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

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Translated order for the ban of Trade Unions and other social organizations such as Solidarity. It ends with a list of barred trade unions.

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19 October 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : John H. Stein
Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT : [Redacted] Report

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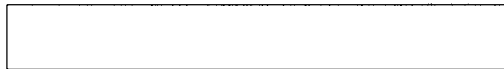
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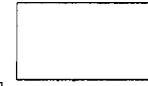
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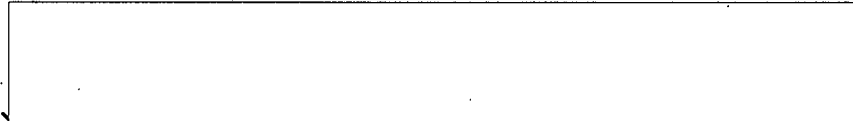
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Directive on Suspension of Trade Union and Other Social Organization Activities

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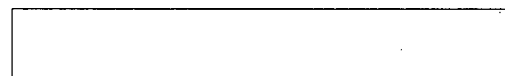
Summary:

This report is a translation of a SECRET Polish document entitled "Directive of the Council of Ministers, Dated, on the Suspension of Trade Union and Certain Other Social Organization Activities During a State of Martial Law." The document is an enumeration of trade unions (including Solidarity) and other organizations (student associations, hunters association) whose activities are to be suspended during martial law. The property of these unions and organizations will be taken into custodial and usufructuary receivership.

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OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

dated

On the Suspension of Trade Union and Certain Other Social Organization Activities During a State of Martial Law

Pursuant to article 15, paragraph 1, item 1 and paragraph 3 of the Decree on Martial Law of (DZIENNIK USTAW No item) the following directive is hereby issued:

Section 1

For as long as a state of martial law will remain in force within the bounds of those national political-administrative subdivisions in which said law has been declared it is hereby directed to suspend the activities of:

A) the following trade unions:

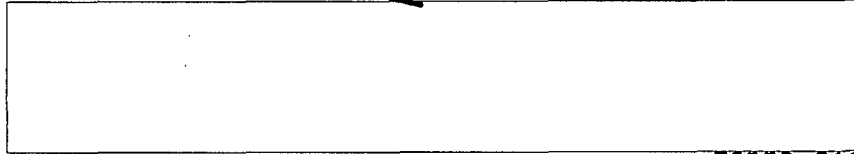
- 1) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union "Solidarity" with headquarters in GDANSK,
- 2) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Flight Personnel and Flight Attendants of the Polish Peoples Republic with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 3) The Polish Medical Doctors Trade Union with headquarters in WARSAW,

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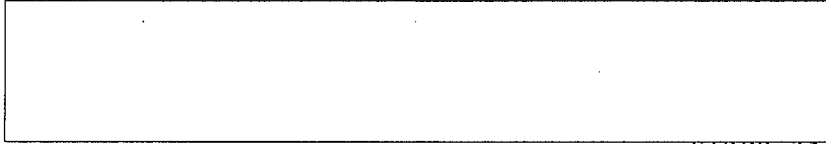
- 4) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Informatics Workers with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 5) The Trade Union of Civilian Employees of the Armed Forces with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 6) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Dairy Cooperative Workers with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 7) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Travel Industry Employees with headquarters in KRAKOW,
- 8) The All-Poland Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Working and Disabled Veterans "Weterani" with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 9) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Textile Workers "Wspolpraca" with headquarters in LODZ,
- 10) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Veterinary Workers of the Polish Peoples Republic with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 11) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Firefighters with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 12) The Polish Publishers Trade Union with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 13) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Tobacco Industry Workers with headquarters in KRAKOW,
- 14) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Air Traffic Services Employees of the PPR with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 15) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Services Workers with headquarters in LODZ,

