

MR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 2269				
Document ID: 9303363				
Row: 45	Section: 6	Shelf: 9	Position: 2	Stack: v

CHRON FILE

TO: WALESA, LECH

FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 19 MAY 93
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND

HS

PERSONS: WALESA, LECH

SUBJECT: THANK YOU LTR TO POLISH PRES WALESA FOR CRYSTAL VASE GIVEN DURING
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL EVENTS

ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 15 MAY 93 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: LOWENKRON

LOGREF:

FILES: WH

NSCP:

CODES:

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

FOR ACTION
STATE

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO
LOWENKRON
NSC CHRON
WALKER

COMMENTS:

DISPATCHED BY



DATE

5/20

BY HAND

W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSWEA

CLOSED BY: NSMEM

DOC 3 OF 3

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

I am glad we had the opportunity to meet, even though the occasion, the dedication of the Holocaust Memorial, was a somber one. Your attendance meant a great deal to all those who suffered and to all of us who are dedicated to preventing such horrors from occurring again.

I want to thank you for the thoughtful gift that David Chase helped ensure was delivered personally to me. The etchings on the crystal vase are exquisite, and it will have a place of pride in the Clinton White House.

I admire your leadership and hope we will meet again in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill", written in a cursive style.

His Excellency
Lech Walesa
President of the Republic of Poland
Warsaw

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 17, 1993

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

5-19-93

93 MAY 17 PM: 07

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANTHONY LAKE 

SUBJECT:

Thank You Letter to Polish President Lech Walesa

Purpose

To thank Walesa for the crystal vase given to you during the Holocaust Memorial events.

Background

On behalf of the Polish people, Walesa presented a crystal vase to you (via David Chase), with the White House etched on one side and flowers on the other.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Walesa at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to President Walesa

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

3363

May 12, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: JENONNE WALKER 

FROM: BARRY F. LOWENKRON 

SUBJECT: Presidential Thank You Letter to Lech Walesa

At Tab I is a memorandum from you to the President requesting that he sign the note to President Walesa (Tab A) thanking him for the vase he presented the President last month.

Concurrences by: Jeremy Rosner 

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum to the President

Tab A President's Letter to Walesa

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 160				
Document ID: 9306662				
Row: 44	Section: 2	Shelf: 1	Position: 3	Stack: v

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001a. letter	To: President Lech Walesa; From: POTUS (1 page)	11/22/1993	P1/b(1) RDS 10/26/2015
001b. memo	To: Anthony Lake; From: Daniel Fried; Re: Response to Lech Walesa's Invitation to the President (1 page)	11/16/1993	P1/b(1) RDS 10/26/2015
001c. memo	To: Anthony Lake; From: Daniel Fried; Re: Response to Lech Walesa's Invitation to the President (1 page)	09/30/1993	P1/b(1) RDS 10/26/2015
001d. memo	To: Anthony Lake; From: Marc Grossman; Re: Presidential Reply to president Walesa's Invitation ... (1 page)	09/13/1993	P1/b(1) RDS 10/26/2015
001e. letter	To: POTUS; From: President Lech Walesa [translated] (3 pages)	08/09/1993	P1/b(1) RDS 10/26/2015

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
NSC Records Management
[Walesa and HS ...]
OA/Box Number: 160

FOLDER TITLE:

9306662

2015-0813-M
sb2556

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

TO: WALESA, LECH

FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 22 NOV 93
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: PRES LTR TO PRES WALESA OF POLAND RE INVITATION TO WARSAW

ACTION: ORIGINALS RETURNED TO NSC/S DUE DATE: 09 SEP 93 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED LOGREF:

FILES: PA NSCP: CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION
STATE

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO
FRIED
NSC CHRON

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJEB CLOSED BY: NSDRS DOC 7 OF 7

ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 STATE	Z	93090315	PENDING STATE RECOMS
003 FRIED	Z	93091407	PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE
004 LAKE	Z	93100119	FWD TO PRES FOR SIG
004 FRIED	Z	93100420	FOR FURTHER ACTION
005 LAKE	Z	93111817	FWD TO PRES FOR SIG
006 PRESIDENT	Z	93111918	FOR SIGNATURE
007	X	93112316	PRES SGD LTR
007 STATE	X	93112316	FOR DISPATCH
007 FRIED	Z	93120309	REOPEN / FOR FURTHER ACTION
007	X	95030215	ORIGINALS RETURNED TO NSC/S

DISPATCH DATA SUMMARY REPORT

<u>DOC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DISPATCH FOR ACTION</u>	<u>DISPATCH FOR INFO</u>
005	931116		VICE PRESIDENT
005	931116		WH CHIEF OF STAFF
007	931122	WALESA, LECH	
007	931122	STATE	

National Security Council
The White House

PROOFED BY: _____ LOG # 6662
 URGENT NOT PROOFED: _____ SYSTEM PRS NSC INT
 BYPASSED WW DESK: _____ DOCLOG: JB A/O _____

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	DISPOSITION
DepExecSec	_____	_____	_____
ExecSec	_____	_____	_____
Staff Director	_____	_____	_____
D/APNSA	_____	_____	_____
APNSA	_____	_____	_____
Situation Room	_____	_____	_____
West Wing Desk	_____	<u>JB 4/3</u>	_____
NSC Secretariat	_____	_____	_____
<u>FRIED</u>	_____	_____	<u>FFA</u>

A = Action I = Information D = Dispatch R = Retain N = No Further Action

cc: VP McLarty Other _____
 Should be _____
 te/Time)

COMMENTS:

*Send to
 Dan Fried
 for needs
 original BC
 signature*

DISPATCH INSTR:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 22, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

I am deeply honored by your invitation to attend the ceremonies commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Warsaw uprising. The heroic actions of the Home Army and of the people of Warsaw as they fought to liberate their country demonstrated to the world the depths of Poland's desire to be free. The brave men and women of the Home Army fought, as earlier Polish fighters for freedom put it so well, "for your freedom and ours." Those sixty three days of struggle proved once again the courage and determination of the Polish people in the fight to maintain Poland's liberties. This courage and this determination enabled Poland to meet the tremendous challenges that confronted her over the centuries; they made possible the transformation of 1989 and the re-establishment of a democratic Poland.

The commemoration's significance is, if possible, even further enhanced by the magnanimity of holding it as a ceremony of reconciliation. Although I will be unable to attend, I will ensure that the United States is represented. I very much hope to be able to accept your offer of hospitality at some other occasion in the future.

As you know, I propose to meet with leaders of the Visegrad countries -- Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, and the Czech Republic -- in Prague this January. I very much look forward to seeing you then.

You have, as always, my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton", with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

His Excellency
Lech Walesa
President of the Republic
of Poland
Warsaw

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

6662

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

11-22-93

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 19, 1993

10 86:50

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE 

SUBJECT: Response to Lech Walesa's Invitation to Warsaw

Purpose

To respond to Polish President Walesa's invitation to you to attend ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising next August 1.

Background

Walesa has invited you to attend the Warsaw Uprising commemoration next August 1. The event is worthy but not worth adding to the already full schedule of European trips in 1994. I therefore recommend turning down the invitation, noting instead that you will ensure the U.S. is represented.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached response as Tab A.

Approve Disapprove

Attachments

Tab A Your Draft Response to President Walesa
Tab B Walesa's Incoming letter to you
Tab C State's Incoming

DECLASSIFIED

E.O. 13526

White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017

By AD3 NARA, Date 11/14/2019

2015-0813-M

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Declassify on: OADR

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

November 16, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: JENONNE WALKER

FROM: DANIEL FRIED *DF*

SUBJECT: Response to Lech Walesa's Invitation to the President

Polish President Walesa has invited the President (and other leaders, including Von Weizsacker, Mitterrand, Yeltsin and Major) to attend ceremonies next August 1 marking the 50th Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising. While the event is a worthy one, and the Poles have been lobbying hard, it is not worth an additional (possibly fifth) trip to Europe. We recommend the President decline the invitation, instead offering to ensure that the U.S. will be represented in some fashion. The Poles' disappointment may be mitigated by the President's January Prague meeting with Visegrad leaders, to which our draft Presidential letter refers.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum to the President at Tab I recommending he decline Walesa's invitation.

Approve *DF* Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Draft Presidential Response to Walesa
- Tab B Walesa's Incoming Letter to the President
- Tab C Incoming from State

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

September 30, 1993

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: JENONNE WALKER

FROM: DANIEL FRIED *DF*

SUBJECT: Response to Lech Walesa's Invitation to the President

Polish President Walesa has invited the President (and other leaders, including Von Weizsacker, Mitterrand, Yeltsin and Major) to attend ceremonies next August 1 marking the 50th Anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising. While the event is a worthy one, and the Poles have been lobbying hard, it is not worth an additional (possibly fifth) trip to Europe. We recommend the President decline the invitation, noting instead the importance of the event and offering to ensure that the U.S. will be represented in some fashion.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum to the President at Tab I recommending he decline Walesa's invitation.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Draft Presidential Response to Walesa
- Tab B Walesa's Incoming Letter to the President
- Tab C Incoming from State



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
(DECL:OADR)

S/S 9319368

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

September 13, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE
THE WHITE HOUSE

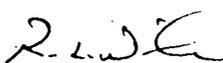
Subject: Presidential Reply to President Walesa's Invitation
to Attend Ceremonies Marking the 50th Anniversary
of the Warsaw Uprising

President Lech Walesa of Poland has invited the President to attend the August 1, 1994, commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising, in which the United States participated by airdropping supplies. Walesa envisions the commemoration as a ceremony of reconciliation and has invited both the leaders of the Allied powers who participated in the Yalta and Potsdam Conferences and the leaders of now-democratic states that fought the Allies. We have as yet no information on which leaders might attend; the UK Embassy has already contacted the Department to ascertain American plans.

For the vast majority of Poles, the Warsaw Uprising -- the largest uprising against any Axis power -- represents the highpoint of valor in Poland's World War II experience. Some U.S. flyers perished dropping supplies to the Uprising; other veterans of those flights are still alive. To represent the United States last April at the 50th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, President Clinton sent the Vice President. Walesa and others will likewise hope for high-level U.S. representation at ceremonies marking what is, for many Poles, an even more significant event.

While the Department believes that a visit to Poland by the President some time in his first term could be highly beneficial as a demonstration of support for Polish reforms and of the excellent state of bilateral relations, the Department also recognizes that the timing of the ceremony may make it impossible for the President to attend. In that event, the Department of State recommends that the President respond non-committally to the invitation at this time. Moreover, Poland is in the midst of legislative elections; declining Walesa's invitation could hurt the fortunes of pro-reform candidates associated with him. Consequently, the Department recommends the reply be held until after the September 19 vote.

Attached is a draft reply and a copy of Walesa's invitation.


Marc Grossman
Executive Secretary

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
Department of State Guidelines, September 11, 2006
By RDS NARA, Date 10/26/2015
2015-0813-M

6662

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

Translating Division

LS No. 142360
JS
Polish

President of the
Republic of Poland

Warsaw, August 9, 1993

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to thank you very much for the letter you sent me and for your words of encouragement and support. I value your views on the changes taking place in Poland as well as your tokens of sympathy for me personally. I am extremely gratified, Mr. President, that you devote so much attention to Polish affairs. In this difficult period of structural transformation in Poland, we deeply appreciate your sympathy and friendliness toward us.

In a year Poland will be celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of one of the most dramatic events of the Second World War.

His Excellency
William J. Clinton
President of the
United States of America

As you surely know, Poland was the first country that dared to resist the overwhelming military might of the Nazi aggressor.

Attacking on two fronts, the Germans and Soviets smashed the Polish Army. The country was divided between the two neighbors. But the nation did not surrender. Poland was the only occupied country that completely refused to collaborate with the Nazi invader. We fought on all fronts on the Allied side.

The Home Army formed in Poland became the largest and best organized underground military structure in occupied Europe. In 1944 it began engaging in a wide range of operation in German rearline positions. On August 1, when Soviet units were approaching the outskirts of Warsaw, the Home Army commanders gave the order to start the uprising. Within the next few days the Soviet forces halted their offensive and refused to provide any assistance to the fighting Poles. Abandoned, lacking food and ammunition, and suffering enormous losses, the Home Army continued its heroic struggle against the well armed Germans for 63 days. But Poles still remember the Allied flyers who flew over a thousand miles of enemy territory to make "drops" for fighting Warsaw. On September 17, 1944, there were also American pilots among them.

250,000 people perished in the Polish capital. On Hitler's orders the whole population of Warsaw was expelled and the city blown to pieces. Unsubjugated, it was to remain razed from the surface of the earth.

A year later the joint victory over the Germans brought Poland not liberation, but the loss of its eastern territories, painful resettlements of population, Soviet domination, and an inhuman totalitarian system. Nonetheless Poles preserved their solidarity, and 45 years later turned their defeat into a bloodless victory.

We wish to make the fiftieth anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising an international symbol of reconciliation and the end of the era begun in Yalta and Potsdam. In this connection, we have decided to invite to Warsaw on August 1, 1994, the leaders of the great democracies that participated in the Yalta and Potsdam conferences, as well as the leaders of the democratic states that were our adversaries at that time.

Such a historic meeting would be unthinkable without the participation of the leader of the great country of America, which has never ceased to aid Poles in their non-violent struggle for freedom and democracy.

We deeply appreciate the fact that you honored the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising by sending to Warsaw a delegation headed by Vice President Albert Gore.

We are counting on your honoring with your presence the celebrations on August 1, 1994, the anniversary of the culmination of our military efforts.

I truly hope that you will accept my invitation to visit Warsaw on this historic day.

Respectfully,
[s] Lech Walesa

TO: LAKE

FROM: GROSSMAN, M

DOC DATE: 13 SEP 93
SOURCE REF: 9319368

KEYWORDS: POLAND

HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: DRAFT PRES REPLY TO INVITATION FM POLISH PRES WALESZA TO ATTEND 50TH
ANNIV OF WARSAW UPRISING

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE

DUE DATE: 09 SEP 93 STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION
FRIED

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO
WALKER

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJEB

CLOSED BY:

DOC 3 OF 3

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 172				
Document ID: 9308856				
Row: 44	Section: 2	Shelf: 5	Position: 3	Stack: V

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. letter	To: POTUS; From: President of Poland; Via: Maciej Kozlowski, Charge d' Affaires (3 pages)	11/09/1993	P1/b(1) <i>RS</i> 10/26/2015

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
NSC Records Management
[Walesa and HS ...]
OA/Box Number: 172

FOLDER TITLE:

9308856

2015-0813-M

sb2557

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESZA, LECH

DOC DATE: 09 NOV 93
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND
HS

LEGAL ISSUES

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESZA OF POLAND URGING SUPPORT OF SKUBISZEWSKI
NOMINATION FOR POSITION OF JUDGE OF INTL COURT OF JUSTICE AT HAGUE

ACTION: NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE DUE DATE: 13 NOV 93 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: STATE

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

COMMENTS: *** STAFFING TO STATE IS PER FRIED INSTRUCTIONS ***

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSWEA

CLOSED BY: NSJEB

DOC 1 OF 1

ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 STATE
001

Z 93111018 PREPARE REPLY FOR PRES SIG
X 94021110 NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE

DISPATCH DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC DATE DISPATCH FOR ACTION

DISPATCH FOR INFO

001 931109 STATE

Washington, November 9, 1993

Dear Mr.President:

I have the honor to convey to you the following message of Mr.Lech Wałęsa, the President of the Republic of Poland:

"His Excellency
William J.Clinton
President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C

Dear Mr.President,

I would like to ask you Mr.President for the support of the United States government for the candidacy of Professor Krzysztof Skubiszewski, for the position of Judge at the International Court of Justice in The Hague. Professor Skubiszewski was the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland during the period from September 12, 1898, till October 26, 1993.

The election of five new Judges to the International Court of Justice will take place on November 10, 1993. The election is conducted simultaneously by the Security Council and the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The Polish candidate, Professor Krzysztof Skubiszewski has been active in international legal affairs since 1945. This is almost a half of century. His qualifications in the area are well known in the world. He is closely cooperating with the leading experts of international law which also includes your country.

Professor Skubiszewski graduated from Harvard Law School, published numerus articles on international law in the leading American legal journals, and since 1958 is a member of the American

Society of International Law. In 1991 he was elected an Honorary Member of this organization.

I am bringing up the question of qualifications of our candidate because at the International Court of Justice the qualifications should play the most important role. This is even more significant now, when the role of the Court in resolving international disputes is very substantial. In Professor Skubiszewski's case, we can see the rare tie between professional legal knowledge and international experience which he acquired during more than four years as the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland. His experience could have a great impact not only for the International Court of Justice but also for the whole United Nations.

As the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Professor Skubiszewski stressed the need for reform of the United Nations as well as the necessity for development of new programs for the future activities of this organization. He also has great successes in developing a new and friendly relations between Poland and numerous countries. He is a co-author of many international treaties.

During the communist rule in Poland, Professor Skubiszewski, as an university professor and a lawyer was opposed to the system. He demanded introduction of many changes to the Polish internal law, which could guarantee the observance of the international law and treaties, especially the Human Rights Convention , which was signed by the Polish communist government. In many cases, his opinion has a positive effect on the court verdicts.

During the period when many important citizens choose to be silent, he publicly stressed unlawfulness of the Soviet intervention in Hungary (1956) and the Warsaw Pact intervention in Czechoslovakia (1968), paying all consequences of such position.

In the end, I would like to add that on May 10, 1993, the United Nations elected Judge of the International Court of Justice for 9 months, which remain to the end of the term of office, after the death of another Polish Judge, Manfred Lachs, who died in the beginning of the year. Krzysztof Skubiszewski was then a Minister of Foreign Affairs, and because of that, he withdraw from the elections. However, Poland did not resign form having him elected for the normal term.

Mr. President, I am convinced that we have recommended an outstanding candidate and this is why I am taking this opportunity of asking for your support for Professor Skubiszewski during the tomorrow election.

Sincerely,
/-/ Lech Wałęsa"

Please accept, dear Mr. President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maciej Kozłowski', written in a cursive style.

Maciej Kozłowski
Chargé d'Affaires

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 176				
Document ID: 9309609				
Row: 44	Section: 2	Shelf: 7	Position: 1	Stack: V

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESIA, LECH

DOC DATE: 06 DEC 93
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND HS
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESIA OF POLAND RE ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION
TO MEET IN PRAGUE 11 - 12 JAN

ACTION: NFAR PER FRIED DUE DATE: 10 DEC 93 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: STATE LOGREF:

FILES: PA NSCP: CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJEB CLOSED BY: NSJEB DOC 1 OF 1

ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 STATE
001

Z 93120914 PREPARE CROSSHATCH CABLE
X 93121409 NFAR PER FRIED

DISPATCH DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC DATE DISPATCH FOR ACTION

DISPATCH FOR INFO

001 931206 STATE

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESA, LECH

DOC DATE: 06 DEC 93
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND HS
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESA OF POLAND RE ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION
TO MEET IN PRAGUE 11 - 12 JAN

ACTION: PREPARE CROSSHATCH CABLE DUE DATE: 10 DEC 93 STATUS: D

STAFF OFFICER: STATE LOGREF:

FILES: PA NSCP: CODES:

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

FOR ACTION
STATE

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO
BAKER JANE
FRIED
ITOH
KENNEY
SODERBERG
VAN ERON
WALKER

1 NSC/S

✓
W/O a

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY [Signature] DATE 12/8 BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJEB CLOSED BY: DOC 1 OF 1

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
DISTRIBUTION RECEIPT

LOG 9309609
DATE 06 DEC 93

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESA OF POLAND RE ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION
DOCUMENT CLASSIFICATION: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION: DATE TIME SIGNATURE

STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
ROOM 7224
2201 C STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20520

COPY: ORIGINAL

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS
Initials: ASB Date: 11/14/2019
2015-0813-11

DATE, TIME, SIGN THE RECEIPT AND RETURN TO: NSC SECRETARIAT, ROOM 379 OE0B
PAGE 01 OF 01 PAGES

REFERRAL

DATE: 09 DEC 93

MEMORANDUM FOR: GROSSMAN, M

STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: WALESA, LECH

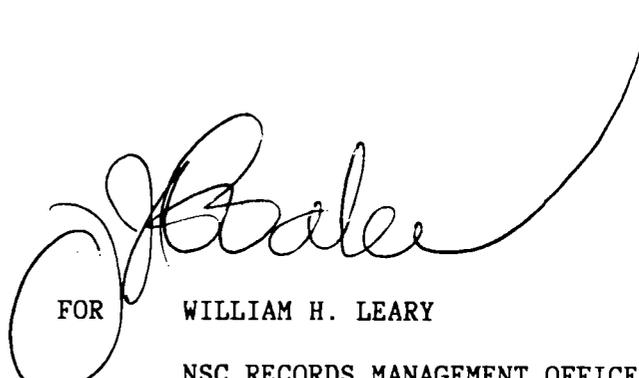
DATE: 06 DEC 93

SUBJ: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESA OF POLAND RE ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION
TO MEET IN PRAGUE 11 - 12 JAN

REQUIRED ACTION: PREPARE CROSSHATCH CABLE

DUE DATE: 12 DEC 93

COMMENT:


FOR

WILLIAM H. LEARY

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS

Initials: ADB Date: 11/14/2019

2015-0813-11

9609

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

07-Dec-1993 12:14 EDT

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORANDUM FOR:

EURSD@A1@OEOB
VAX_MAIL@OEOB
FRIED@A1@OEOB
FICKLIN@A1@OEOB
BLEICKEN@A1@OEOB

FROM: White House Situation Room
(WHSR@A1@WHSR)

SUBJECT: WALESA AND PAWLAK ACCEPT INVITATION TO PRAGUE

<DIST>

PRT: BERGER FUERTH ITOH KENNEY LAKE REED SIT{C2} SODERBERG
SIT: BLEICKEN FICKLIN FILE FRIED SUM2 VAX WALKER

<PREC>

IMMEDIATE

<CLAS>

UNCLASSIFIED

<OSRI>

RUEHWR

<DTG>

071652Z DEC 93

<ORIG>

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

<TO>

RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6238

INFO RUEHNO/USMISSION USNATO 0079

RUEHBS/AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS 0022

RUFHVI/AMEMBASSY VIENNA 9629

RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 0687

RUEHUP/AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST 0753

RUEHPG/AMEMBASSY PRAGUE 0672

<SUBJ>

WALESA AND PAWLAK ACCEPT INVITATION TO PRAGUE

<TEXT>

UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 WARSAW 017605

VIENNA PLEASE PASS TO BRATISLAVA

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PINR, PL

SUBJECT: WALESA AND PAWLAK ACCEPT INVITATION TO PRAGUE

REFS: (A) STATE 363184 (B) WARSAW 17443

SUMMARY

1. THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY TRANSMITTED TO THE

EMBASSY ON DECEMBER 7 PRESIDENT WALESAS AND PRIME MINISTER PAWLAK'S ACCEPTANCE OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S INVITATION TO MEET IN PRAGUE ON JANUARY 11. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATIONS OF BOTH LETTERS FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

WALESAS LETTER

2. BEGIN WALESAS TEXT:

WARSAW, DECEMBER 6, 1993

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 3. YOUR SUGGESTION TO HAVE THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES, HUNGARY, THE CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA AND POLAND MEET FOR A COMMON DISCUSSION IS AN IDEA WHICH I FIND MOST APPEALING AND WORTHY OF STRONG SUPPORT.

