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YOUR TELNO 469 : PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT

SUMMARY

1. POLES ACCEPT ALL OUR REVISIONS OF PROGRAMME. TIGHT TIMING ALLOWS FOR NO SLIPPAGE. POLISH PROPOSAL THAT GROUP OF FORMER POLISH SOLDIERS RESIDENT IN UK COME FOR VISIT. NO HOPER.

DETAIL

2. AT FINAL MEETING WITH VICE-MINISTER KULSKI TODAY, 14 OCTOBER, POLISH SIDE ACCEPTED ALL POINTS IN YOUR TUR.

3. FULL DETAILS OF PROGRAMME NOW ESTABLISHED ARE IN MY IFT. THERE IS ONE FURTHER CHANGE TO PROGRAMME IN MY TELNO 586, WHICH ALLOWED, AT POLISH PROPOSAL, ONLY 15 MINUTES FOR FINAL MEETING WITH GENERAL JARUZELSKI. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY TOO SHORT AND I AGREED TODAY TO POLISH PROPOSAL THAT ONE HOUR BE SET ASIDE FOR THIS. THIS MEANS LATER DEPARTURE BUT I UNDERSTAND (TELECON HULSE-THORPE OF 14 OCTOBER) THAT THIS CAUSES NO PROBLEMS. PROGRAMME IN IFT INCLUDES APPROXIMATE TIMINGS FOR EVENTS AFTER FINAL MEETING WITH JARUZELSKI. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY TOO SHORT. WE HAVE AGREED WITH POLES THAT 45 MINUTES BE SET ASIDE FOR THIS. WE HAVE ALSO AGREED TIMINGS FOR SUBSEQUENT EVENTS WHICH STILL ALLOW TAKE OFF AT 1945 (TELECON HULSE-THORPE OF 14 OCTOBER). POLES POINT OUT THAT TIMING IS VERY TIGHT AND ALLOWS FOR NO SLIPPAGE EG LATE ARRIVAL FROM GDANSK, LONGER TALKS WITH JARUZELSKI, OR LONGER PRESS CONFERENCE. THEY WOULD LIKE TO REDUCE TIME FOR BRITISH TV AND RADIO BUT ACCEPT THAT PRIME MINISTER ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THIS.

4. THE POLES ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER SHOULD HAVE A CEREMONIAL GLASS OF WINE WITH RAKOWSKI AT END OF MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS ON 4 NOVEMBER AND BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT. THIS WOULD ADD FURTHER 15 MINUTES. I SAID I BELIEVED THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD PREFER TO TRAVEL DIRECT TO AIRPORT AND MEET RAKOWSKI THERE. NEW TIMINGS IN ANY CASE MAKE THIS IMPERATIVE.

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5. POLES ALSO EMPHASISED THAT CEREMONY AT SKARYSZEWSKI PARK IS UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL NOT WREATH-LAYING.

6. IN CONCLUSION KULSKI SUGGESTED THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WOULD BE READY TO FINANCE A VISIT BY GROUP OF POLISH EMIGRES (I.E. SOLDIERS WHO HAD LEFT POLAND IN 1939 AND FOUGHT UNDER BRITISH COMMAND DURING WAR AND WHO HAD NOT RETURNED SINCE, FOR POLITICAL REASONS, TO POLAND) FOR THE PERIOD OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT. A GROUP OF SUCH VETERANS COULD BE PRESENT AT THE WESTERPLATTE CEREMONY. POLISH GOVERNMENT WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY ORGANISE FURTHER TOURIST PROGRAMME FOR THEM NOT CONNECTED WITH PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT. KULSKI EXPLAINED THAT FOR OBVIOUS POLITICAL REASONS POLISH AUTHORITIES HAD LITTLE CONTACT WITH THOSE PEOPLE AND WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY IDENTIFYING APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUALS. THEREFORE, HE ASKED WHETHER THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT COULD HELP IN TAKING THE INITIATIVE WITH, EG BRITISH VETERANS' ORGANISATIONS IN CONTACT WITH FORMER POLISH SOLDIERS. I SAID THIS WAS AN IMAGINATIVE IDEA BUT OUR POSITION MIGHT WELL BE TO REGARD IT AS FALLING WHOLLY WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF THE POLISH AUTHORITIES. THIS SORT OF INITIATIVE MIGHT BE A RESULT OF THE VISIT RATHER THAN ACCOMPANYING IT.

## COMMENT

7. IT IS SATISFYING THAT AFTER A LONG HAUL WE ARE HOME AND DRY. THERE MAY STILL BE SOME ARGUMENTS ABOUT THE PRIVATE PROGRAMME, BUT I BELIEVE WE CAN NOW HOLD THE POLES TO THE ELEMENTS AND TIMINGS AGREED TODAY.

8. KULSKI'S PROPOSAL ON VETERANS IS A BRAZEN ATTEMPT TO USE THE VISIT TO MEND FENCES WITH IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF POLISH EMIGRE COMMUNITY IN UK. FOR US TO BECOME INVOLVED IN URGING EMIGRE POLES TO VISIT POLAND CLEARLY RISKS ENTANGLING THE VISIT UNNECESSARILY IN THIS MATTER. I RECOMMEND THAT WE SHOULD STEER WELL CLEAR OF THIS IDEA, SINCE ONLY POLISH AUTHORITIES, ON THE MERITS OF THEIR OWN POLICIES AND PERFORMANCE, CAN CREATE THE CLIMATE WHERE THOSE CONCERNED ARE WILLING TO REVISIT POLAND. I SUGGEST WE RESPOND BY SAYING THAT TIME IS SIMPLY TOO SHORT AND IN ANY CASE WE BELIEVE THIS SORT OF EVENT SHOULD COME FROM DIRECT CONTACTS BETWEEN THE HOSTS AND THOSE THEY WISH TO INVITE, WITHOUT THE INVOLVEMENT OF A THIRD PARTY.

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MIPT : PRIME MINISTER'S PROGRAMME

1. PROGRAMME ACCEPTED TODAY 12 OCTOBER BY VICE-MINISTER KULSKI  
IS AS FOLLOWS:

WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

1715 ARRIVAL  
CEREMONIAL GREETING

1740 LEAVE WITH PRIME MINISTER RAKOWSKI TO OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT  
APPROX GUEST HOUSE AT PARKOWA. LAMPKA WINA

1800 OFFICIAL MEETING OF TWO PRIME MINISTERS

1830 TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

1900 CALL ON CARDINAL GLEMP AT HIS RESIDENCE  
RETURN TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

2000 PRIVATE PROGRAMME (MEETING WITH INDEPENDENTS)

2100 PRIVATE SUPPER

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER

0830 ARRIVE TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER  
LAY WREATH

0850 TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

0900 MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER RAKOWSKI

1000 VISIT ROYAL CASTLE

1045 LEAVE FOR HALA MIROWSKA

1055 VISIT HALA MIROWSKA

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1130 TO BRITISH COUNCIL  
1135 VISIT BRITISH COUNCIL  
1150 LEAVE BRITISH COUNCIL  
1200 ARRIVE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE  
FREE TIME  
1230 LUNCH GIVEN PRIME MINISTER RAKOWSKI  
1400 PRIVATE PROGRAMME (TO ST STANISLAW KOSTKA'S: MEETING WITH  
MEMBERS OF WALESA'S BRAINS TRUST - HITHERTO CALLED NON-  
SOLIDARITY OPPOSITION)  
1545- MEETING CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL  
1615  
1630 TALKS WITH GENERAL JARUZELSKI  
1915 CONCLUDE TALKS  
2015 DINNER GIVEN BY GENERAL JARUZELSKI

FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

0745 UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL OF RAF AIRMEN AT SKARYSZEWSKI PARK  
0830 DEPART BY VC10 FOR GDANSK  
0930 ARRIVE GDANSK  
CEREMONIAL GREETING BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES  
0940 BY ROAD TO WESTERPLATTE  
1015 ARRIVE WESTERPLATTE  
JOINT WREATH-LAYING  
1045 LEAVE WESTERPLATTE BY NAVAL VESSEL FOR GREENGATE  
1115 ARRIVE DLUGI TARG  
1150 TO RATUSZ TO MEET CITY AUTHORITIES

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1230 LEAVE RATUSZ  
(TO HOTEL HELVELIUS)

1245 PRIVATE PROGRAMME  
(MEETING WITH WALESIA. LUNCH WITH SOLIDARITY)

1445 LAY FLOWERS

1500 DEPART FOR AIRPORT

1530 BY VC10 TO WARSAW

1615 ARRIVE WARSAW AIRPORT

1630 TALKS WITH GENERAL JARUZELSKI

1715 CONCLUDE TALKS

1730 TV INTERVIEW

1805 PRESS CONFERENCE

1835 BRITISH T.V. AND RADIO

1920 TO AIRPORT

1930 DEPARTURE CEREMONY

1945 TAKE OFF.

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*From the Private Secretary*

24 October 1988

**PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO POLAND: FLOWERS**

The Prime Minister has said that she would like to lay some English flowers at the Shipyard Memorial in Warsaw. Could Conference Section advise on whether we can take some on the aircraft and keep them fresh in the refrigerated compartment. If so, we could buy them on the morning of 2 November and expect them still to be reasonably fresh on 4 November.

