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GENERAL ISSUES

The Greek Delegation has reserved its position on the entire text and indicated, in particular, that Greece will have problems with references to Soviet culpability and to CSCE. Others have also indicated that they were not as eager as the United States to pin blame on Moscow for events in Poland. A number of delegations were similarly more reluctant than the United States to commit themselves to concrete measures in response to the Polish situation.

SPECIFIC ISSUES

- The Canadians prefer to refer to the text as a "Communique" rather than a "Declaration".

- The brackets in para 4 identify a preference by the United States to cite specific elements of the Helsinki Final Act violated by the Soviet Union.

- The Dutch bracketed all of para 8 because they did not want to link arms control issues with Poland in any way. If the paragraph is retained, the Dutch would want the reference in the second sentence to be to Soviet "military intervention" rather than simply Soviet "interference" in Poland.

- The United States wants the expanded version of para 9 and is alone in seeking the reference in the first sentence to a Conference on Disarmament in Europe to which a number of delegations, led by the French, are strongly opposed.

- The brackets in para 11 result from the fact that all delegations, other than the United States, believed that only Ministers could decide on specific political measures.

- The several brackets in para 12 result from a similar reluctance by all delegations, except the United States, to bind themselves to concrete economic measures in advance of the Ministerial meeting. In addition, should the first version of the second sentence be adopted, Norway and Denmark would prefer to omit the mention of President Reagan.

- In para 13, the United States was alone in supporting a reference to the possibility of increased humanitarian aid.

- The Canadians pressed for concluding para 14, while everyone else was happy to end with the preceding paragraph

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