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To: Secretary General

From: ASG for Political Affairs

c.c.: Deputy Secretary General  
Deputy ASG/Political Affairs  
Director, Economics Directorate

Subject: Measures taken by Japan with regard to Poland and USSR

Mr Nishizaki, Japanese Embassy, transmitted to me on February 22, 1982, the attached list of measures that is expected to be published in Tokyo on February 23, 1982.

To the measures with regard to Poland, Mr Nishizaki made the following remarks:

1. Polish debts to Japan due in 1982 amount to 101 million US-\$. Of the debts due in 1981, amounting to 117 million US-\$, 98 million US-\$ were rescheduled.
2. Credits requested by Poland and now being held in suspense amount to 115 million US-\$.
3. The Polish Embassy staff in Tokyo and their dependents consists of 34 people. Travel restrictions apply to 40 km from the centre of Tokyo as well as a designated route to Narita airport. Other movements have to be notified to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 24 hours in advance.
4. Japan will make available humanitarian aid to Poland via the International Red Cross, consisting of food and medical supplies valued 500.000 US-\$. Japan will also export to Poland in February 1982 12.000 tons of rice on the basis of an old contract.

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Principal elements of the measures to be applied by the Government of Japan on 23rd of February 1982.

1. Measures with regard to Poland

- (a) negotiations on rescheduling of the official debt which matures in 1982 shall be held in suspense for the time being
- (b) examination on granting new officially guaranteed credits shall, for the time being, be held in suspense
- (c) Coping with the restrictions imposed actually to our Embassy staff, the government newly imposed on February 18, travel restrictions on Polish embassy staff based in Japan

2. Measures with regard to USSR

- (a) the government will maintain the measures taken by the government with regard to the USSR on Afghanistan
- (b) the government will not, for the time being, agree to hold the Japan-USSR Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation
- (c) the government will not, for the time being, agree to hold the annual consultation on trade between Japan and the USSR
- (d) the government will not, for the time being, proceed to examine the enlargement of the personnel of the Soviet Trade Mission Office and so forth in Japan
- (e) the government examines carefully the appropriateness of the extension of stay in Japan of the Soviet purchasing missions, taking into account the Polish situation

3. the government will pay due attention in order not to undermine the effect of the measures taken by other Western countries

4. the government wishes to keep close consultation with friendly countries regarding various questions on Polish situation.