Whether there are any such thing as English flowers as late as 1 November is another matter. Perhaps Conference Section can pursue this with Covent Garden market! I gather a substantial bunch would be appropriate.

(CHARLES POWELL)

Lyn Parker, Esq.,  
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

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VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER THE RT HON MRS MARGARET THATCHER, FRS, MP:  
2-4 NOVEMBER 1988

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 2 November

- 17.15       Arrival.  
              Ceremonial greeting.
- 17.35       Leave with Prime Minister Rakowski to official  
(approx)   government guest house at Parkowa.
- 17.50       Arrive at Parkowa. Lampka wina.
- 18.00       Official meeting of the two Prime Ministers.
- 18.30       To Ambassador's Residence.
- 18.50       Leave for Cardinal Glemp's Residence.
- 19.00       Call on Cardinal Glemp at his Residence.  
              Return to Ambassador's Residence.
- 20.00       Private programme (meeting with independents).
- 21.00       Private supper.

Thursday 3 November

- 08.30       Leave Residence.
- 08.37       Arrive Tomb of Unknown Soldier.  
              Lay wreath.
- 08.52       Leave.
- 08.57       Arrive Council of Ministers.
- 09.00       Meeting with Prime Minister Rakowski.
- 10.00       Leave for Royal Castle.
- 10.07       Arrive Royal Castle.
- 10.45       Leave for Hala Mirowska.
- 10.50       Arrive Hala Mirowska (walkabout).
- 11.20       Leave Hala Mirowska.

Thursday 3 November (cont'd)

- 11.25 Arrive British Council.  
11.45 Leave British Council.  
11.50 Arrive Ambassador's Residence.  
Free time.  
12.28 Leave for lunch given by Prime Minister Rakowski  
12.30 Lunch given by Prime Minister Rakowski.  
14.00 Leave for Residence.  
14.03 Arrive Residence.  
14.08 Leave Residence.  
14.20 Arrive St Stanisław Kostka's Church.  
Lay flowers on Father Popieluszko's grave.  
14.40 Leave St Stanisław Kostka's Church.  
14.55 Arrive Residence.  
15.00 Private meeting (Walesa's Brains Trust)  
15.45 Leave for Sejm.  
15.50- Meeting with Consultative Council.  
16.20  
16.24 Leave Sejm for Belvedere.  
16.30 Talks with General Jaruzelski.  
19.15 Conclude talks.  
Return to Residence.  
20.05 Leave Residence.  
20.10 Arrive at Palac Rady Ministrow. Aperitif.  
20.15 Dinner given by General Jaruzelski.  
22.15 Return to Residence.

Friday 4 November

- 07.35 Depart Residence for Skaryszewski Park.  
07.45 Arrive Skaryszewski Park.  
07.50 Unveiling of memorial of RAF Airmen at Skaryszewski Park. Laying flowers.



Friday 4 November cont'd

- 08.05 Leave for airport.
- 08.25 Arrive airport.
- 08.30 Depart by VC10 for Gdansk.
- 09.30 Arrive Gdansk.  
Ceremonial greeting by local authorities.
- 09.40 By road to Westerplatte
- 10.15 Arrive Westerplatte.  
Joint wreath-laying.
- 10.45 Leave Westerplatte by naval vessel for Greengate.
- 11.15 Arrive Długi Targ (walkabout).
- 11.35 Walk to Ratusz (town hall) to meet city authorities.
- 12.05 Leave Ratusz.  
(by car to Hotel Hevelius)
- 12.20 Arrival of Wałesa.  
Short introductory meeting.
- 12.30 Depart for Shipyard Workers' Memorial.  
Lay flowers.
- 12.45 Arrive Father Jankowski's house.  
Private meeting with Wałesa, followed by  
introduction of Solidarity leadership.
- 13.15 Lunch with Solidarity.
- 14.22 Leave house.  
Walk to St Brygida's Church.
- 14.40 Leave St Brygida's Church by car.  
(to Hotel Hevelius)
- 14.43 Leave for airport.
- 15.05 Take-off.
- 16.05 Arrive Warsaw airport.
- 16.20 Arrive Belwedere for final talks with Jaruzelski.
- 17.05 Leave Belwedere.  
To Interpress

Friday 4 November cont'd

17.25            Television interview.  
17.55            Interview ends.  
18.00            Press conference.  
18.30            Time for British television and radio.  
19.10            Leave for airport.  
19.25            Departure ceremony.  
19.45            Take-off



PROGRAMME NOTES

for

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PROGRAMME NOTE NUMBER 1

ARRIVAL AT WARSAW MILITARY AIRPORT

Procedure

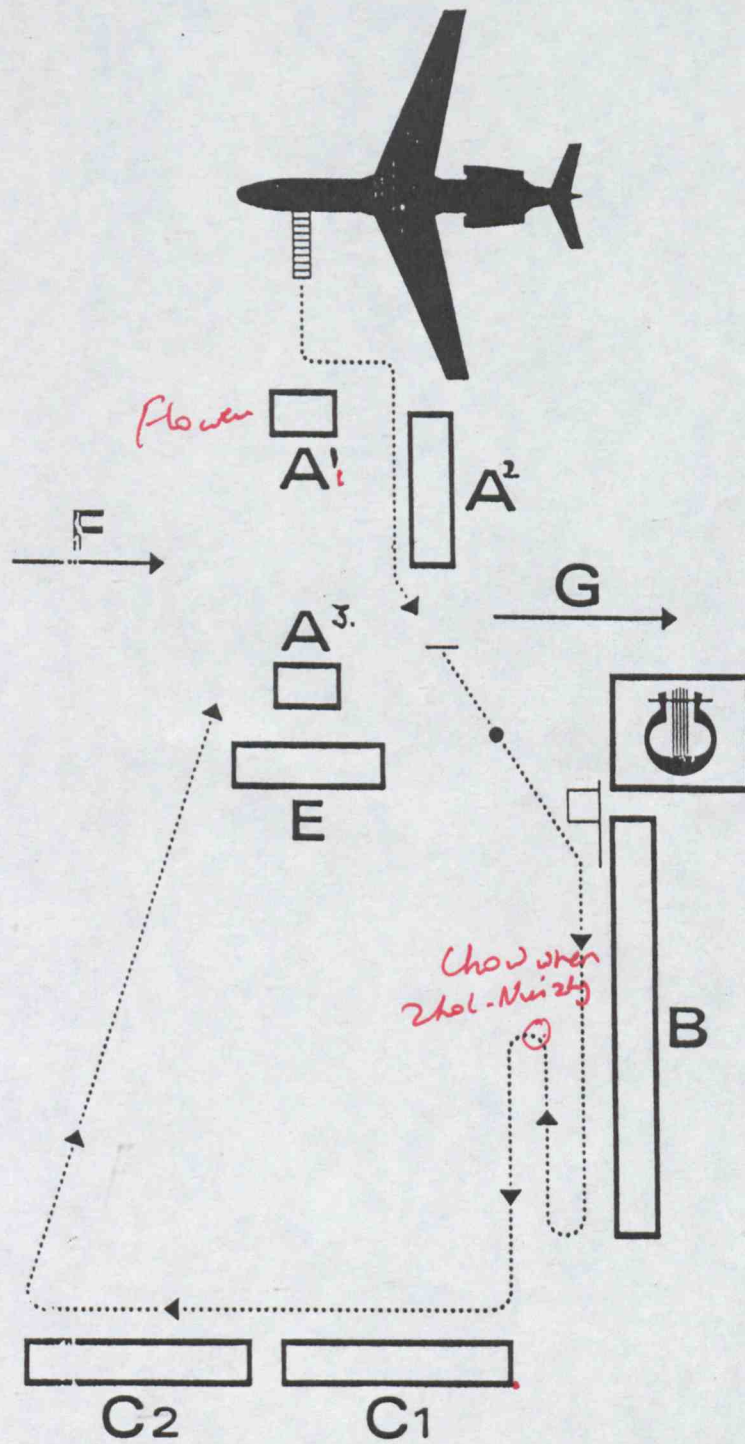
- 1715 VC10 doors open. Polish officials enter aircraft by rear door. Press leave by rear door.
- 1717 Chief of Protocol, Roman Czyzycki (CHIZ -ITS-SKI), and Ambassador enter VC10 via front steps.
- 1720 Chief of Protocol and Ambassador escort you down steps, and introduce Polish Prime Minister, Mieczyslaw Rakowski (RAK-OFF-SKI). Polish children present you with flowers at A1 (points indicated on attached plan of arrival ceremony).
- Rakowski introduces you to senior colleagues positioned at A2:
- Tadeusz Olechowski (OLLEK-OFF-SKI), Foreign Minister
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- 1725 Chief of Protocol and Rakowski lead you to position in front of military band. The British and Polish national anthems are played. You are invited to inspect honour guard at B, stopping briefly to bow your head to British and Polish flags. Having walked the length of the honour guard you are invited to return to the half-way point (see dotted line). You say "Czolem Zolnierzy" (CHO-WEM ZHOL-NIER-ZHY), meaning "Hail Soldiers". They shout in reply "Czolem Pani Premier", meaning "Hail Prime Minister".
- You are then invited to CI to be introduced with Rakowski to a group of Polish officials, including representatives of Warsaw city authorities and Polish military. Chief of Protocol introduces you to Ambassador of Morocco as Dean of the Diplomatic Corps.
- You meet at C2 senior members of the British Embassy.



