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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 20, 1981

Mr. Edward J. Piszek
President
Copernicus Society of America
Pennsylvania Avenue
Ft. Washington, Pennsylvania 19034

Dear Mr. Piszek:

On behalf of President Reagan, thank you for your kind message supporting the President's decision to lift the limitation on grain sales to the Soviet Union.

It is encouraging to us to know we have the support and backing of persons such as yourself. You serve to strengthen our convictions in the goals and objectives we have set for ourselves during the course of this Administration.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Jack Burgess

Special Assistant to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON March 25, 1981



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Call on You by Polish First Deputy Prime Minister

Mieczyslaw Jagielski (6)

The NSC Staff concurs with the Department of Commerce recommendation that you meet with Polish First Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski. The Department of State also favors such a meeting. You should be prepared, however, to fend off questions regarding additional economic aid for Poland. Talking points will be provided once the meeting is scheduled. (C)

Richard V. Allen

Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

CONFIDENTIAL Review March 24, 1987.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

CONFIDENTIAL Attachment March 24, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

RICHARD PIPES

SUBJECT:

Appointment Request for the Vice President

A self-explanatory memorandum from you to the Vice President is attached at Tab I.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the Vice President at Tab I.

cc: Tim Deal See Commene Dept. Request. this is important to the Poles.

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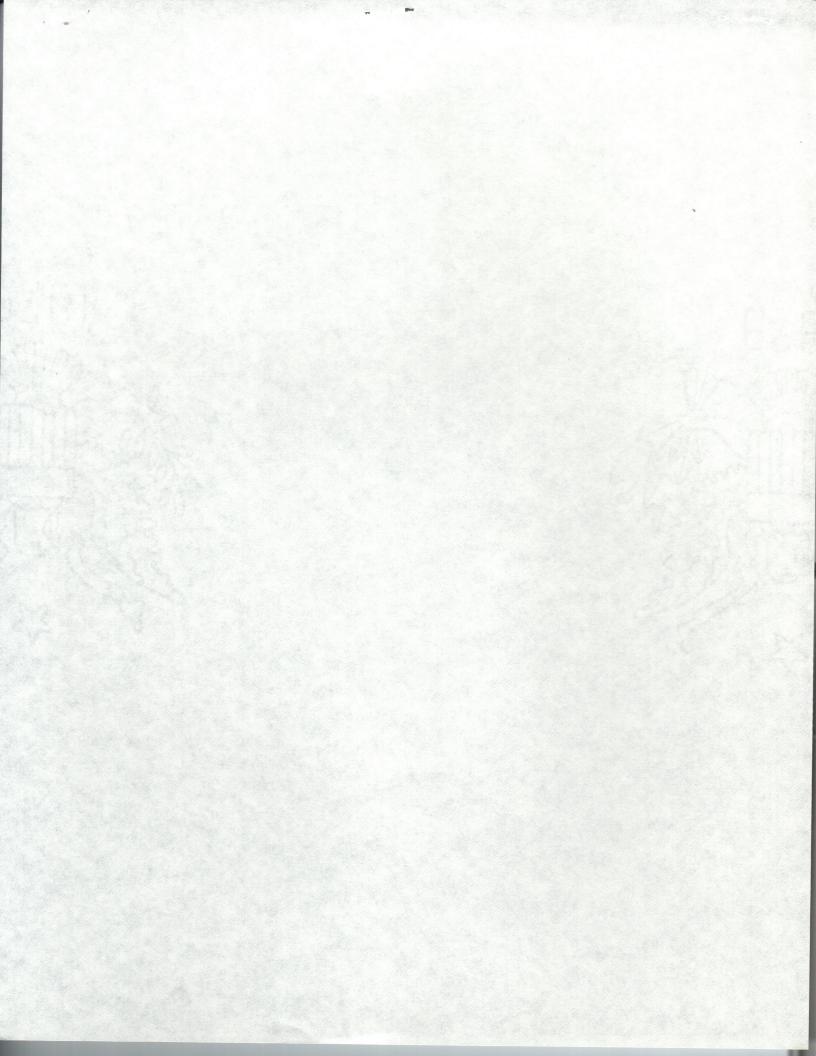
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Comment from Tim Deal:

Concur, but VP should be prepared to fend off questions about additional economic aid for Poland.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE International Trade Administration Washington, D.C. 20230

March 16, 1981

DECISION MEMORANDUM

To:

Allen Lenz

Staff Director

National Security Council

From: Roger D. Severati

tant Secretary Acting Deputy Assi

(V) Subject: Call on Vice President George Bush by Polish First Deputy Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Jagielski

(U) Issue: At the invitation of Secretary of Commerce Baldrige, FDPM Jagielski will visit Washington April 2-3. Secretary Baldrige and Minister Jagielski serve as co-Chairmen of the Joint American-Polish Trade Commission; in this capacity Jagielski will meet also with Secretaries Haig and Regan and Agriculture Under Secretary Lyng. Since he holds the equivalent rank of Vice President in the Polish government, he would like to pay a courtesy call on Vice President Bush as well.

