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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL, NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

SUBJECT: Allied Command Europe Responses to an Intervention in Poland (NC)

Reference: MCM-EKD-86-80, 17 December 1980

1. (NS) SACEUR has asked for advance consideration by nations of some military response options which might be applicable in the event of a Soviet intervention in Poland, so as to reduce as far as possible the time which would be needed to obtain approval if such measures became necessary. These options are essentially parts of, expansions or elaborations of the options which were put forward in the Military Committee advice given in reference a.

2. (NS) The Military Committee has given preliminary consideration to the issues raised by SACEUR. It is evident that substantial Military Committee advice will be needed by the Council before it can usefully consider the matter. The views of the Military Committee, incorporating SACEUR's request and any necessary clarifications of the issues raised by him, will be available for you to issue to Ambassadors before the Council meeting on Wednesday, 8 July. I suggest, therefore, that SACEUR's request and the Military Committee's advice be considered together at that meeting.

R.H. FALLS
Admiral, CANA
Chairman
Military Committee

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