DISCUSSIONS ON EUROPEAN SECURITY AND THE FUTURE OF NATO ARE OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE FOR POLAND AND FOR THE NEW FRAMEWORK OF COEXISTENCE AMONG THE NATIONS OF EUROPE. THE NATO SUMMIT IN BRUSSELS WILL BE A VERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF THIS PROCESS, BUT WILL NOT END IT. AS A RESULT OF SUCH DISCUSSIONS, CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES, IN POLAND, AND ALL OVER EUROPE, SEVERAL VERY INTERESTING CONCEPTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORMULATED. I HOPE TO DISCUSS THEM IN DETAIL DURING OUR PRAGUE MEETING.

IN THE COMING DAYS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF POLAND, MR. ANDRZEJ OLECHOWSKI, WILL VISIT WASHINGTON, WHERE HE WILL MEET WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. WARREN CHRISTOPHER, AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS. HE WILL PRESENT TO THEM THE POLISH PERSPECTIVE ON THE QUESTION OF SECURITY.

I REALIZE, MR. PRESIDENT, HOW BUSY YOUR SCHEDULE MUST BE. NEVERTHELESS, I WOULD BE OBLIGED FOR CREATING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTER ANDRZEJ OLECHOWSKI TO PRESENT POLAND'S, AND CENTRAL EUROPE'S, CONCERNS DIRECTLY TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

SINCERELY,

LECH WALESAS

END WALESAS TEXT.

PAWLAK LETTER

3. BEGIN PAWLAK TEXT:

WARSAW, DECEMBER 6 1993

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 3 INVITING ME TO A REGIONAL MEETING IN PRAGUE ON JANUARY 11-12, 1994, TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENTS AND PRIME MINISTERS OF OTHER CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

THE ISSUES YOU RAISED IN YOUR LETTER, WHICH CONCERN THE SECURITY OF EUROPE, ARE OF CRITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO US. THE ISSUES CONCERNING THE SECURITY OF CENTRAL EUROPE ARE NOW A SUBJECT OF INTENSIVE DIALOGUE, BOTH INTERNATIONALLY AND INTERNALLY IN MANY COUNTRIES. POLAND IS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT OF THIS DIALOGUE AND WE WOULD LIKE TO

CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS BEFORE US. I HOPE, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, MR. ANDRZEJ OLECHOWSKI, WHO WILL VISIT WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK, WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT TO YOU OUR POSITION REGARDING THE ENHANCEMENT OF SECURITY IN THE REGION OF CENTRAL EUROPE.

SINCERELY,
WALDEMAR PAWLAK
END PAWLAK TEXT.

UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 WARSAW 017605

VIENNA PLEASE PASS TO BRATISLAVA

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PINR, PL

SUBJECT: WALESA AND PAWLAK ACCEPT INVITATION TO PRAGUE

BOTH ARE COMING

4. ALTHOUGH NEITHER LETTER EXPLICITLY ACCEPTS THE INVITATION, OFFICIALS IN WALESA'S AND THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICES ASSURED US THAT BOTH HAVE ACCEPTED.
HORNBLow

BT

#7605

NNNN

<SECT>

SECTION: 01 OF 02

<SSN>

7605

<TOR>

931207120024 M0764252

<SECT>

SECTION: 02 OF 02

<SSN>

7605

<TOR>

931207120030 M0764255

█

TO: ITOH

FROM: GROSSMAN, M

DOC DATE: 05 JAN 93
SOURCE REF: 9328428

KEYWORDS: POLAND HS
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: STATE TRANSMITTAL - NO REPLY NECESSARY

ACTION: NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE DUE DATE: 10 DEC 93 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: STATE LOGREF: 9309665

FILES: PA NSCP: CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJEB CLOSED BY: NSJEB DOC 2 OF 2

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526

ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 STATE
001
002

Z 93120914 PREPARE CROSSHATCH CABLE
Z 93121409 NFAR PER FRIED
X 94010615 NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE

DISPATCH DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC DATE DISPATCH FOR ACTION

DISPATCH FOR INFO

001 931206 STATE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Classification

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9328442
9328428
Date January 5, 1994

FOR: Mr. William Itoh
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Clinton
From: Polish President Walesa
Date: December 6, 1993
Subj: Regional Meeting in Prague on Partnership for
Peace

WH Referral Dated: December 9, 1993
NSCS ID# (if any): _____

_____ The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
_____ A translation is attached.
_____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
XXX We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
_____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
_____ Other (see remarks).

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS
Initials: ADB Date: 11/14/2019
2015-0813-17

REMARKS:

Participation in the meeting by the Polish President and Prime Minister was coordinated by officials in our Embassy in Warsaw. No further correspondence on the subject is needed.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

B. Smith
Director
Secretariat Staff

REFERRAL

DATE: 09 DEC 93

MEMORANDUM FOR: GROSSMAN, M

STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

9328442

'93 DEC-10 9:42 AM

SOURCE: WALESA, LECH

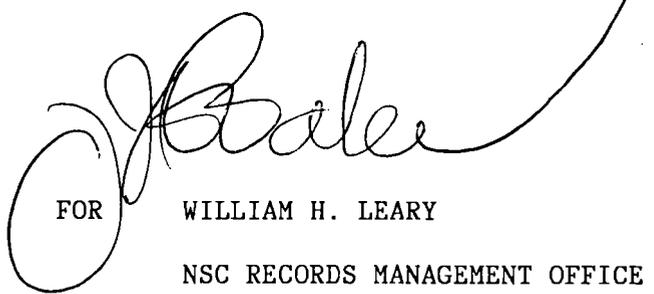
DATE: 06 DEC 93

SUBJ: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESA OF POLAND RE ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION
TO MEET IN PRAGUE 11 - 12 JAN

REQUIRED ACTION: PREPARE CROSSHATCH CABLE

DUE DATE: 12 DEC 93

COMMENT:


FOR WILLIAM H. LEARY
NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS

Initials: ADJ Date: 11/14/2019

2015-0813-M

REC'D S/S - IRM/RND
1993 DEC -9 P 11:15

9609

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

07-Dec-1993 12:14 EDT

9328442
'93 DEC-10 9:42 AM

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORANDUM FOR:

EURSD@A1@OEOB
VAX_MAIL@OEOB
FRIED@A1@OEOB
FICKLIN@A1@OEOB
BLEICKEN@A1@OEOB

FROM: White House Situation Room
(WHSR@A1@WHSR)

SUBJECT: WALESA AND PAWLAK ACCEPT INVITATION TO PRAGUE

<DIST>
PRT: BERGER FUERTH ITOH KENNEY LAKE REED SIT{C2} SODERBERG
SIT: BLEICKEN FICKLIN FILE FRIED SUM2 VAX WALKER

<PREC>
IMMEDIATE
<CLAS>
UNCLASSIFIED
<OSRI>
RUEHWR
<DTG>
071652Z DEC 93
<ORIG>
AMEMBASSY WARSAW
<TO>

RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6238
INFO RUEHNO/USMISSION USNATO 0079
RUEHBS/AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS 0022
RUFHVI/AMEMBASSY VIENNA 9629
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW 0687
RUEHUP/AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST 0753
RUEHPG/AMEMBASSY PRAGUE 0672

<SUBJ>
WALESA AND PAWLAK ACCEPT INVITATION TO PRAGUE

<TEXT>
UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 WARSAW 017605
VIENNA PLEASE PASS TO BRATISLAVA
E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, PINR, PL
SUBJECT: WALESA AND PAWLAK ACCEPT INVITATION TO PRAGUE
REFS: (A) STATE 363184 (B) WARSAW 17443

SUMMARY

1. THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY TRANSMITTED TO THE

EMBASSY ON DECEMBER 7 PRESIDENT WALESA'S AND PRIME MINISTER PAWLAK'S ACCEPTANCE OF PRESIDENT CLINTON'S INVITATION TO MEET IN PRAGUE ON JANUARY 11. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATIONS OF BOTH LETTERS FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

WALESA LETTER

2. BEGIN WALESA TEXT:

WARSAW, DECEMBER 6, 1993

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 3. YOUR SUGGESTION TO HAVE THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES, HUNGARY, THE CZECH REPUBLIC, SLOVAKIA AND POLAND MEET FOR A COMMON DISCUSSION IS AN IDEA WHICH I FIND MOST APPEALING AND WORTHY OF STRONG SUPPORT.

DISCUSSIONS ON EUROPEAN SECURITY AND THE FUTURE OF NATO ARE OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE FOR POLAND AND FOR THE NEW FRAMEWORK OF COEXISTENCE AMONG THE NATIONS OF EUROPE. THE NATO SUMMIT IN BRUSSELS WILL BE A VERY IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF THIS PROCESS, BUT WILL NOT END IT. AS A RESULT OF SUCH DISCUSSIONS, CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES, IN POLAND, AND ALL OVER EUROPE, SEVERAL VERY INTERESTING CONCEPTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FORMULATED. I HOPE TO DISCUSS THEM IN DETAIL DURING OUR PRAGUE MEETING.

IN THE COMING DAYS, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF POLAND, MR. ANDRZEJ OLECHOWSKI, WILL VISIT WASHINGTON, WHERE HE WILL MEET WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. WARREN CHRISTOPHER, AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS. HE WILL PRESENT TO THEM THE POLISH PERSPECTIVE ON THE QUESTION OF SECURITY.

I REALIZE, MR. PRESIDENT, HOW BUSY YOUR SCHEDULE MUST BE. NEVERTHELESS, I WOULD BE OBLIGED FOR CREATING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTER ANDRZEJ OLECHOWSKI TO PRESENT POLAND'S, AND CENTRAL EUROPE'S, CONCERNS DIRECTLY TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.

SINCERELY,

LECH WALESA

END WALESA TEXT.

PAWLAK LETTER

3. BEGIN PAWLAK TEXT:

WARSAW, DECEMBER 6 1993

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 3 INVITING ME TO A REGIONAL MEETING IN PRAGUE ON JANUARY 11-12, 1994, TOGETHER WITH PRESIDENTS AND PRIME MINISTERS OF OTHER CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

THE ISSUES YOU RAISED IN YOUR LETTER, WHICH CONCERN THE SECURITY OF EUROPE, ARE OF CRITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO US. THE ISSUES CONCERNING THE SECURITY OF CENTRAL EUROPE ARE NOW A SUBJECT OF INTENSIVE DIALOGUE, BOTH INTERNATIONALLY AND INTERNALLY IN MANY COUNTRIES. POLAND IS AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT OF THIS DIALOGUE AND WE WOULD LIKE TO

CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS BEFORE US. I
HOPE, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, MR. ANDRZEJ OLECHOWSKI, WHO
WILL VISIT WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK, WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY
TO PRESENT TO YOU OUR POSITION REGARDING THE ENHANCEMENT
OF SECURITY IN THE REGION OF CENTRAL EUROPE.

SINCERELY,
WALDEMAR PAWLAK
END PAWLAK TEXT.

UNCLAS SECTION 02 OF 02 WARSAW 017605

VIENNA PLEASE PASS TO BRATISLAVA

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PINR, PL

SUBJECT: WALESA AND PAWLAK ACCEPT INVITATION TO PRAGUE

BOTH ARE COMING

4. ALTHOUGH NEITHER LETTER EXPLICITLY ACCEPTS THE
INVITATION, OFFICIALS IN WALESA'S AND THE PRIME
MINISTER'S OFFICES ASSURED US THAT BOTH HAVE ACCEPTED.

HORNBLOW

BT

#7605

NNNN

<SECT>

SECTION: 01 OF 02

<SSN>

7605

<TOR>

931207120024 M0764252

<SECT>

SECTION: 02 OF 02

<SSN>

7605

<TOR>

931207120030 M0764255

5

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 176				
Document ID: 9309661				
Row: 44	Section: 2	Shelf: 7	Position: 1	Stack: V

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESIA, LECH

DOC DATE: 03 DEC 93
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND HS
AP

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: MSG TO PRES FM PRES WALESIA OF POLAND RE INVITATION TO
COMMEMORATION OF WARSAW UPRISING AUG 1994

ACTION: NFAR PER FRIED DUE DATE: 15 DEC 93 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: STATE LOGREF:

FILES: PA NSCP: CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJEB CLOSED BY: NSJEB DOC 1 OF 1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By ADS NARA, Date 11/14/2019
2015-0813-11

ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 STATE
001

Z 93120914 PREPARE CROSSHATCH CABLE
X 93121409 NFAR PER FRIED

DISPATCH DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC DATE DISPATCH FOR ACTION

DISPATCH FOR INFO

001 931203 STATE

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESA, LECH

DOC DATE: 03 DEC 93
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND HS
AP

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: MSG TO PRES FM PRES WALESA OF POLAND RE INVITATION TO
COMMEMORATION OF WARSAW UPRISING AUG 1994

ACTION: PREPARE CROSSHATCH CABLE DUE DATE: 15 DEC 93 STATUS: D

STAFF OFFICER: STATE LOGREF:

FILES: PA NSCP: CODES:

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

FOR ACTION
STATE

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO
BAKER JANE
EMERY
FRIED
HALL
HILLIARD
ITOH
KENNEY
SODERBERG
VAN ERON
WALKER

COMMENTS:

NO action req't. Pls Re 11
crosshatch

DISPATCHED BY *[Signature]* DATE *12/9* BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJEB CLOSED BY: DOC 1 OF 1

CONFIDENTIAL

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By *ADG* NARA, Date *11/14/2017*
2015-0813-11

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
DISTRIBUTION RECEIPT

LOG 9309661
DATE 03 DEC 93

SUBJECT: MSG TO PRES FM PRES WALESIA OF POLAND RE INVITATION TO
DOCUMENT CLASSIFICATION: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:	DATE	TIME	SIGNATURE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ROOM 7224 2201 C STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20520	_____	_____	_____

COPY: ORIGINAL

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS
Initials: ADB Date: 11/14/2019
2015-0813-M

DATE, TIME, SIGN THE RECEIPT AND RETURN TO: NSC SECRETARIAT, ROOM 379 OEOB
PAGE 01 OF 01 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ID 9309661

REFERRAL

DATE: 09 DEC 93

MEMORANDUM FOR: GROSSMAN, M

STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: WALESA, LECH

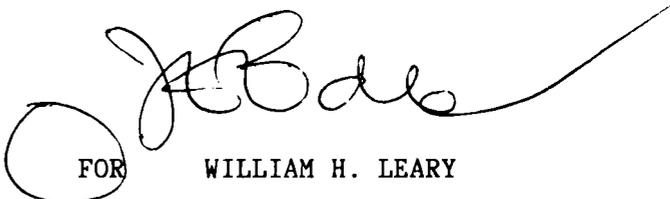
DATE: 03 DEC 93

SUBJ: MSG TO PRES FM PRES WALESA OF POLAND RE INVITATION TO
COMMEMORATION OF WARSAW UPRISING AUG 1994

REQUIRED ACTION: PREPARE CROSSHATCH CABLE

DUE DATE: 12 DEC 93

COMMENT:


FOR

WILLIAM H. LEARY

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS
Initials: AOB Date: 11/14/2019
2015-0815-11

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

9661

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

07-Dec-1993 12:04 EDT

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORANDUM FOR:

EURSD@A1@OEOB
VAX_MAIL@OEOB
FRIED@A1@OEOB
FICKLIN@A1@OEOB
BLEICKEN@A1@OEOB

FROM: White House Situation Room
(WHSR@A1@WHSR)

SUBJECT: WALESA RE-INVITES PRESIDENT CLINTON TO WARSAW

<DIST>
PRT: BERGER FUERTH ITOH KENNEY LAKE REED SIT{C2} SODERBERG VAN ERON
SIT: BLEICKEN FICKLIN FILE FRIED SUM2 VAX WALKER

<PREC>
IMMEDIATE
<CLAS>
UNCLASSIFIED
<OSRI>
RUEHWR
<DTG>
071646Z DEC 93

<ORIG>
AMEMBASSY WARSAW

<TO>
SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6237
<SUBJ>

WALESA RE-INVITES PRESIDENT CLINTON TO WARSAW
UPRISING CEREMONY

<TEXT>
UNCLAS WARSAW 017604
E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, PINR, PL
SUBJECT: WALESA RE-INVITES PRESIDENT CLINTON TO WARSAW
UPRISING CEREMONY
REFTEL: WARSAW 11871

SUMMARY

1. THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY DELIVERED TO US DECEMBER 6 A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT WALESA TO PRESIDENT CLINTON THANKING HIM FOR HIS MESSAGE ON THE OCCASION OF POLISH NATIONAL DAY NOVEMBER 11, WHICH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OXMAN DELIVERED NOVEMBER 10. THE LETTER RENEWS WALESA'S INVITATION TO PRESIDENT CLINTON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

AUGUST COMMEMORATION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
WARSAW UPRISING. UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF LETTER
FOLLOWS. END SUMMARY.

UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION

2. BEGIN TEXT OF UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION:

WARSAW, DECEMBER 3, 1993

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE CONGRATULATIONS ON THE
OCCASION OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF
THE POLISH STATE, WHICH YOU KINDLY CONVEYED TO ME ON
BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS IN
YOUR OWN NAME.

I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION FOR
POLAND, HER HISTORIC STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND HER
PRESENT EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH DEMOCRACY AND THE FREE
MARKET ECONOMY.

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE ASSURANCES OF FURTHER SUPPORT OF
YOUR GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR OUR COUNTRY.
AT THE SAME TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY CONVICTION
THAT THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND AND
THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AS
SUCCESSFULLY AS IT HAS SO FAR.

I WOULD LIKE TO REPEAT MY INVITATION FOR YOU TO VISIT
WARSAW ON AUGUST 1, 1994, TO COMMEMORATE, TOGETHER WITH
OTHER HEADS OF STATE, THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WARSAW
UPRISING; THE EVENT WILL HAVE A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN
1994. I HOPE, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THIS WILL PROVIDE US
WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE THE EXCHANGE WE BEGAN
DURING MY VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

SINCERELY,
LECH WALESZA

END TEXT.