(C) Background: Despite the current political and economic tensions in Poland, the Polish government is seeking to maintain an atmosphere of normalcy in its external relations. To that end, high-level Polish officials from various branches of government have been visiting Western capitals recently to confer with their counterparts. Our European allies support these high-level visits and have encouraged us to do the same. In addition to yielding useful new information on Poland's current economic and political situation, a meeting between the Vice President and Minister Jagielski would indicate to our allies that we are doing our part in assisting the Poles to carry out their effort.

(x) Recommendation: I strongly recommend that Vice President Bush meet with FDPM Jagielski on Friday, April 3, at a time convenient to the Vice President.

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April 2, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT:

Your Meeting with Polish First Deputy Prime

Minister Mieczyslaw Jagielski

(Thursday, April 2, 1981; 2:30 p.m.)

The Setting

Poland, of course, is in a condition of deep crisis. The crisis has been precipitated by a combination of economic factors (decline of productivity and immense foreign indebtedness) and political factors (dissolution of the party apparatus on all but the highest levels). United against Communism by a spirit of nationalism and Catholicism, the country is emotionally prepared for any sacrifices.

Poland presently owes abroad an estimated \$25 billion, nearly one-third of which comes due this and next year. Earlier this month, Poland has defaulted on a payment to a major U.S. bank, and unless measures are taken to prevent it, it is certain to default on its other foreign obligations. Discussions are presently underway in Paris with an international banking task force to agree on a Polish economic plan and refinancing of Poland's debt. The economic situation in the country is critical as the state distribution machinery has broken down and many staples have become virtually unattainable. (S)

The present government, headed by Kania (party) and Jaruzelski (state and army), is considered moderate in that it prefers not to use violence to restore state authority. In the wings, however, wait several hard-liners, anxious for a crackdown: they are headed by Olszowski and Grabski. Moczar is another hard-line politician with dubious credentials. In 1968 he assumed the pose of an extreme Polish nationalist, and played a major role in the purge of Jews, but he may well be favored by Moscow since he combines old-fashioned Communist Orthodoxy, acceptable to the Russians, with fervent nationalism, attractive to the Poles. (S)

Solidarity, whose members today include an estimated one million Communists, is the <u>de facto</u> government of the country. It is run by shrewd politicians, well acquainted with Communist ways. The Church plays a moderating role. (C)

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Soviet forces are in a high state of readiness to invade. However there is no evidence as yet that Moscow has made the decision to enter Poland. A state of emergency proclaimed and enforced by the Polish authorities in the event of further general strikes seems a more likely contingency, with the Red Army entering to provide support.

U.S. Objectives

- -- To prevent a Soviet invasion and occupation.
- -- To stabilize the situation in Poland, politically and economically.
- -- To help Poland strike a middle way between East and West -- a regime not intolerable to the Russians and yet capable of further development toward democracy.

