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POLAND: JAPANESE MEASURES

1. THE CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY, MR MIYAZAWA, ISSUED ON 23 FEBRUARY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON JAPANESE MEASURES OVER POLAND.

THE PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW IN DECEMBER LAST YEAR AND THE SUBSEQUENT SITUATION IN POLAND COULD SERIOUSLY AFFECT THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

FROM THIS VIEWPOINT, JAPAN HAS REPEATEDLY URGED POLAND TO PUT AN EARLY END TO THE PRESENT EXTRADORDINARY STATE OF AFFAIRS IN POLAND, AND AT THE SAME TIME URGED THE SOVIET UNION TO EXERCISE SELF-RESTRAINT, POINTING OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLISH SITUATION.

THE POLISH SITUATION, HOWEVER, HAS NOT SHOWN ANY SIGN OF IMPROVEMENT. THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN HAS, THEREFORE, DETERMINED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING MEASURES AGAINST POLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION, RECOGNISING THAT UNITY AND COOPERATION AMONG WESTERN COUNTRIES ARE OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE IN COPING WITH THE POLISH QUESTION.

WITH REGARD TO POLAND, THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN HAD DECIDED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING MEASURES.

- (1) NEGOTIATIONS ON RESCHEDULING THE PAYMENTS OF OFFICIAL DEBTS DUE IN 1982 WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE FOR THE TIME BEING.
- (2) THE EXAMINATION ON EXTENDING NEW OFFICIAL CREDITS WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE FOR THE TIME BEING
- (3) RECIPROCAL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL BY THE MEMBERS OF THE POLISH EMBASSY IN JAPAN HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE FEBRUARY 18 IN VIEW OF THE VARIOUS RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED UPON THE MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN POLAND.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ALREADY COMMITTED TO POLAND WILL BE CONTINUED. HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR THE POLISH PEOPLE WILL ALSO BE CARRIED OUT AS NECESSARY, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN HAS DONATED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND U.S.DOLLARS (DOLLARS 500,000) TO THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR POLISH PEOPLE ORGANIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS.

WITH REGARD TO THE SOVIET UNION, THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN HAS DECIDED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING MEASURES.

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(1) THE COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION, UNDER THE JAPAN-USSR AGREEMENT ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION, WILL NOT MEET FOR THE TIME BEING.

(2) THE JAPAN-USSR ANNUAL CONSULTATIONS ON TRADE WILL NOT BE HELD FOR THE TIME BEING.

(3) THE SOVIET REQUEST FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE OFFICE OF TRADE REPRESENTATIVE AND OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATION OF THE SOVIET UNION IN JAPAN, WILL NOT BE STUDIED FOR THE TIME BEING.

(4) THE EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD OF STAY OF MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET PURCHASING COMMISSION, WHICH IS DUE TO EXPIRE AT THE END OF THIS YEAR, WILL BE CAUTIOUSLY EXAMINED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS OF THE POLISH SITUATION.

JAPAN WILL MAINTAIN ITS BASIC POLICY REGARDING MEASURES WHICH IT HAS BEEN TAKING IN CONNECTION WITH THE AFGHANISTAN SITUATION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN WILL CONTINUE TO PAY DUE CONSIDERATION SO AS NOT TO UNDERMINE THE MEASURES TAKEN BY OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES.

5. FURTHERMORE, THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS IN CONCERT WITH OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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