Rakowski to A3.

1735

Cars arrive from direction F and stop in front of A3. Chief of Protocol shows you and Rakowski into your car, with your interpreter, Mr Litwinski (LIT-WEEN-SKI). Motorcade drives off in direction G. 15 minute journey to government guest house at Parkowa for first meeting with Rakowski.





PROGRAMME NOTE NUMBER 2

FIRST OFFICIAL MEETING WITH RAKOWSKI

Procedure

- 1750 You arrive by car from airport with Rakowski at official government guest house at Parkowa.
- 1755 Rakowski offers glass of wine as formal greeting.
- 1802 Official meeting. Press pool admitted for first three minutes. You will be accompanied by the Ambassador and Mr Powell. Rakowski will be accompanied by Zbigniew Gertych, Polish Ambassador in London.
- 1830 Meeting ends. 2 minute car journey to Ambassador's residence.

PROGRAMME NOTE NUMBER 3

CALL ON POLISH PRIMATE

Procedure

- 1850 Leave Ambassador's residence by car.
- 1900 Arrive at official residence of Cardinal Glemp, Primate of Poland. You will be greeted at the door by Bishop Jerzy Dabrowski (DOM-BROEF-SKI) who leads you to Cardinal Glemp in the ground floor meeting room. Press pool introduced for first three minutes of meeting.
- 1905 Meeting with Cardinal Glemp, who will be accompanied by Bishop Dabrowski, International Secretary of the Polish Episcopate. Bishop Dabrowski will act as interpreter.
- 1950 Leave Primate's residence by car (10 minutes' journey to Ambassador's residence).

Background

The timing of your call on the Cardinal has been dictated by his departure on 3 November for a tour of Australia and New Zealand.



MEETING WITH POLISH INDEPENDENTS

Procedure

- 2000      The Ambassador will introduce you to the six Polish guests in the first floor reception area of his residence. A press pool will be invited for the first three minutes of the meeting. At the outset of the meeting the Ambassador will invite each participant very briefly to introduce himself and the area of his interests.
- 2100      Meeting ends.

Background

Those invited are:

- Professor Mirosław Dzielski (JELL-SKI): Head of new Krakow Industrial Association promoting private enterprise.
- Aleksander Paszynski (PASH-IN-SKI): Head of new Warsaw independent economic association, as well as of private construction firm, Murator.
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- Professor Ryszard Bender: Catholic member of Polish Sejm (Parliament). Professor of History at Catholic University in Lublin.
- Gabriel Janowski (YAN-OFF-SKI): spokesman for private agriculture. Former deputy president of "Rural Solidarity".
- Professor Władysław Findeisen: Chairman of Primate's Social Council.

All participants except Paszynski and Janowski speak English. This meeting forms part of "the private programme".

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SUPPER WITH AMBASSADOR AND SENIOR EMBASSY STAFF

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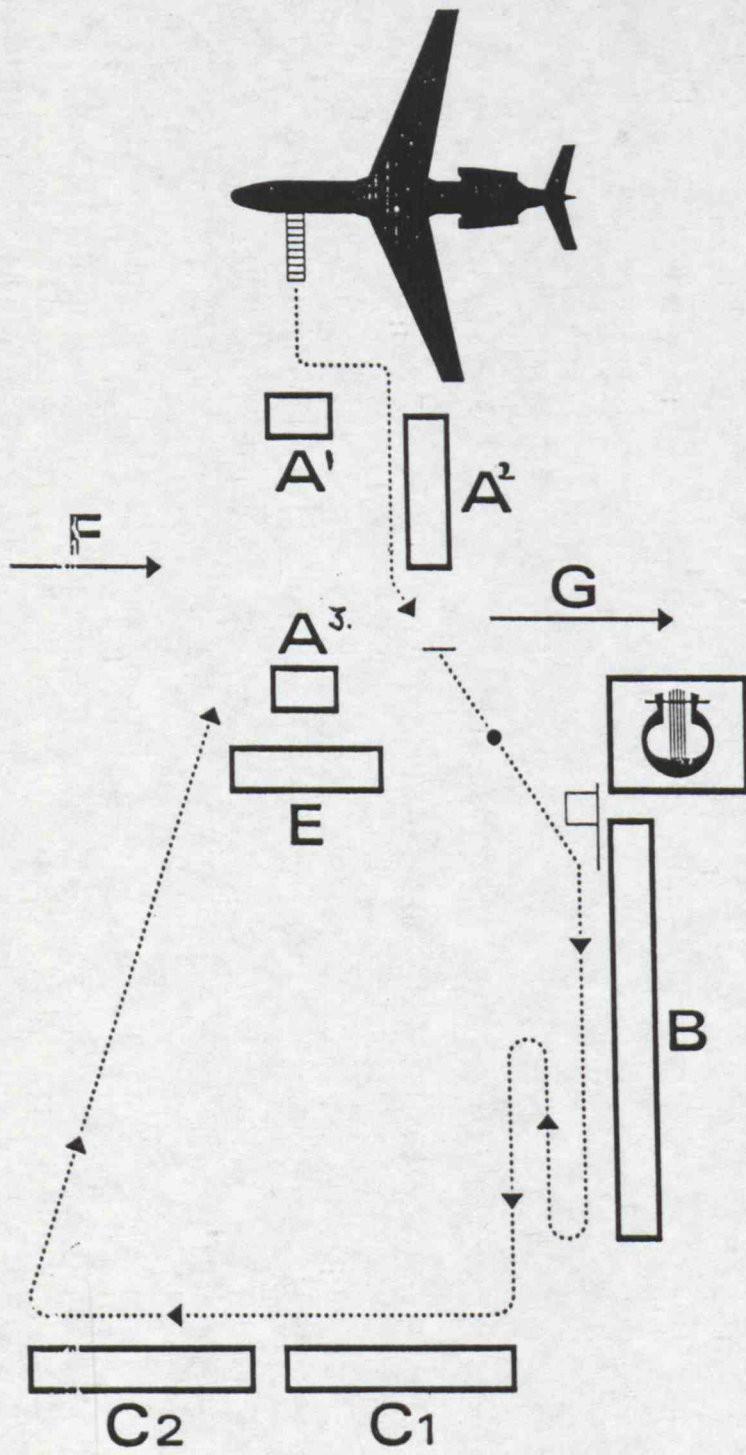
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WREATH-LAYING AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Procedure

0830 Leave Ambassador's residence by car. Ambassador Gertych will accompany you in the car, and will remain with you until the end of the visit to the British Council.

0837 Arrive at Tomb of Unknown Soldier. Cars draw up by the paved area opposite the Tomb (at 1 on attached plan of ceremony). You will be met by Chief of Protocol, who will present Mr Patorski, Deputy Prime Minister, and Mr Olechowski (OLLEK-OFF-SKI), Foreign Minister.

You will then be introduced to senior military officials including the Commander of the Warsaw Garrison and the Chief of the Foreign Section of the Army General Staff. A band and Guard of Honour will be ranged at the right-hand side of the paved area.

The Chief of Protocol will invite you to take up position behind two soldiers holding the wreath. The Band will play the British national anthem. To the beating of drums you will advance in the cortege towards the Tomb. The wreath is placed on the Tomb (at 6) by the soldiers before you adjust its riband. The Band play the Polish national anthem. The Chief of Protocol invites you to sign the memorial book in front of the Tomb on the left-hand side. A page stating your title will have been prepared in advance and it will be sufficient to sign your name only. You will then be given a conducted tour of the Monument.