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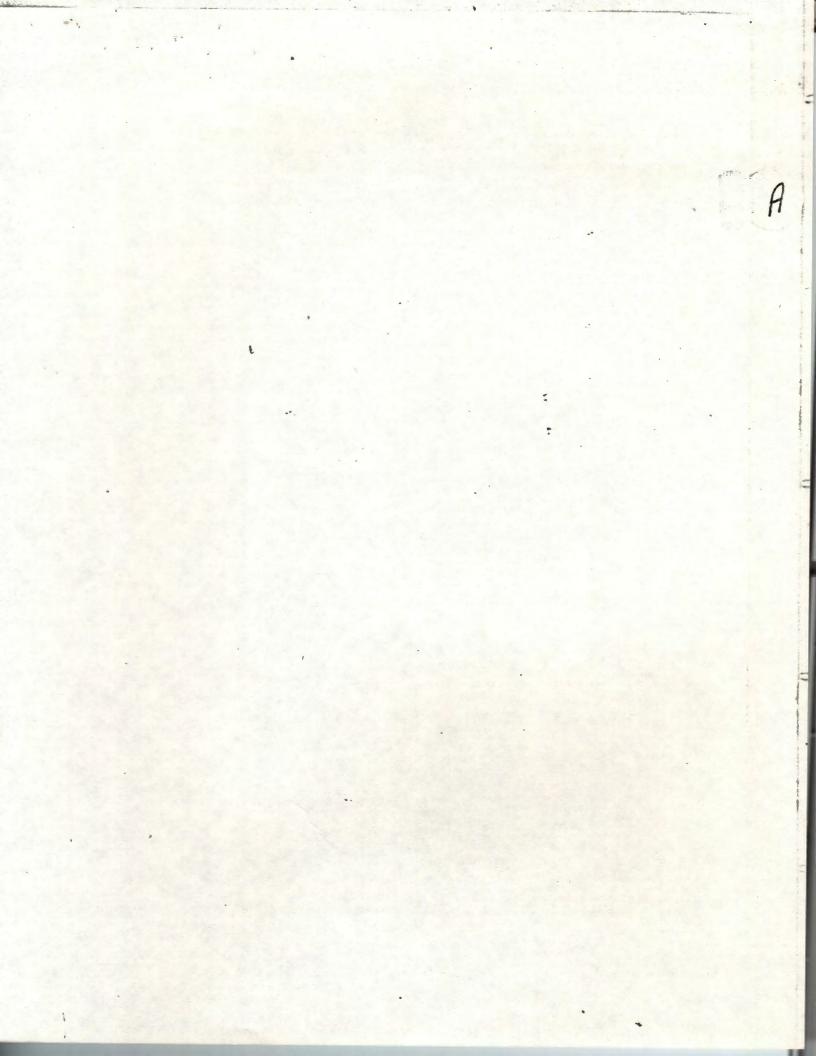
(Note: It would be tactful to avoid discussion of the highly delicate internal political situation in Poland, as well as Poland's relations with the Soviet Union, unless Mr. Jagielski initiates the subject.) (S)

- The current economic situation in Poland. What short-term measures need to be taken by Poland and its neighbors, including the USSR to improve the situation? What prospects are there of success of current talks with the international financial task force to take care of pressing foreign debt payments?
- 2. The long-term economic situation. Can Poland come up with a program of economic reconstruction which would in the next several years help to revive the economy?
- What constructive role is the Soviet Union and other East European countries playing to assist Poland in its present economic difficulties?
- 4. What constructive role can the United States play in assisting Poland in this regard? (S)

(Note: The Poles have requested an additional \$200 million in CCC financing, and special assistance in purchasing \$60-70 million in surplus butter and milk. It would be preferable neither to encourage nor deny the larger request but to say that this matter is under review. At the same time, there are no objections to the recommendation at Tab B that we sell Poland 30,000 tons of dried milk and 20,000 tons of butter at concessional prices with payment in Polish currency.) (S)

Secretary Haig's briefing memorandum is at Tab A. 40)

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON April 1, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE VICE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

SUBJECT:

Your Meeting with Polish First Deputy Prime

Minister Jagielski, April 2, 2:30 p.m.

I. SETTING

First Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski, your counterpart in the Polish Government, is meeting with you in the midst of Poland's most serious crisis since August. Jagielski is in tune with the moderate leadership's course of resolving disputes through negotiated compromise. He is charged with designing an economic reform program in consultation with Solidarity. He also retains some favor in Moscow and was there two weeks ago for economic discussions. His main purpose in coming here is to seek additional U.S. economic and financial support. We will want to use this opportunity to announce our decision to sell to the Poles dried milk and butter at concessional prices with payment in Polish currency.

Poland has announced that as of April 1, it can no longer meet its debt obligations. Important issues remain to be resolved, both with the Europeans and with the Poles, on rescheduling terms. We have made clear that we cannot consider new export credits until these issues are resolved. We have also made clear that rescheduling must be accompanied by an effective economic program. Our willingness to assist also depends upon Poland not using force against the workers.

On his way to Washington, Jagielski stopped in Paris March 30-31, to meet with President Giscard and Francois-Poncet.

II. OBJECTIVES

To demonstrate our strong interest in Poland in order to deter Soviet intervention.

To promote continued compromise and peaceful negotiation in Poland by emphasizing the consequences of Polish suppression of the workers.

To stress that we will not provide debt relief if the Soviets intervene or the Government represses the workers.

