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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 8108105

Name of Correspondent: Clement J. Zahlocki

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Writes concerning the deteriorating economic situation in Poland. Commends the President on his decisions to date re same and submits recommendations for further assistance

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<u>NS SECRETARIAT</u>	<sup>CH</sup> <u>D</u> <u>8108121</u>	<u>C</u> <u>810919</u>
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Name of Correspondent: Clement J. Zahlocki

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  - n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
  - n - 3 - Ron
  - n - 4 - Dutch
  - n - 5 - Ron Reagan
  - n - 6 - Ronald
  - n - 7 - Ronnie
  
- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence
  - n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
  - n - 2 - Nancy
  - n - 3 -
  
- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence
  - n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
  - n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

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- M - Mailgram
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- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
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- Y - Study



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1981

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Sincerely,

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RON A

The Honorable Edward J. Derwinski  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Acknowledgement sent to all signers



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1981

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Sincerely,

RON A

The Honorable William S. Broomfield  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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WASHINGTON

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RON A

The Honorable Millicent Fenwick  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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RON A

The Honorable Paul Findley  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable L.H. Fountain  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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RON A

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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RONALD REAGAN A

The Honorable Tom Lantos  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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RON A

The Honorable Benjamin S. Rosenthal  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Toby Roth  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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RONALD REAGAN A

The Honorable Bob Shamansky  
United States House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Olympia Snowe  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Clement J. Zablocki  
Chairman  
Committee on Foreign Affairs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

9/22/81

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK DARMAN

FROM: JANET COLSON *JC*

SUBJECT: Attached Package

Commodity Corporation Credit Sales  
(e.g., the sales to CRS and CARE) do  
not require OMB approval.

All other items involve FY-81 funds  
and were approved by OMB.

In order to expedite such matters, we  
will ask NCS staff to always include  
a notation in the cover memo with  
respect to whether FY-81 or FY-82  
funds are involved and to indicate  
OMB's position.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 22, 1981

MR. PRESIDENT:

If you indicate your approval here, we can save you time by having the attached letters signed by the pen.

Approve ✓ RR Disapprove       

Richard G. Darman



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*  
FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *R.V.A.*  
SUBJECT: Responses to August 3 Letter from Congressman  
Zablocki and Eleven Other Congressmen on Aid  
to Poland

Congressman Zablocki and eleven of his colleagues addressed a letter to you on August 3 expressing concern over the deteriorating condition of the Polish economy and urging joint action with our Allies to help Poland. Given that discussions are presently underway within the U.S. Government and with our Allies on this subject, it would be well to phrase your responses in general terms.

The proposed letters along these general lines are attached for signature at Tab A. The incoming letter is at Tab B. The State Department concurs in the text of the letter.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

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Comments:

## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 11, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: RICHARD PIPES *RP*SUBJECT: Presidential Response to August 3 Letter  
from Congressman Zablocki and Eleven Other  
Congressmen on Aid to Poland

*The President through*  
The memorandum to ~~Max Friedersdorf~~ at Tab I is self-explanatory, recommending that the President respond to Congressmen Zablocki and his colleagues in general terms.

The proposed responses, cleared by Speechwriters, are at Tab A. The incoming letter is at Tab B. State's recommendation can be found at Tab II.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to Max Friedersdorf at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachments:

Tab I Memorandum to ~~Max Friedersdorf~~ *the President*  
Tab A Letters to Congressman Zablocki, et al  
Tab B Incoming letter of August 3  
Tab C State Department's recommendation



JANET: FYI, this package is now being resubmitted. Pipes recalled it last week for redo of page 2 of ltr at Tab A for Chairman Zablocki. Both versions of page 2 included, for comparison.

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Comments: 9/9/81 1200 hrs.

This package requires further action, still. It is Janet Colson's request that Pipes' office check w/ Mr. Friedersdorf's staff to clarify whether the P should reply only to the Chairman, or should sign individual ltrs to the co-signees. In their capacity as Congressional Liaison, his staff's guidance should be sought.

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## MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Response to August 3 letter from Congressman Zablocki and Eleven Other Congressmen on Aid to Poland


Congressman Zablocki and eleven of his colleagues addressed a letter to the President on August 3 expressing concern over the deteriorating condition of the Polish economy and urging joint action with our Allies to help Poland. Given that discussions are presently underway within the U.S. Government and with our Allies on this subject, it would be well to keep the President's responses in general terms.