The Chief of Protocol invites you to move back towards the Guard of Honour and to stop before the colours, before which you bow your head. The Chief of Protocol invites you to return to your car.

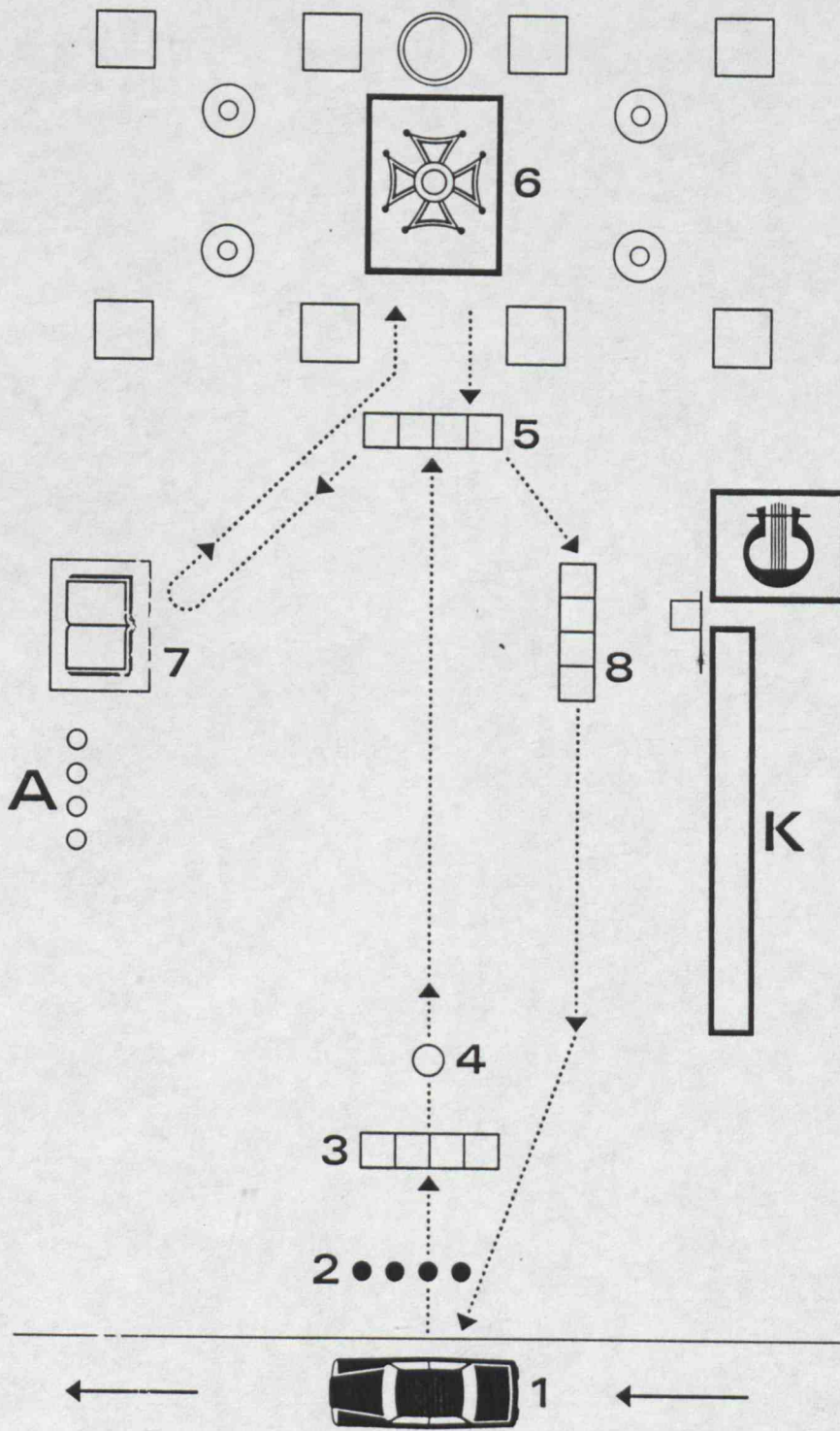
0852 Depart by car for Office of the Council of Ministers (5 minutes' journey).

Background

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier forms a fragment of the colonnade of the former Saxon Palace. During the Warsaw Uprising in 1944 the Palace and the surroundings of the Tomb were destroyed. After the war the only remaining fragment of the colonnade was

renovated and preserved. The plaques surrounding the Tomb commemorate the battle honours of Polish armed forces, including the Battle of Britain, Monte Cassino, Arnhem and Tobruk.





PROGRAMME NOTE NUMBER 7

MEETING WITH POLISH PRIME MINISTER

Procedure

- 0857 Arrive by car at Office of Council of Ministers. Rakowski's Chef du Cabinet, Mr Wojtkowski (VOIT-KOFF-SKI), will lead you to Prime Minister's office.
- 0900 Meeting with Rakowski. Press pool will be admitted for start of meeting. Rakowski will be accompanied by:
- Andrzej Wojcik (VOY-CHICK), Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Economic Co-operation
  - Boleslaw Kulski (COOL-SKI), Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs
  - Zbigniew Gertych, Polish Ambassador in London
- 0957 Meeting ends. Rakowski's Chef du Cabinet escorts you back to car.
- 1000 Depart for Royal Castle (7 minutes' journey).



ROYAL CASTLE VISIT

Procedure

- 1007 Arrive Royal Castle by car through Clock Gate. You will be greeted by Professor Aleksander Gieysztor (GEE-AYSH-TOR), Director of the Castle. He will be accompanied by:
- Boleslaw Kulski, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs
  - Krystyna Marszalek -Mlynczyk (MARSH-AH-WECK - MWIN-CHICK), Vice-Minister of Culture
- Professor Gieysztor will escort you to the Castle's small cinema for a showing of the 15-minute film in English about the war-time destruction of Warsaw and the castle and their subsequent reconstruction. After the film you will receive a 20-minute guided tour of the main rooms of the Castle accompanied by Professor Gieysztor.
- 1045 Depart Royal Castle by car for Hala Mirowska (5 minutes' journey).

Background

The Royal Castle was first built as the castle of the Mazovian dukes in the 13th century. It subsequently served as the seat of the Senate and the Sejm (Parliament). After the 1944 Warsaw Uprising what remained of the Castle was systematically destroyed by the Nazis. The decision to rebuild the Castle after the war was not taken until 1971. Professor Gieysztor, who will be your guide, speaks good English.

A substantial part of the collection at the Dulwich Picture Gallery was first assembled for King Stanislaw August Poniatowski, the last king of Poland who lost his throne before receiving the paintings. The Trustees of the Dulwich Gallery have agreed to lend the Royal Castle in Warsaw part of the collection for an exhibition in the Castle in 1991.

HALA MIROWSKA (MARKET) WALKABOUT

Procedure

1050 Arrive by car at Hala Mirowska (MEER-QEE-SKA). You will be greeted by the Manager of the market and by representatives of the Warsaw city authorities, including:

- Jerzy Boleslawski (BOL-ESS-WAEE-SKI), President of Warsaw
- A Vice-Minister for the Domestic Economy

Your walkabout route takes you down the length of the central aisle of the covered market. If weather permits you will then leave the market through the front doors and return to your car via the outdoor passage at the side of the market, which contains private stalls.

1120 Depart by car for British Council (5 minutes' journey).

Background

Hala Mirowska is a typical covered market on two floors in central Warsaw. It is a co-operative of state-owned shops selling mainly groceries and household goods. In the passage adjoining the market private stall-holders sell their own produce. Close to the point of your arrival and departure outside the market is normally a private stall selling unrationed meat.



VISIT TO BRITISH COUNCIL OFFICES

Procedure

- 1125 Arrive by car at British Council Office. Greeted by Richard Alford, Director. Mr Alford will escort you up two flights of stairs into the Main Library. From the Library you will walk up a flight of stairs to the Database and from there to English Studies Resource Centre. As you proceed Mr Alford will introduce members of staff. You will then climb two further flights of stairs to the Exhibition Hall and Cinema where Council and Embassy staff, as well as Polish guests, will be assembled. Mr Alford will introduce Professor Dobrzycka (DOB-ZHIIS-KA), a lady professor of English who in 1938 was one of the first Poles who studied in Britain on a Council scholarship. Mr Alford will then make a 1-minute speech of welcome and invite you to unveil a plaque marking your visit and the Council's 50th Anniversary in Poland, and to sign the Visitors' Book. Mr Alford will escort you down the stairs to your car.
- 1145 Depart British Council by car for Ambassador's residence (5 minutes' journey).