HORNBLOW

BT

#7604

NNNN

<SECT>

SECTION: 01 OF 01

<SSN>

7604

<TOR>

931207115143 M0764235

5

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 2282				
Document ID: 9400856				
Row: 46	Section: 1	Shelf: 5	Position: 1	Stack: V

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001a. letter	To: President Walesa; From: POTUS (1 page)	03/01/1994	P1/b(1) RDS 10/26/2015
001b. memo	To: POTUS; From: Anthony Lake; Re: Commendation for Polish Diplomat (1 page)	02/28/1994	P1/b(1) RDS 10/26/2015
001c. memo	To: Anthony Lake; From: Daniel Fried; Re: Commendation for Polish Diplomat (1 page)	02/23/1994	P1/b(1) RDS 10/26/2015
001d. memo	To: Anthony Lake; From: Marc Grossman; Re: Request for Signed Presidential Letter to Polish President Walesa thanking him ... (1 page)	02/02/1994	P1/b(1) RDS 10/26/2015
001e. cable	Re: Presidential Letter Commending Polish Diplomat (1 page)	12/24/1993	P1/b(1) RDS 10/26/2015
001f. letter	Draft letter to: Mr. President; From: POTUS (2 pages)	00/00/0000	P1/b(1) RDS 10/26/2015

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
 NSC Records Management
 [Walesa and HS ...]
 OA/Box Number: 2282

FOLDER TITLE:

9400856

2015-0813-M

sb2560

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

TO: WALESIA, LECH

CHRON FILE

FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 01 MAR 94
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND

IRAQ

PERSONS: WALESIA, LECH

BEATY, KEN

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION FOR POLISH DIPLOMAT SERVING AS CHIEF OF US INTERESTS
SECTION BAGHDAD

ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 07 FEB 94 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: WH

NSCP:

CODES:

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

FOR ACTION
STATE

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO
FRIED
LAIPSON
NSC CHRON
SCHIFTER

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJDA CLOSED BY: NSGP DOC 4 OF 4

12:50p



PROOFED BY: JSK LOG # 0856
 URGENT NOT PROOFED: _____ SYSTEM PBS NSC INT
 BYPASSED WW DESK: _____ DOCLOG JSK A/O _____

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	DISPOSITION
<i>ll</i> Reed	<u>1</u>	<u>JWR</u>	_____
Kenney	_____	_____	_____
Itoh	_____	_____	_____
Soderberg	<u>2</u>	<u>W</u>	_____
Berger	<u>3</u>	<u>SW</u>	_____
Lake	<u>4</u>	_____	_____
Situation Room	_____	_____	_____
West Wing Desk	<u>4</u>	_____	<u>D</u>
NSC Secretariat	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

A = Action I = Information D = Dispatch R = Retain N = No Further Action

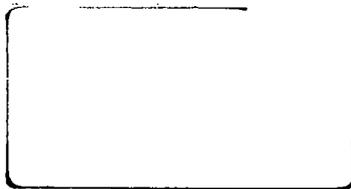
cc: VP McLarty Other _____

Should be seen by: _____
 (Date/Time)

COMMENTS:

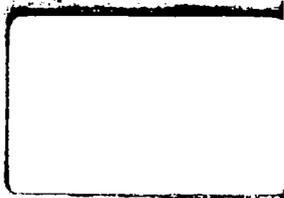
cc: WI/KK

DISPATCH INSTRUCTIONS:



Exec Sec has dislute

National Security Council
The White House



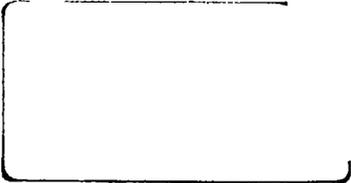
PROOFED BY: _____ LOG # 0856
 URGENT NOT PROOFED: _____ SYSTEM PRS NSC INT
 BYPASSED WW DESK: _____ DOCLOG _____ A/O _____

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	DISPOSITION
Reed	_____	_____	_____
Kenney	<u>1</u>	<u>hak</u>	_____
Itoh	_____	_____	_____
Soderberg	_____	_____	_____
Berger	_____	_____	_____
Lake	_____	_____	_____
Situation Room	_____	_____	_____
West Wing Desk	<u>2</u>	<u>FBK 3/1</u>	<u>D</u>
NSC Secretariat	_____	_____	<u>D</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____

A = Action I = Information D = Dispatch R = Retain N = No Further Action

cc: VP McLarty Other _____
 Should be seen by: _____
 (Date/Time)

COMMENTS:
Date March 1, 1994 ?

DISPATCH INSTRUCTIONS:


THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1994

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to express to you on behalf of the American people my deep appreciation for the work of the Polish Mission in Baghdad in protecting the interests of the United States and its citizens. In its capacity as the U.S. Interests Section in Iraq, your Mission has provided dedicated service, and we are grateful for its ongoing efforts.

I would like in particular to bring to your attention the exemplary performance of Ambassador Jan Piekarski in helping to obtain the release of detained American businessman Kenneth Beaty. Ambassador Piekarski's tireless efforts were invaluable in ensuring the well-being of Mr. Beaty during his imprisonment and in bringing pressure to bear to ensure his eventual release. U.S. Senator David Boren, who in November 1993 escorted Mr. Beaty out of Iraq following his release, has written to me describing Ambassador Piekarski as one of the most capable and dedicated diplomats the Senator has ever met. I want to pass on to you his praise and my personal thanks for Ambassador Piekarski's efforts to free Mr. Beaty. The Ambassador's work is greatly appreciated. In this regard, we are also grateful for the valuable insights provided us by your Mission on the Iraqi government's thinking on this matter; these insights enabled our government to make informed decisions on how best to resolve the situation.

The efforts of your diplomats in Baghdad illustrate yet again the close ties that bind our two countries together. I thank you again for their work in helping to free Mr. Beaty and look forward to continued and deeper cooperation between the United States and Poland in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

His Excellency
Lech Walesa
President of the Republic of Poland
Warsaw

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

94 FEB 28 09:11
February 28, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE 

SUBJECT: Commendation for Polish Diplomat Serving
as Chief of the U.S. Interests Section, Baghdad

Purpose

To acknowledge the superb work by a Polish diplomat on behalf of the United States in Iraq.

Background

As the U.S. protecting power in Iraq, Poland has played a helpful role in defending U.S. interests. Ambassador Jan Piekarski, the skilled Polish diplomat who serves as chief of the U.S. Interests Section in Baghdad, was instrumental in the smooth release from Iraqi imprisonment of U.S. businessman Ken Beaty. Piekarski's efforts were praised by Senator Boren in a letter to you. In December 1993 we sent to Polish President Walesa an unsigned letter from you expressing appreciation for Piekarski's work. Grateful, the Poles have asked for a signed original for Piekarski's personnel file. The text is identical to the unsigned letter.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter to Polish President Walesa commending Ambassador Piekarski.

Attachment

Tab A Letter to Polish President Walesa

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526

White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By RDS NARA, Date 16/26/2015
2015-0813-m

CONFIDENTIAL

Declassify on: OADR

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 23, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: RICHARD SCHIFTER *RS*

FROM: DANIEL FRIED *DF*

SUBJECT: Commendation of Polish Diplomat for Assistance in Iraq

On December 24, 1993, we sent to President Walesa an unsigned letter from the President commending Polish Ambassador Jan Piekarski, who has served with distinction as chief of the U.S. Interests Section in Baghdad. The Poles have asked for a signed original; State recommends we provide one.

Concurrence by: Ellen Laipson *DF/*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachments

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- Tab A Letter to Polish President Walesa Commending Polish Diplomat
- Tab II Incoming from State

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

0856

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

February 2, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Request for signed Presidential letter to Polish President Walesa thanking him for Polish Help in Freeing Ken Beaty from Iraq

As the protecting power for the USG in Baghdad, the Poles have played a key role in defending U.S. interests. Most recently, Jan Piekarski, the Polish diplomat in Baghdad who serves as chief of the U.S. Interests Section, was instrumental in managing the smooth release from Iraqi imprisonment of U.S. businessman Ken Beaty. Piekarski devoted much time and considerable effort to Mr. Beaty's case and to ensuring his well-being during his detention. Piekarski's efforts were rewarded when Mr. Beaty was released into Senator Boren's custody during the latter's November trip to Baghdad. Senator Boren has had high praise for Piekarski's work.

We have already provided the Poles with an unsigned letter from President Clinton to Polish President Walesa expressing appreciation for Piekarski's work on this sensitive and difficult issue (tab 1). While grateful for the letter, the Poles have asked for a signed original for Piekarski's file. Accordingly, the Department recommends that President Clinton provide a signed original of the letter to President Walesa.

The proposed draft of the letter to be signed by the President for delivery to President Walesa -- with text identical to that of the unsigned letter first sent to Walesa -- is found at tab 2.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

for 
for Marc Grossman
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

- Tab 1: Cable 93 State 384644
- Tab 2: Proposed Text for Signature

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
Department of State Guidelines, September 11, 2006
By NS NARA, Date 10/20/05
7-15-0813-m

PRIORITY

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

OUTGOING

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

PAGE 01 STATE 384644 240031Z 019644 S036920 STATE 384644 240031Z 019644 S036920
ORIGIN: PL (02) WILLIAM J. CLINTON

INFO: EEE (02) EEA (02) ECC (01) RA (01) EUR (04) RED (01) PPA (01) END TEXT TARNOFF
----- 27/0800Z AZ SS (TOTAL COPIES: 014)

ORIGIN EUR-00

INFO LOG-00 AMAD-01 CA-02 CIAE-00 CPR-02 C-01 OASY-00
DODE-00 H-01 TEDE-00 INR-00 ADS-00 NEA-00 NSAE-00
NSCE-00 OCS-06 PA-01 PRS-01 P-01 SSC-01 SSO-00
SS-00 USIE-00 /019R

DRAFTED BY: EUR/EE: MEMORMAN: MEN
APPROVED BY: EUR: AVERSHBOW
EUR/EE: JJBORIS EUR/EE: TGERTH NSC: KAKENNEY
EUR/EE: TSNELL P: DRUSSELL
CA/OCS: MHARTLEY NEA: SKIMMEL
S/S: DEGRAZE S/S-O: PPETRIHOS
-----1403BC 240032Z /38

P 240031Z DEC 93
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW PRIORITY

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ STATE 384644

OPDC

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: OPDC PREL CASC US PL
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER COMMENDING POLISH DIPLOMAT

1. PLEASE DELIVER TO PRESIDENT WALESIA THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON COMMENDING THE WORK OF AMBASSADOR PIEKARSKI IN BAGHDAD. NO SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS TO YOU ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MY DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK OF THE POLISH MISSION IN BAGHDAD IN PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS CITIZENS. IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE U.S. INTEREST SECTION IN IRAQ YOUR MISSION HAS PROVIDED DEDICATED SERVICE, AND WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ITS ONGOING EFFORTS.

I WOULD LIKE IN PARTICULAR TO COMMEND TO YOU THE EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE OF AMBASSADOR JAM PIEKARSKI IN HELPING TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF DETAINED AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN

KENNETH BEATY. AMBASSADOR PIEKARSKI'S TIRELESS EFFORTS WERE INVALUABLE IN ENSURING THE WELL-BEING OF MR. BEATY DURING HIS IMPRISONMENT AND IN BRINGING PRESSURE TO BEAR TO ENSURE HIS EVENTUAL RELEASE. U.S. SENATOR DAVID BOREN, WHO IN NOVEMBER ESCORTED MR. BEATY OUT OF IRAQ FOLLOWING HIS RELEASE, HAS WRITTEN TO ME DESCRIBING AMBASSADOR PIEKARSKI AS ONE OF THE MOST CAPABLE AND DEDICATED DIPLOMATS THE SENATOR HAS EVER MET. I WANT TO PASS ON TO YOU HIS PRAISE AND MY PERSONAL THANKS FOR AMBASSADOR PIEKARSKI'S EFFORTS TO FREE MR. BEATY.

THE EFFORTS OF YOUR DIPLOMATS IN BAGHDAD ILLUSTRATE YET AGAIN THE CLOSE TIES THAT BIND OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I THANK YOU FOR THEIR WORK IN HELPING TO FREE MR. BEATY AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED AND DEEPER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND IN THE FUTURE.

SINCERELY,

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
Department of State Guidelines, September 11, 2006
By RDS/NARA, Date 10/26/2006
2015-0813-11

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DRAFT LETTER

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to express to you on behalf of the American people my deep appreciation for the work of the Polish Mission in Baghdad in protecting the interests of the United States and its citizens. In its capacity as the U.S. Interest Section in Iraq, your mission has provided dedicated service, and we are grateful for its ongoing efforts.

I would like in particular to bring to your attention the exemplary performance of Ambassador Jan Piekarski in helping to obtain the release of detained American businessman Kenneth Beaty. Ambassador Piekarski's tireless efforts were invaluable in ensuring the well-being of Mr. Beaty during his imprisonment and in bringing pressure to bear to ensure his eventual release. U.S. Senator David Boren, who in November escorted Mr. Beaty out of Iraq following his release, has written to me describing Ambassador Piekarski as one of the most capable and dedicated diplomats the Senator has ever met. I want to pass on to you his praise and my personal thanks for Ambassador Piekarski's efforts to free Mr. Beaty. The Ambassador's work is greatly appreciated. In this regard, we are also grateful for the valuable insights provided us by your mission on the Iraqi government's thinking on this matter; these insights enabled our government to make informed decisions on how best to resolve the situation.

His Excellency
Lech Walesa,

President of the Republic of Poland, Department of State Guidelines, September 11, 2006
Warsaw.

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
By 205 NARA, Date 1/16/15
2015-0813 - m

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DRAFT LETTER

The efforts of your diplomats in Baghdad illustrate yet again the close ties that bind our two countries together. I thank you for their work in helping to free Mr. Beaty and look forward to continued and deeper cooperation between the United States and Poland in the future.

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 470				
Document ID: 9401767				
Row: 44	Section: 4	Shelf: 3	Position: 1	Stack: v

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001-list	Action Items with Fried (1 page)	03/02/1995	P1/B(1) 12/3/2019

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
NSC Records Management
[Walesa and HS ...]
OA/Box Number: 470

FOLDER TITLE:

9401767

2015-0813-M

sb2561

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESIA, LECH

DOC DATE: 14 FEB 94
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND

HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESIA OF POLAND RE MTG IN PRAGUE

ACTION: OBE / STATUS OF ORIGINAL UNKNOWN DUE DATE: 10 MAR 94 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJEB

CLOSED BY: NSVJD

DOC 1 OF 1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By AOB NARA, Date 11/14/2019
2015-0813-11

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

RECORD ID: 9401767

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 FRIED
001

Z 94030715 PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE
X 95032109 OBE / STATUS OF ORIGINAL UNKNOWN

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

RECORD ID LAST ACTION DATE	FROM SUBJECT KEYWORDS	TO	DOC. DATE STATUS DUE DATE	NOTES
9304601	PANIC, MILAN	CLINTON	JUL 02	
AUG 26	LTR RE VUK DRASKOVIC & HIS WIFE DANICA WHO ARE IMPRISONED BY CURRENT REGIME IN BELGRADE		S	<i>OBE</i> action with Eurokon Directorate
	MP		06/26/93	
9306662	PRESIDENT	WALESA, LECH	NOV 22	? <i>OBE</i>
DEC 03	PRES LTR TO PRES WALESA OF POLAND RE INVITATION TO WARSAW		S	
	HS	POLAND	09/09/93	
9400131	GEPHARDT, RICHARD A	LAKE	JAN 06	? check
JAN 10	LTR FM REP GEPHARDT RE AMER IN CHOTEBOR		S	
	CO LEGAL ISSUES	CZECH REPUBLIC	01/10/94	
9400149	QUINN, JOHN PAUL	LAKE	DEC 30	? <i>OBE</i>
JAN 07	FWDS INFO RESOURCE PACKAGE TO AID PRES IN MTG W/ VYSEGRAD FOUR		S	
	CZECH REPUBLIC		01/11/94	
9400329	CARTERON, J	PRESIDENT	DEC 02	<i>OBE</i> action with Eurokon Directorate
JAN 13	LTR TO PRES RE CRANS-MONTANA FORUM BUCHAREST CONF		S	
	AP	ROMANIA	01/17/94	
9401767	WALESA, LECH	PRESIDENT	FEB 14	? <i>OBE'd</i>
MAR 07	LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESA OF POLAND RE MTG IN PRAGUE		S	
	HS	POLAND	03/10/94	
9404118	DRNOVSEK, JANEZ	PRESIDENT	MAY 12	? <i>OBE'd</i>
MAY 25	LTR TO PRES FM PM DRNOVSEK OF SLOVENIA RE BILATERAL RELATIONS		S	
	ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE SLOVENIA	HS	05/28/94	

~~SECRET~~

CLASSIFIED BY NSC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
 DECLASSIFY ON: OADR

Fried

DECLASSIFIED
 E.O. 13526
 White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
 By VL NARA, Date 12/3/2019

2015-0813-12

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 196				
Document ID: 9403855				
Row: 44	Section: 3	Shelf: 2	Position: 3	Stack: v

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
NSC/RMO PROFILE

RECORD ID: 9403855
RECEIVED: 16 MAY 94 09

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESIA, LECH

DOC DATE: 30 NOV 94
SOURCE REF: 9428321

KEYWORDS: POLAND

HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM POLISH PRES WALESIA RE KONZENTRATIONSLAGER AUSCHWITZ /
AUSCHWITZ CONCENTRATION CAMP / CEREMONY INVITATION

ACTION: FOR RECORD PURPOSES

DUE DATE: 19 MAY 94 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: NONE

LOGREF:

FILES: WH

NSCP:

CODES:

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO
NSC CHRON

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJDA

CLOSED BY: NSVJD

DOC 1 OF 1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By ASB/NARA, Date 11/14/2019
2015-0813-M

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

RECORD ID: 9403855

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001

X 95080216 FOR RECORD PURPOSES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Classification

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT**

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9428321Date December 29, 1994

**FOR: Mr. William Itoh
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House**

REFERENCE:

To: President Clinton

From: President Walesa of Poland

Date: November 30, 1994

Subj: Invitation to Auschwitz

WH Referral Dated: _____
NSCS ID# (if any): 3855

XX The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- XX Other (see remarks).

REMARKS: President Clinton's response was sent out under State cable 341666, dated 12/28/94. A copy is attached.

for Gladia Saulis
Director
Secretariat Staff

Classification

PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

OUTGOING

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

PAGE 01 STATE 341666 282249Z 032994 S071032 STATE 341666 282249Z 032994 S071032
ORIGIN: PL (02) SINCERELY,

INFO: NCE (01) EEA (02) RA (01) PMP (01) EUR (04) PMA (01) PMS (01) /SIGNED/ BILL CLINTON
PMI (01) PM (01) PMC (01) TOM (01) PP (01) PA (01)
----- 29/0500Z AZ LRH (TOTAL COPIES: 019) END TEXT. TALBOTT
ORIGIN EUR-00

INFO LOG-00 AID-00 AMAD-01 CIAE-00 SMEC-00 CPR-02 OAS-00
HOME-00 EB-00 OIGO-01 FBIE-00 H-01 TEDE-00 INR-00
IO-16 L-00 ADS-00 M-00 NSAE-00 NSCE-00 OIC-02
OMB-01 PA-01 PM-00 PRS-01 P-01 SB-00 SP-00
SR-00 SSC-01 SSO-00 SS-00 STR-01 TRSE-00 T-00
USIE-00 PMB-00 PRML-01 DRI-09 G-00 /04JR

DRAFTER BY: EUR/NCE: MENORMAN: MEN
APPROVED BY: EUR: JKORNBUM
EUR/NCE: TEVANS EUR: PCFRASURE
P: WUCAS S/S: MGEST
S/S-O: HCSTLWART S/S-C: TFLIP
DRI: COFFEY NSC: WITOH
-----970750 282250Z /J8

F 282247Z DEC 94
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 341666

I.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: OPUC, PREI, PL, US, PHUM
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO WALESA INVITATION TO
AUSCHWITZ

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
CLINTON TO PRESIDENT WALESA IN RESPONSE TO THE LATTER'S

INVITATION FOR THE PRESIDENT TO ATTEND CEREMONIES MARKING
THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ.
WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF MESSAGE BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOVERNMENT OF POLAND WISHES TO DO SO.
THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM DEEPLY HONORED BY YOUR INVITATION TO ATTEND THE
CEREMONIES COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ-BIRKENAU. THE ENDING OF THE
HORRORS THAT MARKED THAT DREADEFUL PLACE IS TRULY AN EVENT
WORTHY OF THE SORT OF CEREMONY YOU ENVISION. YOUR
INITIATIVE TO REMIND THE WORLD OF THE IMPORTANCE OF NEVER
AGAIN PERMITTING SUCH ATROCITIES IS AS TIMELY AS IT

IS NECESSARY

THE COMMLMORATION'S SIGNIFICANCE IS, IF POSSIBLE, EVEN
FURTHER ENHANCED BY YOUR INVITATION TO THE DISTINGUISHED
COMPANY OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER -- THE NOBEL LAUREATES
OF THE WORLD. I WISH VERY MUCH THAT I COULD SHARE IN THIS
MOMENTOUS EVENT, BUT, UNFORTUNATELY HAVE OTHER
COMMITMENTS WHICH PRECLUDE MY ATTENDANCE. ALTHOUGH I WILL
BE UNABLE TO BE THERE FOR THE CEREMONY, I WILL ENSURE THAT
THE UNITED STATES IS REPRESENTED. I VERY MUCH HOPE TO BE
ABLE TO ACCEPT ONCE MORE YOUR KIND HOSPITALITY AT SOME
OTHER OCCASION IN THE FUTURE.

YOU HAVE, AS ALWAYS, MY BEST WISHES.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

- unofficial translation -

November 30, 1994

Dear Mr. President,

Tragic fate ordained that Konzentrationslager Auschwitz came into existence at Himmler's personal order on Polish territory although without Poland's participation. That dreary place became a symbol of the fate that people prepared for the other people. It became the symbol of evil, the sign of the darkest sides of human nature. We must always remember this.

We owe this remembrance to millions of victims of Auschwitz-Birkenau and other camps that were liberated by the Army of your country. That tragic sacrifice will not be in vain only if we make every effort so that similar events will not be repeated in the future.

It is my strong belief that the fiftieth anniversary of the camp's liberation is a good moment to remind people and the world the meaning of that symbolic place.

The Honorable
William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

The place which, alongside Hiroshima, became one of the darkest chapters of our century. I am sure that our strong appeal: „Let it never happen again” should sound precisely from behind the barbed wires of the former Konzentrationslager Auschwitz. I have decided to assume honorary patronage of the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the camp’s liberation. I know that my colleagues - the Nobel Peace Prize laureates - have been invited to take part in the ceremony. I ask you to join in this very important observance. I believe that the leaders of the nations whose citizens were victims of Konzentrationslager Auschwitz as well as the leaders of the countries whose armies brought freedom to the camps, should once again after fifty years warn against the threat of totalitarianism, fanaticism and nationalism.

I would like to take this opportunity and wish you and your beautiful country all the best.