The proposed letters along these general lines are attached for signature at Tab A. The incoming letter is at Tab B; State's memorandum is at Tab C.

## Attachments

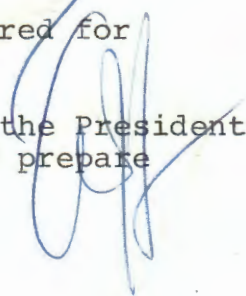
Tab A Letters to Congressman Zablocki, et al  
Tab B Incoming letter of August 3  
Tab C State Department's recommendation

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 10, 1981

Talked to Charlie Ponticelli -- 

This should go through Max Friedersdorf.

There should be a letter prepared for  
all co-signees.

When we are recommending that the President  
sign the letter (s), we should prepare  
the letter in final. 

Carol C.



## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLOTTE PONTICELLI

*MAX F*

FROM:

~~ALLEN J. LENZ~~*KVA*

SUBJECT:

Response to August 3 letter from Congressman Zablocki and Eleven Other Congressmen on Aid to Poland

Congressman Zablocki and eleven of his colleagues addressed a letter to the President on August 3 expressing concern over the deteriorating condition of the Polish economy and urging joint action with our Allies to help Poland. Given that discussions are presently underway within the U.S. Government and with our Allies on ~~this subject~~, it would be well to keep the President's response in general terms.

A proposed letter along these general lines is attached for signature at Tab A. The incoming letter is at Tab B; State's memorandum is at Tab C.

*List enclosures**Poland's financial problems*

*State has recommended (TAB B) and the NSC staff concurs, that the president should respond personally. However,*

*(TAB B)*

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Comments:



## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 2, 1981

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD V. ALLEN

FROM: RICHARD PIPES *RP*SUBJECT: Presidential Response to August 3 Letter  
from Congressman Zablocki and Eleven Other  
Congressmen on Aid to Poland

The memorandum to the President at Tab I is self-explanatory, recommending that the President respond to Congressman Zablocki in general terms.

A proposed response, cleared by Speechwriters, is at Tab A. The incoming letter is at Tab B. State's recommendation can be found at Tab C.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachments:

Tab I	Memorandum to the President
Tab A	Letter to Congressman Zablocki
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As you can imagine, the Administration is examining all aspects of the Polish situation on an urgent and continuing basis. We will wish to be in close touch with the Congress as matters proceed, particularly regarding the possibility of new legislation.

I appreciate receiving your views on this important issue.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Clement J. Zablocki  
Chairman  
Committee on Foreign Affairs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTONACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN

SUBJECT: Response to August 3 letter from Congressman  
Zablocki and Eleven Other Congressmen on Aid  
to Poland

Congressman Zablocki and eleven of his colleagues addressed a letter to you on August 3 expressing concern over the deteriorating condition of the Polish economy and urging joint action with our Allies to help Poland. Given that discussions are presently underway within the U.S. Government and with our Allies on this subject, it would be well to keep your response in general terms.

A proposed letter along these general lines is attached for your signature at Tab A. The incoming letter is at Tab B.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the proposed letter at Tab A.

SUGGESTED REPLY

Speechwriters  
Cleared by  
phone 9/2

Dear Clem:

Thank you for your letter of August 3, also signed by eleven of your colleagues, expressing your concern over the state of the Polish economy. In your letter, you urged a cooperative long-range effort by the United States and its allies, as well as expedited U.S. shipments of surplus butter and powdered milk on a crash basis.

I share your concerns regarding the difficult economic situation in Poland. There can be no question that this problem is of critical importance to all countries, East and West alike. Certainly, we will have to consider the possibility of a comprehensive assistance program in concert with other governments as mentioned in your letter.

As to the short term, the Commodity Credit Corporation has agreed to provide Catholic Relief Services with 3,000 metric tons each of butter, milk and cheese at 5 cent per pound for distribution in Poland over the coming year. We also hope to finalize a second sale for zlotys, to provide some 28,000 metric tons of dairy products to Poland for distribution by CARE over the next six or seven months. Our initial sale of about \$70 million in surplus dairy products to Poland for zlotys continues to be shipped according to the schedule request by the Polish Government, which presumably reflects distribution/consumption limits.

