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## STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

The President is extremely gratified by House and Senate approval of the United States - Romanian Trade Agreement. This action clears the way to extension of most favored nation and other normal trade terms to Romania and is in keeping with the generally favorable development of United States - Romanian relations in recent years. On the eve of the President's visit to Bucharest at the conclusion of the CSCE in Helsinki, this expression of Congressional approval reflects the broad support in both the Executive and Legislative Branches for the President's policy of promoting closer ties between the United States and Romania.

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(NOTE: The House gave final Congressional approval Monday)

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This statement released by the White House Press Office in Helsinki.

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