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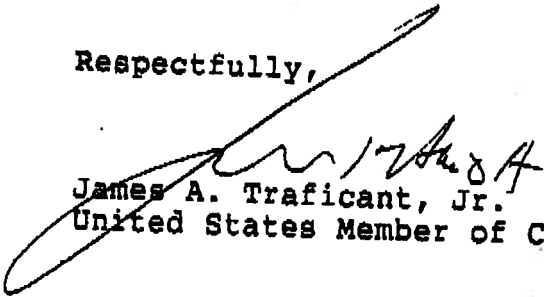
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Dear President Tudjman,

The sad news about the assassination of Mr. Paradzik, the vice-president of the Croatian Party of Rights has been brought to the attention of the United States Congress. As a member of Congress, I am concerned by the conflicting reports concerning this tragic event. In this context, I urge you to do everything in your power to ensure Mr. Paraga's safety.

We in Congress are also sad to see that Croatians are becoming divided at the moment that is most decisive for achieving peace in the region. Croats must develop a unified effort for peace. I would hope that you and the Croatian Party of Rights have the same goal in mind - the well being of Croatia and the culmination of regional stability. All leaders in the region must work together to resolve differences which includes those which may exist between you and Mr. Paraga. Peace begins at home.

Respectfully,



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United States Member of Congress