/-/ Lech Wałęsa

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 481				
Document ID: 9408000				
Row: 44	Section: 4	Shelf: 6	Position: 3	Stack: V

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001a. letter	President Walesa to POTUS re: NATO (4 pages)	09/23/1994	P1/b(1) VZ 4/3/2020
001b. letter	[Duplicate of 001a, untranslated copy] (4 pages)	09/23/1994	P1/b(1) VZ 4/3/2020
001c. letter	[Duplicate of 001a, untranslated copy] (4 pages)	09/23/1994	P1/b(1) VZ 4/3/2020
001d. letter	[Duplicate of 001a] (4 pages)	09/23/1994	P1/b(1) VZ 4/3/2020

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
 NSC Records Management
 ([Walesa and HS...])
 OA/Box Number: 481

FOLDER TITLE:

9408000

2015-0813-M

rs1479

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.
 PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).
 RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESIA, LECH

DOC DATE: 23 SEP 94
SOURCE REF: 9422237

KEYWORDS: POLAND
HS

NATO

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: ENLARGEMENT OF NATO

ACTION: NFAR PER FRIED

DUE DATE: 04 OCT 94 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

COMMENTS: ANSWERED BY STATE 300244

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSDRS CLOSED BY: NSDRS DOC 1 OF 2

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By RDS/NARA, Date 11/14/2015
2015-0813-11

ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 FRIED

Z 94093015 PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE

001

X 94112817 NFAR PER FRIED

TO: ITOH

FROM: BRILL, K

DOC DATE: 29 SEP 94
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND
HS

NATO

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: STATE FWD LTR FM WALESA RE NATO

ACTION: DUE DATE: 04 OCT 94 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSDRS

CLOSED BY: NSDRS

DOC 2 OF 2

ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 FRIED

Z 94093015 PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE

001

X 94112817 NFAR PER FRIED

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESIA, LECH

DOC DATE: 23 SEP 94
SOURCE REF: 9422237

KEYWORDS: POLAND
HS

NATO

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: ENLARGEMENT OF NATO

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE

DUE DATE: 04 OCT 94 STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION
FRIED

FOR CONCURRENCE
KERRICK
WITKOWSKY

FOR INFO
GRAY
HAHN
LEBOURGEOIS
SCHIFTER
SENS
SODERBERG
VERSHBOW
WOLIN

COMMENTS:

Answered by State 300244
POTUS letter to Walesia

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSDRS CLOSED BY: DOC 1 OF 1

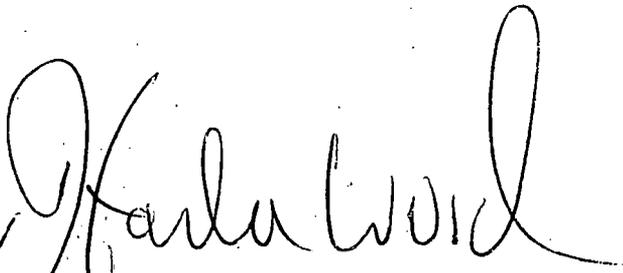
**United States Department of State****Washington, D.C. 20520**

September 29, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR:**Mr. William Itoh
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House****SUBJECT:****Alerting NSCS on Presidential
Correspondence**

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from Polish President Lech Walesa which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Resources Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on September 29, 1994. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

FJR

Chief, S/S-IRM/RMD
Information Resources Management Section
Records Management Division
Executive Secretariat
647-2991

Washington, September 26, 1994

Dear Madam,

I have the honor to forward the letter (with unofficial translation) from Mr. Lech Walesa, President of the Republic of Poland addressed to Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America with kind request to transmit it to the White House.

Please accept, dear Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosure: 1

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JK' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

Jerzy Kozminski

Ambassador

of the Republic of Poland

The Honorable
Molly Raiser
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Warsaw, September 23, 1994

Mr. President,

We are receiving information that the question of enlarging the Atlantic Alliance is becoming the subject of wider reflection in the United States and in other NATO countries. We see this as the fulfillment of the words we heard from you in Warsaw, including your reference to the need of consulting the allies on this issue. We are grateful for this.

In a matter of days you will be meeting with President Yeltsin. We await this meeting attentively. Please accept our best wishes for the success of your talks. Their outcome will be of importance not only for the United States and Russia, but for other countries as well. This prompts me to share some thoughts with you regarding the question of enlarging NATO.

Poland wishes to join NATO. Our position on this is absolutely clear and is founded on a broad consensus of opinion, both within our nation as a whole and among the leading political forces in Poland.

The Honorable
William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

In this respect, I would like to emphasize once more that this aspiration on our part is not, and never has been, directed against Russia or her interests. It does not result from any sense of threat from Russia. We are not seeking protection. What we want are solid and firm guarantees of security. Given the tragic experiences of our nation, this desire is fully understandable.

By joining NATO, we also wish to extend the area of stability that is today primarily represented by the countries of the European Union and NATO. Poland is not involved in any territorial or ethnic conflict. Instead, our country has friendly relations with all her neighbors, soundly based on bilateral treaties. We contribute actively to regional cooperation in Central Europe, around the Baltic Sea and at the all-European level. We are one of the chief participants in the peace-keeping operations of the United Nations and the peace missions of the CSCE. Consequently, we not merely feel entitled to apply for membership in NATO, but we also believe that we have a part to play in achieving the principal task facing NATO today, that of ensuring stability and security throughout the whole of Europe.

This is also in the interests of Russia. As a great power, she should feel responsible - as the United States do - for the affairs of Europe.

Poland as a "grey zone", as the subject of competition from inside and outside would not be a factor of European stability.

It is not our intention to see Poland's entry into NATO resulting in the establishment of new lines and new divisions within Europe. We fully share the concern you, Mr. President, have frequently expressed that this should not be allowed to happen. We have no wish of becoming a front-line state. This would be against our obvious security and economic interests.

Our geographical proximity to Russia means that there is probably no other country with a comparable interest both in the complete success of the historic changes under way in that country, and in maintaining good relations with her. We regret, however, that our interest in constructive cooperation has as yet to be matched by a similar resolve on the part of Russia. Our desire is for Russia to become an integral element in a global security and economic system. We were certainly one of the first countries to recognize the need to include Russia within the Group of Seven (on this point, let me recall my letter to you of last September). We genuinely welcomed Russia's decision to accede to Partnership for Peace, and the prospects for her dialogue with NATO on other matters besides PFP.

The establishment of a solid partnership between NATO and Russia, which we hope to see come to fruition, cannot, however, lead to the marginalization of Central Europe. The countries of this region must be given the chance to determine their own place, including the possibility to join NATO.

The enlargement of NATO should be accompanied by measures to strengthen confidence and to ensure that Partnership for Peace, the NACC and the CSCE are reinforced and made more effective. These objectives are not incompatible with NATO's enlargement; they can be achieved in parallel. However, they do require both goodwill and determination not to view security in terms of a balance of power. These terms are in our new situation simply not adequate. What we really need are genuinely concerted efforts in pursuit of peace and stability, including cooperation with NATO, to the point of full membership being made available to those countries interested in joining.

We are realists. We understand that enlarging the membership of NATO is a delicate and complex question. We are willing to cooperate in seeking a solution to this question that would not jeopardize the legitimate interests of any party concerned, that would allow Poland to become a credible member of NATO, one capable of fulfilling her commitments, and that would consolidate stability and security in Europe.

I believe, Mr President, that your talks with President Yeltsin could become a major step towards finding such a solution.

Please allow me, Mr President, to assure you of my deepest respect.

Hoping that we may be able to meet in Buffalo,

I remain,

Lech Wałęsa

Prezydent
Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej

Warszawa, dnia 23 września 1994 roku

Panie Prezydencie!

Otrzymujemy informacje, że kwestia rozszerzenia Sojuszu Atlantyckiego staje się przedmiotem szerszej refleksji w Stanach Zjednoczonych i w innych państwach NATO. Widzimy to jako wypełnienie Pana słów wypowiedzianych w Warszawie, w tym także o potrzebie konsultacji z sojusznikami w tej sprawie. Jesteśmy za to wdzięczni.

Za kilka dni spotka się Pan z Prezydentem Jelcynem. Oczekujemy tego spotkania z uwagą. Proszę przyjąć najlepsze życzenia powodzenia tych rozmów. Ich wynik będzie ważny nie tylko dla Stanów Zjednoczonych i Rosji, ale i dla innych krajów. To mnie też skłania do podzielenia się z Panem kilkoma myślami dotyczącymi sprawy rozszerzenia NATO.

Polska chce przyłączyć się do NATO. Nasze stanowisko jest absolutnie klarowne i oparte o szeroki consensus zarówno społeczeństwa, jak i głównych sił politycznych.

I an
Bill Clinton
Prezydent Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki
Biały Dom
Waszyngton, D.C.

Chciałbym jednak podkreślić raz jeszcze, że dążenie to nie było i nie jest wymierzone przeciwko Rosji czy jej interesom. Nie wynika z poczucia zagrożenia ze strony Rosji. Nie szukamy protekcji. Chcemy solidnych i trwałych gwarancji bezpieczeństwa. Biorąc zaś pod uwagę tragiczne doświadczenia mojego narodu dążenie to musi być w pełni zrozumiałe.

Przystępując do NATO chcemy równocześnie rozszerzać strefę stabilności, którą dziś reprezentują głównie państwa Unii Europejskiej i NATO. Polska nie ma żadnych konfliktów terytorialnych i narodowych. Ma natomiast przyjazne i uregulowane traktatowo stosunki ze wszystkimi swoimi sąsiadami. Wnosi wkład do regionalnej współpracy w Europie Środkowej, wokół Bałtyku oraz do współpracy ogólnoeuropejskiej. Jest jednym z głównych uczestników operacji pokojowych ONZ i misji pokojowych KBWE. Czujemy się nie tylko upoważnieni do starań o członkostwo NATO, ale i uważamy, że możemy przyczynić się do realizacji głównego dziś zadania NATO, jakim jest stabilizacja i bezpieczeństwo w całej Europie.

Leży to również w interesie Rosji. Będąc wielkim mocarstwem winna ona bowiem - podobnie jak Stany Zjednoczone - poczuwać się także do odpowiedzialności za sprawy europejskie.

Polska jako "szara strefa", jako przedmiot współzawodnictwa mającego swe źródła wewnątrz i zewnętrznie nie będzie czynnikiem stabilizacji europejskiej.

Nie chcemy, aby wejście Polski do NATO oznaczało ustanowienie nowych linii i nowych podziałów w Europie. Podzielamy w pełni wyrażaną wielokrotnie przez Pana troskę, aby tak się nie stało. Nie dążymy do tego, aby stać się państwem frontowym. Przemawiają przeciwko temu oczywiste względy bezpieczeństwa i względy gospodarcze. Nasza bliskość geograficzna do Rosji sprawia, że nie ma prawdopodobnie drugiego państwa bardziej zainteresowanego zarówno pełnym sukcesem historycznych przemian zachodzących w tym kraju, jak i dobrymi z nim stosunkami. Ubolewamy natomiast, że nasze zainteresowanie konstruktywną współpracą nie spotyka się dotychczas z równie zdecydowanym pragnieniem Rosji. Chcemy, aby Rosja stała się nieodłączną częścią światowego systemu bezpieczeństwa i gospodarki. Byliśmy z pewnością jednym z pierwszych państw, które uznały za potrzebne włączenie Rosji do Grupy G-7 (przypomnę mój list do Pana z września ubiegłego roku). Szczerze powitaliśmy przyłączenie się Rosji do Partnerstwa dla Pokoju i zapowiedź dialogu z NATO również w innych dziedzinach niż PdP.

Ustanowienie solidnego partnerstwa między NATO i Rosją, co mamy nadzieję nastąpi, nie może jednak oznaczać marginalizacji Europy Środkowej. Państwa tego obszaru winny mieć szanse określenia swojego miejsca, w tym przyłączenia się do NATO.

Rozszerzeniu NATO winny towarzyszyć posunięcia, które wzmacniałyby zaufanie oraz utrwały i czyniły bardziej skutecznymi PfP, NACC i KBWE. Cele te nie są sprzeczne z rozszerzeniem NATO; są możliwe do jednoczesnego osiągnięcia. Wymagają jednak dobrej woli i odejścia od szukania bezpieczeństwa w kategoriach równowagi sił.

Są to kategorie nieadekwatne dla nowych warunków. Potrzebujemy natomiast rzeczywiście wspólnych działań na rzecz pokoju i stabilności, w tym współpracy z NATO aż do możliwości uzyskania pełnego członkostwa przez zainteresowane państwa.

Jesteśmy realistami. Rozumiemy, że rozszerzenie NATO jest sprawą delikatną i złożoną. Jesteśmy gotowi do współpracy w poszukiwaniu sposobów jej rozwiązania tak, aby nie były naruszone niczyje uzasadnione interesy, aby Polska mogła być wiarygodnym i zdolnym do wykonywania swoich zobowiązań członkiem NATO oraz tak, aby stabilność i bezpieczeństwo w Europie były umocnione.

Sądzę, że Pana rozmowy z Prezydentem Jelcynem mogą być niezwykle ważnym punktem w poszukiwaniu takiego rozwiązania.

Proszę przyjąć Panie Prezydencie wyrazy najwyższego szacunku.

Mając nadzieję, że będziemy mogli spotkać się w Buffalo,

pozostaje



Lech Wałęsa

Prezydent
Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej

Warszawa, dnia 23 września 1994 roku

Panie Prezydencie!

Otrzymujemy informacje, że kwestia rozszerzenia Sojuszu Atlantyckiego staje się przedmiotem szerszej refleksji w Stanach Zjednoczonych i w innych państwach NATO. Widzimy to jako wypełnienie Pana słów wypowiedzianych w Warszawie, w tym także o potrzebie konsultacji z sojusznikami w tej sprawie. Jesteśmy za to wdzięczni.

Za kilka dni spotka się Pan z Prezydentem Jelcynem. Oczekujemy tego spotkania z uwagą. Proszę przyjąć najlepsze życzenia powodzenia tych rozmów. Ich wynik będzie ważny nie tylko dla Stanów Zjednoczonych i Rosji, ale i dla innych krajów. To mnie też skłania do podzielenia się z Panem kilkoma myślami dotyczącymi sprawy rozszerzenia NATO.

Polska chce przyłączyć się do NATO. Nasze stanowisko jest absolutnie klarowne i oparte o szeroki consensus zarówno społeczeństwa, jak i głównych sił politycznych.

Pan
Bill Clinton
Prezydent Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki
Biały Dom
Waszyngton, D.C.

Chciałbym jednak podkreślić raz jeszcze, że dążenie to nie było i nie jest wymierzone przeciwko Rosji czy jej interesom. Nie wynika z poczucia zagrożenia ze strony Rosji. Nie szukamy protekcji. Chcemy solidnych i trwałych gwarancji bezpieczeństwa. Biorąc zaś pod uwagę tragiczne doświadczenia mojego narodu dążenie to musi być w pełni zrozumiałe.

Przystępując do NATO chcemy równocześnie rozszerzać strefę stabilności, którą dziś reprezentują głównie państwa Unii Europejskiej i NATO. Polska nie ma żadnych konfliktów terytorialnych i narodowych. Ma natomiast przyjazne i uregulowane traktatowo stosunki ze wszystkimi swoimi sąsiadami. Wnosi wkład do regionalnej współpracy w Europie Środkowej, wokół Bałtyku oraz do współpracy ogólnoeuropejskiej. Jest jednym z głównych uczestników operacji pokojowych ONZ i misji pokojowych KBWE. Czujemy się nie tylko upoważnieni do starań o członkostwo NATO, ale i uważamy, że możemy przyczynić się do realizacji głównego dziś zadania NATO, jakim jest stabilizacja i bezpieczeństwo w całej Europie.

Leży to również w interesie Rosji. Będąc wielkim mocarstwem winna ona bowiem - podobnie jak Stany Zjednoczone - poczuwać się także do odpowiedzialności za sprawy europejskie.

Polska jako "szara strefa", jako przedmiot współzawodnictwa mającego swe źródła wewnętrzne i zewnętrzne nie będzie czynnikiem stabilizacji europejskiej.

Nie chcemy, aby wejście Polski do NATO oznaczało ustanowienie nowych linii i nowych podziałów w Europie. Podzielamy w pełni wyrażaną wielokrotnie przez Pana troskę, aby tak się nie stało. Nie dążymy do tego, aby stać się państwem frontowym. Przemawiają przeciwko temu oczywiste względy bezpieczeństwa i względy gospodarcze. Nasza bliskość geograficzna do Rosji sprawia, że nie ma prawdopodobnie drugiego państwa bardziej zainteresowanego zarówno pełnym sukcesem historycznych przemian zachodzących w tym kraju, jak i dobrymi z nim stosunkami. Ubolewamy natomiast, że nasze zainteresowanie konstruktywną współpracą nie spotyka się dotychczas z równie zdecydowanym pragnieniem Rosji. Chcemy, aby Rosja stała się nieodłączną częścią światowego systemu bezpieczeństwa i gospodarki. Byliśmy z pewnością jednym z pierwszych państw, które uznały za potrzebne włączenie Rosji do Grupy G-7 (przypomnę mój list do Pana z września ubiegłego roku). Szczerze powitaliśmy przyłączenie się Rosji do Partnerstwa dla Pokoju i zapowiedź dialogu z NATO również w innych dziedzinach niż PdP.

Ustanowienie solidnego partnerstwa między NATO i Rosją, co mamy nadzieję nastąpi, nie może jednak oznaczać marginalizacji Europy Środkowej. Państwa tego obszaru winny mieć szansę określenia swojego miejsca, w tym przyłączenia się do NATO.

Rozszerzeniu NATO winny towarzyszyć posunięcia, które wzmacniałyby zaufanie oraz utrwały i czyniły bardziej skutecznymi Pfp, NACC i KBWE. Cele te nie są sprzeczne z rozszerzeniem NATO; są możliwe do jednoczesnego osiągnięcia. Wymagają jednak dobrej woli i odejścia od szukania bezpieczeństwa w kategoriach równowagi sił.

Są to kategorie nieadekwatne dla nowych warunków. Potrzebujemy natomiast rzeczywiście wspólnych działań na rzecz pokoju i stabilności, w tym współpracy z NATO aż do możliwości uzyskania pełnego członkostwa przez zainteresowane państwa.

Jesteśmy realistami. Rozumiemy, że rozszerzenie NATO jest sprawą delikatną i złożoną. Jesteśmy gotowi do współpracy w poszukiwaniu sposobów jej rozwiązania tak, aby nie były naruszone niczyje uzasadnione interesy, aby Polska mogła być wiarygodnym i zdolnym do wykonywania swoich zobowiązań członkiem NATO oraz tak, aby stabilność i bezpieczeństwo w Europie były umocnione.

Sądzę, że Pana rozmowy z Prezydentem Jelcynem mogą być niezwykle ważnym punktem w poszukiwaniu takiego rozwiązania.

Proszę przyjąć Panie Prezydencie wyrazy najwyższego szacunku.

Mając nadzieję, że będziemy mogli spotkać się w Buffalo,

pozostaje



Lech Wałęsa

Warsaw, September 23, 1994

Mr. President,

We are receiving information that the question of enlarging the Atlantic Alliance is becoming the subject of wider reflection in the United States and in other NATO countries. We see this as the fulfillment of the words we heard from you in Warsaw, including your reference to the need of consulting the allies on this issue. We are grateful for this.

In a matter of days you will be meeting with President Yeltsin. We await this meeting attentively. Please accept our best wishes for the success of your talks. Their outcome will be of importance not only for the United States and Russia, but for other countries as well. This prompts me to share some thoughts with you regarding the question of enlarging NATO.

Poland wishes to join NATO. Our position on this is absolutely clear and is founded on a broad consensus of opinion, both within our nation as a whole and among the leading political forces in Poland.

The Honorable
William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

In this respect, I would like to emphasize once more that this aspiration on our part is not, and never has been, directed against Russia or her interests. It does not result from any sense of threat from Russia. We are not seeking protection. What we want are solid and firm guarantees of security. Given the tragic experiences of our nation, this desire is fully understandable.

By joining NATO, we also wish to extend the area of stability that is today primarily represented by the countries of the European Union and NATO. Poland is not involved in any territorial or ethnic conflict. Instead, our country has friendly relations with all her neighbors, soundly based on bilateral treaties. We contribute actively to regional cooperation in Central Europe, around the Baltic Sea and at the all-European level. We are one of the chief participants in the peace-keeping operations of the United Nations and the peace missions of the CSCE. Consequently, we not merely feel entitled to apply for membership in NATO, but we also believe that we have a part to play in achieving the principal task facing NATO today, that of ensuring stability and security throughout the whole of Europe.

This is also in the interests of Russia. As a great power, she should feel responsible - as the United States do - for the affairs of Europe.

Poland as a "grey zone", as the subject of competition from inside and outside would not be a factor of European stability.

It is not our intention to see Poland's entry into NATO resulting in the establishment of new lines and new divisions within Europe. We fully share the concern you, Mr. President, have frequently expressed that this should not be allowed to happen. We have no wish of becoming a front-line state. This would be against our obvious security and economic interests.

Our geographical proximity to Russia means that there is probably no other country with a comparable interest both in the complete success of the historic changes under way in that country, and in maintaining good relations with her. We regret, however, that our interest in constructive cooperation has as yet to be matched by a similar resolve on the part of Russia. Our desire is for Russia to become an integral element in a global security and economic system. We were certainly one of the first countries to recognize the need to include Russia within the Group of Seven (on this point, let me recall my letter to you of last September). We genuinely welcomed Russia's decision to accede to Partnership for Peace, and the prospects for her dialogue with NATO on other matters besides PFP.

The establishment of a solid partnership between NATO and Russia, which we hope to see come to fruition, cannot, however, lead to the marginalization of Central Europe. The countries of this region must be given the chance to determine their own place, including the possibility to join NATO.

