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STATEMENT UPON DEPARTURE FROM POLAND  
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I would like to convey my deep appreciation to President and Mrs. Kwasniewski and all the people of Poland for their warmth and hospitality during my stay here.

One does not have to spend a lot of time in Poland to appreciate the magnitude of this country's accomplishments in building a free and democratic society. I leave today inspired by the example of the Polish people, who never waver in the face of challenge and have secured for themselves a place in the democratic family of the West.

My only regret is that I could not stay in Poland longer and see more of this beautiful country. Until I return, I will carry with me fond memories of the places I've been and the people I've met.

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