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## HOW VIKTOR ORBAN BECAME VLADIMIR PUTIN'S BEST FRIEND IN THE EU

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*From liberal dissident to MAGA darling, the transformation of the prime minister who brought Budapest back into Moscows orbit.*

Zsuzsanna Szelényi remembers Viktor Orbán was the one telling the Russians to get out of Hungary.

It was 1989. The Iron Curtain was falling, and Orbán had been tapped to give a speech marking the reinternment of the countrys Imre Nagy – the postwar prime minister who led the 1956 Hungarian revolution against the Soviets and was executed for it.

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