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April 28, 1981

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Dear Mr. Jagielski:

Thank you very much for your kind note and for the Polish mead and beautiful flowers. I was sorry to be unable to meet with you during your recent visit to Washington, but Vice President Bush has given me a full account of his meeting with you.

I was glad to hear of the positive results of your trip and value its contribution to the improvement of bilateral relations between Poland and the United States.

Sincerely,

A
RONALD REAGAN

His Excellency
Mieczyslaw Jagielski
Deputy Prime Minister
of the Polish People's Republic
Warsaw

RR:MP:AVH:CF:ms--

THRU NSC for dispatch

Gift of Polish Mead and flowers

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

2161

4/28/81

Mary Power
Gift Unit

Mary:

Attached is the letter to Jagielski
which has been approved by Dick
Allen. Please dispatch thru NSC
after it has been signed.

Carole Farrar

81 APR 23 P 6: 35

JANET COLSON

Jc 24/0935

BUD NANCE

Jc 24/1009

DICK ALLEN

for 26/2248

IRENE DERUS

id 27/0949

JANET COLSON

Jc 27/1024

BUD NANCE

KAY

CY TO VP

SHOW CC

CY TO MEESE

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CY TO BAKER

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CY TO DEAVER

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CY TO BRADY

SHOW CC

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Mary,

This was sent down to me to forward to you.

thanks, Midge

Looks interesting, don't you think.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 23, 1981

TO: S/CPR - Midge Burke
FROM: EUR/EE - Peter S. Bridges *NSB*
SUBJECT: Get Well Gifts for the President from
Polish Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski

*RR
4/28/81*

of the Polish People's Republic

On April 2 Polish Deputy Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Jagielski sent to the President a handwritten get well note accompanying a bottle of Polish mead (honey liquor) and a basket of flowers, both of which were intended for the President. The mead is attached. Unfortunately, the very pretty flower arrangement wilted and was discarded.

Attachment:
As stated.

Draft: EUR/EE:VSGray *NSB*
4/23/81 X20575

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S.A.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20520

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

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April 23, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: *Carole*
CAROLE FARRAR

SUBJECT: Presidential Replies to Messages of Concern
from Polish Leaders

Attached for your approval is a suggested letter to Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski's handwritten letter of concern (Tab B). The reply also acknowledges the gifts he brought for the President. The text has been cleared with Dick Pipes.

Approve Jagielski reply at Tab A
(The Gift Unit will have finalized and signed)

As amended _____

State has also provided a suggested reply to First Secretary Kania's message of concern (Tab C) in which there is a difference of view on responding to it. Dick Pipes feels that the President's reply should follow the standard pattern of personal thanks, without any political allusions, implicit or explicit.

State, on the other hand, feels equally strong that there should be a political reference along the lines of their proposed language (Tab D).

That you indicate your approval of the manner in which the reply should be made to Kania

Approve State reply Tab D _____

Dick Pipes' preference of:

"Thank you for your kind note and for your good wishes."

Approve Other _____

I like RP approach.

*RVA
4/27/81*

Dear Mr. Jagielski:

Thank you very much for your kind note and for the Polish mead and beautiful flowers. I was sorry to be unable to meet with you during your recent visit to Washington, but Vice President Bush has given me a full account of his meeting with you.

I was glad to hear of the positive results of your trip and value its contribution to the improvement of bilateral relations between Poland and the United States.

Sincerely,

RR

His Excellency
Mieczyslaw Jagielski
Deputy Prime Minister of the
Polish People's Republic
Warsaw

Thru NSC for dispatch

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TO PRES

FROM JAGIELSKI, MIECZYSLA DOCDATE 02 APR 81

BREMER

18 APR 81

KEYWORDS: POLAND

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE FM PRES TO DEPUTY PM JAGIELSKI 2 APR LTR RE GET WELL MSG

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR ALLEN

DUE: 22 APR 81 STATUS S FILES

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REF# 8111642 LOG 8101993 8101668 NSCIFID (H /)

ACTION OFFICER (S)	ASSIGNED	ACTION REQUIRED	DUE	COPIES TO
<u>Allen</u>	X 4/23	for decision	4/27	
	4/27	RVA apud appropriate replies		
<u>CF</u>	S 4/27	Further Action	4/28	RP
	2 4/28	CF sgd chit to Power		
	C 4/28	Long sgd Memo to Bremer		RP