To emphasize that an economic program to redress Poland's external accounts is an absolute requirement for a Western rescheduling of Polish debt.

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To announce concessional sales of surplus commodities now and hold out the prospect of continued economic assistance to Poland--through rescheduling and possible additional food assistance--if the moderates in Poland continue to carry the day.

To underscore strongly our view that the Soviets and Poland's Fast European allies must bear a larger share of the burden of aiding Poland.

III. ISSUES

I. US-Polish Relations

Jagielski's visit demonstrates to the Soviets and others our close bilateral ties and our interest in Foland. The Poles view such visits as a means of demonstrating to the Soviets that the Government is in control and conducting business as usual. We have made clear to the Poles that our ability to maintain a positive relationship, particularly in the economic area, depends on a continuation of the policy of compromise and peaceful negotiation.

Additional US Food Assistance

Jagielski will reinforce Poland's request for an additional \$200 million in CCC agricultural financing for FY 1981 and probably request up to \$1 billion in CCC credits for FY 1982. He will also request emergency food assistance and a more forthcoming US position on rescheduling Poland's debt. We have decided to sell 30,000 tons of dried milk and 20,000 tons of butter at concessional prices with payment in Polish currency. You will want to inform Jagielski of this important decision. Beyond this, US agencies agree that a decision on additional CCC credits and loan guarantees should be deferred until rescheduling issues are resolved. The U.S. has already been more generous with export credits than other Western countries. It would be useful if you emphasized our hope that other Western and Eastern creditors will take similar action to help Poland.

3. Economic and Financial Situation

Poland has begun to fall into arrears on repayments of its \$25 billion foreign debt and is having serious difficulties in financing food and essential industrial imports. The food situation has been particularly severe in recent weeks, and is expected to remain so until summer. Poland needs both labor peace and fundamental reforms to restore the economy's health and financial solvency.



4. Western Debt Relief and Financial Assistance

The United States has actively participated in multilateral discussions on debt relief for Poland. The US position on debt rescheduling is based on the following principles. Poland must be willing to implement a medium-term economic program to bring into balance its external accounts. Western banks and governments should reschedule their outstanding debt on comparable terms and with reasonable burdensharing. Finally, the Soviets must bear a major share of the burden of helping Poland.

To date, Poland has made only limited progress in putting together an effective economic program. It resists attempts to link Soviet and Western aid. Soviet assistance this year is modest, and the Soviets have not been forthcoming with long-term aid commmitments.

Western governments have already agreed to provide over \$2 billion in export credits, in addition to a possible rescheduling of debt repayments later this year. With \$400 million in agricultural financing, the US is the largest single contributor of new credits. Some Western Governments (e.g., FRG and France) are pressing us to provide more new financing to Poland. We are insisting on specific economic targets and rigorous review of Poland's financial progress. The Europeans are reluctant to press hard on these issues, apparently out of fear of adverse Polish and Soviet reactions.

5. Private Food Aid

American voluntary organizations complain that private food shipments to Poland are being delayed by Polish customs officials. The Poles, apparently concerned about shipments of illicit items, are reportedly searching packages individually. You might note that lack of cooperation by the Polish authorities in facilitating such shipments brings into question the urgency of additional official food credits for Poland.

6. Press Statement and Press Themes

Attached are a proposed press statement, which will have to be discussed with the Poles after Jagielski's arrival, and desirable press themes. In order to increase its leverage value with the European creditors and to put a positive light on Jagielski's visit, we will want to highlight our generous decision on concessional food sales.

Attachments:

- 1. Bio sketch
- 2. Proposed Press Statement
- 3. Press themes

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First Deputy Chairman, Council of Ministers; Member, Politburo, Polish United Workers' Party

Addressed as: Mr. Jagielski

Mieczyslaw Jagielski was a deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers from June 1970 until February 1981, when he became First Deputy Chairman. As First Deputy, he is responsible for ensuing cooperation between



the Council and the trade unions, the mass media, the judiciary and the Sejm (parliament). In February 1981 he also became head of the newly organized Economic Commission of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party (PZPR). The Commission reviews and coordinates socioeconomic plans developed by either the party or government. Jagielski has been a member of the PZPR Politburo since 1971.

Jagielski headed the government delegation that held negotiations with the shipyard workers in Gdansk in mid-1980. A Moscow-oriented Communist who strictly follows the party line, he is probably one of the most pro-Soviet members of the Polish leadership. Despite that political orientation, he earned the respect and trust of the Solidarity negotiating team, and he is widely regarded as one of the architects of the labor agreements reached in late August 1980.

