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TO IMMEDIATE FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE,  
TELEGRAM NUMBER 068 OF 3 FEBRUARY 1982,

AND TO IMMEDIATE WASHINGTON, BONN, MOSCOW, WARSAW, MANILA (FOR  
PRIVATE SECRETARY),

INFO SAVING OTHER NATO POSTS, UKREP BRUSSELS, UKMIS GENEVA, UKMIS  
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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GUIDELINES BEING USED BY NATO SPOKESMAN WITH  
THE PRESS FOLLOWING TODAY'S COUNCIL DISCUSSION.

BEGINS:

1. FOLLOWING ITS MEETINGS OF 11 AND 23 JANUARY THE COUNCIL MET ON  
3 FEBRUARY, WITH THE ATTENDANCE OF SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM CAPITALS,  
TO CONTINUE ITS REVIEW OF THE SITUATION IN POLAND, THE ROLE OF THE  
SOVIET UNION AND THE MEASURES TOWARDS BOTH COUNTRIES WHICH ALLIED  
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2. MARTIAL LAW CONTINUES IN FORCE IN POLAND AND POLITICAL REPRESSION HAS INCREASED. THOUSANDS OF POLES ARE STILL DETAINED. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT THE AUTHORITIES ARE NOW EVEN LESS INTERESTED IN GENUINE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CHURCH OR THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES OF SOLIDARITY. THE POLISH AUTHORITIES, SUPPORTED BY THE SOVIET UNION, CONTINUE TO SUPPRESS THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE POLISH PEOPLE.

3. NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON THE THREE POINTS EMPHASIZED IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF THE DECLARATION ISSUED BY ALLIED MINISTERS ON 11 JANUARY - AN END TO MARTIAL LAW, THE RELEASE OF THOSE ARRESTED, AND THE IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF A DIALOGUE WITH THE CHURCH AND SOLIDARITY. NOR IS THERE ANY SIGN OF A REDUCTION IN THE SOVIET PRESSURE ON POLAND TO WHICH THE SAME DECLARATION DREW ATTENTION.

4. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE ALLIES REVIEWED FURTHER MEASURES TAKEN BY INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF PARAGRAPHS 11 - 14 OF THE DECLARATION OF 11 JANUARY - SUCH AS REDUCED SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN OCEAN CROSSTRADES, SUSPENSION OF TALKS ON TRANSPORT, SUSPENSION OF MEETINGS AND VISITS UNDER BILATERAL ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL, TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL AGREEMENTS. CURTAILMENT OF CREDIT FACILITIES, ELIMINATION OF EXCEPTIONS TO TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS FOR POLAND, AND INSISTENCE ON FULL RECIPROCITY BY LOT. THEY ALSO AGREED THAT PRESSURES SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE APPLIED ON POLAND AND SOVIET UNION. IN THIS RESPECT THEY AGREED TO PURSUE AND AS NECESSARY TO STRENGTHEN ACTIONS ALONG THE LINES OF THE MINISTERIAL DECLARATION OF 11 JANUARY. IT WILL BE FOR EACH GOVERNMENT TO ANNOUNCE THE ADDITIONAL MEASURES TAKEN TO THIS EFFECT.

5. THE ALLIES REAFFIRMED THEIR RESOLVE NOT TO UNDERMINE THE EFFECT OF EACH OTHER'S MEASURES, AND TO THIS END WILL CONSULT INTENSIVELY TO IMPLEMENT THE DECLARATION OF 11 JANUARY.

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