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SUBJECT: FODOR CASE

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. GIVEN ABSENCE OF MOVEMENT ON FODOR CASE AND CONTINUED CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST (SENATOR PELL SUBMITTED WRITTEN QUESTION AT FEBRUARY 26 SFRC HEARING ON ROMANIAN MFN), DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR MRS. FODOR -- AND USEFUL SIGNAL OF CONTINUED U.S. INTEREST -- FOR EMBASSY TO INVITE HER IN OR VISIT HER TO ADVISE OF U.S. EFFORTS TO SECURE EXIT APPROVAL FOR HERSELF AND SON. DISCUSSION SHOULD INCLUDE NOVEMBER 1984 APPROACHES BY SECRETARY BALDRIGE AND DEPUTY SECRETARY DAM TO ROMANIAN FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PUNGAN IN WASHINGTON, JULY 26, 1985 NIXON-CEAUSESCU LETTER, SECRETARY SHULTZ' APPROACH TO FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI IN SEPTEMBER 1985 UNGA BILATERAL, THE PRESIDENT'S REFERENCE TO CASE IN DECEMBER 6, 1985 LETTER TO CEAUSESCU, AND MORE RECENT RABBI SCHNEIER/CEAUSESCU MEETING. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S REPORTING ON MRS. FODOR'S CURRENT WELFARE, ANY HARRASSMENT TO WHICH SHE AND SON HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED, AND ANY CHANGES IN OFFICIAL TREATMENT OF THEM IN RECENT MONTHS.

3. ADVISE. WHITEHEAD
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