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15518	MEMO	RICHARD ALLEN TO THE PRESIDENT RE VISIT THE US OF LECH WALES, HEAD OF SOLIDARITY R 5/29/2008 F02-040	1	11/6/1981	B1

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Washington, D.C. 20520

April 30, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

1130-4690
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Subject: Presidential Proclamation on the 190th
Anniversary of the Polish Constitution

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FG011

We strongly urge that the President not issue a proclama-
tion on the 190th Anniversary of the Polish May 3 Constitution.

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As our Embassy has just reported, this weekend's May Day observances in Poland will be paired, for the first time in postwar Polish history, with observances of the May 3 constitution. The resultant dilution of the "international" Communist character of May Day with the nationalist, anti-Russian symbolism of the May 3 constitution will be a further cause of concern to the Soviets and perhaps be used by them as further ammunition to attack the Polish leadership. To link the President with the May 3 observances within Poland could complicate the efforts of the Polish leadership to foster reconciliation and make it easier for the Soviets to imply that the observances were the result of Western "interference" rather than a spontaneous manifestation of Polish national unity.

FG006-12

The ongoing, so far bloodless, revolution in Poland is still very fragile. Our aim should not be to capitalize on it for short-term gain but rather to help bring it to full fruition. The consolidation of this Polish "renewal" would have long-term profound implications for the United States, the Polish people, the rest of Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union itself. We can best contribute to this consolidation by continuing to exercise public restraint.

We are unaware of any postwar American President issuing such a proclamation. Nor are we aware of any interest in such a proclamation by the major Polish-American leaders and organizations such as the Polish American Congress. These major organizations support our current policy of maintaining a low-key political profile while providing economic assistance to help feed the Polish people and consolidate the gains they have made in recent months.

L. Paul Bremer, III

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Executive Secretary

California Republican Heritage Group

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April 28, 1981

Via LDX

MEMORANDUM FOR:

L. PAUL BREMER, III
Executive Director
Department of State

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SUBJECT:

Presidential Proclamation on the 190th
Anniversary of the Polish Constitution

ACTION: EE
INFO: SOV
RPM

Please prepare a draft proclamation with your recommendation on the 190th anniversary of the Polish Constitution for use by the President should he decide to send such a message. Attached for your use is a copy of the incoming request, which includes a proposed proclamation.

In view of the time constraints, your reply should reach the NSC Staff no later than Thursday, April 30, 1981.

*Due in s/s [redacted] [redacted]
by NOON April 30*

Allen J. Lenz
Allen J. Lenz
Staff Director

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

April 28, 1981

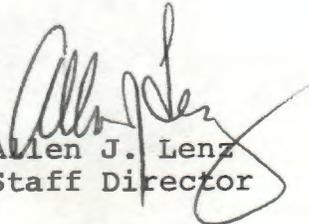
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Executive Director
Department of State

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Allen J. Lenz
Staff Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE



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MESSAGE NO. 268 CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS No. PAGES 3
FROM LENT (Name) (Extension) (Room Number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION

<u>TO (Agency)</u>	<u>DELIVER TO:</u>	<u>Dept/Room No.</u>	<u>Extension</u>
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 28, 1981

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Please LDX to : L. PAUL BREMER III
ASAP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Please send a copy of the LDX receipt
to NSC/S.

Thanks

John NSC/S



Dick Pipes

Dick - you should
prep a memo sending
this STATE FOR ACTION.

Bud
4/29/81

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 27, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN
FROM: RICHARD PIPES ^{RP}
SUBJECT: 190th Anniversary of the Polish Constitution

Without passing judgment on the specific language used in the proposed Presidential proclamation, I can confirm that the Polish Constitution of May 3, 1791, is indeed a document of great importance in the history of constitutional and parliamentary government. It was issued under conditions which very much resemble those of today, namely direct Russian pressure which the Poles sought to overcome (in vain, as it turned out) by democratic internal reforms.

It would be most fitting for the President to issue a proclamation that would honor both this historic event and those Poles who today are seeking to restore freedom to their country.

I recommend that we ask the Department of State to draft an appropriate proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request made in the letter at Tab A be passed to the Department of State for prompt action.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____



CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN HERITAGE GROUPS COUNCIL 22 APR 1981

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R. Allen - can you follow-up with L.N.?

