

**PROTEST BY CROATIAN POLITICAL PARTIES TO ARREST OF THE  
PRESIDENT OF CROATIAN PARTY OF RIGHTS, DOBROSLAV PARAGA, BY  
THE CROATIAN GOVERNMENT OF FRANJO TUDJMAN -- (TRANSLATION OF  
THE ENCLOSED STATEMENT OF FIVE CROATIAN POLITICAL PARTIES)  
(Extension of Remarks - November 25, 1991)**

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**HON. JAMES A. TRAFICANT, JR.**

**in the House of Representatives**

*MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1991*

- Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, I insert the attached declaration regarding the arrest of Dobroslav Paraga, President of the Croatian Party of Rights, by the Croatian Government into the **Congressional Record**:

**(TRANSLATION OF THE ENCLOSED STATEMENT OF FIVE CROATIAN  
POLITICAL PARTIES)**

We most decidedly protest the arrest of the President of the Croatian Party of Rights, Mr. Dobroslav Paraga, and demand his immediate release. We likewise demand that disagreements and differences between the Croatian authorities and Croatian political parties be resolved exclusively in a political fashion, on a platform of Croatian democratic unity, and thereby prevent all possible conflict within the Croatian people itself, otherwise which results could be catastrophic.

The arrest of a leader of one of Croatia's political parties is a dangerous precedent, which leads to the establishment of an authoritarian system of government, removing us from the democratic organization of the Croatian state, which essentially weakens the capacity of Croatia's defense and decreases the possibility of international recognition of Croatia.

Croatian Democratic Party.

Croatian Christian Democratic Party.

Croatian People's Party.

Croatian Peasant Party.

Croatian Democratic Party of Croatia.

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