Noted for his economic expertise, Jagielski has been active in foreign trade relations. Since 1971 he has been the Polish Permanent Representative to the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance. During 1978-80 he was cochairman of both the Polish-US Trade Commission and the Joint Polish-French Trade Commission. Since 1980 he has been cochairman of the Polish-Soviet Commission for Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation.

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Career

Jagielski has a Ph.D. in economics from the Main School of Planning and Statistics in Warsaw. He has spent most of his career in agriculture, serving as an administrator of state farms and cooperatives, director of the PZPR Agricultural Department, and Vice Minister (1957-59) and Minister (1959-70) of Agriculture. He has also been Chairman of the Planning Commission (1971-75). He has been a member of the Sejm since 1957.

is especially proud of his ability to speak French. He also speaks fluent Russian and may speak some English. Married, Jagielski has two children.

2 March 1981

PRESS STATEMENT

The Vice President met this afternoon with First Deputy Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Jagielski to discuss the broad range of U.S.-Polish relations. The Vice President stressed the strong humanitarian interest of the American people in the welfare of the Polish people and our desire to be helpful in this time of economic need for Poland. In this regard, the United States Government has decided to sell to Poland 20,000 tons of surplus butter and 30,000 tons of surplus dried milk with payment in Polish currency. These commodities have a current world market price of over \$70 million. We hope that Poland's other friends will take similar actions to meet Poland's pressing need for food. Mr. Jagielski thanked the Vice President for this decision and informed him of steps being taken by the Polish Government to deal with Poland's economic problems. Mr. Jagielski also asked the Vice President to convey to the President his wishes for a speedy recovery. The two agreed to work toward the further improvement of our relations. Secretary of State Haig, Secretary of Commerce Baldrige and Secretary of the Treasury Regan also took part in the meeting.

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THEMES FOR JAGIELSKI VISIT

- 1. The U.S. values its constructive relations with Poland and wants to develop them further on the basis of mutual respect and reciprocity.
- 2. We are following a policy of non-intervention in Poland's internal affairs and are attempting to use our influence to ensure that others do the same:
- 3. We support the policy of the Polish government which is to use exclusively peaceful means to resolve Poland's internal problems.
- 4. We also welcome the Polish leadership's policy of renewal and economic reform, recognizing that Poland's economic problems can only be resolved through an economic program which has the full support of the Polish people.
- 5. We are sympathetic to Poland's economic difficulties and for this reason have authorized concessional sales of surplus dairy products. The U.S. can continue efforts to assist Poland only as long as the present process of peaceful compromise continues.
- 6. Outside intervention in Poland, or the use of force by the Polish authorities to suppress the Polish people, would have a grave effect on the whole cause of East-West relations and would make it impossible for us to continue economic assistance to Poland.
- 7. We will not be prepared to participate in a rescheduling of the Polish debt which does not include a viable economic stabilization program with provisions for monitoring and review at frequent intervals.
- 8. We share the view of the Polish leadership that such a program must have the full support of the Polish people and thus must be developed in full partnership with them and be approved by party and government institutions.
- 9. We believe that the strengthening of Poland's private agricultural sector is the single step which will lead to rapid improvement in Poland's economic situation. To be successful, such reforms need to be enacted into law to give the private farmer confidence.
- 10. The USSR must bear a major share of the burden of Poland's current economic problems if the West is to share in this burden. We must know what Poland's allies are prepared to do over the years ahead before we conclude a rescheduling agreement.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON April 1, 1981 SECRET

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

Alexander M. Haig Donald T. Regan John R. Block

SUBJECT:

Poland Economic Situation Comes To

A Head

Recommendation:

In light of our desire to give a positive signal to Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski and to help the Poles to overcome their immediate foreign exchange crisis, we recommend announcing during his visit a local currency sale of \$50 million worth of dried milk and butter. We do not recommend new CCC credits because of the unlikelihood that the Poles will repay them and because the Poles have not yet come up with a sound medium-term economic improvement plan or obtained substantial additional financing from the Soviets or the West Europeans.

Background

While the political crisis is less intense now in Poland, the economic/financial problems are reaching a critical point. Food shortages have led to scattered violence in food lines, while panic buying and hoarding have required informal rationing of most consumer items. A severe foreign exchange shortage has accompanied the deterioration of the domestic economy.

