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CSCE: MADRID MEETING - HAIG'S SPEECH 9 FEBRUARY:

FOR CSCE UNIT: TELECON HUGHES/PULLEN REFERS.

1. VERBATIM TEXT OF HAIG'S REMARKS CONCERNING POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF AID TO POLAND IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, LIKE THOSE OF SO MANY LANDS, HAVE A SPECIAL AND STRONG ATTACHMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF POLAND. NO NATION HAS SUFFERED MORE, NOR DISPLAYED SUCH ENDURING COURAGE. RELIEF FROM CURRENT OPPRESSION IS NOT ENOUGH - THE POLISH PEOPLE WANT MORE, NEED MORE, DESERVE MORE. THE UNITED STATES HAS DECIDED TO JOIN OTHER CONCERNED COUNTRIES IN OFFERING A MAJOR PROGRAM TO HELP POLAND OVERCOME ITS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL SHORTAGES AND MASSIVE EXTERNAL DEBT. THIS ASSISTANCE WILL BECOME AVAILABLE WHEN THE BASIC RIGHTS OF THE POLISH PEOPLE ARE RESTORED AND THEIR REQUEST FOR A MORE DECENT SOCIETY RESUMED.

WE WILL NOT AID TYRANNY. BUT IF TYRANNY STANDS ASIDE, WE ARE READY TO HELP. IT IS UP TO THE POLISH MILITARY REGIME AND THE SOVIET UNION TO CREATE AND TO MAINTAIN THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE POLISH PEOPLE CAN, WITH WESTERN ASSISTANCE, REBUILD THEIR ECONOMY.

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