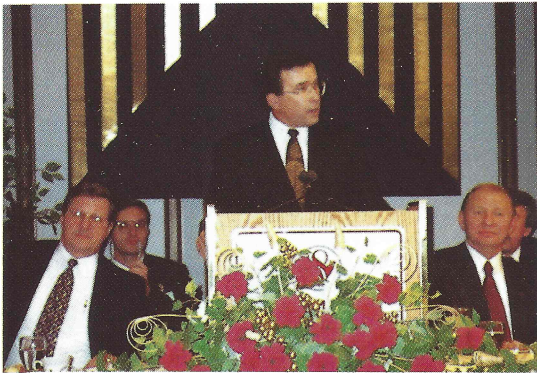


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Upon their arrival in Winnipeg, the President and Mrs. Kuchma were greeted by Lt. Governor W. Yvon Dumont, Premier Gary Filmon, Minister of Western Economic Diversification Lloyd Axworthy, Ukrainian Canadian Congress National President Oleh Romaniw, and members of Winnipeg's Ukrainian community. Within hours of their arrival, they attended a reception and dinner hosted by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress at the Westin Hotel, where they were treated to the songs of the Hoosli Ukrainian Choir.

"My maternal grandparents came from Ukraine and my father came from the Carpathian Mountains. Their prayers and ours have been answered. We now have a free Ukraine..."

Events taking place thousands of miles apart further bind us together through our demonstrated love of freedom. We in Canada have long believed - that political and democratic freedoms go arm-in-arm with economic freedoms. Ukraine is now enjoying its political freedom and we are proud to be able to work with you as you enhance your economic freedoms."

Manitoba Premier Gary Filmon, Winnipeg



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