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WASHINGTON TELNO 25 TO FCO:

POLAND: FRG POLICY

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1. ON HIS RETURN FROM WASHINGTON TODAY, GENSCHER FLEW ON DIRECT TO STUTTGART AND DELIVERED A SPEECH AT THE FDP'S ANNUAL QUOTE THREE KINGS MEETING UNQUOTE, WHICH HE HAS USED IN THE PAST AS A FORUM FOR MAJOR POLICY STATEMENTS. MAIN POINTS OF HIS SPEECH RELATING TO POLAND, AS REPORTED BY THE FEDERAL PRESS AGENCY, ARE IN FARA 2 BELOW. REMAINDER OF SPEECH WILL BE REPORTED BY BAG WHEN FULL TEXT AVAILABLE.

2. GENSCHER'S MAIN POINTS WERE:

(A) IN SPITE OF ITS POLICY OF NON-INTERFERENCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC WAS ENTIRELY ON THE SIDE OF THE POLISH PEOPLE AND THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE MORE FREEDOM AND SELF-DETERMINATION THROUGH REFORM AND RENEWAL. THE FRG WOULD BE READY TO GIVE POLAND FINANCIAL HELP QUOTE ON A LARGE SCALE UNQUOTE, TOGETHER WITH ITS WESTERN PARTNERS, IF POLAND RETURNED TO THE WAY OF REFORM.

(B) THE FRG WOULD NOT BE PREPARED IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TO BREAK OFF FOOD AID TO POLAND.

(C) THERE WERE NO GROUNDS FOR SPECULATING ABOUT RIFTS IN WESTERN ATTITUDES TO POLAND. THE WEST HAD ACHIEVED FAR-REACHING AGREEMENT ON ITS POSITION, AND THE LATEST FRG-US TALKS HAD ACHIEVED THE GREATEST IMAGINABLE DEGREE OF RAPPROCHEMENT (GENSCHER MADE THIS LAST POINT ALSO TO THE PRESS ON HIS ARRIVAL AT STUTTGART AIRPORT).

(D) THE WARSAW REGIME SHOULD REVOKE MARTIAL LAW, RELEASE DETAINEES AND PURSUE ITS DIALOGUE WITH SOLIDARITY AND THE CHURCH.

(E) MOSCOW SHOULD ALLOW THE POLISH PEOPLE TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN DESTINY: THIS WAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE USSR TO PROVE ITS FIDELITY TO THE PRINCIPLES OF HELSINKI.

(F) IN SPITE OF EVENTS IN POLAND, THE EUROPEAN AND US ALLIES HELD FAST TO THEIR EFFORTS FOR DISARMAMENT. THE JOINT US/FRG STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON SHOULD HAVE ENLIGHTENED THOSE WHO HAD BEEN ARGUING FOR THE BREAKING OFF OF DISARMAMENT TALKS. QUOTE WE CANNOT ALLOW THE POLISH TRAGEDY TO BECOME THE HOUR OF THE COLD WARRIORS UNQUOTE.

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