The enlargement of NATO should be accompanied by measures to strengthen confidence and to ensure that Partnership for Peace, the NACC and the CSCE are reinforced and made more effective. These objectives are not incompatible with NATO's enlargement; they can be achieved in parallel. However, they do require both goodwill and determination not to view security in terms of a balance of power. These terms are in our new situation simply not adequate. What we really need are genuinely concerted efforts in pursuit of peace and stability, including cooperation with NATO, to the point of full membership being made available to those countries interested in joining.

We are realists. We understand that enlarging the membership of NATO is a delicate and complex question. We are willing to cooperate in seeking a solution to this question that would not jeopardize the legitimate interests of any party concerned, that would allow Poland to become a credible member of NATO, one capable of fulfilling her commitments, and that would consolidate stability and security in Europe.

I believe, Mr President, that your talks with President Yeltsin could become a major step towards finding such a solution.

Please allow me, Mr President, to assure you of my deepest respect.

Hoping that we may be able to meet in Buffalo,

I remain,

Lech Wałęsa

Washington, September 26, 1994

Dear Madam,

I have the honor to forward the letter (with unofficial translation) from Mr. Lech Walesa, President of the Republic of Poland addressed to Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America with kind request to transmit it to the White House.

Please accept, dear Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosure: 1



Jerzy Kozminski

Ambassador

of the Republic of Poland

The Honorable
Molly Raiser
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 2299				
Document ID: 9408573				
Row: 46	Section: 2	Shelf: 2	Position: 1	Stack: V

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001a. letter	To: President Lech Walesa; From: POTUS (2 pages)	10/21/1994	P1/b(1) RSB 10/21/2015
001b. letter	To: Prime Minister Pawlak; From: POTUS (2 pages)	10/21/1994	P1/b(1) RSB 10/21/2015

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
 NSC Records Management
 [Walesa and HS ...]
 OA/Box Number: 2299

FOLDER TITLE:

9408573

2015-0813-M
sb2563

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

TO: PAWLAK, WALDEMAR

CHRON FILE

FROM: PRESIDENT

DOC DATE: 21 OCT 94
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND

HS

PERSONS: ALBRIGHT, M

SUBJECT: PRES LTR TO POLISH PM PAWLAK RE 50TH ANNIV CONF OF POLISH - AMER
CONGRESS 22 - 23 OCT

ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE: 24 OCT 94 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION
STATE

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO
BURNS
FRIED
NSC CHRON
SCHIFTER
VERSHBOW

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY

PA

DATE

10/21

BY HAND

W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSGP

CLOSED BY: NSKDB

DOC 4 OF 4

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By *ADG* NARA, Date *11/14/2019*
2015-0813-M

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

October 21, 1994

National Security Council
The White House

rec'd 10/21 7am
rec'd 10/21 9:10am

NOTE FOR STAFF SECRETARY

The attached letters need to be signed tonight so we can send to Amb Albright to hand carry both when she meets with Walesa and Pawlak in Buffalo tomorrow.

PROOFED BY: MBA LOG # 8573
 URGENT NOT PROOFED: _____ SYSTEM (PRS) NSC INT
 BYPASSED WW DESK: _____ DOCLOG MBA A/O _____

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	DISPOSITION
Reed			
Sens	<u>1</u>	<u>ADS</u>	
Itoh			
Soderberg			
Berger	<u>2</u>	<u>has seen</u> <u>Natl Sec Advisor</u>	
Lake			
Situation Room			
West Wing Desk	<u>3</u>	<u>10/21</u>	<u>D TO PROESTA</u>
NSC Secretariat	<u>4</u>		<u>N</u>

A = Action I = Information D = Dispatch R = Retain N = No Further Action

cc: _____

COMMENTS:

DISPATCHED AT WWD
TO ELAINE SHOKUS AT
USUN VIA STATE COURIER

10/21

Exec Sec Office has diskette

yes

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
DISTRIBUTION RECEIPT

LOG 9408573
DATE 21 OCT 94

SUBJECT: PRES LTR TO POLISH PM PAWLAK RE 50TH ANNIV CONF OF POLISH - AMER
DOCUMENT CLASSIFICATION: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:	DATE	TIME	SIGNATURE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ROOM 7224 2201 C STREET, NW	_____	_____	_____
		PRINT LAST NAME:	_____
			COPY: <u>ORIGINAL</u>

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS

Initials: ASB Date: 11/14/2019

2015-0813-M

DATE, TIME, SIGN THE RECEIPT AND RETURN TO: NSC SECRETARIAT, ROOM 379 OEGB
PAGE 01 OF 01 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ID 9408573

REFERRAL

DATE: 21 OCT 94

MEMORANDUM FOR: MS. ELAINE SHOKUS

USUN/STATE OFFICE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PAWLAK, WALDEMAR

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 21 OCT 94

SUBJ: PRES LTR TO POLISH PM PAWLAK RE 50TH ANNIV CONF OF POLISH - AMER

CONGRESS 22 - 23 OCT

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR HAND DELIVERY BY THE

AMBASSADOR

DUE DATE:

COMMENT: NSC STAFF POINT OF CONTACT: DANIEL FRIED (202) 456-9101.

FOR


JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS

Initials: ASB Date: 11/14/2019

2015-0813-M

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1994

Dear Mr. President:

Ambassador Albright has graciously agreed to act as my Special Envoy to you and Prime Minister Pawlak and to represent me at the 50th Anniversary Convention of the Polish-American Congress taking place October 22-23.

I understand your strong interest in Poland's full integration into the political, economic and security structures of the developed democratic world. I share this objective. As I said during our meeting in July, the United States wants to see the democratic community expanded to include Poland and other new democracies of your region. Indeed, the expansion of the democratic community beyond the old boundaries imposed during the Cold War is one of my priorities as President.

This process has been underway since 1989; its security dimension accelerated as a result of NATO's decision last January to expand and to establish the Partnership for Peace as the path for that expansion. This is an evolutionary process that requires serious commitments by all sides. It will work if both our countries see to it that European security, including NATO's expansion, develops in a way that enhances everyone's security. I look forward to continuing to work with you and with Poland as this process continues.

A successful democratic and open market transformation is an equally important element of your integration into the Western democratic world. As I told you in July, I continue to be impressed by Poland's economic strides. At the same time, I appreciate the social stresses that have accumulated as a result of the collapse of the former Soviet and East German markets. As we discussed in January and July, the United States will work with Poland, Poland's other friends and international financial institutions to help alleviate these stresses and to support continued reforms in Poland.

Poland and the United States have come a long way together since 1989. Our bilateral relations have never been better and I want to thank you for Poland's participation in the Haiti coalition as well as for continuing to represent U.S. interests in Iraq.

I know your talks with Ambassador Albright will be useful and I look forward to hearing from her about them. I wish you a pleasant and productive stay in the United States and send my best regards until our next meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Bill Clinton".

His Excellency
Lech Walesa
President of the Republic of Poland
Warsaw

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1994

Dear Mr. Pawlak:

Ambassador Albright has graciously agreed to act as my Special Envoy to President Walesa and to you and to represent me at the 50th Anniversary Convention of the Polish-American Congress taking place October 22-23.

The United States and Poland share a fundamental strategic objective: the expansion of the developed democratic world to welcome Poland and other market democracies in your region. Indeed, the expansion of the democratic world beyond the old boundaries imposed during the Cold War is one of my priorities as President.

Our countries have made great strides toward this goal since 1989. Security cooperation, including the eventual expansion of NATO, is one element of this process and I look forward to next steps.

It is equally important to see the promise of 1989 fulfilled in economic and social areas as well. Poland has made great strides since launching its pathbreaking reforms five years ago. Poland's path has been the right path. Nearly all the new democracies of Central and Eastern Europe have suffered social stresses, in large part due to the collapse of the former Soviet and East German markets. Yet few have made as much progress as Poland, which has held to reforms with a tenacity and consistency that have impressed the world. Poland's future depends on the success of these reforms and I have confidence you and your government will continue to move ahead.

At the same time, I recognize the social and economic difficulties experienced by millions of Poles. Even as you continue to implement market reforms, high unemployment and regional depression must be addressed. I want you to know that the United States stands ready to assist where it can, working with Poland, Poland's other friends and international financial institutions to help alleviate these stresses and to support continued reforms in Poland.

I know your talks with Ambassador Albright will be useful and I look forward to hearing from you about them. I wish you a pleasant and productive stay in the United States and send my best regards until our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Ries Cicutta

His Excellency
Waldemar Pawlak
Prime Minister of the
Republic of Poland
Warsaw

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1994

94 OCT 21 P 3 : 43

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANTHONY LAKE ✓

SUBJECT:

Letters to Polish President Walesa and Prime Minister Pawlak

Purpose

To convey greetings to the Polish leaders during their private stay in the United States.

Background

At White House request, Ambassador Albright has agreed to represent you at a major Polish-American event -- the 50th Anniversary Convention of the Polish-American Congress -- in Buffalo on October 22-23. She also will be your envoy to President Walesa and Prime Minister Pawlak, who will be attending the Convention.

Ambassador Albright asked that we prepare letters from you to Walesa Pawlak. These are attached below.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters to President Walesa and Prime Minister Pawlak.

Attachments

- Tab A Letter to President Walesa
- Tab B Letter to Prime Minister Pawlak

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By ADG NARA, Date 11/14/2019
2015-0813-m

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

CONFIDENTIAL

8573

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON D.C. 20506

October 20, 1994

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

THROUGH: RICHARD SCHIFTER *RS*

FROM: DANIEL FRIED *DF*

SUBJECT: Presidential Letters to President Lech Walesa and
Polish Premier Pawlak

At White House request and with NSC concurrence, Ambassador Albright will represent the President at the 50th Anniversary Convention of the Polish-American Congress held October 22-23 in Buffalo. She also will act as a special envoy to President Walesa and Premier Pawlak, who will be attending.

Albright will hold bilaterals with Walesa and Pawlak. She requested that we prepare Presidential letters for her to deliver. These are attached.

Concurrence by: Alexander Vershbow *N*, Nicholas Burns *NB*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Memorandum to the President at Tab I.

Attachment

Tab I Memorandum to the President
Tab A Letter to President Walesa
Tab B Letter to Prime Minister Pawlak

CONFIDENTIAL

Declassify on: OADR

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By ADSNARA, Date 11/14/2019
2015-0813-M

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 482				
Document ID: 9408611				
Row: 44	Section: 4	Shelf: 7	Position: 1	Stack: v

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. letter	President Walesa to POTUS [untranslated] (2 pages)	10/09/1994	P1/b(1) ✓ 4/3/2020
002. letter	President Walesa to POTUS [untranslated] (2 pages)	10/09/1994	P1/b(1) ✓ 4/3/2020

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
 NSC Records Management
 ([Walesa and HS...])
 OA/Box Number: 482

FOLDER TITLE:

9408611

2015-0813-M

rs1480

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
NSC/RMO PROFILE

RECORD ID: 9408611
RECEIVED: 24 OCT 94 10

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESIA, LECH

DOC DATE: 13 OCT 94
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESIA OF POLAND - UNTRANSLATED

ACTION: OBE / STATUS OF ORIGINAL UNKNOWN DUE DATE: 27 OCT 94 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED LOGREF:

FILES: PA NSCP: CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

COMMENTS: SENT TO STATE FOR TRANSLATION 10/24/94

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJEB CLOSED BY: NSVJD DOC 1 OF 1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By RDS NARA, Date 11/14/2019
2015-0813-11

ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 FRIED
001 STATE
001

X 94102410 PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE
Z 94102410 FOR TRANSLATION
X 95073111 OBE / STATUS OF ORIGINAL UNKNOWN

DISPATCH DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC DATE DISPATCH FOR ACTION

DISPATCH FOR INFO

001 941013 STATE

TO: PRESIDENT

SUSPENSE

FROM: WALESA, LECH

DOC DATE: 13 OCT 94
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND

HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESA OF POLAND - UNTRANSLATED

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE

DUE DATE: 27 OCT 94 STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

FOR ACTION
FRIED

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO
BAKER JANE
GRAY
SCHIFTER
SENS
SODERBERG
STATE
WOLIN

COMMENTS: SENT TO STATE FOR TRANSLATION 10/24/94

DISPATCHED BY  DATE 10/24 BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJEB CLOSED BY: DOC 1 OF 1

8611

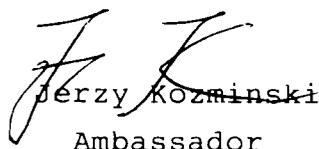
Washington, October 13, 1994

Dear Madam,

With the reference to my letter of September 16, 1994 I have the honor to forward the original letter from Mr. Lech Walesa, President of the Republic of Poland addressed to Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America with kind request to transmit it to the White House.

Please accept, dear Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosure: 1


Jerzy Kozminski

Ambassador

of the Republic of Poland

The Honorable
Molly Raiser
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
of the United States of America

**Prezydent
Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej**

Warszawa, dnia 09 września 1994 roku

Szanowny Panie Prezydencie,

Piszę w nawiązaniu do Pańskiego listu z dnia 23 lipca br.

Do kwestii, które poruszył Pan w swoim liście, a dotyczących ogromnej tragedii, jaka ma miejsce w Rwandzie i międzynarodowej akcji pomocy dla umęczonego narodu tego kraju, przywiązujemy w Polsce duże znaczenie.

Tragedia ta, w tym nieludzkie warunki w obozach dla uchodźców, poruszyły do głębi serca i umysły Polaków. Polskie organizacje charytatywne, jak i kościelne podjęły aktywną akcję zbierania funduszy na humanitarną pomoc dla uchodźców rwandyjskich. Akcję tę zdecydowanie wsparły władze Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej przyznając odpowiednie fundusze na zakup leków i sprzętu medycznego oraz sfinansowanie kosztów transportu do Rwandy.

Uwzględniając nasze obecne możliwości, które są niestety bardzo ograniczone, wysłaliśmy w połowie sierpnia br. dwa samoloty specjalne z rządową i społeczną pomocą dla uchodźców rwandyjskich. Pomoc ta, dostarczona do obozu uchodźców w Goma oceniona została jako bardzo trafiona i potrzebna. Polscy lekarze wyjechali do Rwandy jako pierwsi w ramach programu organizowanego przez Stowarzyszenie Lekarze Świata. Polska przyczyniła się w ten sposób do międzynarodowej akcji humanitarnej ratowania życia uchodźców rwandyjskich zagrożonych głodem i chorobami. Cieszy mnie, iż zostało to właściwie docenione przez międzynarodowych koordynatorów akcji pomocy dla Rwandy, w tym przez Międzynarodową Federację Czerwonego Krzyża i Czerwonego Półksiężca.

Pragnę podkreślić znaczny udział polskich księży i sióstr zakonnych. Wielu z nich nie opuściło Rwandy w najcięższym okresie walk, z narażeniem życia niosąc pomoc materialną i duchową, chroniąc prześladowanych i uciekinierów.

Jego Ekscelencja
William J. Clinton
Prezydent Stanów Zjednoczonych
Ameryki
Waszyngton, D.C.

Nasze wysiłki nie ograniczają się do pomocy humanitarnej. W ramach UNAMIR w Rwandzie służy obecnie trzech polskich oficerów. Rozszerzenie polskiego udziału w tej misji byłoby jednak trudne. W polskich kontyngentach wojskowych uczestniczących w operacjach pokojowych ONZ służy już ponad dwa tysiące żołnierzy i oficerów. Tak znaczące zaangażowanie stanowi duże obciążenie dla nas i powoduje, iż nie jesteśmy obecnie w stanie zaoferować własnego kontyngentu wojskowego do Rwandy.

Jednocześnie miło mi poinformować Pana Prezydenta, iż Pańska sugestia dotycząca wyposażenia jednego z batalionów afrykańskich w polski sprzęt wojskowy jest wnikliwie rozpatrywana w Ministerstwie Obrony Narodowej.

W pełni podzielam Pana opinię, Panie Prezydencie, iż nie można dopuścić do dalszej degradacji sytuacji w Rwandzie oraz, iż niezbędne są nowe energiczne wysiłki dla jej uspokojenia.

Z wyrazami szacunku



Lech Wałęsa

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
DISTRIBUTION RECEIPT

LOG 9408611
DATE 13 OCT 94

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESIA OF POLAND - UNTRANSLATED
DOCUMENT CLASSIFICATION: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:	DATE	TIME	SIGNATURE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ROOM 7224 2201 C STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20520	_____	_____	_____
		PRINT LAST NAME:	_____
			COPY: <u>ORIGINAL</u>

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS
Initials: RDS Date: 11/14/2019
2015-0813-M

DATE, TIME, SIGN THE RECEIPT AND RETURN TO: NSC SECRETARIAT, ROOM 379 OEOB
PAGE 01 OF 01 PAGES

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ID 9408611

REFERRAL

DATE: 24 OCT 94

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRILL, K

STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: WALESIA, LECH

DATE: 13 OCT 94

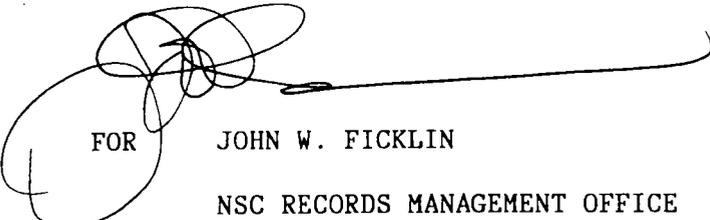
SUBJ: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESIA OF POLAND - UNTRANSLATED

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR TRANSLATION

DUE DATE: 25 OCT 94

COMMENT: PLEASE PROVIDE TRANSLATION ASAP

FOR



JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS
Initials: RDS Date: 11/14/2019
2015-0813-M

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
NSC/RMO PROFILE

RECORD ID: 9408611
RECEIVED: 24 OCT 94 10

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESIA, LECH

DOC DATE: 13 OCT 94
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND

HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESIA OF POLAND - UNTRANSLATED

ACTION: ORIGINALS RETURNED TO NSC/RMO

DUE DATE: 27 OCT 94 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO
NSC CHRON

COMMENTS: SENT TO STATE FOR TRANSLATION 10/24/94

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJEB

CLOSED BY: NSVJD

DOC 1 OF 1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By SP5 NARA, Date 11/14/2019
2015-0813-11

ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 FRIED	X 94102410 PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE
001 STATE	Z 94102410 FOR TRANSLATION
001	X 95073111 OBE / STATUS OF ORIGINAL UNKNOWN
001	X 96021511 ORIGINALS RETURNED TO NSC/RMO

DISPATCH DATA SUMMARY REPORT

<u>DOC</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DISPATCH FOR ACTION</u>	<u>DISPATCH FOR INFO</u>
001	941013	STATE	

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESA, LECH

DOC DATE: 13 OCT 94
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND

HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESA OF POLAND - UNTRANSLATED

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE

DUE DATE: 27 OCT 94 STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION
FRIED

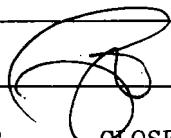
FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO
BAKER JANE
GRAY
SCHIFTER
SENS
SODERBERG
STATE
WOLIN

COMMENTS: SENT TO STATE FOR TRANSLATION 10/24/94

No action req'd

DISPATCHED BY



DATE

10/24

BY HAND

W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSJEB

CLOSED BY:

DOC 1 OF 1

8611

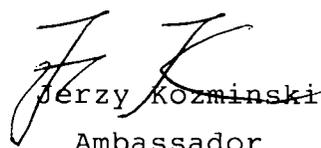
Washington, October 13, 1994

Dear Madam,

With the reference to my letter of September 16, 1994 I have the honor to forward the original letter from Mr. Lech Walesa, President of the Republic of Poland addressed to Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America with kind request to transmit it to the White House.

Please accept, dear Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosure: 1


Jerzy Kozminski

Ambassador

of the Republic of Poland

The Honorable
Molly Raiser
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Prezydent
Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej

Warszawa, dnia 09 września 1994 roku

Szanowny Panie Prezydencie,

Piszę w nawiązaniu do Pańskiego listu z dnia 23 lipca br.

Do kwestii, które poruszył Pan w swoim liście, a dotyczących ogromnej tragedii, jaka ma miejsce w Rwandzie i międzynarodowej akcji pomocy dla umęczonego narodu tego kraju, przywiązujemy w Polsce duże znaczenie.

Tragedia ta, w tym nieludzkie warunki w obozach dla uchodźców, poruszyły do głębi serca i umysły Polaków. Polskie organizacje charytatywne, jak i kościelne podjęły aktywną akcję zbierania funduszy na humanitarną pomoc dla uchodźców rwandyjskich. Akcję tę zdecydowanie wsparły władze Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej przyznając odpowiednie fundusze na zakup leków i sprzętu medycznego oraz sfinansowanie kosztów transportu do Rwandy.

Uwzględniając nasze obecne możliwości, które są niestety bardzo ograniczone, wysłaliśmy w połowie sierpnia br. dwa samoloty specjalne z rządową i społeczną pomocą dla uchodźców rwandyjskich. Pomoc ta, dostarczona do obozu uchodźców w Goma oceniona została jako bardzo trafiona i potrzebna. Polscy lekarze wyjechali do Rwandy jako pierwsi w ramach programu organizowanego przez Stowarzyszenie Lekarze Świata. Polska przyczyniła się w ten sposób do międzynarodowej akcji humanitarnej ratowania życia uchodźców rwandyjskich zagrożonych głodem i chorobami. Cieszy mnie, iż zostało to właściwie docenione przez międzynarodowych koordynatorów akcji pomocy dla Rwandy, w tym przez Międzynarodową Federację Czerwonego Krzyża i Czerwonego Półksiężyca.

Pragnę podkreślić znaczny udział polskich księży i sióstr zakonnych. Wielu z nich nie opuściło Rwandy w najcięższym okresie walk, z narażeniem życia niosąc pomoc materialną i duchową, chroniąc prześladowanych i uciekinierów.