Background

The Council is known locally as the British Institute. It celebrates this year the 50th Anniversary of its work in Poland. Among the Polish guests will be:

- Professor Fisiak (FISH-ACK): Minister of Education. He speaks fluent English and has just returned from an official visit to Britain.
- K. Marszalek-Mlynczyk (MARSH-A-WECK MWIN-CHICK): Vice-Minister of Culture.

LUNCH GIVEN BY POLISH PRIME MINISTER

Procedure

- 1228 Leave Ambassador's Residence by car.
- 1230 Arrive at Office of Council of Ministers. You will be greeted by Rakowski's Chef du Cabinet who will escort you to the dining room. No press will be admitted to the lunch. There will be no speeches.
- 1355 Lunch ends.
- 1400 Leave Office of Council of Ministers by car for Ambassador's Residence (2 minutes' journey).

Background

The total guest list for the lunch includes some 30 names. Among the Polish guests will be:

- Janusz Patorski, Deputy Prime Minister
- Tadeusz Olechowski (OLLECK-OEE-SKI), Foreign Minister
- Michal Janiszewski (YANNISH-EE-SKI), Head of the Office of the Council of Ministers
- Jerzy Urban, Government Press Spokesman.



VISIT TO STANISLAW KOSTKA'S CHURCH

Procedure

- 1408 Leave Ambassador's Residence by car.
- 1423 Arrive St Stanislaw Kostka's Church. Greeted at front gate by parish priest, Father Stefan Grelak. Father Grelak will lead you to the tomb of Father Jerzy Popieluszko (POPPY-EY-WOOSH-KO), where you lay flowers. From the tomb Father Grelak will conduct you on a short tour of the exterior of the church and of the exhibition within devoted to Father Popieluszko's life. Father Grelak will invite you to sign the visitors' book.
- 1440 Leave church by car for Ambassador's Residence (15 minutes' journey).

Background

Father Jerzy Popieluszko was parish priest at St Stanislaw Kostka's church in the north of Warsaw in the early 1980s. He acquired a reputation for sermons attacking the authorities and in support of Solidarity. In October 1984 he was abducted and murdered by 4 members of the security service who were subsequently tried and sent to prison. His death was mourned throughout Poland and his grave at St Stanislaw's, bordered by a rosary of boulders forming the geographical shape of Poland, has become a place of pilgrimage. This visit forms part of "the private programme".

Father Grelak will be accompanied by Bishop Marian Dus (DOOSH), a Warsaw auxiliary bishop.

Today (3 November) marks the 4th anniversary of the funeral of Father Popieluszko, which took place at the church and attracted large crowds.



MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF WALESA'S BRAINS TRUST

Procedure

- 1500 The Ambassador will introduce you to the six Polish guests in the first floor reception area of his residence. A press pool will be present for the opening of the meeting. The Ambassador will start the meeting by inviting each guest in turn very briefly to introduce himself and the area of his interests.
- 1540 Meeting ends.

Background

In his preparations for the current negotiations with the Polish authorities Lech Walesa has taken advice from a large group of independent intellectuals ("the alternative Consultative Council"), not all of whom are active Solidarity supporters. From this group those invited are:

- Professor Andrzej Stelmańchowski (STELL-MACK-OFF-SKI): Chairman of the Warsaw Catholic Intellectuals Club and the principal intermediary between Walesa and the Polish authorities
- Jan Jozef Lipski: author and founder of KOR (Workers' Defence Committee) and of Polish Socialist Party (PPS) in 1987
- Marcin Krol (KROOL): editor of "Res Publica" magazine. Historian and political scientist
- Janina Zakrzewska (ZACK-SHEV-SKA): Professor of Law, Member of independent Polish Helsinki monitorship committee
- Jacek Czaputowicz (CHAP-DOOT-G-VEECH): leading activist in "Freedom and Peace" opposition group with a young following
- Stefan Bratkowski (BRAT-KOFF-SKI): journalist and head of the independent journalists union disbanded at the time of Martial Law

This meeting forms part of "the private programme".



MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL

Procedure

- 1545 Leave Ambassador's Residence by car for Sejm (pronounced SAME), the Polish parliament.
- 1550 Arrive Sejm. You will be greeted by Professor Kazimierz Secomski (SETS-QM-SKI) who will escort you to the meeting. A press pool will be admitted at the start of the meeting.
- 1620 Meeting ends
- 1624 Leave Sejm by car for Belvedere Palace (3 minutes' journey).

Background

The Consultative Council was established with some 60 members in 1986. It meets for day-long sessions, normally devoted to one topic only, under Januzelski's chairmanship about 4-5 times per year. It has no legislative or executive powers.

Professor Secomski is a member of the Consultative Council as well as of the Council of State. He is an economist. Members of the Council present will be:

- W Sila-Nowicki (SHE-WA NO-VEET-SKI):  
lawyer and former Solidarity advisor
- J Szczepanski (STYEP-AN-SKI):  
sociologist and former Chairman of the Anglo-Polish Round Table. Holder of CBE.
- A Gieysztor (GEE-AYSH-TOR):  
Director of the Royal Castle
- A Tymowski (TIM-QEE-SKI):  
Professor of social policy and former Solidarity adviser
- H Skibniewska (SKIB-NIEFF-SKA):  
Architect
- K Skubiszewski (SKUB-EE-SHEFF-SKI):  
Professor of international law

- J Auleytner (OWL-ATE-NER):  
Catholic economist
- A Legatowicz (LEGGAT-G-VEECH):  
only Catholic member of Council of State
- M Giertych:  
geneticist and member of Primate's Social  
Council
- J Maciszewski (MATCH-ISH-EEE-SKI):  
Rector of communist party university -  
Communist
- S Kwiatkowski (KWEE-AT-KOFF-SKI):  
Opinion polster - Communist
- J Baszkiewicz (BASH-KEEAY-VEECH):  
historian - Communist



PROGRAMME NOTE NUMBER 15

TALKS WITH GENERAL JARUZELSKI

Procedure

- 1627 Arrive Belvedere Palace by car. Chief of Protocol escorts you to Sala Pompejanska and introduces General Jaruzelski. The latter will be accompanied by Tadeusz Olechowski (Foreign Minister) and Zbigniew Gertych (Polish Ambassador in London).
- 1630 Press pool invited for opening moments of meeting.
- 1915 Meeting ends. Return by car to Ambassador's Residence (1 minute journey).

Background

The Belvedere Palace is the official residence of the President of the Council of State (head of state).

DINNER GIVEN BY GENERAL JARUZELSKI

Procedure

- 2007 Leave Ambassador's Residence by car.
- 2012 Arrive at the Palace of the Council of Ministers. You will be greeted at the entrance by the Chief of Protocol, who will lead you to the Sala Katarzyny where Rakowski and Jaruzelski will be waiting. You will be served an aperitif. Remaining British guests will be escorted to the first floor and greeted separately. The 50 guests will be seated at a horse-shoe shaped table. After the aperitif the Chief of Protocol will invite Jaruzelski and Rakowski to escort you to the first floor dining room (Sala Kolumnowa) when all the guests have been shown to their places. The dinner will begin with a performance of the British and Polish national anthems. Speeches and toasts will come at the end of the meal, with texts in each language available to all guests.
- 2210 Meal ends.
- 2215 Return to Ambassador's Residence by car (10 minutes' journey).



UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL TO RAF AIRMEN

Procedure

- 0735 Depart Ambassador's Residence by car. This is your final departure from the Residence.
- 0745 Arrive Skaryszewski (SKARRY-SHEFF-SKI) Park. You will be greeted by Jerzy Boleslawski (BOLL-ESS-WAFF-SKI), President of Warsaw who will lead you to the site of the monument. Having unveiled the new memorial you will lay a poppy wreath, adjusting its riband after it has been placed by members of the Polish armed forces. Members of the official Polish Veterans Organization (ZBOWiD) and scouts will also be present. Since the commander of the crew was a member of the Royal Canadian Airforce the Polish authorities have invited the Canadian Ambassador to be present.
- 0805 Leave Park for airport by car.
- 0825 Arrive airport. There will be no formal departure ceremony. Chief of Protocol, a Polish security officer and your Polish interpreter will travel on the VC10.
- 0830 VC10 takes off for Gdansk (60 minutes' journey).

Background

The uprising by Polish Underground Forces in Warsaw took place during August/September 1944. Following a plea from the Polish Government in Exile, RAF and Allied Air Forces flew many missions to drop arms and supplies to the Polish resistance. The need to make very low level drops, at night, in the face of intense German opposition, made the flights very hazardous. Between 8 August and 21 September 1944, 186 sorties were flown from bases in Italy, of which 92 were judged to have been successful, a further 63 unsuccessful, and 31 four-engined aircraft were lost. The loss rate was therefore 16.8% - three times the casualty rate over Germany.

