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Poland ✓



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TO THE
NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION
(USNATO)
Brussels

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Handwritten: For your information and possible discussion at next Amb. lunch.

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His Excellency
S. E. M. Anker Svart
Permanent Representative
Délegation of Denmark
North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Brussels, Belgium

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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

With reference to our discussion at yesterday's luncheon, I have been instructed immediately to inform the members of the Council that the U.S. Ambassador in Warsaw has been instructed urgently to seek a meeting with the highest available Polish Government official to make the following points:

- We are deeply disturbed by reports that the Polish government may soon move to outlaw Solidarity, either directly by decree or indirectly by creating new unions to take its place.
- Such an action would be a clear indication to the U.S. and its Western allies that the Polish government, contrary to its many statements, has decided to push ahead on a policy of confrontation rather than turning toward one of reconciliation.
- The result would be a further deterioration in our relations. Thus, we once again call on the Polish government to abandon its policy of repression and return to the path of reconciliation.

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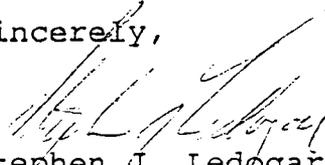
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In conveying this information to you I have been asked to urge that other Allies undertake similar steps.

While we realize that our influence in a matter of this kind is extremely limited, we want to do everything possible to try to persuade Polish officials not to move to outlaw Solidarity.

I am sending copies of this letter to the other members of the Council and to the Secretary General's private office.

Sincerely,


Stephen J. Ledogar
Acting Permanent Representative

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