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

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
FROM : John H. Stein
Deputy Director for Operations
SUBJECT : [Redacted] Report

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Intelligence Information Special Report

COUNTRY Poland

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SUBJECT

Public Assemblies During Martial Law

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Summary:

This report is a translation of a SECRET Polish document entitled "Ordinance of the Minister of Internal Affairs, Dated . . . , on the Exemption of Certain Assemblies and Public Meetings From the Requirement to Secure Permits During a State of Martial Law." When the ordinance goes into effect, unconditional exemptions from this requirement will be granted to: certain organs of the Polish United Workers Party, Democratic Party, and United Peasant Party; committees of the National Unity Front; and the Union of Polish Socialist Youth, Union of Polish Scouts, and Union of Rural Youth. Conditional exemptions from the requirement to secure permits for assemblies will be applicable to public service associations and registered associations.

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OF THE MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Dated

On the Exemption of Certain Assemblies and Public Meetings
From the Requirement to Secure Permits During a State of
Martial Law

Pursuant to article 13, paragraph 3 of the Decree on Martial
Law of (Dziennik Ustaw [Legal Gazette] No , entry .
. . .), it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1

Unconditional exemptions are hereby made from the
requirement, as set forth in article 13, paragraph 1 of the
Decree on Martial Law of (Dziennik Ustaw No ,
entry) to secure permits for:

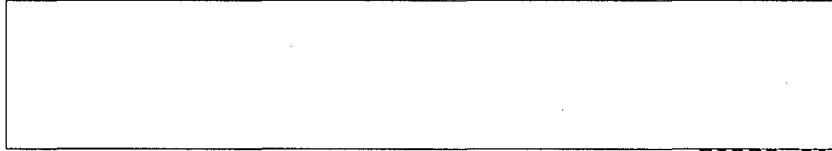
- 1) assemblies organized by:
 - a) executive and administrative governmental organs and the
Polish United Workers Party, the Democratic Party; and
the United Peasant Party,
 - b) committees of the National Unity Front,

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- c) the Union of Polish Socialist Youth, the Union of Polish Scouts, and the Union of Rural Youth;
- 2) public meetings organized by the Polish Red Cross, the Polish Public Assistance Committee, and the Friends of Children Society.

Section 2

1. Conditional exemptions are hereby made from the requirement to secure permits for assemblies organized by public service associations and registered associations.
2. The exemptions referred to in subsection 1 apply to assemblies associated with the performance of statute-mandated tasks and taking place in the headquarters of these organizations.

Section 3

Permits issued prior to the date on which martial law is declared for the convening and holding of assemblies and also for the organization and conduct of public meetings and artistic, entertainment, and sports events are to be null and void for as long as martial law shall remain in force.

Section 4

The exemptions from the requirement to secure permits referred to in section 1 and section 2 apply to assemblies and public meetings organized during a state of martial law within the boundaries of national territorial subdivisions where martial law has been declared in conformity with the provisions of the resolution of the Council of State on the declaration of said law.

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Section 5

This ordinance enters into force on the date of its promulgation and its provisions are binding as of the date on which it is issued.

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