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RMP

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S/S #

MESSAGE NO. 001493 CLASSIFICATION LOU No. Pages 3

FROM: JHKelly S/S 23126
(Officer name) (Office symbol) (Extension) (Room number)

MESSAGE DESCRIPTION Cable to Warsaw "Response to Message to the President from First Secretary Kanis"

TO: (Agency)	DELIVER TO:	Extension	Room No.
NSC	ALLEN LENZ	395-3044	
	<u>PIPES</u>		
	<u>NANCE</u>		
	<u>COLSON</u>		
	<u>FARRAR</u>		

FOR: CLEARANCE INFORMATION PER REQUEST COMMENT

REMARKS: _____

S/S Officer: _____

J. N. Kelly
J. Kelly

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RETURN TIME-STAMPED COVERSHEET TO S/S.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 18, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Response from the President to Get-Well
Message from Polish Deputy Prime Minister
Jagielski

Attached for your clearance is a proposed response from the President to the April 2 get-well message from Deputy Prime Minister Jagielski. Given the personal, handwritten nature of Jagielski's message and his past experience with life-threatening health problems, we believe that the President's response should be more personal than the standard text.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. Paul Bremer, III".

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachment

As stated

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EUR/EE:PSBRIDGES
NSC:

S/S-S:JROSENBLATT

PRIORITY

WARSAW

E.O. 12065: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, US, PL

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER JAGIELSKI (S/S 8111642)

1. FYI BELOW IS THE TEXT OF HANDWRITTEN LETTER FROM
JAGIELSKI DELIVERED TO THE DEPARTMENT APRIL 2:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

ON MY WAY TO THE UNITED STATES, WHILE IN PARIS, I LEARNED
ABOUT AN ATTEMPT ON YOUR LIFE, MR. PRESIDENT. THE NEWS
WAS TRAGIC AND PAINFUL. I WAS DEEPLY MOVED BECAUSE I HAVE
FACED DEATH SEVERAL TIMES MYSELF.

THAT EXPERIENCE ENCOURAGES AND ENTITLES ME TO CONVEY TO YOU,
MR. PRESIDENT, THE BEST AND MOST SINCERE WISHES OF RECOVERY.
IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR YOUR RESPONSIBLE DUTIES, YOUR FAMILY
AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

I AM SENDING MY LETTER WITH SOMETHING THAT FOR US POLES
SYMBOLIZES HEALTH, STRENGTH AND JOY. I WISH YOU THAT ONCE
MORE.

WITH HIGHEST ESTEEM, SIGNED MIECZYSLAW JAGIELSKI. END
QUOTE

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Deputy
2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER JAGIELSKI:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. *Jagielski* [PRIME MINISTER:]

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR KIND NOTE, POLISH MEAD AND *beautiful*
FLOWERS. I WAS SORRY TO BE UNABLE TO MEET WITH YOU
DURING YOUR RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON, BUT VICE PRESIDENT
BUSH HAS GIVEN ME A FULL ACCOUNT OF HIS MEETING WITH YOU.
I WAS GLAD TO HEAR OF THE POSITIVE RESULTS OF YOUR TRIP
AND VALUE ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF BILATERAL
RELATIONS BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES.
SINCERELY, 7S/ RONALD REAGAN. END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. 44

His Excellency
MIECZYSLAW JAGIELSKI
Deputy Prime Minister of the
Polish People's Republic
Warsaw

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Original LDXd

Translation of Handwritten Letter

From: Deputy Prime Minister

Dear Mr. President,

On my way to the United States, while in Paris, I learned about an attempt on your life, Mr. President. The news was tragic and painful. I was deeply moved because I have faced death several times myself.

That experience encourages and entitles me to convey to you, Mr. President, the best and most sincere wishes of recovery. It is essential for your responsible duties, your family and the American people.

I am sending my letter with something that for us Poles symbolizes health, strength and joy. I wish you that once more.

With highest esteem,

Mieczyslaw Jagielski

Washington, D.C. April 2, 1981.