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NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL 27 JANUARY : POLAND.

1. SEVERAL STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN TODAY'S COUNCIL RELATING TO POLAND.
2. VAN USSEL (BELGIAN PRESIDENCY) BRIEFED THE NAC ON THE DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON 25/26 JANUARY ON THE LINES OF PARAS 1, 3 AND 4 OF UKREP BRUSSELS TEL 306. HE ALSO INFORMED THE COUNCIL OF MEASURES ADOPTED ON BASIS OF WORK IN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE. THIS DREW ON SUMMARY IN PARAS 1 AND 2 OF BRUSSELS TEL 23.
3. MAWHINNEY (CANADIAN CHARGE) REPORTED A MEETING WITH GLEMP ON 25 JANUARY (BEFORE THE JARUZELSKI SPEECH). GLEMP PAID A 6 HOUR VISIT ON 24 JANUARY TO THE CAMP WHERE MEMBERS OF SOLIDARITY'S PRAESIDIUM ARE BEING HELD. GLEMP REPORTED THEM TO BE MORE RADICAL AND DETERMINED THAN EVER AND PREPARED TO ACCEPT NOTHING LESS THAN THEIR UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE. GLEMP ALSO SAW WALESA ON 24 JANUARY AND REPORTED HIM TO BE IN GOOD SPIRITS AND TAKING A MORE MODERATE

THEIR UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE. GLEMP ALSO SAW WALESZA ON 26 JANUARY AND REPORTED HIM TO BE IN GOOD SPIRITS AND TAKING A MORE MODERATE LINE THAN SOME OTHER SOLIDARITY LEADERS, BUT STILL REFUSING TO TALK WITH THE POLISH AUTHORITIES WITHOUT HIS PRAESIDIUM. THE PRIMATE ESTIMATED THE NUMBER OF INTERNEES AT BETWEEN 5100 AND 5200 BUT ADDED THAT A FURTHER 2000 HAD BEEN ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH VARIOUS OFFENCES. HE CONTINUED TO BELIEVE THAT MOSCOW HAD NOT PLAYED A MAJOR DIRECT ROLE IN THE IMPOSITION OF MARTIAL LAW ALTHOUGH HE ADDED THAT THE SITUATION SUITED MOSCOW WELL. GLEMP SAID THAT IF THE RUSSIANS WERE RUNNING THINGS THE INTERNEES WOULD BE IN SIBERIA AND NOT STILL IN POLAND. GLEMP THOUGHT THAT MARTIAL LAW MIGHT BE LIFTED BY AUGUST TO ENABLE THE POPE TO VISIT POLAND. HE THOUGHT THAT THE PRESENT U S POLICIES WERE HARMFUL TO POLES AND HE DID NOT THINK THAT THEY WOULD CAUSE THE AUTHORITIES TO CHANGE THEIR TACK. EXCEPT FOR SILESIA, GDANSK AND WARSAW, PEOPLE WERE BACK AT WORK ALTHOUGH HE DESCRIBED THE POLISH PEOPLE AS DEPRESSED.

4. WIECK (FRG) AND BENNETT (US) GAVE FIRST ASSESSMENTS OF JARUZELSKI'S SPEECH TO THE SEJM. THESE WERE IN LINE WITH WARSAW TELS 157 AND 161. WIECK DESCRIBED JARUZELSKI'S RESPONSE TO THE THREE WESTERN DEMANDS AS VAGUE AND EVASIVE. HE WAS SURPRISED THAT THERE WAS NO REFERENCE TO THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE PARTY IN THE SPEECH. WIECK WONDERED HOW JARUZELSKI'S VEILED THREATS, THAT POLAND WOULD NOT TAKE PART IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES WHERE SHE WOULD BE PUT IN THE DOCK, WOULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT AT THE UN AND CSCE CONFERENCES. BENNETT SHARED WIECK'S ANALYSIS. ALTHOUGH THE SPEECH WAS A TOUGH ONE HE THOUGHT THAT JARUZELSKI HAD SAID NOTHING SUBSTANTIALLY NEW AND IT OFFERED MINIMAL CONCESSIONS TO THE WEST AND THE POLISH PEOPLE.

5. TORNETTA (ITALY) RELATED SOME INFORMATION RECEIVED VIA THEIR WARSAW EMBASSY YESTERDAY FROM A QUOTE RELIABLE AND AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE WALESZA RETAINED HIS POSITION AT THE HEAD OF SOLIDARITY. HIS PRAESIDIUM BELIEVED THAT SOLIDARITY'S POSITION WOULD IMPROVE WITH TIME AND THAT JARUZELSKI WOULD BE FORCED TO REACH A COMPROMISE WITH SOLIDARITY WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS. THE NUMBER OF CLANDESTINE PUBLICATIONS CIRCULATING WAS INCREASING. THE SOURCE ALSO REPORTED THAT JAWRONSKI, KURON, MODZELEWSKI AND SOBIERAJ WERE HELD IN BIALOLEKA UNDER WORSENING CONDITIONS.

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