

FORD HELSINKI SPEECH HIGHLIGHTS EUROPEAN TOUR

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President Gerald Ford told the heads of state from 33 European countries and Canada meeting in Helsinki that the principles agreed to in the European Security Conference affirm the most fundamental human rights. He said the document signed by the participants supports "liberty of thought, conscience and faith; the exercise of civil and political rights; the rights of minorities." He concluded: "History will judge this conference not by what we say today, but what we do tomorrow -- not by the promises we make but by the promises we keep." En route to the Finnish capital he made stops in West Germany and Poland, and after the meeting he visited Romania and Yugoslavia.

PEACE TALK -- President Ford addresses the conference in Helsinki's Finlandia House.

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