

Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary

**The Honorable Dennis Kucinich
Representative
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Congress**

Washington, D.C.

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Dear Congressman Kucinich,

It was a privilege to meet you on Capitol Hill at the Congressional breakfast during my recent working visit to Washington, D.C. I would like to express my gratitude for the presence of the other Congressmen as well.

Our discussion, your words, and your actions, constitute a convincing demonstration of the utter usefulness of the Hungarian-American Congressional Caucus as well as of your able guidance and devotion to Hungarian causes. I must say the Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Republic of Hungary that President László Sólyom has bestowed on you could not be in better hands and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on this high honor.

I would like to assure you that we in Hungary very much value your efforts to strengthen Hungarian-American bilateral relations. My Government highly appreciates your devotion to the protection of the rights and achievements of communities, ethnic or other, in your constituency and elsewhere.

As I mentioned to you during our conversation, we are undertaking the agreed steps to provide as much support as we can for the resolution of problems of mutual concern, including the fate of Cleveland's St. Emeric. We will surely find a way to help the Churches, which so greatly serve the Hungarian community of Cleveland. I am happy to announce to you that we will shortly help the Churches in fixing the stained-glass windows.

Allow me to express my gratitude for your invaluable support and wise words during the debate over the House Resolution concerning the decision on radio frequencies. I wish to underline once again, that the Government of Hungary is dedicated to respect the rule of law, treats foreign investors fairly, and promotes a free and independent press.

I would encourage you to continue to do your best in your capacity as Chairman of the Hungarian-American Congressional Caucus relentlessly exploring the avenues of justice and equity to our mutual benefit. I would be more than happy to welcome you in Hungary in the near future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you Happy Holidays and a Year 2010 filled with much joy, happiness and success.

Sincerely yours,


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