Mike Deaver
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A

PRESIDENT
Tony Mantykowski

April 15, 1981

Mr. Lyn Nofziger
Assistant to the President
for Political Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

PERSONAL

Dear Lyn:

In spite of recent assurances from the Soviets, the Polish crisis has not been abated and will continue to be a key international issue.

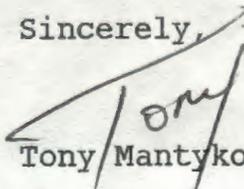
To capitalize on an historic event, I want to bring an item to your attention which I hope you will present to the President.

This year, May 3rd will mark the 190th anniversary of the "Polish Constitution of May Third". In Poland, during its years of independence, May 3rd was celebrated as a national holiday commemorating Polish Constitution Day. Today, under the communist regime, no one is even permitted to recall the true history of Poland.

I hope you can request the President to issue a proclamation commemorating this occasion.

Attached are some recommendations for the content of this proclamation.

Sincerely,


Tony Mantykowski

POLISH CONSTITUTION DAY OF MAY THIRD

By The President of the United States of America

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS this May Third is the one-hundred ninetieth anniversary of the Polish Constitution of 1791, and

WHEREAS the Polish Constitution of May Third was the first to follow the Constitution of the United States and was formulated using the principles of parliamentary government and established the basis for Western democracy and, as such, pioneered the development of democratic freedoms in Europe, and

WHEREAS Generals Kosciuszko and Pulaski are inseparable from the American Revolution and today Polish-Americans serve and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS nearly fifteen million Americans today take pride in their Polish Heritage and to them the Constitution of May Third expresses the Polish love of freedom shared by all free men living in a democracy,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday, May 3, 1981, as Polish Constitution Day of May Third, a day of the invincible Polish traditions held in the quest of freedom and democracy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fifth.

Lenz

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Allen -

In the record,

Someone should call
State Secretariat to close
the item out and ① to
tell them it was sent
to us too late to act on.

Ken

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TO NOFZIGER, L

FROM MANTYKOWSKI, TONY

DOCDATE 15 APR 81

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KEYWORDS: POLAND

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SUBJECT: REQUEST PRES TO ISSUE PROCLAMATION RE POLISH CONSTITUTION OF MAY 3

ACTION: ANY ACTION NECESSARY

DUE: 27 APR 81 STATUS S FILES

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	<i>4/28</i>	<i>for further action, per Nance</i>		
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	<i>D 4/28</i>	<i>Lenz sep memo to Bremer</i>	<i>4/30</i>	<i>RP</i>
	<i>- 5/1</i>	<i>Recd 3/3 Recon</i>		
<i>Pipes</i>	<i>S 5/1</i>	<i>Prepare memo for Allen</i>	<i>5/1</i>	<i>PK</i>
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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8/10/11

Name of Correspondent: William S. Broomfield

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Encloses a letter from the Reverend Stanley E. Milewski concerning the possible visit to the U.S. of Polish labor leader Lech Walesa.

ROUTE TO:

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- A - Appropriate Action
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- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

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July 22, 1981

Dear Bill:

Although this is in response to your June 9 letter, I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in contacting me on behalf of the Reverend Milewski's interest in having the President meet with Lech Walsea of Poland.

As you may know, Mr. Walsea's planned visit to the United States in July was cancelled. Nonetheless, I appreciate your interest in bringing Reverend Milewski's request to my attention.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Bill Broomfield
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Congress of the United States

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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June 9, 1981

Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House Office
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

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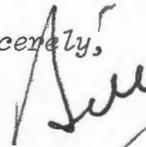
Dear Max:

I received the attached letter today from my constituent, the Reverend Stanley E. Milewski, Chancellor of the Orchard Lake Schools in Orchard Lake, Michigan, concerning the possible visit to the United States of Polish labor leader Lech Walesa.

While I understand the many problems involved in arranging a visit of this sort, I am forwarding Reverend Milewski's letter for your consideration.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



William S. Broomfield
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

X5646 (NSC)
Per Paula Walesa cancelled the visit



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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

June 3, 1981

The Honorable William Broomfield
House of Representatives
2306 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Broomfield,

It was indeed a privilege to have been in Warsaw, Poland for the funeral of Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski and to have had the opportunity of speaking with you at the Okencin Airport.