Jego Ekscelencja
William J. Clinton
Prezydent Stanów Zjednoczonych
Ameryki
Waszyngton, D.C.

Nasze wysiłki nie ograniczają się do pomocy humanitarnej. W ramach UNAMIR w Rwandzie służy obecnie trzech polskich oficerów. Rozszerzenie polskiego udziału w tej misji byłoby jednak trudne. W polskich kontyngentach wojskowych uczestniczących w operacjach pokojowych ONZ służy już ponad dwa tysiące żołnierzy i oficerów. Tak znaczące zaangażowanie stanowi duże obciążenie dla nas i powoduje, iż nie jesteśmy obecnie w stanie zaoferować własnego kontyngentu wojskowego do Rwandy.

Jednocześnie miło mi poinformować Pana Prezydenta, iż Pańska sugestia dotycząca wyposażenia jednego z batalionów afrykańskich w polski sprzęt wojskowy jest wnikliwie rozpatrywana w Ministerstwie Obrony Narodowej.

W pełni podzielam Pana opinię, Panie Prezydencie, iż nie można dopuścić do dalszej degradacji sytuacji w Rwandzie oraz, iż niezbędne są nowe energiczne wysiłki dla jej uspokojenia.

Z wyrazami szacunku



Lech Wałęsa

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
DISTRIBUTION RECEIPT

LOG 9408611
DATE 13 OCT 94

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESIA OF POLAND - UNTRANSLATED
DOCUMENT CLASSIFICATION: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

EXTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:	DATE	TIME	SIGNATURE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ROOM 7224 2201 C STREET, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20520	_____	_____	_____
		PRINT LAST NAME: _____	
			COPY: <u>ORIGINAL</u>

Staff 40 |
Dan Fried for
timely response

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS
Initials: RDS Date: 11/14/2019
2015-0813-07

DATE, TIME, SIGN THE RECEIPT AND RETURN TO: NSC SECRETARIAT, ROOM 379 OEOB

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ID 9408611

REFERRAL

DATE: 24 OCT 94

MEMORANDUM FOR: BRILL, K

STATE SECRETARIAT

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION: TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: WALESA, LECH

DATE: 13 OCT 94

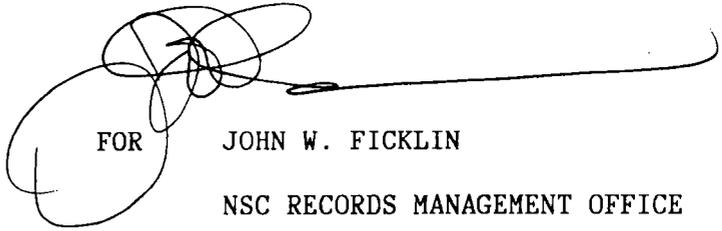
SUBJ: LTR TO PRES FM PRES WALESA OF POLAND - UNTRANSLATED

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR TRANSLATION

DUE DATE: 25 OCT 94

COMMENT: PLEASE PROVIDE TRANSLATION ASAP

FOR



JOHN W. FICKLIN

NSC RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

UNCLASSIFIED UPON REMOVAL
OF CLASSIFIED ATTACHMENTS

Initials: RDS Date: 11/14/2019

2015-0813-M

see
↓
Case Number: 2006-0218-F; 2015-0813-M

MR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 219				
Document ID: 9408754				
Row: 44	Section: 3	Shelf: 10	Position: 2	Stack: V

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 484				
Document ID: 9409925				
Row: 44	Section: 4	Shelf: 7	Position: 3	Stack: V

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001a. letter	President Walesa to POTUS re: Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (2 pages)	12/02/1994	P1/b(1) ✓ 4/3/2020
001b. letter	[Duplicate of 001a, untranslated] (3 pages)	12/02/1994	P1/b(1) ✓ 4/3/2020
002a. letter	[Duplicate of 001a] (2 pages)	12/02/1994	P1/b(1) ✓ 4/3/2020
002b. letter	[Duplicate of 001a, untranslated] (3 pages)	12/02/1994	P1/b(1) ✓ 4/3/2020

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
 NSC Records Management
 ([Walesa and HS...])
 OA/Box Number: 484

FOLDER TITLE:

9409925

2015-0813-M

rs1481

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

- C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.
- PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).
- RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

TO: ITOH

FROM: BRILL, K

DOC DATE: 16 DEC 94
SOURCE REF: 9427623

KEYWORDS: POLAND
HS

CSCE

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: STATE TRANSMITTAL MEMO

ACTION: RECD STATE TRANSLATION

DUE DATE: 23 DEC 94 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSDRS CLOSED BY: NSDRS DOC 2 OF 2

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

RECORD ID: 9409925

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 FRIED
001
002

Z 94122014 APPROPRIATE ACTION
Z 94122110 NFAR PER FRIED
X ~~95051515~~ RECD STATE TRANSLATION
94023015

CONFIDENTIAL

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9427623

Date December 16, 1994

FOR: Mr. William Itoh
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: the President
From: Polish President Lech Walesa
Date: December 2, 1994
Subj: Shared views prior to the Dec. 5-6 CSCE summit
in Budapest.

WH Referral Dated: _____
NSCS ID# (if any): 9925

The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
 A draft reply will be forwarded.
 A translation is attached.
 An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
 We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
 The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
 Other (see remarks).

REMARKS: Walesa's letter responds to President Clinton's November 27 message (State 317227) to CSCE participants outlining U.S. positions going into the summit. No response is necessary since the summit has occurred (Dec. 5-6) and the Secretary met with Polish Foreign Minister Olechowski to discuss these and other points just prior to the summit.


Director
Secretariat Staff

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

Translating Division

LS No. 145990
JS
Polish

President of the
Republic of Poland

Warsaw
December 2, 1994

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 28. I am also glad that we are going to meet in Budapest. I agree that it will be a meeting of enormous significance. In your letter you kindly shared with me your reflections on the role of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. I have carefully considered the views expressed in it and am pleased to note that I agree with them completely.

I share your opinion regarding the vision of a new Europe. Poland also seeks to eliminate the old divisions through expansion of existing, tested security structures. NATO remains for us the key element in the stabilization process.

Poland also constantly seeks to strengthen the CSCE and increase its effectiveness as an instrument for establishing ties in the region extending from Vancouver to Vladivostok.

Mr. William J. Clinton
President of the
United States of America
Washington, D.C.

The CSCE has a record of solid accomplishment in establishing rules of conduct between states. We must now concentrate on ways to implement them. Like you, I believe that the CSCE must become more effective in the area of early warning and preventive diplomacy and in facilitating the decision-making process.

I also share your views regarding the code of conduct for nations in the field of security, work on the principles of non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, confidence-building measures, and CSCE activities in the area of economics and environmental protection.

I fully concur with you on the need for scrupulous implementation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces, which lays the foundation for a new military order in Europe.

As regards the Open Skies Treaty, I would like you to know that the process of its ratification in Poland is well along. We are hoping for the Treaty's entry into force early next year.

Like you, I trust that agreement on the basic principles for peacekeeping operations will be reached during the summit and that a decision will be made on the role of the CSCE in Nagorno-Karabakh.

It is my hope that the Budapest summit will meet our expectations and that I shall have the pleasure of thanking you personally for the great contribution your administration is making to building a stable and secure Europe.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

[s] Lech Walesa

Washington, December 2, 1994

Dear Madam,

I have the honor to forward a copy of the letter from Mr. Lech Walesa, President of the Republic of Poland addressed to Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America with kind request to transmit it to the White House.

The original was handed over to the Ambassador of the United States of America in Warsaw.

Please accept, dear Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosure: 1



Jerzy Kozminski

Ambassador

of the Republic of Poland

The Honorable
Molly Raiser
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Prezydent
Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej

Warszawa, dnia 2 grudnia 1994 roku

Szanowny Panie Prezydencie!

Bardzo dziękuję za list z 28 listopada. Również cieszę się, że spotkamy się w Budapeszcie. Zgadza się, że będzie to spotkanie ogromnej wagi. W swoim liście zachciał Pan podzielić się ze mną przemyśleniami na temat roli Konferencji Bezpieczeństwa i Współpracy w Europie. Przystudiowałem go z uwagą i z przyjemnością stwierdzam, że z zawartymi w nim poglądami całkowicie się zgadzam.

Podzielał Pański pogląd na temat wizji nowej Europy. Polska również dąży do przewyciężenia starych podziałów przez rozszerzenie istniejących, sprawdzonych struktur bezpieczeństwa. NATO pozostaje dla nas kluczowym elementem procesu stabilizacji.

Polska także niezmiennie dąży do wzmocnienia KBWE i poprawienia efektywności jej działań, widząc w niej ważny instrument kształtowania stosunków na obszarze od Vancouver do Władywostoku.

Pan William J. Clinton
Prezydent Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki
Biały Dom
Waszyngton, D.C.

KBWE ma niepodważalny dorobek w dziedzinie stanowienia reguł postępowania państw. Teraz musimy skoncentrować się na sposobach wcielania ich w życie. Tak jak Pan uważam, że skuteczniejszą działalność KBWE w dziedzinie wczesnego ostrzegania oraz dyplomacji prewencyjnej, a także usprawnienie procesu decyzyjnego jest konieczne.

Podzielał także Pana uwagi dotyczące kodeksu postępowania państw w dziedzinie bezpieczeństwa, prac nad zasadami nieproliferaacji broni masowego rażenia, środkami budowy zaufania oraz aktywności KBWE w dziedzinie ekonomicznej i ochrony środowiska.

Całkowicie podzielał pogląd o konieczności pełnej realizacji Traktatu o Konwencjonalnych Siłach Zbrojnych (CFE), który tworzy podstawy nowego porządku wojskowego w Europie.

Jeśli idzie o Traktat o Otwartych Przystawach pragnę poinformować Pana, że proces jego ratyfikacji jest w Polsce bardzo zaawansowany i mamy nadzieję, że w początkach przyszłego roku Traktat wejdzie w życie.

Licze, podobnie jak Pan, że podczas szczytu uzgodnione zostaną podstawowe zasady dotyczące operacji pokojowych, w tym zapadnie decyzja, co do roli KBWE w Górskim Karabachu.

Mam nadzieję, że nasze oczekiwania związane z spotkaniem w Budapeszcie spełnią się i że będę miał okazję osobście podziękować Panu za wielką pracę jaką Pańska Administracja wkłada w budowę stabilnej i bezpiecznej Europy.

Proszę przyjąć Panie Prezydencie wyrazy najwyższego szacunku.



Lech Wałęsa

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESIA, LECH

DOC DATE: 02 DEC 94
SOURCE REF: 9427623

KEYWORDS: POLAND
HS

CSCE

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: VIEWS RE CSCE SUMMIT IN BUDAPEST

ACTION: N FAR PER FRIED

DUE DATE: 23 DEC 94 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSDRS CLOSED BY: NSDRS DOC 1 OF 1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By RD3NARA, Date 11/14/2019
2015-0813-M

ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 FRIED
001

Z 94122014 APPROPRIATE ACTION
X 94122110 NFAR PER FRIED

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESA, LECH

DOC DATE: 02 DEC 94
SOURCE REF: 9427623

KEYWORDS: POLAND
HS

CSCE

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: VIEWS RE CSCE SUMMIT IN BUDAPEST

ACTION: APPROPRIATE ACTION

DUE DATE: 23 DEC 94 STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

FOR ACTION
FRIED

FOR CONCURRENCE
GARDNER
HALPERIN
WITKOWSKY

FOR INFO
GRAY
KERRICK
LEBOURGEOIS
SCHIFTER
SENS
SODERBERG
VERSHBOW
WOLIN

COMMENTS:

No action req't per Dan Fried 12/21/94

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSDRS

CLOSED BY:

DOC 1 OF 1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By RDSNARA, Date 11/14/2019
2015-0813-m



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

December 13, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. William Itoh
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

SUBJECT: Alerting NSCS on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from Polish President Lech Walesa which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Resources Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on December 7, 1994. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Farley Wood".

Chief, S/S-IRM/RMD
Information Resources Management Section
Records Management Division
Executive Secretariat
647-2991

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

Translating Division

LS No. 145990
JS
Polish

President of the
Republic of Poland

Warsaw
December 2, 1994

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 28. I am also glad that we are going to meet in Budapest. I agree that it will be a meeting of enormous significance. In your letter you kindly shared with me your reflections on the role of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe. I have carefully considered the views expressed in it and am pleased to note that I agree with them completely.

I share your opinion regarding the vision of a new Europe. Poland also seeks to eliminate the old divisions through expansion of existing, tested security structures. NATO remains for us the key element in the stabilization process.

Poland also constantly seeks to strengthen the CSCE and increase its effectiveness as an instrument for establishing ties in the region extending from Vancouver to Vladivostok.

Mr. William J. Clinton
President of the
United States of America
Washington, D.C.

The CSCE has a record of solid accomplishment in establishing rules of conduct between states. We must now concentrate on ways to implement them. Like you, I believe that the CSCE must become more effective in the area of early warning and preventive diplomacy and in facilitating the decision-making process.

I also share your views regarding the code of conduct for nations in the field of security, work on the principles of non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, confidence-building measures, and CSCE activities in the area of economics and environmental protection.

I fully concur with you on the need for scrupulous implementation of the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces, which lays the foundation for a new military order in Europe.

As regards the Open Skies Treaty, I would like you to know that the process of its ratification in Poland is well along. We are hoping for the Treaty's entry into force early next year.

Like you, I trust that agreement on the basic principles for peacekeeping operations will be reached during the summit and that a decision will be made on the role of the CSCE in Nagorno-Karabakh.

It is my hope that the Budapest summit will meet our expectations and that I shall have the pleasure of thanking you personally for the great contribution your administration is making to building a stable and secure Europe.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

[s] Lech Walesa

Washington, December 2, 1994

Dear Madam,

I have the honor to forward a copy of the letter from Mr. Lech Walesa, President of the Republic of Poland addressed to Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America with kind request to transmit it to the White House.

The original was handed over to the Ambassador of the United States of America in Warsaw.

Please accept, dear Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosure: 1



Jerzy Kozminski
Ambassador
of the Republic of Poland

The Honorable
Molly Raiser
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
of the United States of America

Prezydent
Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej

Warszawa, dnia 2 grudnia 1994 roku

Szanowny Panie Prezydencie!

Bardzo dziękuję za list z 28 listopada. Również ciesze się, że spotkamy się w Budapeszcie. Zgadza się, że będzie to spotkanie ogromnej wagi. W swoim liście zachciał Pan podzielić się ze mną przemyśleniami na temat roli Konferencji Bezpieczeństwa i Współpracy w Europie. Przystudiowałem go z uwagą i z przyjemnością stwierdzam, że z zawartymi w nim poglądami całkowicie się zgadzam.

Podzielam Pański pogląd na temat wizji nowej Europy. Polska również dąży do przewyciężenia starych podziałów przez rozszerzenie istniejących, sprawdzonych struktur bezpieczeństwa. NATO pozostaje dla nas kluczowym elementem procesu stabilizacji.

Polska także niezmiennie dąży do wzmocnienia KBWE i poprawienia efektywności jej działań, widząc w niej ważny instrument kształtowania stosunków na obszarze od Vancouver do Władywostoku.

Pan William J. Clinton
Prezydent Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki
Biały Dom
Waszyngton, D.C.

KBWE ma niepodważalny dorobek w dziedzinie stanowienia reguł postępowania państw. Teraz musimy skoncentrować się na sposobach wcielania ich w życie. Tak jak Pan uważam, że skuteczniejszą działalność KBWE w dziedzinie wczesnego ostrzeżenia oraz dyplomacji prewencyjnej, a także usprawnienie procesu decyzyjnego jest konieczne.

Podzielim także Pana uwagi dotyczące kodeksu postępowania państw w dziedzinie bezpieczeństwa, przede wszystkim zasadami nieproliferaacji broni masowego rażenia, środkami budowy zaufania oraz aktywności KBWE w dziedzinie ekonomicznej i ochrony środowiska.

Całkowicie podzielam pogląd o konieczności pełnej realizacji Traktatu o Konwencjonalnych Siłach Zbrojnych (CFE), który tworzy podstawy nowego porządku wojskowego w Europie.

Jeśli idzie o Traktat o Otwartych Przesłanach pragnę poinformować Pana, że proces jego ratyfikacji jest w Polsce bardzo zaawansowany i mamy nadzieję, że w początkach przyszłego roku Traktat wejdzie w życie.

Licze, podobnie jak Pan, że podczas szczytu uzgodnione zostaną podstawowe zasady dotyczące operacji pokojowych, w tym zapadnie decyzja, co do roli KBWE w Górskim Karabachu.

Mam nadzieję, że nasze oczekiwania związane z spotkaniem w Budapeszcie spełnią się i że będę miał okazję osobście podziękować Panu za wielką pracę jaką Pańska Administracja wkłada w budowę stabilnej i bezpiecznej Europy.

Proszę prając Panie Prezydencie wyrazić najwyższego szacunku.



Lech Wałęsa

Washington, December 2, 1994

Dear Madam,

I have the honor to forward a copy of the letter from Mr. Lech Walesa, President of the Republic of Poland addressed to Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America with kind request to transmit it to the White House.

The original was handed over to the Ambassador of the United States of America in Warsaw.

Please accept, dear Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosure: 1



Jerzy Kozminski

Ambassador

of the Republic of Poland

The Honorable
Molly Raiser
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 484				
Document ID: 9409963				
Row: 44	Section: 4	Shelf: 7	Position: 3	Stack: V

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001a. letter	President Walesa to POTUS re: NATO (4 pages)	11/25/1994	P1/b(1) <i>✓ 4/3/2020</i>
001b. letter	President Walesa to POTUS re: NATO (3 pages)	11/25/1994	P1/b(1) <i>✓ 4/3/2020</i>
001c. letter	[Duplicate of 001a, untranslated] (2 pages)	11/25/1994	P1/b(1) <i>✓ 4/3/2020</i>

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
 NSC Records Management
 ([Walesa and HS...])
 OA/Box Number: 484

FOLDER TITLE:

9409963

2015-0813-M

rs1482

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESZA, LECH

DOC DATE: 25 NOV 94
SOURCE REF: 9427661

KEYWORDS: POLAND

HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: PRES WALESZA OF POLAND REPLY TO PRES LTR OF 6 NOV RE NATO EXPANSION

ACTION: NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE

DUE DATE: 26 DEC 94 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: NONE

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO
NSC CHRON

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSMBN

CLOSED BY: NSKDB

DOC 1 OF 1

DECLASSIFIED

E.O. 13526

White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017

By RDS NARA, Date 11/14/2019

2015-0813-M

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

RECORD ID: 9409963

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001

X 95072918 NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT**

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9427661Date December 28, 1994

**FOR: Mr. William Itoh
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House**

REFERENCE:

To: President Clinton
From: President Lech Walesa
Date: November 25, 1994
Subj: Response to President Clinton's Response to An
Earlier Walesa Letter

WH Referral Dated: _____
NSCS ID# (if any): 9409963

The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.**
- A draft reply will be forwarded.**
- A translation is attached.**
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.**
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.**
- The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.**
- Other (see remarks).**

REMARKS: Walesa's letter responds to President Clinton's November 6 letter (State 300244) which responded to an earlier Walesa letter regarding Polish views on NATO expansion. No response is necessary as the two leaders have since seen one another at the CSCE Summit in Budapest and Secretary Christopher met with Polish Foreign Minister Olechowski to discuss these and other points just prior to the Summit.

Sophia Sallis
**Director
Secretariat Staff**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

Warsaw, ~~LS~~NO. November 25, 1994

The President
of the Republic of Poland

Unofficial translation

Dear Mr. President:

Time passes very quickly. Just as I was about to convey my thanks to you for sending Ambassador Madeleine Albright to the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Polish-American Congress and for your letter which she gave me. I received another letter from you. Please allow me to answer them together.

Ambassador Madeleine Albright's address deeply impressed me and the other participants of the celebration in Buffalo, and the conversation I had with her was a real pleasure.

the Honorable
William J. Clinton
President of
the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

The anniversary celebration was a great festive occasion for Polish Americans. It is a source of great joy for us in Poland that Americans of Polish decent play an important role among the mosaic of different nationalities and cultures in the United States and that their voice is heard. This important element contributes to establishment of closer ties between our two countries.

On November 2nd you signed the NATO Participation Act, passed by Congress, which allows for the establishment of allied cooperation with Poland and other members of the Visegrad Group, including possible transfer of surplus American military equipment. I hope that its provisions will be enacted soon. For Poland this would constitute a concrete manifestation of support in efforts to Integrate with NATO.

In my letter of September 23rd I presented the most important elements of our position concerning the expansion of NATO. I am glad that you agree with most of my evaluations and observations.

For Poland, your decisive words that the United States supports NATO expansion are politically important. Once again, as I have done before, I would like to emphasize that joining NATO is a strategic objective of Polish foreign policy, the achievement of which is considered to be the highest national priority for Poland.

In Poland we understand all the requirements of this process, especially the due caution to ensure that NATO expansion contributes to the enhancement of security of Europe as a whole. We realize the importance of this decision faced by Alliance countries as well as by those which aspire to become members.

I would like to stress here that Poland has always treated its international obligations very seriously. This commitment has been proven many times including during World War II, when Poland was the first country to rise in defense of common principles and values.

During the past five years since the collapse of the Berlin Wall,

Poland has proven that it is a creator, not just a beneficiary of stability. We have very good relations with all our neighbors based on lasting foundations of bilateral treaties. We actively participate in multilateral regional cooperation. Therefore, we are making an important contribution to the security and stability of the region as well as all Europe.