Because of the country's foreign exchange shortage, Polish authorities announced that they will be unable to meet their Western debt obligations after March 31. In effect they are declaring a unilateral moratorium until a debt rescheduling has been negotiated. A halt in repayments is not an unusual occurrence during debt rescheduling negotiations. We are working, along with other creditors, on a rescheduling of Polish debt. Total debt to be rescheduled in 1981 would be \$3.3 billion; the U.S. portion would be about \$450 million. For 1982 total debt to be rescheduled would be \$4.4

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billion, of which the U.S. would reschedule \$725 million. This would have a budgetary impact of reducing receipts by over \$150 million in FY 81 and from \$500 to \$600 million in FY 82, depending on the terms. The alternative, a default, would be at least as expensive.

Discussions of a Polish medium-term economic program to balance external accounts have made limited progress. We continue to condition rescheduling on such a program to aim toward gradual improvement in their economy and thus eventual repayment. We also are pressing the Poles to recognize that Western assistance is conditioned on the Soviets doing more to alleviate the Polish financial plight.

Even with a total debt rescheduling -- which we favor -- Poland will require another \$3 billion in financing for the year. The basic position we have taken with the Europeans in the rescheduling negotiations is that no new USG credits will be provided this year. The gap should be financed primarily by the Soviets, East Europeans, and the West Europeans. Since the beginning of the year, the U.S. has supplied the largest amount of credits of any single creditor. Poland's major Western trading partners, the FRG, the UK, and France have provided smaller amounts.

The Poles have requested another \$200 million in agricultural credit guarantees, and the FRG has asked for our help in addressing Poland's food shortages. may be pressed to respond to these requests during Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski's visit this week. While we do not believe that any USG commitment for new credits should be made during this visit, we could agree to special sales of surplus dairy products (30,000 tons of low fat dried milk and 20,000 tons of butter), worth \$50 million at concessional prices Agriculture has large inventories of these products and is under pressure to sell them, even at a large loss. (They could be disposed of domestically as animal We could legally sell these products under CCC authority for Polish currency, making it the first soft currency sales since Congress abolished the PL 480 soft currency sale currency, and we would have to identify further programs in Poland (such as agricultural research) to utilize these funds fully.



There are two other options which involve CCC credit programs. These are designed for agricultural market development, not for balance of payments support. Both present major problems and we do not recommend either of them.

- -- \$200 million in CCC guarantees of commercial bank credit: Bankers will not be likely to lend additional funds, even with USG guarantees, unless we take the unprecedented step of significantly increasing the interest coverage. New CCC guarantees would require OMB approval and Congressional consultations for an increase in the CCC guarantee ceiling. It is unlikely that there would be direct budget costs in FY 81 but rescheduling the repayments in future years almost certainly will involve substantial budget outlays.
- -- \$200 million in direct CCC Credits: These credits
 which do not involve the banks and are under USG
 control would also require OMB approval and
 Congressional consultation, and would involve
 budgetary outlays either in FY'81 or FY'82.

Talking Points

During Jagielski's visit this week your cabinet officers would make the following points:

- -- We are not yet satisfied with Poland's plans to undertake a medium-term effort to bring its external accounts into balance;
- -- The US cannot participate without a significant additional contribution from the Soviets;
- -- We have done more than other creditors so far and are pushing for a generous rescheduling.
- -- We can, to be helpful, sell 30,000 tons of low fat dried milk and 20,000 tons of butter at concessional prices in local currency.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 1, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Department of State Participation at the Vice President's Meeting with Polish First Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski at

2:30 p.m., April 2

The proposed Department of State participation in the Vice President's meeting with First Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski is: Secretary Haig; Under Secretary Stoessel; Ambassador Francis J. Meehan; in lieu of Assistant Secretary Eagleburger, Deputy Assistant Secretary Robert L. Barry; and Wictor Litwinski, our interpreter.

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L. Paul Bremer, III

Executive Secretary

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

March 30, 1981

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	April	5		mbers of the Leipzig Orchestra, Liman, the Acting German Lic Ambassador.
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	Kenne	dy Center	Yes	No
	GDR E	mbassy	Yes	No

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 26, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR:

L. Paul Bremer III Executive Secretary Department of State

SUBJECT:

Vice President's Meeting with Polish First Deputy Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Jagielski

The Vice President will meet with Polish First Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski on Friday, April 3, from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. in his White House West Wing Office. Request that all recommended talking points and background papers be forwarded for the Vice President's use by close of business, Monday, March 30.

