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NATIONAL SECURITY DIRECTIVE - 9

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT  
 THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
 THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
 THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
 THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
 THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
 THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
 THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE  
 CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT  
 ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL  
 SECURITY AFFAIRS  
 THE DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

SUBJECT: Actions to Respond to Polish Roundtable Agreement  
 (U)

I hereby direct that the eight measures listed below be taken in response to the Polish Roundtable agreement. (U)

- The United States will indicate to its Allies willingness to consider substantial rescheduling of Poland's official debt within the Paris Club. (C)
- The United States will inform its allies and IMF management that the United States supports negotiations between Poland and the IMF on a stand-by arrangement subject to normal IMF conditions. (U)
- The United States will publicly indicate willingness to support viable private sector loans by the International Finance Corporation. (U)
- Legislation will be sought to accord Generalized System of Preferences to Poland. GSP treatment eliminates tariffs on a variety of products. (C)
- Legislation will be sought to make Poland eligible for OPIC (Overseas Private Investment Corporation) insurance. (C)

Private Sector Involvement

- The United States will offer to negotiate a government-to-government Small/Private Business Agreement to facilitate direct contacts with Poland's private business sector. (C)

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- The United States will expand training and exchange programs, targeted at the emerging private sector, in Poland. (U)
- The United States will signal support for voluntary private sector swaps of existing Polish debts for equity in Polish enterprises, or environmental, educational or other humanitarian programs. (U)

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