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The Honorable Eva E. Voisin  
Honorary Consul General of Hungary  
Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Hungary P.M.B. 157  
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San Mateo, California 94402

Dear Consul General Voisin,

I am writing to you to express my thoughts and support as we approach the fiftieth anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution.

The events of 1956 were both courageous and inspiring. Now, fifty years after the Revolution, the dreams of the freedom-fighters have been realized and Hungary has found its rightful place in the company of other independent nations. Your country plays an important role on the world stage as a member of NATO and the European Union, and your unique culture adds much to the world's great wealth of diversity. Additionally, your nation's efforts towards tearing down the Iron Curtain helped many other countries enjoy the blessings of self-governance.

I wish you and your fellow countrymen – especially those in the Hungarian-American community – a meaningful observance of this important anniversary. I also extend my sincerest desires for Hungary's continued prosperity and success.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Schwarzenegger".

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