This memorial commemorates the crew of one of three aircraft which were lost on 13/14 August from a force of 28 despatched. The aircraft was a B-24 Liberator (EV161) of No 178 Squadron RAF, which took off from Amendola, Italy, and crashed in Skaryszewski Park, Warsaw, having been hit by flak after dropping its supplies. Of the crew of seven, all but one were killed (1 Canadian, 1 South African, and 4 Britons). The dead crew members



were originally buried in the Park, but were subsequently re-interred in the British Military Section of the Cemetery at Krakow. The only survivor was the 20 year old bomb aimer, Sergeant Lloyd Lyne, who found himself lying on an island in the Vistula although he had not been wearing a parachute. Seriously injured, he was taken prisoner and survived the war. He now farms in Cornwall and visited the crash site in Poland in 1987. He is expected to be present at the unveiling ceremony.

During the past two years the Polish Embassy in London has located many of the airmen who flew on the supply dropping missions and has presented them with the Warsaw Uprising Cross. Small groups of ex-airmen were given their medals at receptions in London and in Edinburgh. From these meetings came the idea of forming an Association to keep these men in touch with each other and the Warsaw '44 Club was established. The Club made its first sortie into Poland last year where they were very warmly received by all sections of the community, official and private. The Secretary of the Club is expected to be present at the ceremony.

A society in Poland known as Krakowski Klub Senior Lotnictwa (Veteran airmen) has taken on the task of erecting Memorials to the crews of all aircraft which were shot down whilst flying supplies to Warsaw. It is they who have arranged for this memorial to be erected.

A memorial to all Allied airmen lost on these operations was dedicated in St Anne's Church, Warsaw on 1 August 1987 at a ceremony attended by the British Ambassador, the British Air Attache, and some survivors. All the crews concerned have thus been honoured.



ARRIVAL AT GDANSK AIRPORT

Procedure

- 0930 VC10 doors open. Head of Protocol, on board the plane, accompanies you down the steps and introduces the Voivod (provincial Governor) of Gdansk, Mieczyslaw Cygan (SIG-ANN), and Kazimierz Rynkowski (RIN-KOFFE-SKI), President (Mayor) of Gdansk. There will be no further ceremonial at the airport.
- 0940 Depart by car for Westerplatte (35 minutes' journey), accompanied by the Voivod.

Background

The Voivod was appointed in February 1982 shortly after Martial Law. He is an army general whose career had been entirely in the professional military until his current appointment. Born in 1921 he is married with two daughters.

WREATH-LAYING AT WESTERPLATTE

Procedure

1015 Arrive Westerplatte by car. General Jaruzelski will greet you at the entrance to the memorial where you step out from the car. He will be accompanied by the Commander of the Gdansk Military District. General Jaruzelski will escort you on the 5 minute walk uphill towards the memorial. The paved route includes 65 steps grouped at intervals. The final approach to the monument, which is situated on a mound, involves a gentle circular ascent.

1027 Arrive on foot at site of memorial with General Jaruzelski. You bow your head to the honour guard at B on attached diagram.

The British and Polish national anthems will be played. You and General Jaruzelski (at position A) will advance up the steps to the monument line abreast. Polish servicemen ahead of you will carry the wreath and place it at the foot of the monument. You adjust the riband. General Jaruzelski will then lead you around the monument (dotted line on plan), with a guide describing the main features. At position C a group of war veterans will present you with a statuette of the monument. General Jaruzelski will lead you past the honour guard to conclude the ceremony.

1040 General Jaruzelski escorts you down the paved route to the steps of the Polish naval vessel moored at F. Chief of Protocol escorts you on board.

1045 Departure by Polish naval vessel for Greengate (30 minutes' sailing time).

Background

Westerplatte saw the first fighting between the Poles and Germans in 1939 and thus has great symbolic value. The defence was heroic, although more serious fighting was going on elsewhere.

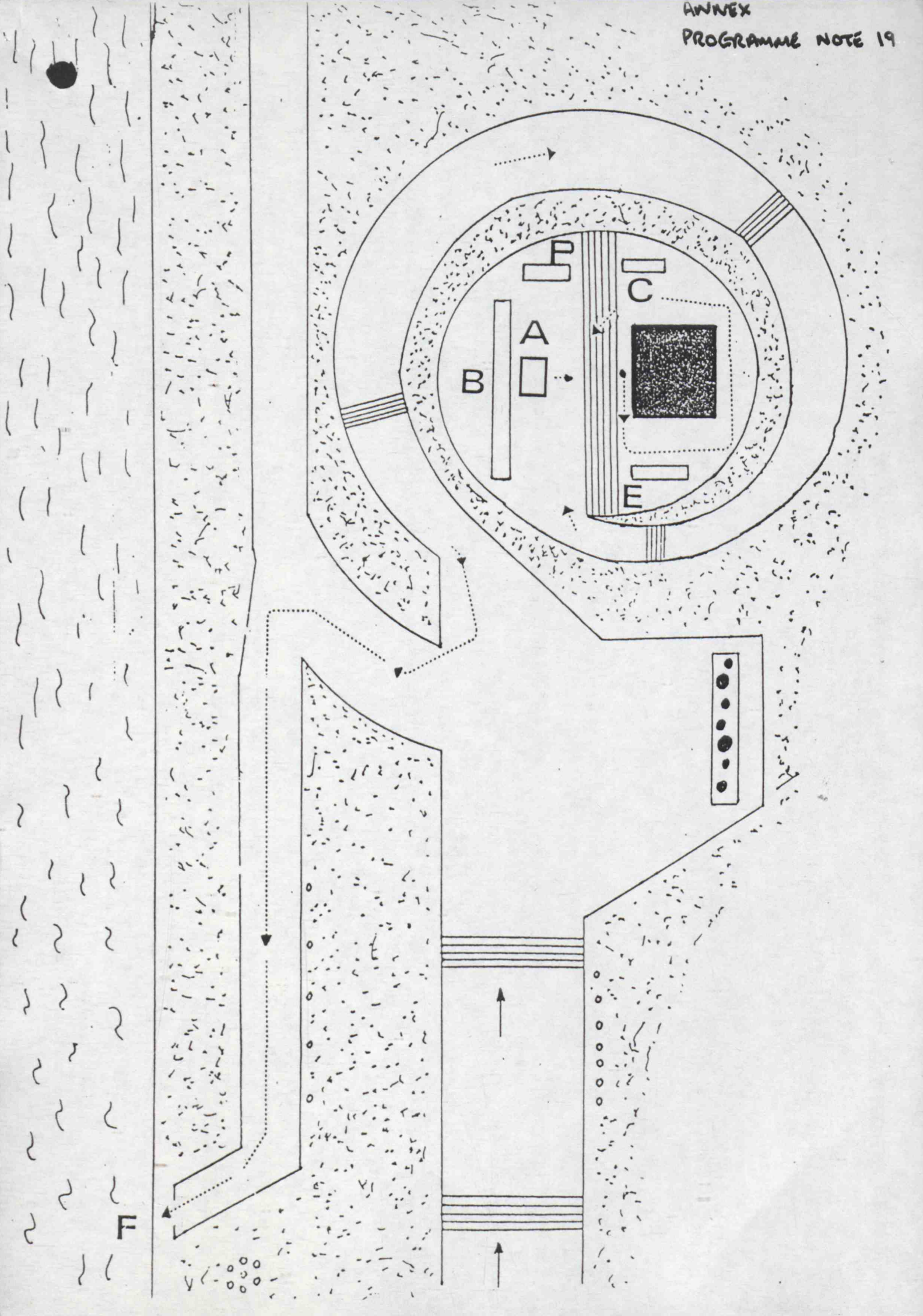
Westerplatte is a diminutive peninsula above the bay of Gdansk at the mouth of the River Martwa Wisla (Dead Vistula). In the interwar period it was a landing point for ammunition for Poland on the territory of the Free City of Danzig (Gdansk) and was guarded by a small Polish garrison. On 1 September 1939, at 4.40 p.m. the old German battle ship Schleswig-Holstein, moored in the



Fort of Danzig on a friendship visit, opened fire with its 15 inch guns on the Polish fort at Westerplatte. The army detachment of 182 soldiers under the command of Major A Sucharski held out until 7 September. In 1966 a monument, 25 metres high, was erected at Westerplatte and there is a small museum with a photomontage of the defence.

