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11:20 a.m.; Tuesday, April 10, 2012
Marie Callender's Restaurant, Gateway Shopping Center
9503 Research Blvd, Austin, TX

Ambassador Tibor P. Nagy, Jr.

"China's Africa Policy: Win-Win Strategy?"

April Menu:

- A light Caesar salad, with unlimited corn bread, tea (hot or iced) and coffee
- A choice of
 - A – Grilled Atlantic Salmon Fillet
 - B – Rosemary Chicken with Spring Salad
 - C – Oven Roasted Vegetable Planner
 - D – Angus Top Sirloin Steak
 - E – Soup and Salad Bar
- A slice of any Marie Callender's pie

RSVP: Please confirm your attendance and menu choice by noon on Friday, April 6

- *By e-mail to jmclean@computermoms.com or*
- *By phone to John at 512.797.0538 or*
- *By mail to TFSG, P.O. Box 50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246*

Via mail with a check is our preferred method. In all cases, please include a phone number so we can confirm receipt of your reservation. All RSVPs will be confirmed. If you do not get a confirmation, please contact us.

Lunch begins at noon. Members \$20. Guests of members \$25. No shows or cancellations after 12 noon on Friday, April 6, are billed for their lunch. Checks may be made out to TFSG and mailed to P.O. Box 50246, Austin, TX 78763-0246. Checks mailed in advance are greatly appreciated.

Need a ride to lunch? Please call Florita Sheppard at 512.331.7808 or John at 512.797.0538.

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About the Speaker:

Ambassador Tibor P. Nagy, Jr. is the Vice Provost for International Affairs at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Currently he is also serving as Africa Policy Committee co-chair for Presidential candidate and former Governor Mitt Romney.

During the 2002 academic year, Ambassador Nagy was the Department of State's "Diplomat in Residence" at the University of Oklahoma. Previously he was the U.S. Ambassador to Ethiopia from 1999-2002 and Ambassador to Guinea from 1996-99. Before that, he attended the Department of State's prestigious Senior Seminar. During this year, Ambassador Nagy lectured extensively at educational institutions and to civic groups around the U.S. about US foreign policy, Africa, diplomatic careers, and Foreign Service life.

Ambassador Nagy joined the Foreign Service in 1978 as a management analyst in the Bureau of Personnel. His first overseas assignment was as General Services Officer in Lusaka, Zambia from 1979-81. After that, he was assigned to Victoria, Seychelles, for two years as Administrative Officer. He served as Systems Administrator for the African Bureau in Washington from 1983-84 and then returned overseas as Administrative Officer in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia from 1984-86. For the next eight years, he was Deputy Chief of Mission at Lome, Togo (1987-90); Yaounde, Cameroon (1990-93); and Lagos, Nigeria (1993-95).

Ambassador Nagy was born in Budapest, Hungary on April 29, 1949 and arrived in the United States as a political refugee in 1957. He received a B.A. from Texas Tech University in 1972 and an M.S.A. from George Washington University in 1978.

He speaks Hungarian and French and has received numerous awards, including the Department of State's "Superior Honor" award and five "Meritorious Honor" awards. He has been runner-up for the prestigious "Deputy Chief of Mission of the Year" award. Ambassador Nagy is a resident of Texas and is married to Eva Jane Nagy. The Nagys have a daughter, Tisza, and two sons, Peter and Stephen, who are in the Foreign Service.

Directions to Marie Callender's restaurant:

Research Blvd is also the Hwy 183 access road. Mapquest or GPS directions may vary.

From the north: Go south on Mopac and exit at Braker Lane. Stay in the middle lane on the Mopac access road heading south. Cross Braker Lane and then Capital of Texas Highway (Loop 360). Move to the right lane and follow the turn around to the right into the Hwy 183 northbound access road (Research Blvd.). Turn right into the Gateway Center just after Stonelake Blvd. Marie Callender's is on the right.

From the south: Go north on Mopac and exit at Capital of Texas 360/Braker Lane right after going under the Hwy 183 ramp. Turn left onto 360 and immediately turn left onto the southbound Mopac access road. Move to the right lane and follow the access road turn around to the right and onto the Hwy 183 northbound access road (Research Blvd.). Turn right into the Gateway Center just after Stonelake Blvd. Marie Callender's is on the right.

From the east: Go west on Hwy 183. Exit at Capital of Texas/360 (Research Blvd.). Move to the right lane and turn right into the Gateway Center just after Stonelake Blvd. Marie Callender's is on the right.

From the west: Go south on Hwy 183 and exit at Capital of Texas/360 Cross 360 and continue south to the North Hwy 183 U turn (on the left). Follow the U turn around, then head north in the right lane of the Hwy 183 access road. Turn right into the Gateway Shopping Center just after Stonelake Blvd. Marie Callender's is on the right.

All TFSG luncheons are on the second Tuesday of even-numbered months: June 12, August 14, October 9, and December 11, 2012.

If you know of someone interested in joining the Foreign Service, please invite him or her as your guest to one of our meetings. If you know of someone who is eligible to be a member and is not, please send her/his name to us.

Announcements:

Doris Scott has volunteered to be Care Coordinator for our group. She will send cards and make occasional calls to members.

We welcome suggestions for speakers, such as presidents, prime ministers, secretaries of state, ministers of foreign affairs, and others of the same caliber. When you nominate someone, please add biographical information and suggestions on how best to approach him or her.

If you know of potential members, please email them our website address, WWW.TFSG.ORG. Then call and invite them as your guest to our next luncheon.

Please browse through the website regularly yourself. Corrections and additions are always welcome. In particular, we want to keep our EISs (Enhanced Information Sheets) up to date. As new speakers and their subjects are listed, please send your suggestions for EIS information to rmae10@aol.com.

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