During the meeting in Warsaw we agreed, that it is necessary to ensure that the process of moving Central Europe closer to NATO remains dynamic. We said that "the bicycle must move forward." In the letter of November 8th you wrote that internal discussion within the Alliance had just started and talks with Poland would begin soon. I believe

that in the present situation it is necessary to formulate more specific terms of membership and to present a rough timetable. I am glad that the important declaration you made during your stay in Warsaw is beginning to become a reality and that the United States is playing such an active role in this process.

The matters I am referring to will in the near future become subject the of deliberations of such important bodies as the North Atlantic Council, the North Atlantic Cooperation Council, and the CSCE Summit. I hope that in Budapest I will be able to thank you personally for your important initiatives concerning European security and your personal contribution to the process of building bilateral relations between our two countries. You wrote in your previous letter that relations between the United States and Poland in the past were never as good as they are at this time. From such a high level it will be difficult to take a step forward, but I believe that we will succeed.

Please accept, Mr. President, the expressions of my highest consideration.

/s/ Lech Walesa

Warsaw, November 25, 1994

The President
of the Republic of Poland

Unofficial translation

Dear Mr. President,

Time is moving very quickly. Just as I was about to convey my thanks to you for sending Ambassador Madeleine Albright to the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Polish-American Congress and for your letter which she gave me, I received another letter from you. Please allow me to answer them jointly.

Ambassador Madeleine Albright's address deeply impressed me and the other participants of the celebration in Buffalo, and the conversation I had with her was a real pleasure.

The anniversary celebration was a great festive occasion for the Polish Americans. It is a source of great joy for us in Poland that Americans of Polish decent play an important role, among the mosaic of different nationalities and cultures in the United States and that their voice is heard. This important element contributes to creating closer ties between our two countries.

The Honorable
William J. Clinton
President of
the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

On November 2nd you signed the NATO Participation Act, passed by Congress, which allows for the establishment of allied cooperation with Poland and other members of the Visegrad Group, including possible transfer of excess American military equipment. I hope that its provisions will be enacted soon. For Poland this would constitute a concrete manifestation of support in efforts to integrate with NATO.

In my letter of September 23rd I presented the most important elements of our position concerning the expansion of NATO. I am glad that you share most of my evaluations and observations.

For Poland, your decisive words that the United States supports NATO expansion are politically important. Once again, as I have done before, I would like to emphasize that joining NATO is a strategic objective of Polish foreign policy, the achievement of which is considered to be of the highest national priority for Poland.

In Poland we understand all the requirements of this process, especially the necessary caution to ensure that NATO expansion contributes to the enhancement of security of Europe as a whole. We realize the importance of this decision faced by Alliance countries as well as by those which aspire to become members.

I would like to stress here that Poland has always treated its international obligations very seriously. This commitment has been proven many times including during World War II when Poland was the first country to rise to defend common principles and values.

During the past five years since the collapse of the Berlin Wall, Poland has proven that it is a creator, not just a beneficiary of stability. We have very good relations with all our neighbors based on lasting foundations of bilateral treaties. We actively participate in multilateral regional cooperation. Therefore, we make an important contribution to the security and stability of the region as well as of the entire Europe.

During the meeting in Warsaw we agreed, that it is necessary to ensure that the process of moving Central Europe closer to NATO remains dynamic. We said that "the bicycle must move forward". In the letter of November 8th you wrote that the internal discussion within the Alliance had started and talks with Poland would begin soon. I believe

that in the present situation it is necessary to formulate more concrete conditions of membership and to present a rough timetable. I am glad that the important declaration expressed by you during your stay in Warsaw is beginning to become a reality and that the United States is playing such an active role in this process.

The matters which I am referring to will in the near future become subject of deliberations of such important bodies as, North Atlantic Council, North Atlantic Cooperation Council and the CSCE Summit. I hope that in Budapest I will be able to personally thank you for your important initiatives concerning European security and your personal input into the process of building bilateral relations between our two countries. You wrote in your previous letter that relations between the United States and Poland in the past were never as good as they are at this time. From such a high pedestal, it will be difficult to take a step forward, but I believe that we will manage to do it.

Please accept, Mr. President, the expressions of my highest consideration.

/s/ Lech Wałęsa

Washington, December 1, 1994

Dear Madam,

I have the honor to forward a copy of the letter (with unofficial translation) from Mr. Lech Walesa, President of the Republic of Poland addressed to Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America with kind request to transmit it to the White House.

Please accept, dear Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosure: 1



Jerzy Kozminski

Ambassador

of the Republic of Poland

The Honorable
Molly Raiser
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Prezydent
Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej

Warszawa, dnia 25 listopada 1994 roku

Szanowny Panie Prezydencie!

Czas biegnie niezwykle szybko i gdy byłem już gotowy do wysłania do Pana gorących podziękowań za skierowanie Pani Ambasador Madeleine Albright na uroczystości 50-lecia Kongresu Polonii Amerykańskiej i za list, który mi przekazała, otrzymałem od Pana nowy. Pozwoli Pan, że na oba odpowiem łącznie.

Wystąpienie Pani Ambasador Madeleine Albright wywarło na mnie i innych uczestnikach uroczystości w Buffalo duże wrażenie, a rozmowa, którą przeprowadziłem z nią, była dla mnie prawdziwą przyjemnością. Uroczystości rocznicowe były wielkim świętem Polonii Amerykańskiej. Dla nas w Polsce jest źródłem wielkiej radości, że w mozaice narodów i kultur Stanów Zjednoczonych, Amerykanie polskiego pochodzenia odgrywają znaczącą rolę, a ich głos jest słyszalny. Jest to jeszcze jeden dodatkowy, a ważny czynnik, budujący ścisłą więź pomiędzy moją a Pańską Ojczyzną.

Drugiego listopada podpisał Pan uchwaloną przez Kongres "Ustawę o uczestnictwie w NATO", pozwalającą na ustanowienie z Polską i innymi państwami Grupy Wyszehradzkiej sojuszniczej współpracy, w tym umożliwienie otrzymania nadwyżek amerykańskiego sprzętu wojskowego. Mam nadzieję, że realizacja jej postanowień stanie się wkrótce faktem, co będzie dla Polski konkretnym wyrazem poparcia jej dążeń do integracji z NATO.

W swoim liście z 23 września zawarłem najważniejsze elementy polskiego stanowiska w sprawie rozszerzenia NATO. Cieszę się, że podzielił Pan w znacznej części moje oceny i spostrzeżenia. Pańskie mocne słowa, iż Stany Zjednoczone zdecydowanie opowiadają się za rozszerzeniem NATO, stanowią dla Polski ważny fakt polityczny. Chciałbym raz jeszcze, jak czyniłem to poprzednio, podkreślić, że jest to strategiczny cel polskiej polityki zagranicznej, a jego realizacja jest dla Polski najwyższym narodowym celem.

W Polsce doskonale rozumiemy wszystkie uwarunkowania tego procesu, zwłaszcza ostrożność konieczną, by proces poszerzania NATO owocował zwiększeniem bezpieczeństwa całej Europy bez podziałów. Zdajemy sobie sprawę z powagi decyzji, stojącej zarówno przed krajami należącymi do Sojuszu, jak i tymi, które aspirują do członkostwa.

Jego Ekscelencja
William J. Clinton
Prezydent Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki
Biały Dom
Waszyngton, D. C.

Chcę w tym miejscu wyraźnie podkreślić, że Polska zawsze traktowała swoje zobowiązania międzynarodowe z najwyższą powagą, czego dowiodła między innymi podczas II Wojny Światowej, gdy jako pierwsza stanęła w obronie wspólnych zasad i wartości.

W ciągu 5 lat, które minęły od upadku muru berlińskiego Polska dowiodła, że jest producentem, a nie konsumentem stabilizacji. Mamy bardzo dobre, zbudowane na trwałych podstawach traktatów dwustronnych, stosunki ze wszystkimi sąsiadami. Uczestniczymy aktywnie w wielostronnej współpracy regionalnej. Wnosimy więc istotny wkład do bezpieczeństwa i stabilizacji w regionie i tym samym w Europie jako całości.

W czasie spotkania w Warszawie, mówiliśmy, że konieczne jest, aby proces zbliżania się państw Europy Środkowej i NATO zachował dynamikę. Powiedzieliśmy, że "rower musi jechać do przodu". W liście z 8 listopada pisze Pan, że wewnętrzna dyskusja w łonie Sojuszu właśnie się rozpoczyna, i że wkrótce rozpoczną się także rozmowy z Polską. Sądzę, że w obecnej sytuacji niezbędne jest skonkretyzowanie warunków członkostwa, a także zarysowanie perspektywy czasowej. Cieszę się, że ważne słowa, które wypowiedział Pan podczas pobytu w Warszawie, zaczynają w ten sposób stawać się rzeczywistością, a Stany Zjednoczone odgrywają w tym procesie tak aktywną rolę.

Sprawy, o których pisze będą w niedługiej przyszłości przedmiotem obrad ważnych gremiów, Rady Północnoatlantyckiej, Północnoatlantyckiej Rady Współpracy i Szczytu KBWE. Mam nadzieję, że w Budapeszcie będę miał możliwość osobiście podziękować Panu za ważne inicjatywy dotyczące bezpieczeństwa europejskiego i Jego osobisty wkład w budowę stosunków dwustronnych między naszymi krajami. Napisał Pan w poprzednim liście, że kontakty między Stanami Zjednoczonymi a Polską nigdy nie były tak dobre, jak obecnie. Z tak wysokiego pułapu trudno będzie zrobić krok do przodu, ale wierzę, że to nam się uda.

Proszę przyjąć Panie Prezydencie wyrazy najwyższego szacunku.



Lech Wałęsa

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 562				
Document ID: 9500641				
Row: 44	Section: 4	Shelf: 9	Position: 2	Stack: V

TO: ITOH

FROM: BRILL, K

DOC DATE: 25 OCT 94
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND
HS

RWANDA

PERSONS: WALESA, LECH

SUBJECT: LTR FM PRES WALESA OF POLAND RE RWANDA

ACTION: NO FURTHER ACTION PER STATE

DUE DATE: 03 FEB 95 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: NONE

LOGREF:

FILES: WH

NSCP:

CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSASK

CLOSED BY: NSASK

DOC 1 OF 1

UNCLASSIFIED
ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

RECORD ID: 9500641

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001

X 95013111 NO FURTHER ACTION PER STATE

UNCLASSIFIED

0641

Classification

UNCLASSIFIED

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9421845

Date October 25, 1994

FOR: Mr. William Itoh
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Clinton
From: Lech Walesa, President of Poland
Date: September 9, 1994
Subj: Reply to President Clinton's letter of July 23, 1994
re Rwanda.

WH Referral Dated: _____
NSCS ID# (if any): _____

The attached item was sent directly to the Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

- A draft reply is attached.
- A draft reply will be forwarded.
- A translation is attached.
- An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
- The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
- Other (see remarks).

REMARKS: The issue is OBE - since that time the President has spoken to Walesa. Walesa has since written the President on another issue (NATO) and we will make passing reference to the Rwanda issue in our forthcoming response to the second letter.

W. Delawie
Director
Secretariat Staff

UNCLASSIFIED

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

(TRANSLATION)

LS NO.

The President
of the Republic of Poland

Warsaw, September 9, 1994

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing in reference to your letter of
July 23, 1994.

We in Poland attach great importance to the enormous tragedy
in Rwanda and to the efforts of the international community to aid
this devastated country, which you mentioned in your letter.

All Poles were deeply moved by this tragedy and the inhuman
living conditions existing in the refugee camps. Polish charitable
and church organizations began collecting financial and
humanitarian assistance for Rwandan refugees. This activity has
been supported by the government of the Republic of Poland, which
has granted appropriate funds to buy and ship medicines and medical
equipment to Rwanda.

His Excellency
William J. Clinton
The President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Taking into consideration our present possibilities, which are unfortunately very limited, we sent in August of 1994, two airplane-loads of government and privately donated aid for Rwandan refugees. This assistance, which was delivered to the refugee camp in Goma, was deemed to be very appropriate and much needed.

Polish doctors were among the first to go to Rwanda under the program organized by the World Doctors Association. Through these activities Poland has contributed to the international humanitarian effort aimed at saving the lives of Rwandan refugees in danger of dying from hunger and illness. I was very pleased to hear that our activities were appreciated by the international coordinators of the assistance effort to Rwanda, especially by the International Federation of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent.

I would like to emphasize the participation of a great number of Polish priests and nuns in this humanitarian effort. Many of them did not leave Rwanda during the most serious fighting. Despite threats to their life, they remained in Rwanda to provide material and spiritual support as well as shelter to the oppressed and those trying to escape. Our efforts are not limited exclusively to providing humanitarian assistance. Three Polish officers are serving in Rwanda under the auspices of UNAMIR. To increase Polish participation in this mission would be difficult. Over two thousand Polish military personnel are already serving in Polish military contingents participating in the peace-keeping operations of the United Nations.

Such significant involvement places a strain on our resources and prevents us from sending our military contingent to Rwanda.

At the same time I have the pleasure to inform you, Mr. President, that your suggestion to have Poland provide military equipment to one of African battalions is being very carefully considered by the Ministry of Defence.

I fully share your opinion, Mr. President, that further deterioration of the situation in Rwanda cannot be allowed and that it is absolutely necessary to undertake serious efforts to resolve the situation.

Sincerely,

Lech Walesa

Washington, September 16, 1994

Dear Madam,

I have the honor to forward a copy of the letter (with unofficial translation) from Mr. Lech Walesa, President of the Republic of Poland addressed to Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America with kind request to transmit it to the White House.

Please accept, dear Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosure: 1



Jerzy Kozminski

Ambassador

of the Republic of Poland

The Honorable
Molly Raiser
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

The President
of the Republic of Poland

Warsaw, September 9, 1994

- unofficial translation -

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing in reference to your letter of July 23, 1994.

We in Poland attach great importance to the enormous tragedy in Rwanda and to the efforts of the international community to aid this devastated country which you mentioned in your letter.

All Poles were deeply moved by this tragedy and the inhuman living conditions existing in the refugee camps. Polish charitable and church organizations began collecting financial and humanitarian assistance for Rwandan refugees. This activity has been supported by the government of the Republic of Poland, which has granted appropriate funds to buy and ship medicines and medical equipment to Rwanda.

Taking into consideration our present possibilities, which are unfortunately very limited, we sent in August of 1994, two airplane-loads of government and privately donated aid for Rwandan refugees. This assistance, which was delivered to the refugee camp in Goma, was deemed to be very appropriate and much needed. Polish doctors were among of the first

His Excellency
William J. Clinton
The President of the United
States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

to go to Rwanda under the program organized by the World Doctors Association. Through these activities Poland has contributed to the international humanitarian effort aimed ^{AT} to save ^{ING} the lives of Rwandan refugees in danger of dying from hunger and illness. I was very pleased to hear that our activities were appreciated by the international co-ordinators of the assistance effort to Rwanda, especially by ^{THE} International Federation of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent.

I would like to emphasize the participation of a great number of Polish priests and nuns in this humanitarian effort. Many of them did not leave Rwanda during the most serious fighting. Despite thre^Asts to their life, they remain^ed in Rwanda to provide material and spiritual support as well as shelter to the oppressed and those trying to escape.

Our efforts are not limited exclusively to providing humanitarian assistance. Three Polish officers are serving in Rwanda under the auspices of UNAMIR. To increase Polish participation in this mission would be difficult. Over two thousand Polish military personnel are already serving in Polish military contingents participating in the peace-keeping operations of the United Nations. Such significant involvement places a strain on our resources and prevents us from sending our military contingent to Rwanda.

At the same time I have the pleasure to inform you, Mr. President, that your suggestion to have Poland provide military equipment to one of African battalions is being very carefully considered by the Ministry of Defence.

^{deTERIORATION} I fully share your opinion, Mr. President, that further degradation of the situation in Rwanda cannot be allowed and that it is absolutely necessary to undertake serious efforts to resolve the situation.

Sincerely,

(-) Lech Walesa

The President
of the Republic of Poland

Warsaw, September 9, 1994

- unofficial translation -

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing in reference to your letter of July 23, 1994.

We in Poland attach great importance to the enormous tragedy in Rwanda and to the efforts of the international community to aid this devastated country which you mentioned in your letter.

All Poles were deeply moved by this tragedy and the inhuman living conditions existing in the refugee camps. Polish charitable and church organizations began collecting financial and humanitarian assistance for Rwandan refugees. This activity has been supported by the government of the Republic of Poland, which has granted appropriate funds to buy and ship medicines and medical equipment to Rwanda.

Taking into consideration our present possibilities, which are unfortunately very limited, we sent in August of 1994, two airplane loads of government and privately donated aid for Rwandan refugees. This assistance, which was delivered to the refugee camp in Goma was deemed to be very appropriate and much needed. Polish doctors were among of the first

His Excellency
William J. Clinton
The President of the United
States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

to go to Rwanda under the program organized by the World Doctors Association. Through these activities Poland has contributed to the international humanitarian effort aimed to save the lives of Rwandan refugees in danger of dying from hunger and illness. I was very pleased to hear that our activities were appreciated by the international co-ordinators of the assistance effort to Rwanda, especially by International Federation of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent.

I would like to emphasize the participation of a great number of Polish priests and nuns in this humanitarian effort. Many of them did not leave Rwanda during the most serious fighting. Despite threats to their life, they remained in Rwanda to provide material and spiritual support as well as shelter to the oppressed and those trying to escape.

Our efforts are not limited exclusively to providing humanitarian assistance. Three Polish officers are serving in Rwanda under the auspices of UNAMIR. To increase Polish participation in this mission would be difficult. Over two thousand Polish military personnel are already serving in Polish military contingents participating in the peace keeping operations of the United Nations. Such significant involvement places a strain on our resources and prevents us from sending our military contingent to Rwanda.

At the same time I have the pleasure to inform you, Mr. President, that your suggestion to have Poland provide military equipment to one of African battalions is being very carefully considered by the Ministry of Defence.

I fully share your opinion, Mr. President, that further degradation of the situation in Rwanda cannot be allowed and that it is absolutely necessary to undertake serious efforts to resolve the situation.

Sincerely,

(-) Lech Walesa

Prezydent
Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej

Warszawa, dnia 09 września 1994 roku

Szanowny Panie Prezydencie,

Piszę w nawiązaniu do Pańskiego listu z dnia 23 lipca br.

Do kwestii, które poruszył Pan w swoim liście, a dotyczących ogromnej tragedii, jaka ma miejsce w Rwandzie i międzynarodowej akcji pomocy dla umęczonego narodu tego kraju, przywiązujemy w Polsce duże znaczenie.

Tragedia ta, w tym nieludzkie warunki w obozach dla uchodźców, poruszyły do głębi serca i umysły Polaków. Polskie organizacje charytatywne, jak i kościelne podjęły aktywne akcje zbierania funduszy na humanitarną pomoc dla uchodźców rwandyjskich. Akcję tę zdecydowanie wsparły władze Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej przyznając odpowiednie fundusze na zakup leków i sprzętu medycznego oraz sfinansowanie kosztów transportu do Rwandy.

Uwzględniając nasze obecne możliwości, które są niestety bardzo ograniczone, wysłaliśmy w połowie sierpnia br. dwa samoloty specjalne z rządową i społeczną pomocą dla uchodźców rwandyjskich. Pomoc ta, dostarczona do obozu uchodźców w Goma oceniona została jako bardzo trafiona i potrzebna. Polscy lekarze wyjechali do Rwandy jako pierwsi w ramach programu organizowanego przez Stowarzyszenie Lekarze Świata. Polska przyczyniła się w ten sposób do międzynarodowej akcji humanitarnej ratowania życia uchodźców rwandyjskich zagrożonych głodem i chorobami. Cieszy mnie, iż zostało to właściwie docenione przez międzynarodowych koordynatorów akcji pomocy dla Rwandy, w tym przez Międzynarodową Federację Czerwonego Krzyża i Czerwonego Półksiężycyca.

Pragnę podkreślić znaczny udział polskich księży i sióstr zakonnych. Wielu z nich nie opuściło Rwandy w najcięższym okresie walk, z narażeniem życia niosąc pomoc materialną i duchową, chroniąc prześladowanych i uciekinierów.

Jego Ekscelencja
William J. Clinton
Prezydent Stanów Zjednoczonych
Ameryki
Waszyngton, D.C.

Nasze wysiłki nie ograniczają się do pomocy humanitarnej. W ramach UNAMIR w Rwandzie służy obecnie trzech polskich oficerów. Rozszerzenie polskiego udziału w tej misji byłoby jednak trudne. W polskich kontyngentach wojskowych uczestniczących w operacjach pokojowych ONZ służy już ponad dwa tysiące żołnierzy i oficerów. Tak znaczące zaangażowanie stanowi duże obciążenie dla nas i powoduje, iż nie jesteśmy obecnie w stanie zaoferować własnego kontyngentu wojskowego do Rwandy.

Jednocześnie miło mi poinformować Pana Prezydenta, iż Pańska sugestia dotycząca wyposażenia jednego z batalionów afrykańskich w polski sprzęt wojskowy jest wnikliwie rozpatrywana w Ministerstwie Obrony Narodowej.

W pełni podzielam Pana opinię, Panie Prezydencie, iż nie można dopuścić do dalszej degradacji sytuacji w Rwandzie oraz, iż niezbędne są nowe energiczne wysiłki dla jej uspokojenia.