The Honorable  
Clement J. Zablocki, Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
House of Representatives.



As you can imagine, the Administration is examining all aspects of the Polish situation on an urgent and continuing basis. We will wish to be in close touch with the Congress as matters proceed, particularly regarding the possibility of new legislation.

I appreciate receiving your views on this important issue.

Sincerely yours,

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FOR ALLEN J LENZ

STAFF DIRECTOR

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Washington, D.C. 20520

August 29, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. RICHARD V. ALLEN  
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Response from the President to August 3 letter  
from Congressman Clement J. Zablocki and  
Eleven Other Congressmen on Aid to Poland

On August 3, Congressman Zablocki and eleven of his colleagues wrote to the President, expressing their rising concern over the state of the Polish economy and the urgent need for additional aid to Poland. They urge that the U.S. Government, together with its allies, undertake a massive aid program, combining both public and private sector support in the form of debt rescheduling, credits and direct assistance. They further ask that shipments of products such as surplus butter and powdered milk be expedited.

The Department strongly recommends that the President himself write to Chairman Zablocki. Given the discussions currently underway both within the USG and with our allies on the question of additional assistance to Poland, it would be well to keep the President's response general. A draft reply is attached.

*William Montgomery*  
for L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

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TO PRES FROM ZABLOCKI, CLEMENT J DOCDATE 03 AUG 81  
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August 18, 1981

Dear Bill:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for the August 3 letter which you cosigned with eleven of your colleagues on the House Foreign Affairs Committee regarding aid to Poland.

We appreciated hearing from you on this important matter; and I would like to assure you that your comments and suggestions have been transmitted to the President's foreign policy advisers for prompt and thorough consideration. In the interim, please know that your concerns will receive every attention and that we welcome your help and advice in working toward a positive contribution to world peace and stability.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable William S. Broomfield  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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cc: w/copy of inc., NSC Secretariat - for DRAFT response  
(For appropriate follow-up by Max Friedersdorf).

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August 16, 1981

Dear Ed:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for the August 3 letter which you cosigned with eleven of your colleagues on the House Foreign Affairs Committee regarding aid to Poland.

We appreciated hearing from you on this important matter; and I would like to assure you that your comments and suggestions have been transmitted to the President's foreign policy advisers for prompt and thorough consideration. In the interim, please know that your concerns will receive every attention and that we welcome your help and advice in working toward a positive contribution to world peace and stability.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Edward J. Derwinsky  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 18, 1981

Dear Millicent:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for the August 3 letter which you cosigned with eleven of your colleagues on the House Foreign Affairs Committee regarding aid to Poland.

We appreciated hearing from you on this important matter; and I would like to assure you that your comments and suggestions have been transmitted to the President's foreign policy advisers for prompt and thorough consideration. In the interim, please know that your concerns will receive every attention and that we welcome your help and advice in working toward a positive contribution to world peace and stability.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Millicent Fenwick  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 18, 1981

Dear Paul:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for the August 3 letter which you cosigned with eleven of your colleagues on the House Foreign Affairs Committee regarding aid to Poland.

We appreciated hearing from you on this important matter; and I would like to assure you that your comments and suggestions have been transmitted to the President's foreign policy advisers for prompt and thorough consideration. In the interim, please know that your concerns will receive every attention and that we welcome your help and advice in working toward a positive contribution to world peace and stability.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Paul Pindley  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 18, 1981

Dear L.H.:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for the August 3 letter which you cosigned with eleven of your colleagues on the House Foreign Affairs Committee regarding aid to Poland.

We appreciated hearing from you on this important matter; and I would like to assure you that your comments and suggestions have been transmitted to the President's foreign policy advisers for prompt and thorough consideration. In the interim, please know that your concerns will receive every attention and that we welcome your help and advice in working toward a positive contribution to world peace and stability.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable L. H. Pountain  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 18, 1981

Dear Lee:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for the August 3 letter which you cosigned with eleven of your colleagues on the House Foreign Affairs Committee regarding aid to Poland.

We appreciated hearing from you on this important matter; and I would like to assure you that your comments and suggestions have been transmitted to the President's foreign policy advisers for prompt and thorough consideration. In the interim, please know that your concerns will receive every attention and that we welcome your help and advice in working toward a positive contribution to world peace and stability.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 18, 1981

Dear Mr. Lantos:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for the August 3 letter which you cosigned with eleven of your colleagues on the House Foreign Affairs Committee regarding aid to Poland.