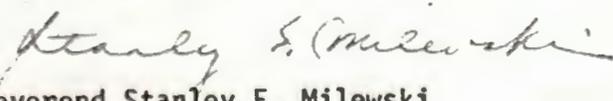
The purpose of my writing this letter is to seek your assistance in the following matter. I was informed at the Airport that Mr. Lech Walesa is coming to the United States of America and the date of Monday, July 6, 1981, is reserved for him to visit the Detroit Metropolitan area and the Orchard Lake Schools, here at Orchard Lake, Michigan. Mr. Edward Piszek informed me, also, that there is an effort being made for Mr. Walesa to meet with President Reagan in California during his stay in the United States and consequently, that if the selection of Monday, July 6th, were to be made by the President, that he would then not come to Michigan and the Detroit area, but would go on to California for his meeting with the President. May I ask you to use every possible influence you have with the President to assure that the date of his visit with Mr. Walesa would not be the date for his proposed visit to the Detroit Metropolitan area. Everyone concerned with his visit into our midst would be tremendously grateful for your intercession in this behalf. I hope that your schedule would permit you to join us in the program that we will prepare for Mr. Walesa on the campus of the Orchard Lake Schools.

I was also informed this morning that the Detroit metropolitan community of Poles would like to sponsor a fund-raising dinner in behalf of Mr. Walesa and his efforts, on the evening of Monday, July 6, 1981, at the Polish Century Club in Detroit. This will of course be done upon receipt of confirmation of his stay with us.

If I can be of any assistance to you in the above matter, please do not hesitate to call on me.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Reverend Stanley E. Milewski
Chancellor

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1981

Dear Ed:

Thank you for forwarding the May 26 letter to the President from Mr. Edward J. Piszek, President of Mrs. Paul's, under cover of your note of May 27.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of my response to Mr. Piszek.

Sincerely,

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

Attachment

The Honorable
Edward J. Derwinski
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Richard Allen, 6-10-81-
letter to Edward J.
Piszek attached

NSC # 8103213

re: economic + agricultural aid to Poland

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1981

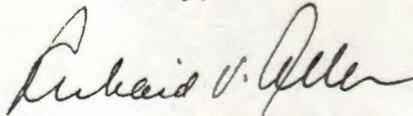
Dear Mr. Piszek:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of May 26. He fully shares your concern over the critical food shortages in Poland and wholeheartedly supports "Food for Poland." It is the President's firm belief that private sector food aid is especially important for it promotes a strong friendship between the Polish and American peoples and underscores our commitment to Poland's well-being.

The Administration is also strongly committed to fostering stability within Poland by providing both agricultural and economic assistance. In the current fiscal year \$670 million in Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) credits has been extended to Poland. Of this amount, already over \$500 million has been utilized. Moreover, in April, the Administration agreed to sell Poland 30,000 tons of butter and 30,000 tons of dried milk at concessional prices, with payment in Polish currency. As you may know, this year the United States is the largest single Western supplier of food and agricultural commodities to Poland.

Once again, thank you for your expressed concern.

Sincerely,



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

Mr. Edward J. Piszek
President
Mrs. Paul's Kitchens
5830 Henry Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19128

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DICK ALLEN

IRENE DERUS

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*Is this enough?
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*Dick - I talked to
Mr. Piszek on the
phone about a week
ago and that we
were looking into the
artie problem. I also*

SHOW CC *told him how
much respect, etc.*

SHOW CC *we all had for*

SHOW CC *The Polish people.*

SHOW CC *Dad.*

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

June 5, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD V. ALLEN

THROUGH: RICHARD PIPES *W*

FROM: PAULA DOBRIANSKY *PD*

SUBJECT: Letter to Mr. Edward J. Piszek,
President of Mrs. Paul's

Attached at Tab I is a suggested letter for your signature to Mr. Edward J. Piszek, President of Mrs. Paul's (he is also President of the Copernicus Society of America), responding to his letter to the President dated May 26.