Charles P. Tyson

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

March 26, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ALLEN LENZ

FROM: Nancy Bearg Dyke

SUBJECT: Vice President's Meeting with Polish First

Deputy Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Jagielski

The Vice President will meet with Polish First Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski on Friday, April 3, from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. in his White House West Wing Office. May we please have recommended talking points and background papers for the Vice President's use by opening of business, Wednesday, April 1. Thank you.

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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March 26, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD PIPES

FROM:

CHARLES P. TYSON

SUBJECT:

Call on Vice President George Bush by Polish First Deputy Prime Minister

Mieczyslaw Jagielski

Meeting will be approved by Vice President Bush this morning. The attached is being forwarded for your information and action and development of appropriate talking points and background papers.

cc: Allen Lenz

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March 25, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Call on You by Polish First Deputy Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Jagielski

The NSC Staff concurs with the Department of Commerce recommendation that you meet with Polish First Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski. The Department of State also favors such a meeting. You should be prepared, however, to fend off questions regarding additional economic aid for Poland. Talking points will be provided once the meeting is scheduled.

Richard V. Allen
Assistant to the President
for National Security Affairs

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE International Trade Administration Washington, D.C. 20230

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March 16, 1981

DECISION MEMORANDUM

To:

Allen Lenz

Staff Director

National Security Council

From: Roger D. Severan

Acting Deputy Assi tant Secretary

Commerce

(U) Subject: Call on Vice President George Bush by Polish First Deputy Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Jagielski

UN Issue: At the invitation of Secretary of Commerce Baldrige, FDPM Jagielski will visit Washington April 2-3. Secretary Baldrige and Minister Jagielski serve as co-Chairmen of the Joint American-Polish Trade Commission; in this capacity Jagielski will meet also with Secretaries Haig and Regan and Agriculture Under Secretary Lyng. Since he holds the equivalent rank of Vice President in the Polish government, he would like to pay a courtesy call on Vice President Bush as well.

(C) Background: Despite the current political and economic tensions in Poland, the Polish government is seeking to maintain an atmosphere of normalcy in its external relations. To that end, high-level Polish officials from various branches of government have been visiting Western capitals recently to confer with their counterparts. Our European allies support these high-level visits and have encouraged us to do the same. In addition to yielding useful new information on Poland's current economic and political situation, a meeting between the Vice President and Minister Jagielski would indicate to our allies that we are doing our part in assisting the Poles to carry out their effort.

(W) Recommendation: I strongly recommend that Vice President Bush meet with FDPM Jagielski on Friday, April 3, at a time convenient to the Vice President.

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PROPOSED U.S. LINE FOR USE WITH POLISH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER JAGIELSKI ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- -- On the financial front, discussions are proceeding in Paris this week with the Poles and other members of the multilateral financial task force (i.e. U.K., FRG, Austria and France). If the Poles show sufficient progress on an economic plan and there is a consensus on other issues, we may be in a position to begin negotiating an agreement at the next general creditors meeting April 9-10.
- -- We expect that the Poles will press us further on providing new government credits or loan guarantees. Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski will likely make a pitch for additional financing during his visit to Washington. The Poles have requested an additional \$200 million in CCC financing and special assistance in purchasing \$60-70 million in surplus U.S. butter and dried milk.
- -- While we will want to point out the severe budgetary stringencies faced by the U.S. Government and the difficulty of providing new credits or loan guarantees, we do not believe that we should give Jagielski a flat no on this subject.
- -- Holding back on a final decision gives us an opportunity to exert more pressure on the Poles with regard to internal economic and political policies, and on the Europeans to provide additional assistance.
- -- We propose that U.S. officials meeting with Jagielski tell him that a decision on new credits and other economic assistance remains under review, and that we cannot conclude this review while rescheduling negotiations are in process.

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

RICHARD PIPES

SUBJECT:

Appointment Request for the Vice President

A self-explanatory memorandum from you to the Vice President is attached at Tab I.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the Vice President at Tab I.

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Concur, but VP should be prepared to fend off questions about additional economic aid for Poland.

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Allen Lenz:

We did not receive an original of this. Perhaps it went directly to the Vice President????

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MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM:

CHARLES P. TYSON

SUBJECT:

Mrs. Reagan's Tea for Mrs. Jablonska, Wife of the Polish President

The issue of Mrs. Reagan hosting a tea for Mrs. Jablonska was tabled during the Polish crisis. State would like to proceed with the tea, and it appears that Mrs. Reagan's schedule would permit hosting it next week.

