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Subject on: Poland. Pt 2

Thank you very much for your message about Poland.

I agree that the situation has been deteriorating and that a Soviet military intervention would be a calamity. You will have seen that the European Council has issued a statement about this. Peter Carrington has handed a copy to the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in London, and stressed the importance which we attach to it. I welcome the idea that you also should convey your concern to President Brezhnev. The line you propose to take seems admirable. I hope there may now be a period of relative calm, during which the Poles themselves can be left to sort out their problems.

I fully agree about the importance of consultations between us - I was so pleased to receive your letter about your message to Brezhnev. I hope there will be a good discussion about Poland at the NATO Ministerial meeting next week. Another meeting next week - that of our Personal Representatives in Paris - will provide the opportunity to discuss the role in all this of the Summits of the Seven.

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