At Tab II, for your signature, is a brief note to Congressman Derwinski, forwarding a copy of your response to Mr. Piszek for his information. Copies of both letters should be sent to Mr. Dressendorfer in the Legislative Affairs office for his information. At Tab III is the incoming correspondence.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tabs I and II.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

RVA
6/10

Attachments:

Tab I Letter to Mr. Edward J. Piszek
Tab II Letter to Congressman Derwinski
Tab III Incoming correspondence

EDWARD J. DERWINSKI
4th DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

REPUBLICAN REGIONAL WHIP

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**Congress of the United States
House of Representatives**

Washington, D.C. 20515

May 27, 1981

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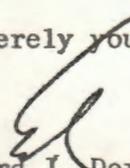
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MEMBER—IPU COUNCIL**

Dear John,

Per our conversation, attached is the letter from Mr. Edward J. Piszek, President of Mrs. Paul's, for the President, which is to be forwarded to Dick Allen.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Edward J. Derwinski, M.C.

EJD/ab

Enc

Mr. John Dressendorfer
Special Assistant for Legislative
Affairs
The White House Office

MRS. PAUL'S

5830 HENRY AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19128

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

EDWARD J. PISZEK

May 26, 1981

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I returned from a four day trip to Poland. While there I visited with U.S. Ambassador Meehan, Prime Minister of Poland Jaruzelski, Deputy Prime Minister of Poland Oznowski, Primate Wyszynski, President of Polish Bishops, Bishop Dambrowski and Lech Walesa of Solidarity.

The people seem cool, calm and go about their business. There is no mention or indication that a total tragedy is possible. I have been travelling to Poland every few months for almost 20 years.

The three sectors of the Polish society, the Government, Solidarity and the Church, plus Polish Ambassador Spasowski in Washington asked me in writing six weeks ago to do all I could to get free nutritious food sent to Poland. There is a most serious shortage of food in Poland due to devastating floods as well as their internal situation.

The American Agricultural Movement, a group of U.S.A. family farmers has pledged two billion pounds of nutritious food. American food corporations are also pledging large quantities of food. American labor unions, the Catholic Church and others are raising the money needed to transport the food from its origin to the port cities for Polish ships to transport the food to Poland.

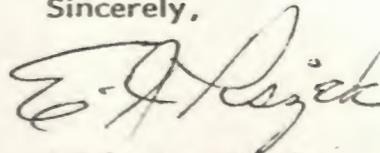
Possibly "Food for Poland" can prevent anarchy in Poland and thus defuse a great potential catastrophe. Food for Poland may defuse the start of the third world war. Food may be the 21st century's method of solving international crises.

President Ronald Reagan
May 26, 1981
Page Two

Poland is not asking for guns. Poland is not asking for fighter planes. Poland is not asking for anti-tank weapons. Poland is politely asking for "Food for Poland."

Mr. President, your problems are monumental, how dare a citizen bring you yet another problem. Maybe "Food for Poland" is not a problem but an opportunity for America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. J. Pizek".

Edward J. Pizek
President, Mrs. Paul's Kitchens
President, Copernicus Society
of America

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SUBJECT: DERWINSKI FWDS CY OF LTR FM PISZEK RE FOOD FOR POLAND

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
November 6, 1981

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ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Dick*

SUBJECT: Visit to the United States of Lech Walesa, Head of Solidarity
(Washington, November 18-19, 1981)

Lech Walesa, the head of Polish Solidarity is scheduled to visit the United States as a guest of AFL/CIO in mid-November. His plans call for spending November 18 and 19 in Washington. He and his close advisors are very eager for you to receive him in the White House as a symbolic expression of support for the movement of patriotic and democratic forces in Poland. Walesa in particular wishes to discuss the possibility of U.S. financial assistance and food aid, preferably in a private meeting with only an interpreter present. *(C)*

While Communist media will undoubtedly seize on such a visit as an opportunity to "prove" U.S. "interference" in internal Polish affairs this need not deter us: they have been doing so for months in any event. With the Polish Government going over to the offensive, Solidarity feels hard pressed and needs all the moral support it can get. Walesa represents the more moderate (realistic) forces in the trade union which has nearly 10 million members and with families and dependents includes perhaps two-thirds of the Polish nation. *(C)*

To refuse a meeting with Walesa would be interpreted by Solidarity, by Moscow, as well as by the Polish-American community as a deliberate snub to the movement which he heads, and a signal that it can be repressed without significant U.S. objections. *(C)*

I strongly endorse Al Haig's recommendation (Tab A) that you meet privately with Walesa during his visit to Washington, November 18-19. *(C)*

RECOMMENDATION

That you meet privately with Lech Walesa (and a U.S. interpreter) when he comes to Washington.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachment:

Tab A Memorandum from Secretary of State Haig, October 28.