On your journey by naval vessel to Greengate you will be escorted by Mr Cygan (SIG-ANN), the Voivod and Mr Renkowski (REN-KOFF-SKI), the President. In addition an official party from Warsaw will also be present, including:

- Mr Janiszewski (YANNISH-EFF-SKI): Head of the Office of the Council of Ministers
- Ambassador Gertych: Polish Ambassador in London
- Mr Kulski (COOL-SKI): Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Mr Drozd: Vice-Minister in Office of Council of Ministers
- Mr Duchowski (DOO-KOFF-SKI): Ministry of Foreign Affairs





WALKABOUT IN DLUGI TARG (LONG MARKET)

Procedure

1115 Disembark at Greengate. You will be escorted by the Voivod, Mr Cygan, through the Greengate into Dlugi Targ (DWOQ-GEE TARG), a broad pedestrian street. Walkabout to Ratusz (RAT-OOSH), Town Hall.

1135 Arrive Ratusz.

Background

At Dlugi Targ Kings of Poland received homage on entering the city. With the rest of Gdansk Old Town it was destroyed in 1945 and rebuilt after the war. Its fine merchants' houses originally dated from the 15th-17th centuries. The Neptune fountain, close to the Ratusz, dates from the early 17th century and is famous throughout Poland.

VISIT RATUSZ (TOWN HALL)

Procedure

- 1135 Arrive on foot at steps of Ratusz (RAT-00SH). Mr Cygan (SIG-ANN), Voivod, and Mr Renkowski (REN-KOFF-SKI), President, will invite you up the steps into the Town Hall, which acts as a museum of the town's history.
- 1140 Your hosts will lead you on a short tour of the interior of the building, including a photographic exhibition about the war-time destruction of Gdansk and the subsequent restoration.
- 1145 Mr Cygan will escort you to the "White Room" for a courtesy meeting with the Gdansk authorities. A total attendance of some 20 people is expected. Mr Renkowski will make a short speech of welcome and will present you with a map by Jan Heweliusz (HEV-ELL-YOUSH). He will then invite you to sign the visitors' book. You make a short speech of thanks.
- 1205 Depart Ratusz by car for Hevelius Hotel (3 minutes' journey). Start of "private programme".

Background

Jan Heweliusz was a 18th century Polish astronomer from Gdansk. He produced an early map of the moon.



INTRODUCTION OF LECH WALESZA

Procedure

- 1208 Arrive by car at Hevelius Hotel. 10 minute break in suite on 16th floor.
- 1218 Leave suite for descent to meeting room.
- 1220 Arrival of Lech Walesa (VAH-WHEN-SAH) with Father Jankowski (YAN-KOFF-SKI), accompanied by Janusz Onyszkiewicz (ON-ISH-KEEAY-VEECH), who will act as interpreter. A press pool will be invited for a photocall at the start of the meeting.
- 1230 Depart hotel by car for Shipyard Workers' Memorial (2 minutes' journey). Walesa and Onyszkiewicz will travel with you in the car.

SHIPYARD WORKERS' MEMORIAL

Procedure

- 1232 Arrive by car at memorial with Walesa and Onyszkiewicz. Father Jankowski, in whose parish the memorial is situated, will escort you on the 80 yard walk to the foot of the monument. You lay flowers. Walesa and Father Jankowski will explain the main features of the memorial plaques.
- 1242 Depart memorial by car for St Bridget's church (3 minutes' journey).

Background

The Shipworkers' Memorial was erected during the Solidarity period to the memory of the workers shot by police and army units in the Gdansk strikes of December 1970, which were sparked off by the announcement of heavy food price rises. The names of twenty-seven who died are known. The anchors at the top of the monument are in Roland signs of redemption and struggle. The buckled surface at the base of the monument represents the fires of the rioting. The memorial is outside the gates of the Lenin Shipyard, where Walesa and others began the first strike of August 1980.



LUNCH WITH SOLIDARITY

Procedure

- 1245 Arrive by car at Father Jankowski's house, the presbytery for St Bridget's church. Father Jankowski will greet you at the entrance steps and usher you in.
- 1247 Begin private meeting with Walesa. Onyszkiewicz (ON-ISH-KEEAY-VEECH) will act as interpreter.
- 1310 Press pool invited for photocall.
- 1312 Walesa introduces you to the Solidarity leadership.
- 1315 Lunch given by Father Jankowski.
- 1420 Lunch ends.
- 1422 Leave house with Walesa. Selected journalist puts question to you on steps with Walesa.
- 1432 Enter St Bridget's church with Walesa and Father Jankowski. The church will contain specially invited guests who will be seated in advance. Father Jankowski will give a short tour.
- 1440 Leave church. You say good-bye to Walesa and Father Jankowski. 2 minutes' car journey to Hevelius hotel. End of "private programme".

## Background

The Solidarity activists invited to the lunch given by Father Jankowski are:

- Lech and Danuta Walesa
- Onyszkiewicz
- Frasyński (FRASS-IN-YOOK)
- Bujak (BOO-YAK)
- Lis (LEASE)
- Merkel
- Geremek
- Mazowiecki (MAZZ-O-VYETS-SKI)
- Michnik
- Muszkowska Penson (MUSH-KOFF-SKA PEN-SON)
- Kuratowska (KODR-AT-OFF-SKA)
- Pietrzyk (PEE-EI-SHICK)
- Pusz (PUSH)
- Lech Kaczyński (CATCH-IN-SKI)

Two Polish speakers from the Embassy, Mr Thorpe and Ms Leslie-Jones will attend the lunch in addition to the Ambassador, Mr Wicks, Mr Powell and Mr Ingham.

St Bridget's church is closely associated with Solidarity and with the Lenin Shipyard. It contains impressive contemporary bronze sculpture, a memorial to the Katyn massacre and a statue of Father Popieluszko, represented as he was found dead in 1984 trussed in the boot of a car.



DEPARTURE FROM GDANSK

Procedure

- 1442 Arrive Hevelius Hotel by car. Resume "official programme". You will be greeted outside the hotel by the Voivod, Mr Cygan (SIG-ANN) and the President, Mr Renkowski (REN-KOFF-SKI). Mr Cygan will accompany you in the car on the journey to the airport.
- 1443 Depart hotel by car.
- 1500 Arrive airport. You say goodbye to the Voivod and President. The Chief of Protocol accompanies you onto the VC10 and returns to Warsaw on the flight.
- 1505 VC10 doors close (60 minutes' flight).

FINAL MEETING WITH GENERAL JARUZELSKI

Procedure

- 1605 VC10 doors open. Chief of Protocol will escort you from plane. No ceremony.
- 1607 Depart by car for Belvedere Palace.
- 1620 Arrive Belvedere Palace. Final round of talks with General Jaruzelski. Mr Powell and Mr Duchowski (DOO-KOFF-SKI) will be present, in addition to the Ambassador and Mr Gertych.
- 1702 Meeting ends.
- 1705 Depart Belvedere for Interpress (10 minutes' journey).



TV INTERVIEW

Procedure

- 1715 Arrive Interpress by car. You will be greeted by Mr Pyrich (PEER-ICK), Editor-in-Chief of Interpress (official press bureau). He will escort you to a room for making up (10 minutes).
- 1725 TV interview begins in Mr Pyrich's office.
- 1755 Interview ends (press conference in same building 5 minutes later).

Background

Your TV interviewers will be:

- Tadeusz Jacewicz (YATS-EH-VEECH): former PAP (Polish press agency) correspondent in London
- Mariusz Kuklinski (COOK-LIN-SKI): PAP correspondent in London
- Daniel Passent: Deputy Editor of 'Polityka'

PRESS CONFERENCE

Procedure

- 1800 Mr Pyrich escorts you to the room in the Interpress building in which the conference will be held. Mr Ingham and the Ambassador will sit on either side of you on the platform. Mr Ingham will call for questions.
- 1830 Press conference ends. You return with Mr Ingham to Mr Pyrich's office to meet representatives of British television and radio.
- 1910 Leave Interpress by car for airport (15 minutes' journey).



