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**Memorandum from John Stein to the Director of
Central Intelligence, '[Redacted] Report'**

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Translated resolution from the Council of State indicating if public discipline gets worse, then martial law must be instated.

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FROM : John H. Stein
Deputy Director for Operations
SUBJECT : [Redacted] Report

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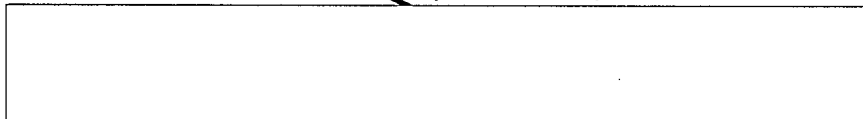
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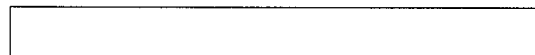
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Intelligence Information Special Report

COUNTRY Poland

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SUBJECT

Council of State Resolution on Martial Law

SOURCE Documentary

Summary:

This report is a translation of a SECRET Polish document entitled "Resolution of the Council of State, Dated, on Introduction of Martial Law for Reasons of National Security." Martial law will go into effect if further deterioration of public discipline warrants it. Pertinent provisions of the 1967 law on universal national defense obligation will then go into effect in the areas of military service, civil defense service, militarized units service, defense services, and criminal liability.

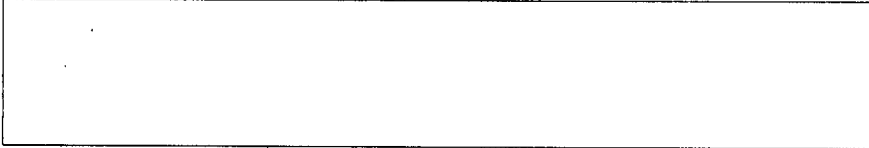
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Dated,
on Introduction of Martial Law
for Reasons of National Security

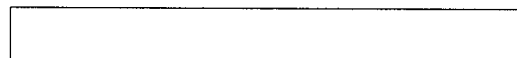
In view of the threat to vital interests of the State and its people, in order to check further decline of public discipline, to create conditions for effective protection of public tranquility, law, and order, as well as to ensure strict compliance with the code of law and observance of the principles of community life; by virtue of article 33, paragraph 2 of the Polish Peoples Republic Constitution (Dziennik Ustaw [Legal Gazette] of 1976, No 7, item 36 with subsequent changes) and also with reference to article 1, paragraph 2 of the decree of on martial law (Dziennik Ustaw No item) and article 237 of the law of 21 November 1967 on the universal obligation to defend the Polish Peoples Republic (Dziennik Ustaw of 1979, No 18, item III)--the Council of State adopts the following resolution:

Section 1

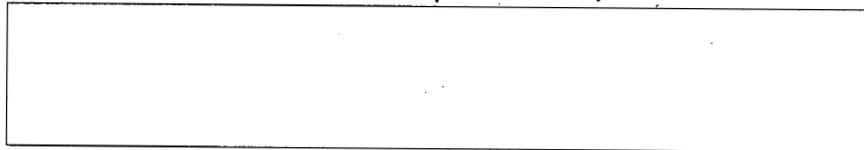
As of martial law is introduced on the entire territory of the Polish Peoples Republic for reasons of national security.

Section 2

During the time martial law is in force, the wartime obligatory provisions of the law of 21 November 1967 on the universal obligation to defend the Polish Peoples Republic (Dziennik Ustaw of 1979, No 18, item III) are put into force, namely:

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- 1) in the area of military service--provisions of article 110 and article 11[?][third digit illegible];
- 2) in the area of civil defense service--provisions of article 148, point 2 pertaining to units and services which are to be integrated into civil defense formations, as designated by the Chief of National Civil Defense and also the provisions of article 157;
- 3) in the area of service in militarized units--the provisions of article 183 and also articles 186-198;
- 4) in the area of defense services--the provisions of articles 203-213;
- 5) in the area of criminal liability--pertinent provisions contained in part IX, chapter 1.

Section 3

This resolution enters into force concurrently with the date of its adoption.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE

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