Z wyrazami szacunku



Lech Wałęsa

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 562				
Document ID: 9500747				
Row: 44	Section: 4	Shelf: 9	Position: 2	Stack: v

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001a. note	Berger to Lake re: Walesa Letter (1 page)	02/00/1995	P1/b(1) VL 4/3/2020
001b. note	{Duplicate of 001a} (1 page)	02/00/1995	P1/b(1) VL 4/3/2020
001c. memo	Daniel Fried to Lake re: Presidential Message to Lech Walesa (2 pages)	02/03/1995	P1/b(1) VL 4/3/2020
001d. letter	POTUS to President Walesa (1 page)	02/00/1995	P1/b(1) VL 4/3/2020

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
 NSC Records Management
 ([Walesa and HS...])
 OA/Box Number: 562

FOLDER TITLE:

9500747

2015-0813-M

rs1483

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

TO: LAKE

FROM: FRIED

DOC DATE: 03 FEB 95
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: POLAND

HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: PRES MSG TO LECH WALESIA

ACTION: NOTED BY LAKE

DUE DATE: 07 FEB 95 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

FRIED

NSC-CHRON

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSASK

CLOSED BY: NSJDA

DOC 1 OF 1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

RECORD ID: 9500747

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 LAKE
001

Z 95020610 FOR DECISION
X 95020710 NOTED BY LAKE

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

rec'd 2/3 2:25p

National Security Council
The White House

PROOFED BY: _____ LOG # 0747
URGENT NOT PROOFED: _____ SYSTEM PRS NSC INT
BYPASSED WW DESK: _____ DOCLOG gjm W/O _____

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	DISPOSITION
<u>B</u> Reed	<u>1</u>	<u>ADS</u>	
Sens			
Itoh			
Soderberg			<u>copy</u>
<u>HW</u> Berger	<u>2</u>	<u>SN</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
Lake	<u>3</u>	<u>Nati Sec Advisor has seen</u>	
Situation Room			
West Wing Desk	<u>4</u>	<u>2/6</u>	<u>N</u>
NSC Secretariat	<u>5</u>		<u>N</u>

A = Action I = Information D = Dispatch R = Retain N = No Further Action

cc: _____

COMMENTS:

Exec Sec Office has diskette YKD _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

1] SB TO R Date: _____
 This is a little unusual and risky;
 we would not ~~want~~ ^{want} most other
 foreign leaders about their domestic
 politics, but Dan believes there

2] _____ TO _____ Date: _____
 is a chance that Wallace will
 act Monday to dissolve Parliament
 in an extraconstitutional manner.
 On balance, probably worth

3] _____ TO _____ Date: _____
 with Wallace will get pissed,
 but else call.
 (B)

4] _____ TO _____ Date: _____

5] _____ TO _____ Date: _____

YCC:CI 413 2-25-82

National Security Council
The White House

PROOFED BY: _____

LOG # 0747

URGENT NOT PROOFED: _____

SYSTEM PRS NSC INT

BYPASSED WW DESK: _____

DOCLOG gm W/O _____

	SEQUENCE TO	HAS SEEN	DISPOSITION
<u>B</u> Reed	<u>1</u>	<u>ADS</u>	
Sens			
Itoh			
Soderberg			<u>copy</u>
<u>LS</u> Berger	<u>2</u>	<u>SN</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
Lake	<u>3</u>	Natl Sec Advisor has seen	
Situation Room			
West Wing Desk	<u>4</u>	<u>2/6</u>	<u>N</u>
NSC Secretariat	<u>5</u>		<u>N</u>

A = Action	I = Information	D = Dispatch	R = Retain	N = No Further Action
------------	-----------------	--------------	------------	-----------------------

cc: _____

COMMENTS:

Exec Sec Office has diskette YD

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

1] SB TO R Date: _____
 This is a little unusual and risky;
 we would not ~~want~~ ^{want} most other
 foreign leaders about their domestic
 politics, but Dan believes there

2] _____ TO _____ Date: _____
 Is a chance that Walesa will
 act Monday to dissolve Parliament
 in an extraconstitutional manner.
 On balance probably worth

3] _____ TO _____ Date: _____
 wish Walesa will get pissed,
 but close call.
 @

4] _____ TO _____ Date: _____

5] _____ TO _____ Date: _____

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 3, 1995

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: DANIEL FRIED *DF*

SUBJECT: Presidential Message to Lech Walesa

Natl Sec Advisor
has seen

NOTED

Polish President Walesa, fighting for political survival as December's Presidential elections approach, is doing battle with Prime Minister Pawlak and his mildly-reformist, post-communist Coalition. Walesa has suggested he might dissolve Parliament and call new elections. In fact, Walesa's constitutional grounds for doing so are shaky at best; this action could trigger a constitutional crisis or worse. Even Walesa's former allies now in the democratic opposition have stated they would join efforts to impeach if Walesa moved against the Parliament.

Ambassador Rey and Dick Holbrooke have approached Walesa and his aides several times recently to stress the damage that could be done if current instability continues. Rey has warned Walesa's people of the catastrophic consequences for Poland of any extra-constitutional activity. (With Pawlak on February 2, Sandy Berger stressed the need for political continuity in support of reform. While Pawlak and his people have a large share in bringing on the current impasse, they are not driving events.) Walesa's people have dismissed any thought of going beyond the bounds of constitutionality and suggest they are engaged in high-stakes political poker, trying to force a change of government.

While high drama is characteristic of Polish politics in general and Walesa's style in particular, the current tensions could spill out of control. The current political theater can damage Poland's standing in the West.

A cautionary Presidential message to Walesa at this juncture could be very useful. It should be positive, stressing the progress Poland has made and is poised to make in relations with the U.S. and West, while noting our intense interest in current developments and concern about the growing sense of crisis.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the Presidential message to Walesa at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

2

Attachment

Tab I Presidential message to Lech Walesa

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

EMBASSY WARSAW

FOR AMBASSADOR REY

PLEASE PRESENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CLINTON TO PRESIDENT WALESZA. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

DEAR LECH,

I WANT YOU TO KNOW OF MY COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT POLAND'S COMPLETE INTEGRATION INTO THE TRANSATLANTIC COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRACIES. POLAND'S IMPRESSIVE PROGRESS SINCE 1989 IN IMPLEMENTING DEMOCRATIC AND MARKET ECONOMIC REFORMS HAS OPENED UP THE BEST OPPORTUNITY IN CENTURIES FOR POLAND'S STABILITY, SECURITY AND PROSPERITY.

THE UNITED STATES IS PROUD OF THE ROLE IT HAS PLAYED AND WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY IN ESTABLISHING A NEW SECURITY ARCHITECTURE FOR AN INTEGRATED EUROPE. THE PROCESS OF NATO'S EXPANSION TO EUROPE'S NEW DEMOCRACIES HAS BEGUN. WORKING TOGETHER, POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES CAN ADVANCE TOWARD OUR SHARED OBJECTIVES.

AS LONG AS POLAND'S DEMOCRATIC AND MARKET ECONOMIC REFORMS CONTINUE, MY COUNTRY WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO SUPPORT POLAND'S TRANSFORMATION AND INTEGRATION WITH THE WEST IN ALL ASPECTS. AS I HAVE SAID, NO OUTSIDE POWER CAN VETO OR BLOCK THIS PROCESS.

POLAND'S FATE BELONGS IN THE HANDS OF THE POLES. THIS IS AS TRUE TODAY AS IT WAS IN 1989 WHEN THE FORCES OF POLISH DEMOCRACY CHOSE THE PATH OF COMPROMISE AND LEGALITY TO LIBERATE YOUR NATION AND LAUNCH THE LIBERATION OF AN ENTIRE REGION.

AS A SUPPORTER OF POLISH DEMOCRACY, I AM FOLLOWING CURRENT POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN YOUR COUNTRY ~~VERY~~ CLOSELY. I UNDERSTAND THAT DEMOCRACY CAN BE A DIFFICULT, CONTENTIOUS PROCESS. THROUGH ALL THE DIFFICULTIES SINCE 1989, INCLUDING CHANGES OF GOVERNMENT AND PERIODS OF SOCIAL TENSION, COMPROMISE AND COMMON SENSE HAVE PREVAILED; CONSTITUTIONALITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN RESPECTED.

I HOPE THAT THE CURRENT DIFFICULT SITUATION CAN BE RESOLVED IN A SIMILARLY CONSTRUCTIVE FASHION. HAVING COME SO FAR, HAVING ITS OBJECTIVES CLOSE AT HAND, IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY IF POLAND WERE TO DEPART FROM THE ROAD ~~IT~~ SET OUT ~~IN~~ IN 1989.

on which

YOU HAVE BEEN A LEADER IN SOME OF THE MOST INSPIRING EVENTS OF OUR TIME. I KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE GUIDED BY THE LONG-TERM INTERESTS OF YOUR COUNTRY AND THE CAUSE OF DEMOCRACY WHICH YOU HAVE CHAMPIONED.

I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR NEXT MEETING AND WISH YOU THE BEST.

BILL CLINTON

544
Case Number: 2014-0874-F; 2015-0813-M

MR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 586				
Document ID: 9504385				
Row: 44	Section: 5	Shelf: 6	Position: 2	Stack: V

MIR MARKER

This is not a textual record. This is used as an administrative marker by the Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

Original OA/ID Number: 590				
Document ID: 9504849				
Row: 44	Section: 5	Shelf: 7	Position: 3	Stack: V

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001a. letter	President Walesa to POTUS re: NATO (3 pages)	05/31/1995	P1/b(1) ✓ 4/3/2020
001b. letter	[Duplicate of 001a, untranslated] (3 pages)	05/31/1995	P1/b(1) ✓ 4/3/2020

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
 NSC Records Management
 ([Walesa and HS...])
 OA/Box Number: 590

FOLDER TITLE:

9504849

2015-0813-M

rs1484

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

- C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.
- PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).
- RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
NSC/RMO PROFILE

RECORD ID: 9504849
RECEIVED: 22 JUN 95 19

TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESZA, LECH

DOC DATE: 31 MAY 95
SOURCE REF: 9511464

KEYWORDS: POLAND
RUSSIA
PUBLIC STATEMENTS

NATO
HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM POLISH PRES WALESZA RE NATO EXPANSION & RECOMS PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE OF US - POLISH DIALOGUE

ACTION: N FAR PER SCHMIDT

DUE DATE: 26 JUN 95 STATUS: C

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

D O C U M E N T D I S T R I B U T I O N

FOR ACTION

FOR CONCURRENCE

FOR INFO

COMMENTS: _____

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSKDB

CLOSED BY: NSMEC

DOC 1 OF 1

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

DECLASSIFIED
E.O. 13526
White House Guidelines, May 16, 2017
By RDS NARA, Date 11/14/2019
2015-0813-M

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

RECORD ID: 9504849

DOC ACTION OFFICER

CAO ASSIGNED ACTION REQUIRED

001 FRIED
001

Z 95062219 PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE
X 95062315 NFAR PER SCHMIDT



TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: WALESIA, LECH

DOC DATE: 31 MAY 95
SOURCE REF: 9511464

KEYWORDS: POLAND
RUSSIA
PUBLIC STATEMENTS

NATO
HS

PERSONS:

SUBJECT: LTR TO PRES FM POLISH PRES WALESIA RE NATO EXPANSION & RECOMS PUBLIC
DISCLOSURE OF US - POLISH DIALOGUE

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE

DUE DATE: 26 JUN 95 STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: FRIED

LOGREF:

FILES: PA

NSCP:

CODES:

DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

FOR ACTION

FRIED

Schmidt

FOR CONCURRENCE

BLACKER

DREW

HESLIN

FOR INFO

BELL

GRAY

PIFER

SCHIFTER

SENS

SESTAK

VERSHBOW

COMMENTS:

*This responds to an earlier letter from POTUS
and requires no further action* *RS*

DISPATCHED BY _____ DATE _____ BY HAND W/ATTCH

OPENED BY: NSKDB CLOSED BY: DOC 1 OF 1

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF LANGUAGE SERVICES

Translating Division

LS No. 147489
JS
Polish

PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF POLAND

Warsaw, May 31, 1995

Dear Mr. President:

It was with great satisfaction that I studied the letter you sent to me on May 18.

I need not point out how much significance we attach to the issue of expanding NATO, or the attention and interest with which we followed your visit to Moscow and Kiev. I therefore greatly appreciate the fact that you familiarized me with the basic content of your talks with President Yeltsin.

The view you expressed to the President of Russia--that the future European security structure should rest upon three pillars: expansion of NATO, closer relations between NATO and the Russian Federation, and the strengthening of pan-European organizations such as the OSCE or the Partnership for Peace--is fully in accord with Poland's position. This congruence of views on a matter of crucial importance to Europe is extremely valuable, in my opinion.

I also consider it very important that you told President Yeltsin in no uncertain terms that the process of NATO's expansion has already begun and will be continued without interruption. Poland firmly believes that presenting

His Excellency
William J. Clinton
President of the
United States of Americas

controversial issues in clear and unmistakable terms ultimately benefits the shaping of international relations. I also think an explicit statement of the view that NATO's expansion is a foregone matter and is not directed against the Russian Federation will strengthen the truly democratic forces in Russia, which look upon the Atlantic Alliance as an element of stabilization and peace.

I was also pleased to learn from you that President Yeltsin is prepared to include Russia in practical cooperation within the framework of the Partnership for Peace. Poland has always stressed the need for a solid partnership between NATO and Russia. I think this cooperation will change Russia's views concerning NATO. For it is amazing and incomprehensible to me why Russian politicians are still portraying NATO as a threat.

Let me also take this occasion to refer to your visit to Kiev. We regard your talks with President Kuchma as an important political fact, and your public statement on the importance the U.S. places upon Ukraine's sovereignty, security, and economic development is fully in accord with Poland's position.

Like you, we desire closer, fruitful cooperation between Poland and the United States in building a secure, democratic, prosperous, and orderly transatlantic community of nations. I believe we could serve this cause by proceeding as quickly as possible from the phase of general reflections on the future form of European security--together with an expanded NATO--to the phase of concrete actions. We could make progress here by reaching an agreement this year on at least a tentative schedule for NATO's expansion, so that next year it would be possible to reach and publicly announce a political decision on the time frame and scope of the first phase of expansion.

After the tragic experiences we have undergone in the twentieth century, many Poles are particularly sensitive when their country's security is at stake. Therefore, we welcomed with great hopefulness your assurances that the process of building the new European security structure will be transparent, "without a veto and without surprises." We would like this principle to apply to all participants in this process.

In a democratic country, such as Poland has been for five years now, public opinion plays a major role. When the public is worried--even if their worry is not fully justified by the objective state of affairs--this is a political fact every politician must take into account. In the last few years we have seen a great deal of speculation in the press about the U.S.-Russian dialogue on European security, and thus Poland's security as well. I believe that more transparency in this ongoing dialogue would have a calming effect on the public not only in Poland but in other countries.

On the basis of these facts, I would like to propose that the public be made aware of our correspondence. This would be a concrete contribution to the principle of transparency in the ongoing great discussion, from which (and I am firmly convinced of this) a safe and stable Europe will emerge, without the old zones, secret treaties, or spheres of influence.

In the work of building such a Europe you can fully rely on Poland.

I hope that during the meeting with the Nobel Prize winners in San Francisco we will find the time for an informal discussion of these problems.

[s] Lech Walesa

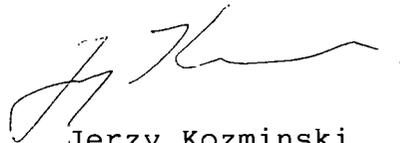
Washington, June 9, 1995

Dear Madam,

I have the honor to forward the letter from Mr. Lech Walesa, President of the Republic of Poland, addressed to Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America with kind request to transmit it to the White House.

Please accept, dear Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Enclosure: 1



Jerzy Kozminski

Ambassador

of the Republic of Poland

The Honorable
Molly Raiser
Chief of Protocol
Department of State
of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.

Prezydent
Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej

Warszawa, dnia 31 maja 1995 roku

Szanowny Panie Prezydencie!

Z wielkim zadowoleniem zapoznałem się z listem, który zechciał Pan skierować do mnie w dniu 18 maja.

Nie muszę przekonywać, jakie znaczenie ma dla nas kwestia rozszerzenia NATO oraz z jak wielką uwagą i zainteresowaniem obserwowany był w Polsce przebieg Pana wizyty w Moskwie i Kijowie. Niezwykle zatem wysoko cenię sobie fakt, że zechciał Pan zapoznać mnie z zasadniczymi treściami Pana rozmów z prezydentem Jelcynem.

Przekazany przez Pana prezydentowi Rosji pogląd, iż przyszła architektura bezpieczeństwa Europy opierać się winna na trzech filarach: rozszerzeniu NATO, pogłębionych stosunkach między NATO a Federacją Rosyjską oraz umocnieniu ogólnoeuropejskich struktur, takich jak OBWE czy PdP, w pełni pokrywa się ze stanowiskiem Polski. Ta zbieżność poglądów w kluczowej dla Europy sprawie stanowi moim zdaniem cenną wartość.

Za bardzo ważne uważam też, że w sposób jasny i jednoznaczny poinformował Pan prezydenta Jelcyna, iż proces rozszerzania NATO już się rozpoczął i w sposób ciągły będzie kontynuowany. Polska niezmiennie uważa, że stawianie spraw budzących kontrowersje w sposób jasny i nie pozostawiający nieudomówień w ostatecznym rachunku dobrze służy kształtowaniu stosunków międzynarodowych. Uważam też, że jednoznaczne prezentowanie poglądu, iż rozszerzenie NATO jest przesądzone oraz nie jest skierowane przeciwko Federacji Rosyjskiej będzie wzmacniać siły autentycznie demokratyczne w Rosji, widzące w Sojuszu Atlantyckim element stabilizacji i pokoju.

Jego Ekscelencja
William J. Clinton
Prezydent Stanów Zjednoczonych Ameryki
Biały Dom
Waszyngton, D.C.

Z zadowoleniem odnotowałem również Pana informację o gotowości prezydenta Jelcyna do praktycznego włączenia Rosji do współpracy w ramach "Partnerstwa dla Pokoju". Polska zawsze podkreślała potrzebę solidnego partnerstwa między NATO a Rosją. Wierzę też, że współpraca ta zmieni poglądy rosyjskie dotyczące NATO. Utrzymywanie bowiem nadal przez polityków rosyjskich obrazu NATO jako zagrożenia jest dla mnie zadziwiające i niezrozumiałe.

Korzystając z okazji nawiążę także do Pana wizyty w Kijowie. Pana rozmowy z prezydentem Kuczmą uważamy za ważny fakt polityczny, a wypowiedziane publicznie zdanie o wadze, jaką Stany Zjednoczone przywiązują do suwerenności, bezpieczeństwa i gospodarczego rozwoju Ukrainy, jest w pełni zbieżne ze stanowiskiem Polski.

Podobnie jak Pan pragniemy bliskiej, owocnej współpracy między Polską a Stanami Zjednoczonymi w dziele budowania bezpiecznej, demokratycznej, zasobnej i rządnej transatlantyckiej wspólnoty narodów. Sądzę, że dziełu temu sprzyjałoby jak najszybsze przejście z fazy ogólnych rozważań o przyszłym kształcie bezpieczeństwa europejskiego - wraz z rozszerzonym NATO - do fazy konkretnych działań. Służyłoby temu sprecyzowanie już w tym roku choćby zarysu kalendarza poszerzenia NATO, tak, by w roku przyszłym mogła zostać podjęta i publicznie ogłoszona decyzja polityczna w kwestii terminu i zakresu pierwszej fazy procesu rozszerzania Sojuszu.

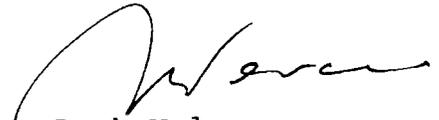
Po tragicznych doświadczeniach XX wieku Polacy podchodzą do spraw bezpieczeństwa swej ojczyzny w sposób szczególnie wyczulony. Dlatego z wielką nadzieją przywitaliśmy Pana słowa, iż proces budowy nowej architektury bezpieczeństwa europejskiego będzie przejrzysty, "bez weta i bez niespodzianek". Chcielibyśmy, aby zasada ta dotyczyła wszystkich uczestników tego procesu.

W kraju demokratycznym, jakim od pięciu lat jest Polska, opinia publiczna odgrywa wielkie znaczenie. Jej zaniepokojenie, jeśli nawet opiera się na nie do końca sprawdzonych przesłankach stanowi fakt polityczny, który każdy polityk musi brać pod uwagę. W ostatnich tygodniach byliśmy świadkami wielu spekulacji prasowych na temat amerykańsko-rosyjskiego dialogu w dziedzinie bezpieczeństwa europejskiego, a więc także bezpieczeństwa Polski. Sądzę, że większa przejrzystość toczącego się dialogu wpłynęłaby korzystnie na uspokojenie opinii publicznej nie tylko w Polsce, ale i w innych krajach.

Wychodząc z tych przesłanek chciałbym zaproponować Panu, aby fakt naszej korespondencji mógł zostać przekazany opinii publicznej. Stanowiłoby to konkretny wkład do zasady przejrzystości w toczącej się wielkiej dyskusji, z której - głęboko w to wierzę - wyłoni się Europa bezpieczna, stabilna, bez szarych stref, tajnych umów czy sfer wpływów.

W pracy nad budową takiej Europy może Pan w pełni liczyć na Polskę.

Mam nadzieję Panie Prezydencie, że w czasie spotkania z laureatami Pokojowej Nagrody Nobla w San Francisco znajdziemy czas, żeby nieformalnie porozmawiać o wszystkich tych problemach.



Lech Wałęsa



S/S 9511464

4849

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 20, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Andrew D. Sens
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

SUBJECT: Alerting NSCS on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Clinton from President Lech Walesa of the Republic of Poland which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Resources Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on June 20, 1995. A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

Charles G. Jackson, Jr.

Chief, SYS-IRM/RMD
Information Resources Management Section
Records Management Division
Executive Secretariat
647-2991