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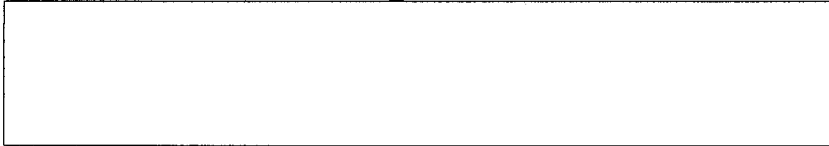
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- 16) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Glassmaking Industry Workers of the PPR with headquarters in JAWORZNO,
- 17) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Sugar Industry Workers with headquarters in POZNAN,
- 18) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Sports and Recreation Center Employees with headquarters in LODZ,
- 19) The Sailors and Marine Fishermen Trade Union with headquarters in GDYNIA,
- 20) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Civil Aviation Employees of the PPR with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 21) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Cooperative Organizations for the Physically Handicapped with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 22) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Foreign Trade Workers with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 23) The Trade Union of Civilian Employees of the Ministry of Internal Affairs with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 24) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Employees of Vocational Advanced Training Institutes with headquarters in LODZ,
- 25) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Bank Employees with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 26) The Auditors Trade Union with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 27) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Agricultural Cooperative Workers with headquarters in WARSAW,

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- 28) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Polish Restaurant Industry Workers with headquarters in KRAKOW,
- 29) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Customs Officers with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 30) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Polish Paper Products Industry Workers with headquarters in WLOCLAWEK,
- 31) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Judiciary Employees with headquarters in POZNAN,
- 32) The Engineers Trade Union with headquarters in JELENIA GORA,
- 33) The Legal Advisers Trade Union with headquarters in SZCZECIN,
- 34) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Chimney Sweeps with temporary headquarters in WROCLAW,
- 35) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Horticultural and Beekeeping Cooperative Workers in WARSAW,
- 36) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Lay Employees of Religious Organizations with headquarters in KRAKOW,
- 37) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Jewelry Craftsmen with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 38) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Insurance Industry Employees with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 39) The Trade Union of Socialized Sector Management Personnel with headquarters in WARSAW,

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- 40) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Polish Grain Milling Industry Workers with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 41) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Internal Revenue and Financial Audit Employees with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 42) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Employees of the Polish Automobile Association with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 43) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of "Spolem" Employees with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 44) The All-Poland Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Forest Products Industry Workers "Jednosc Lesna" with temporary headquarters in ZIELONA GORA,
- 45) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of the Brewery Industry with headquarters in POZNAN,
- 46) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Housing Management Employees with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 47) The Trade Union of Public Prosecutor's Office Employees with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 48) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of [Newstand] Vendors Employed by the "Ruch" Enterprise for the Distribution of Books and Newspapers with headquarters in WARSAW,
- 49) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Physical Education Coaches, Instructors, and Employees with headquarters in WARSAW,

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- 50) The PPR Shipbuilders Trade Union with headquarters in GDYNIA,
 - 51) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Polish Construction Industry and Housing Construction Cooperative Workers with headquarters in WARSAW,
 - 52) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Employees of Labor Cooperatives and Cooperatives for the Physically Handicapped with headquarters in WARSAW,
 - 53) The "Organum" Religious Art and Cultural Workers with headquarters in WARSAW,
 - 54) The Trade Union for the Promotion of Dance in Poland with headquarters in POZNAN,
 - 55) The Journalists Trade Union of the PPR with headquarters in WARSAW,
 - 56) The Independent Self-Governing Trade Union of Private Farmers with headquarters in WARSAW,
 - 57) The Central Union of Agricultural Circles and Organizations with headquarters in WARSAW.
- B) the following student organizations:
- 1) The Independent Association of University Students with headquarters in WARSAW,
 - 2) The Polish Academic Union with headquarters in WARSAW,
 - 3) The Socialist Union of Polish Students with headquarters in WARSAW,

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- 4) The Academic Sports Union with headquarters in WARSAW,
- C) The Polish Hunters Association with headquarters in WARSAW.

Section 2

1. The property of trade unions and other social organizations, whose activities have been suspended, that is located on the premises of a workplace (enterprise, school, office, institution) is to be taken into custodial and usufructuary receivership by the director of said establishment, and the property of the branch organizations of such unions and organizations, whose headquarters are located outside the premises of workplaces, is to be taken into custodial and usufructuary receivership by the provincial governor (or the president of a municipality with provincial status) within whose jurisdiction said property is located.
2. Organs taking such property into receivership may engage in activities associated with the normal use of said property provided that they do not exceed the bounds of normal custodianship.

Section 3

This directive enters into force on the date of its promulgation and its provisions are binding as of the date of its publication.

Chairman of the Council of Ministers

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