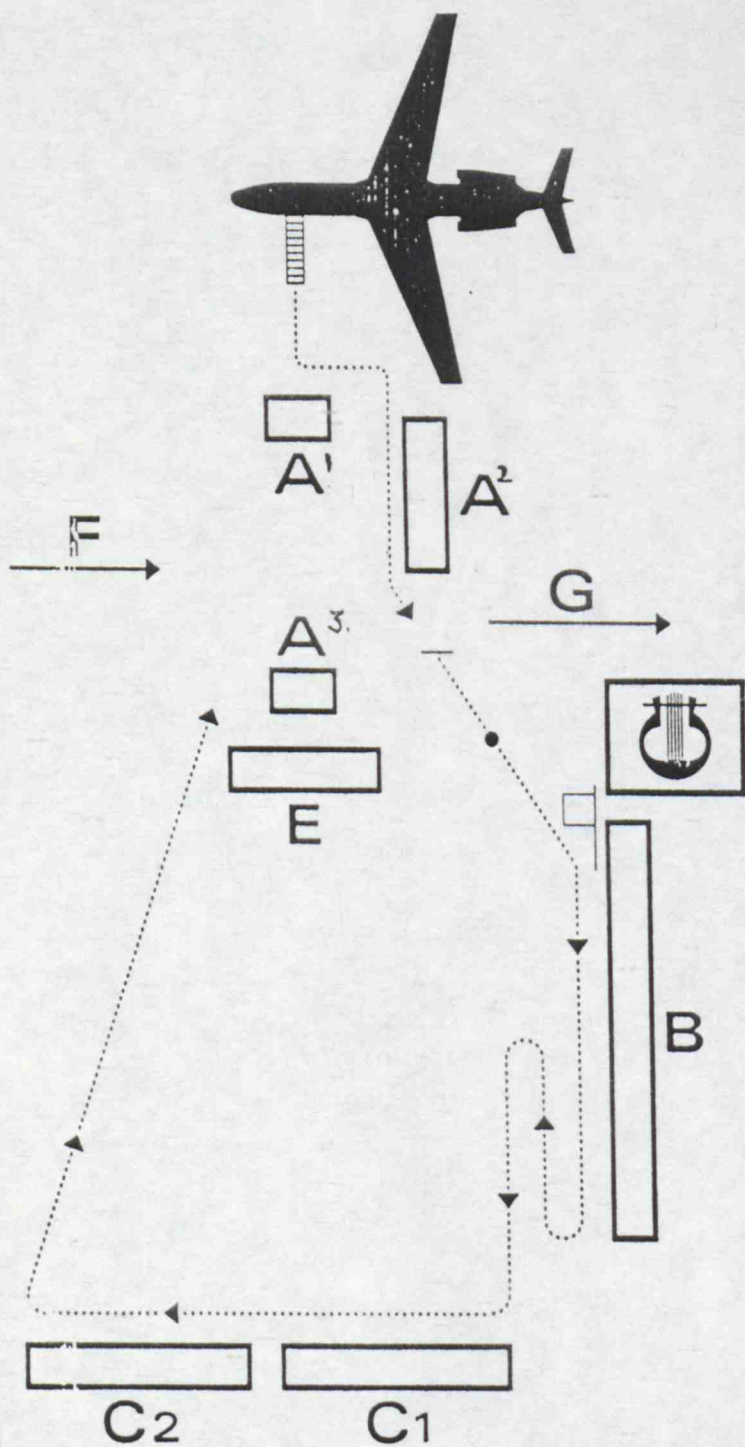
FORMAL DEPARTURE FROM WARSAW MILITARY AIRPORT

Procedure

1925 Arrive Warsaw Military Airport by car. You will be driven directly to point A1 on the attached plan. The formal departure ceremony then follows the same pattern as the arrival ceremony (Programme Note Number 1). Mr Rakowski will escort you to a group of senior colleagues at A2. The national anthems are then played, after which you are invited to inspect the honour guard at B. Escorted by Mr Rakowski you then take your leave of Polish officials, including representatives of the Warsaw city authorities and Polish military, the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps and members of the British Embassy.

Mr Rakowski and the Ambassador escort you to the steps of the VC10 and say good-bye.

1945 VC10 doors close.





LUNCH WITH SOLIDARITY

4 NOVEMBER, 1245

Solidarity have added three more to their side:

WALESA, Danuta:

Lech Walesa's wife. Married Gdansk 1969. Eight children.

KACZYNSKI, Dr Lech:

Expert on trade union law. Former activist in Committee for Workers Resistance and head of Solidarity Research Centre in Gdansk in 1980/81. One of the negotiators in October 1980 on Solidarity's access to the media. A potential participant in the forthcoming round table talks.

PUSZ, Krzysztof:

Private Secretary to Walesa.

POLAND: GIFTS

- \* His Excellency General Wojciech Jaruzelski (Chairman of the Council of State) 8" engraved silver Armada dish
- \* His Excellency Mr Mieczyslaw Rakowski (Prime Minister) Crown Derby coffee cups
- \* Authorities of Gdansk 8" Crown Derby Bowl
- \* Mr Lech Walesa Fishing bag

Small gifts

- \* Chief of Protocol (Mr Roman Czyzcki) 2 teacups and saucers
- \* Deputy Chief of Protocol (Mr B Marczewski) Ginger jar
- \* 2 other Protocol Officers (names?) Hexagonal box (1 each)
- Professor Aleksander Gieysztor (Director of Royal Castle) 2 teacups and saucers
- Cardinal Glemp (Primate of Poland) Ginger jar
- Priest at Father Popieluszko's church (name?) Hexagonal box
- Security guards (max of 6) H/C notepads
- \* Father Henryk Jankowski (Rector, St Brygida's Church, Gdansk) Ginger jar
- Butler at Ambassador's Residence Gratuity + ashtray
- Staff at Ambassador's Residence (6) Gratuities + H/C pens



? Mr Litwinski (Interpreter)

Hexagonal box

Ambassador's driver (who will  
drive the PM)

Ashtray

Official drivers (max 10)

No.10 booklets

\* = received photograph as well

CONTINGENCY GIFTS TAKEN TO POLAND

8" Crown Derby Bowl (£190)

Travel rug (unwrapped)

Travel rug (Black Stuart) - wrapped No.7 (£109.00)

Blind Earl Bowl - wrapped No.12 (£38.54)

3 boxes of two Crown Derby dishes (£22)

3 H/C Westminster Books

2 Crown Derby Ginger jars

4 Crown Derby Hexagonal boxes

11 Margaret Thatcher notepads

14 H/C notepads (£10)

1 cufflinks

4 H/C ashtrays

1 H/C Wedgewood sweet dish

14 H/C pens

20 No.10 booklets



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12 September

*From the Private Secretary*

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO POLAND

Thank you for your letter of 12 September about the delegation of the Prime Minister's visit to Poland. I confirm that it will be as listed in your letter.

CHARLES POWELL

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#### VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER TO POLAND

1. As a result of the reconnaissance to Poland last week, you may like to have the following comments to help with clothing requirements etc.

##### Climate

At present the outside temperatures in Warsaw are around 7°C (46°F) but visitors should be prepared for colder temperatures. In any event evening temperatures drop considerably. A warm coat is therefore needed for outside engagements, ie wreath laying etc. All buildings are usually well heated. Spouses will not be invited to the official dinner, so female representation may be a little sparse. (It is possible that you may also be invited). The Embassy consider it would be a compliment to the Polish hosts if the Prime Minister wore a long skirt on this occasion.

##### Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Open square; good paving underfoot.

##### Royal Castle

Uneven cobblestones outside and in courtyard. Interior has new wood inlay flooring. All visitors going round at the same time as our reconnaissance were issued with felt shoe pads. However the reconnaissance team walked around with ordinary shoes and presumably the Prime Minister's party will do likewise. Fine pointed heels therefore not advisable.

##### Hala Mirowska

More uneven cobblestones and concrete slabs.

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Two or three flights of stairs, pauses to be made to visit sites on each floor.

St Stanislaw Kostka's Church

Uneven cobbles outside.

Skaryszewski Park

Gritted path to memorial in rose garden.

Westerplatte in Gdansk

Open breezy walk from car to memorial on headland. Approximately 6 minute walk along upward circular slopes interspersed with cobbled (sometimes uneven) steps (latter approximately 65) reaching memorial. Down by same method by alternative route of steps to waiting naval vessel. Usual type of ridged gangplank.

Dugi Targ (walkabout)

Open street with 4 and 5 storey houses. Cobbled and paved areas.

Shipyard Workers' Memorial

A few cobbled steps - some uneven.

Breakfast at Residence

Fresh fruit : only apples are available on open market. Oranges, bananas etc could be bought in dollar shops or Commissariat when available. What do you think about a donation of fresh fruit to the Residence?, ie pears, grapes, tangerines etc. It might contribute towards PM's breakfast.

Malvern Water

Assume you will bring for press conferences etc.

Hair

A hairdresser known to the Embassy has been retained to comb out the Prime Minister's hair during the changing period at the Residence before the official dinner. Please confirm you will bring gas heated comb, hair spray etc.



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2. Please phone me if you need any more information on this subject. The local administration arrangements will contain plans and notes on procedures for the wreath laying ceremonies. The arrival ceremony instruction will be circulated beforehand.

P A Noble (Miss)  
Protocol Department

cc: Mr C Powell, No 10 Downing Street  
Ms L Hall, EED



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Charles

Weather forecast for Poland:

Tonight +4°C.

Wednesday: Cold, max 4°C,  
brightening but snow showers.

Thursday: strong Northerly  
wind, very cold. Max 4°C,  
overnight frost.

Friday: Clear and dry,  
max 2°C, wind lighter.

Possibility of snow showers  
in Cidansk.

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