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## PROMINENT DELEGATION TO SUPPORT POLAND'S NEW PARLIAMENT IN WARSAW

WASHINGTON, DC, SEPTEMBER 15, 1989 -- Former Vice President Walter F. Mondale and former Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker will lead the American delegation to an international conference in Warsaw, Poland on "The Role of Parliaments in Developing National Economic Policy."

Participating in the September 21-23 conference will be 16 prominent parliamentarians from nine western democracies and over 50 leaders of the newly elected Polish parliament. (See the attached list of participants.)

The American delegation will include Senator Pete Domenici (R-NM), ranking member of the Senate Budget Committee, former Chairman of the Senate Government Affairs Committee, Thomas Eagleton (D-MO.) and former Chairman of the House Budget Committee, Jim Jones (D-OK).

The visiting parliamentarians will discuss procedures used in their respective institutions for economic decisionmaking. The leaders of the Polish parliament are currently considering the procedures under which they will operate.

The conference is being held with a grant made available by the National Endowment for Democracy to the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs and with the support of the National Republican Institute for International Affairs.

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"This conference takes place at a crucial moment in the rapidly evolving transition to democracy in Poland," Mondale said. "We are bringing a wealth of experience and knowledge to Warsaw in this prestigious American and European delegation. I am delighted to join my former Senate colleague and good friend Howard Baker in leading a most distinguished American group."

Former Senate Majority Leader and White House Chief of Staff Baker called the conference "a unique opportunity to affect the thinking of Poland's legislative leaders who must make their new democratic system work without delay to address a serious economic crisis."

"I am pleased to represent my party and the National Republican Institute at this important event, and to join my old friend and sometime political adversary Fritz Mondale as co-leader of the delegation," Baker said.

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## THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN DEVELOPING NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY

September 21-23, 1989

Warsaw, Poland

### INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

HONORABLE BENIAMINO ANDREATTA  
Christian Democratic Party of Italy  
Former Minister of Finance  
Member, Italian Senate

HONORABLE HOWARD BAKER, JR.  
Republican Party of the U.S.  
Former Majority Leader, U.S. Senate  
Former Chief of Staff  
to President Reagan

HONORABLE PETE DOMENICI  
Republican Party of the U.S.  
Ranking Minority Member,  
Budget Committee  
Former Chairman, Budget Committee  
Member, U.S. Senate

HONORABLE THOMAS F. EAGLETON  
Democratic Party of the U.S.  
Former Chairman, Government  
Affairs Committee  
Former Chairman, Appropriations  
Subcommittee  
Member, U.S. Senate

HONORABLE URSULA HANSEN  
Christian Democratic Party, W.Germany  
Minister for Social and Family  
Services, State of Rheinlandpfalz  
Federal Republic of Germany

HONORABLE JAMES R. JONES  
Democratic Party of the U.S.  
Former Chairman, Budget Committee  
Former Member, U.S. House of  
Representatives

HONORABLE WALTER F. MONDALE  
Democratic Party of the U.S.  
Former Vice-President of United States  
Former President, U.S. Senate

HONORABLE HANS NORD  
Liberal Party of The Netherlands  
Former Member, Finance Committee  
Former Member, European Parliament

HONORABLE ESKO OLLILA  
Centre Party of Finland  
Former Minister of Finance  
Former Minister of Industry

HONORABLE LENNART PETTERSSON  
Social Democratic Party of Sweden  
Chairman, Committee on Industry and  
Commerce  
Member, Committee on Transport and  
Communication  
Member, Swedish Parliament

HONORABLE SIR JULIAN RIDSDALE  
Conservative Party of Great Britain  
Member, Subcommittee on Eastern Europe  
Former Member, Subcommittee on  
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Member, British Parliament

HONORABLE ROBERT SHELDON  
Labour Party of Great Britain  
Former Minister of State, Treasury  
and Civil Service Departments  
Former Chairman, Economic Group  
Member, British Parliament

HONORABLE RICHARD SPRING  
Labour Party of Ireland  
Former Deputy Prime Minister  
Party Leader  
Member, Irish Dail

HONORABLE DOMINIQUE STRAUSS-KAHN  
Socialist Party of France  
Chairman, Committee on Finance  
Member, French National Assembly

HONORABLE JOOST VAN IERSEL  
Christian Democratic Party of  
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Deputy Chair, Finance Committee  
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## "THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN DEVELOPING ECONOMIC POLICY"

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#### Democratic Party

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Jan Janowski  
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