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With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Tom Lantos  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 18, 1981

Dear Ben:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for the August 3 letter which you cosigned with eleven of your colleagues on the House Foreign Affairs Committee regarding aid to Poland.

We appreciated hearing from you on this important matter; and I would like to assure you that your comments and suggestions have been transmitted to the President's foreign policy advisers for prompt and thorough consideration. In the interim, please know that your concerns will receive every attention and that we welcome your help and advice in working toward a positive contribution to world peace and stability.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Benjamin S. Rosenthal  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 18, 1981

Dear Toby:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for the August 3 letter which you cosigned with eleven of your colleagues on the House Foreign Affairs Committee regarding aid to Poland.

We appreciated hearing from you on this important matter; and I would like to assure you that your comments and suggestions have been transmitted to the President's foreign policy advisers for prompt and thorough consideration. In the interim, please know that your concerns will receive every attention and that we welcome your help and advice in working toward a positive contribution to world peace and stability.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Toby Roth  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 18, 1981

Dear Mr. Shamansky:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for the August 3 letter which you cosigned with eleven of your colleagues on the House Foreign Affairs Committee regarding aid to Poland.

We appreciated hearing from you on this important matter; and I would like to assure you that your comments and suggestions have been transmitted to the President's foreign policy advisers for prompt and thorough consideration. In the interim, please know that your concerns will receive every attention and that we welcome your help and advice in working toward a positive contribution to world peace and stability.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Bob Shamansky  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 18, 1981

Dear Olympia:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for the August 3 letter which you cosigned with eleven of your colleagues on the House Foreign Affairs Committee regarding aid to Poland.

We appreciated hearing from you on this important matter; and I would like to assure you that your comments and suggestions have been transmitted to the President's foreign policy advisers for prompt and thorough consideration. In the interim, please know that your concerns will receive every attention and that we welcome your help and advice in working toward a positive contribution to world peace and stability.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Olympia Snowe  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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August 18, 1981

Dear Clem:

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With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Clement J. Zablocki  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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# Congress of the United States

## Committee on Foreign Affairs

House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

August 3, 1981

JOHN J. BRADY, JR.  
CHIEF OF STAFF

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

We are writing you on an urgent basis to register our very deep concern over the deteriorating economic situation in Poland, which is evidently reaching crisis proportions. At the same time, we wish to commend you, Mr. President, for your decision to help meet the urgent food needs of the Polish people by selling 350,000 tons of corn to Poland on favorable terms under the Food for Peace Program.

We also applaud your efforts to encourage other Western nations to provide vital economic assistance.

The actions already taken, we believe, support the apprehension that the Polish economy is on the verge of total collapse. In many areas there are severe shortages of the basic necessities of life, such as electric power, public transportation, hospital facilities -- but most of all food. We are firmly convinced that if a mounting nationwide revolt against food shortages is allowed to continue and the Polish economy is brought to a halt, the consequences would be very adverse to Western interests.

Under these conditions, we feel every effort should be made to help rescue Poland from economic disaster. In long range terms, this would clearly require a cooperative, massive move on the part of the United States together with its allies, combining both public and private sector support in the way of debt rescheduling, credits and direct assistance.

Further, such products as frozen butter and powdered milk, which are in excess supply in the United States and in danger of spoilage, are desperately needed by the people of Poland. We urge that such shipments be expedited on a crash basis. If additional legislative authority is required in this connection, we would do everything in our power to obtain it from the Congress.



The President  
August 3, 1981  
Page Two

In sum, Mr. President, we believe a program of assistance, both short and long term, is in the interests of all Western democracies and would contribute positively to world peace and stability.

Thanking you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of these views, and with best wishes, we remain

Sincerely yours,

✓ Clement J. Zablocki - Clem

✓ William S. Broomfield - Bill

✓ Lee H. Hamilton - Lee

✓ Bob Shamansky - MR.

✓ Olympia Snowe - Olympia

✓ Millicent Fenwick - Millicent

✓ Tom Lantos - MR.

(Ben) ✓ Benjamin S. Rosenthal

✓ Paul Findley - Paul

✓ L. H. Fountain - LH

✓ Toby Roth - Toby

✓ Edward J. Derwinski - Ed

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