have been united in the struggle against Communism. Our unity has proven the wisdom and strength of our democratic system and provided a stunning victory for freedom.

We now have the opportunity, so fervently pursued for generations, to guarantee a peaceful transition to democracy. America must respond to this challenge, as we have so many times before, through leadership of an international coalition to secure the success of reform in Russia and the other states of the former Soviet Union.

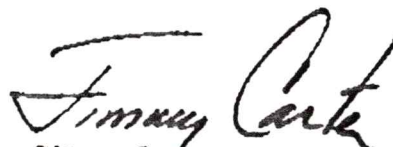
The stakes could not be higher. If we fail to seize this historic opportunity now, authoritarianism could return in Moscow and elsewhere, the anticipated peace dividend could evaporate, future markets and jobs for Americans could be lost, and nuclear weapons may again threaten the lives of our children.

This may be the most important vote you cast. Aid to Russia, Ukraine, Armenia and the other states of the former Soviet Union is an investment in peace and prosperity for the American people.

Sincerely,


Ronald Reagan


Gerald R. Ford


Jimmy Carter


Richard M. Nixon

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November 29, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: Andy Card 

President Reagan is going to London next week and will be meeting with, among others, Queen Elizabeth, Prince Charles, and possibly the new Prime Minister. His office hinted that President Reagan would like a briefing prior to the trip, if not in person, maybe one in writing. I spoke to Fred Ryan.

Pres. Reagan. left. 12/1 Saturday
for London. spoke w/ Ryan's office
and told them to let me
know sooner in the future