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Escaping from Communist Tyranny

Born and raised a Christian in Communist Romania under infamous dictator Nicolae Ceaucescu, Pavel Dragu suffered persecution, discrimination, arrest, and imprisonment during his long effort to escape with his family. After many years of hardship, he was finally permitted to emigrate to the United States with his family, and has never looked back. In an emotional interview with The New American's Executive Senior Editor Steve Bonta, Mr. Dragu tells his story and expresses his gratitude for the blessings of living in America.





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