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- 1. (U) CTRY: FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (GE) POLAND (PO)
- 2. (U) TITLE: WEEKEND OF 28-29 MARCH OMINOUS FOR POLAND

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7. [REDACTED] SUMMARY: [REDACTED] THE WEEKEND OF 28-29 MARCH WILL BE OMINOUS FOR POLAND. FORCE MAY BE USED TO ACHIEVE A SETTLEMENT. WARSAW PACT GAME PLAN IS FOR POLISH UNITS TO SUPPRESS THE DISSIDENT ELEMENTS OF POLISH SOCIETY. WARSAW PACT SUPPORT, IF NEEDED, WILL BE PROVIDED BY RUSSIA, CZECH AND GDR FORCES. SUCH EXTERNAL SUPPORT WILL HOWEVER BE VERY DISCREET.

8A. [REDACTED] DETAILS:

(1) [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY WOULD BE DECLARED IN POLAND BY PRIME MINISTER JARUZELSKI DURING THE WEEKEND OF 28/29 MARCH AND THAT THE POLISH ARMY AND POLISH POLICE WOULD BE USED TO PREVENT A GENERAL STRIKE AND TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER CONCESSIONS TO SOLIDARITY. HE SET FORTH NUMEROUS REASONS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE INITIATIVE FOR MOMENTUM WAS NOW WITH THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT WITHOUT QUESTION THE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE THAT THE TRADE UNIONS MUST RETREAT. [REDACTED] ADDED THAT THE TRADE UNIONS ARE SPLIT INTO VARIOUS FACTIONS AND THAT WALESA IS NOW IN THE MINORITY AND THAT ANTI-UNION ELEMENTS ARE IN THE MAJORITY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT WITH THE SPLIT IN THE TRADE UNIONS, NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT ACCORDING TO THE POLISH LEADERSHIP AND OTHER PACT LEADERS. THE COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY WING OF THE TRADE UNIONS IS NOW CONSIDERED TO HAVE GAINED A MAJORITY AND WALESA MUST GIVE IN OR SHARE POWER WITH THIS COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY WING.

HE NOTED THAT WALESA STILL ENJOYED WIDESPREAD SUPPORT,

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THAT HE IS REALISTIC, AND THAT HE FAVORS COMPROMISE.
[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE AIM OF THIS COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENT WAS TO ISULATE WALESA AND THAT THEIR AIM HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.

- (2) [REDACTED] STATED THAT JAKUZELSKI AND KANIA ENJOYED RUSSIAN TRUST. HE SAID THAT THE RUSSJANS ARE ESTIMATING THAT IF MORE POWER IS RELINQUISHED TO TRADE UNIONS, THEN THE TRADE UNIONS WILL SEIZE ALL THE POWER IN POLAND.
[REDACTED] QUOTED SHAKESPEARE AND SAID THAT THE TIME IS NOW "TO BE OR NOT TO BE", AND FOR THAT REASON THE GOVERNMENT WAS GOING TO ACT VERY PROBABLY THIS WEEKEND IN ORDER TO AVERT WIDESPREAD STRIKES. HE STATED THAT THE POLISH ARMED FORCES COMMANDERS AND MOST OFFICERS CAN BE TRUSTED TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT 60-70 PERCENT OF THE POLISH SOLDIERS CAN BE TRUSTED. [REDACTED] STATED THAT POLISH UNITS WHICH ARE CONSIDERED RELIABLE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND ARE KNOWN TO THE COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP. HE STATED THAT SOLDIERS AND UNITS CONSIDERED UNRELIABLE ARE NOT GOING TO BE USED IN A SHOWDOWN. THE RUSSIANS ALSO CONSIDER THE POLISH POLICE/MILITIA FORCES QUITE RELIABLE. ✓

- (3) [REDACTED] IF THE TRADE UNIONS DO NOT GIVE IN, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE ALLEGEDLY PLANNED:

- (A) USE OF NATIONAL FORCES (RELIABLE ARMY AND MILITIA UNITS).
- (B) SOVIET SUPPORT WOULD BE RENDERED AS NECESSARY TO POLISH GROUPS WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO GAIN CONTROL.
- (C) IF THE POLISH MILITARY UNITS DO NOT GAIN CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT, THEN THE RUSSIANS WOULD INTERVENE IN FORCE. HOWEVER, THE SOVIETS WANT THE POLISH TO DO THE JOB THEMSELVES AND THAT WAY THE INTERNAL OPPOSITION WILL NOT BE NEARLY SO GREAT AS IF THE RUSSIANS

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- INTERVENED DIRECTLY.

STATED THAT THE ONLY OTHER WARSAW PACT TROOPS
PLANNED FOR INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT IN POLAND ARE TO
COME FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE GDR.

(4) OVERALL APPREHENSION ABOUT THIS WEEKEND
WAS BASED ON CONVERSATION WITH SOVIET, CZECHOSLOVAKIAN
AND ROMANIAN OFFICIALS. HE SAID THAT THERE WAS A MARKED
CHANGE IN ATTITUDE AMONG THE SOVIET OFFICIALS, WHEREIN
PREVIOUSLY THEY HAD ALWAYS STATED THAT THE POLISH COULD
SORT OUT THE PROBLEMS ALONE WITHOUT FORCE, THEY ARE NOW

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SAYING THAT IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY FOR THE SOVIETS TO ASSIST IN STOPPING THIS COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN POLAND.

- (S) [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES OF THE WARSAW PACT COMMUNIST PARTIES, WERE CURRENTLY HOLDING UNSCHEDULED MEETINGS. HE INTERPRETED THAT TO BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN ANTICIPATED DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN POLAND, GIVEN THE EXTENSION OF THE MANEUVERS IN POLAND AND THE ASSESSMENT OF SOURCES BLOCK CONTACTS, HE FELT THAT THIS WEEKEND WOULD BE THE TIME FOR THE POLISH ARMY TO ASSUME CONTROL WITH WHATEVER SUPPORT WAS NEEDED FROM THE SOVIETS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND GDR ELEMENTS. WITHOUT QUESTION, IF NO COMPROMISE IS REACHED, USE OF FORCES ARE INEVITABLE, FIRST BY THE POLISH THEMSELVES AND THEN BY THE RUSSIANS IF NECESSARY.

88. [REDACTED] AT AN EARLIER FAREWELL FUNCTION FOR THE DEAN OF THE ATTACHE CORP, THE GENERAL CONSENSUS AMONG MILITARY ATTACHES ASSIGNED IN BONN WAS THAT WARSAW PACT INTERVENTION BECAUSE OF THE EXISTING CONDITIONS IN POLAND IS VIRTUALLY INEVITABLE. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT [REDACTED] HAD INDICATED A SPECIFIC TIME IN WHICH INTERVENTION WAS LIKELY TO OCCUR. LAST DECEMBER WHEN MANY U.S. ANALYSTS FELT THAT PACT INTERVENTION WAS IMMINENT, [REDACTED] STEADFASTLY MAINTAINED NOT AT THIS TIME. HE NOW FEELS THAT IT IS COMING AND COMING VERY SOON.

- 9. (U) PROJ NO: N/A
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