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SUBJECT: AIR DEFENCE REACTION TO POLISH SITUATION

1. {NS} IF THERE IS ARMED INTERVENTION IN POLAND, THE POLISH NATION MAY RESIST AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT POLES MAY DEFECT BY AIR AND SEA TO NATO AND NON-WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES. RUSSIAN AND OTHER WARSAW PACT FORCES WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT TO STOP DEFECTORS.
2. {NS} IT IS ASSESSED THAT RAISING THE FORMAL NATO ALERT STATE PRIOR TO THE TIME OF INTERVENTION WOULD BE PROVOCATIVE. HOWEVER, AN INCREASE IN AIR DEFENCE READINESS MAY BE NECESSARY:
 - A. IF WARSAW PACT AIR FORCES COME TO A HIGH STATE OF READINESS.

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<p>B. IF THE POSSIBILITY OF POLISH DEFECTIONS BY AIR IS ADJUDGED TO BE HIGH. TO:</p> <p>3. {NS} MSCS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO RAISE THE PEACE TIME ALERT POSTURE OF AIR DEFENCE FIGHTER AND SAM FORCES AT SHORT NOTICE AND TO IMPLEMENT ON SACEUR ORDER.</p> <p>4. {NS} WITH REGARD TO INTERCEPTION OF POSSIBLE DEFECTORS, AND POSSIBLE WARSAW PACT PURSUERS OF DEFECTORS, THE CURRENT RULES OF ENGAGEMENT ARE TO BE RIGIDLY ENFORCED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMPLIFICATIONS:</p> <p>A. OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS, AIRCRAFT MAY BE INTERCEPTED AND SHADOWED BUT NATO FIGHTERS ARE NOT TO INTERVENE IF POLISH AIRCRAFT ARE ATTACKED BY OTHER WARSAW PACT FORCES.</p> <p>B. IN NATO AIRSPACE, WARSAW PACT FIGHTERS ATTACKING POLISH AIRCRAFT ARE TO BE CONSIDERED PERFORMING A HOSTILE ACT AS LAID DOWN IN NATINAD APPENDIX 2 TO ANNEX E, PARA 1D A. {2}.</p> <p>C. IN NO CASE ARE NATO FIGHTERS TO PURSUE WARSAW PACT AIRCRAFT INTO WARSAW PACT TERRITORY.</p> <p>5. {NS} WHEREVER POSSIBLE DEFECTORS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO LAND AT MILITARY AIRFIELDS. HOWEVER, BECAUSE THEY MAY BE ARMED,</p>																			
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LANDING ON STRIKE AND AIR DEFENCE BASES SHOULD BE AVOIDED IF POSSIBLE. TO:

6. {NS} FYI SACEUR HAS REQUESTED DEPLOYMENT OF FOUR {4} US AWACS AIRCRAFT. OPERATIONAL CONCEPT AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR TIE-IN OF AWACS AND NADGE WILL BE SUBJECT OF LATER MESSAGE.

7. {NS} FOR CINCNORTH: IN RECOGNITION OF PARTICULAR AIR DEFENSE SITUATION IN DANISH TERRITORY, SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS HANDLING OF POSSIBLE AIRCRAFT DEFECTORS WITH CHODDEN.

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