RECOMMENDATION

Paula Dobriansky recommends that we proceed to set up the tea.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 7, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAULA DOBRIANSKY

FROM:

CHARLES P. TYSON

SUBJECT:

Request that the First Lady Host a Tea for the Wife of the Polish President

I spoke to Richard Allen again about the possible meeting of Mrs. Jablonska with Mrs. Reagan. In light of the current conditions in Poland, he suggests that we delay taking any action for another week.

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March 9, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE FIRST LADY

FROM:

RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT:

Request that the First Lady Host a Tea

for the Wife of the Polish President (C)

The NSC Staff concurs with the Department of State recommendation set forth at Tab A that you host a tea for the wife of Polish President Henryk Jablonski. Such an event could be a reaffirmation to Moscow of our interest in Poland and U.S.-Polish bilateral relations. It would, moreover, emphasize the strong ties existing between the people of the United States and Poland. (C)

RECOMMENDATION

That you host a tea for Mrs. Jablonski. (C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH:

CHARLES P. TYSON

FROM:

RICHARD PIPES N

SUBJECT:

Request that the First Lady Host a Tea for the Wife of the Polish President

I concur with the State Department's recommendation at Tab A that the First Lady host a tea for the wife of Polish President Henryk Jablonski. Such an event could be a reaffirmation to Moscow of our interest in Poland and U.S.-Polish bilateral relations. Moreover, it would emphasize the strong ties existing between our peoples. A memorandum to the First Lady is attached for your signature at Tab I. (C)

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memorandum at Tab I. (U)

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March 3, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request that the First Lady Host a Tea for the Wife of the Polish President

Madame Jadwiga Jablonska, wife of Polish President Henryk Jablonski, is in the United States visiting her daughter, who has just given birth to a boy and whose husband is conducting cancer research at NIH in Bethesda. Mrs. Jablonska will remain in the Bethesda area for at least another two months.

We believe that it would be an appropriate gesture if the First Lady were to have Mrs. Jablonska to tea sometime during this period. The event could be publicized to good effect in terms of U.S. interests in Poland and U.S.-Polish bilateral relations. It would underline the strong human ties existing between our peoples and would help signal to the Soviets our interest in Poland.

Madame Jablonska, 62, is a cultured woman, who speaks English well. She has a degree in Romance languages and enjoys classical music.

We request that you advise the Department:

- Whether Mrs. Reagan will host a tea for Mrs. Jablonska.
- 2. The date, time and place.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE washington June 15, 1981

Mr. Janusz Krzyzanowski
National Commander
Polish Veterans of World War II
S.P.K. Inc.
G.P.O. Box 179
New York, New York 10116

Dear Mr. Krzyzanowski:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 3 to President Reagan.

Please be assured that the President is most grateful for your expression of support for his policies toward the Soviet Union. The President recognizes full well the threat posed by the USSR to the peace and stability of Poland and is grateful for your encouragement of his Administration.

In his behalf, I thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Jack Burgess

Special Assistant to the President

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POLISH VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II-S.P.K.-INC.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
G.P.O. BOX 179, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10116

June 2, 1981

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

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Dear Mr. President:

The Polish Veterans of World War II would like to thank for your kind wishes and for your insightful remarks on the situation in Poland, transmitted on the occasion of our eleventh triennial convention held in Cleveland over the Memorial Day weekend.

While there were many items on our agenda, they were dominated by one central theme: our concern for the people of Poland and their political, social, and economic predicament.

The delegates were very grateful to you and your Administration for taking a firm stand against the Soviet Union's threatened invasion of Poland and hope that you continue to maintain diplomatic pressure. Poland is in a precarious situation and desperately needs the help of friendly nations in order to rebuild her economy and reorient the industrial and agricultural base. The current economic chaos is not the result of labor unrest, but was caused by the imposition on Poland, through the Yalta agreement, of an econo-political ideology totally foreign to this one-thousand year old Christian nation.

The present unstable world situation would appear to offer an unmatched opportunity for the United States to extend a helping hand to Poland in order to break the Russian stranglehold. The loan of §3 billion over a three-year period, while admittedly a sizable sum, should be viewed in this perspective.

We are very much encouraged by the leadership of your Administration and hope that the United States will again become the uncontested leader of the free world through its rebuilt military strength.

Respectfully yours,

Janusz Krzyzanowski
National Commander