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Review ~~October~~ 29, 1981

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October 29, 1981

ACTIONMEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN
THROUGH: CHARLES P. TYSON *ent*
FROM: RICHARD PIPES *R*SUBJECT: Visit to the United States of Lech Walesa,
Head of Solidarity

Attached at Tab I is a self-explanatory memorandum from you to the President, transmitting and endorsing Secretary of State Haig's memorandum (Tab A) of October 28 recommending that the President meet with Walesa briefly.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

Attachments:

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Secretary of State Haig's memorandum to the President,
October 28.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
From: Alexander M. Haig, Jr. 
Subject: Visit of Lech Walesa

Lech Walesa plans to visit the United States, and his advance man, Andrzej Celinski, has just informed the Department that Walesa wants to meet with you. I plan to meet with him, and given his importance as a symbol of Poland's and Eastern Europe's striving for greater freedom and democracy, I think you should see him for at least fifteen minutes. He will probably also want to see ranking Members of Congress.

Walesa is being invited by the AFL/CIO to attend the AFL/CIO convention in New York, and will deliver a speech there on the morning of November 17. He plans to be in Washington on November 18 and 19. Walesa also plans to visit Philadelphia, Chicago and Detroit.

Celinski states that Walesa's primary purpose in requesting a meeting with you is to seek U.S. food aid and financial assistance. According to Celinski, Walesa wants to meet with you privately -- with only a translator present.

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Janet:

Sara just handed this to me, saying
Dick (Darman) thought it was OBE.

If it's not OBE, then apparently
we're to send it to Deaver for
scheduling.

^{SS} visit cancelled - OBE'd.

Jean - I advised Sara. ^{JJ} Sally
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THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

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Schedule Proposal to
Deaver?

*policy
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Through Tyson?

yes

*or cc to him
if we must move it.*

*Don't keep!
WJ*

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Mr. Lenz:

Should this be a schedule proposal
as opposed to a memo?

Should it go through Tyson?

Kathy, 10/29

Kathy Drown

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SUBJECT: REQUEST BY WALESA FOR MTG W/ PRES NOV 18 - 19

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ON BEHALF OF THE POLISH AMERICAN COMMUNITY WE WISH TO THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT HUMANITARIAN GESTURE OF GRANTING POLAND ASSISTANCE IN THEIR FOOD PROGRAM, CONSENTING TO SEND 350,000 TONS OF CORN TO SAVE THE CHICKEN INDUSTRY AND OTHER FORMS OF AID FOR POLAND SO THEY COULD ALLEVIATE THE FOOD SHORTAGES, IS GREATLY APPRECIATED,
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable
Richard V. Allen
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
The White House

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FROM:

Charles Z. Wick *CZW*
Director

SUBJECT:

Visit of "Solidarity" Leader Lech Walesa
to a USICA Exhibit in Poznan, Poland

The most important commercial event in Poland is the yearly trade fair in Poznan. The American presence at this fair is usually quite large, with U.S. businesses purchasing space in the American Pavilion. This year, as a result of Poland's economic difficulties, only a handful of U.S. firms participated. Because we felt that a significant U.S. presence would have important symbolic value at this highly visible event in underscoring American interest in Poland, USICA prepared an exhibit on American farming for the Poznan show.

Among the distinguished visitors to our exhibit was labor leader Lech Walesa. He examined the displays in great detail and was visibly impressed by the choice of equipment and information available to the American farmer. Walesa warmly praised the exhibit and was obviously very pleased with what he had seen. Perhaps the most telling indicator of Walesa's interest in our show is the fact that he recently appeared on Polish television wearing a button with the exhibit's logo, which he received during his visit.

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TO ALLEN

FROM WICK, C

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