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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT: FOLLOWING IS TEXT. BEGINS:-

I HAVE REVIEWED THE SANCTIONS AND THE EXPORT OF OIL AND GAS EQUIPMENT TO THE SOVIET UNION IMPOSED ON DECEMBER 30 1981 AND HAVE DECIDED TO EXTEND THESE SANCTIONS THROUGH ADOPTION OF NEW REGULATIONS TO INCLUDE EQUIPMENT PRODUCED BY SUBSIDIARIES OF US COMPANIES ABROAD AS WELL AS EQUIPMENT PRODUCED ABROAD UNDER LICENSES ISSUED BY US COMPANIES.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE UNITED STATES IN IMPOSING THE SANCTIONS HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE TO ADVANCE RECONCILIATION IN POLAND. SINCE DECEMBER 30 1981 LITTLE HAS CHANGED CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN POLAND: THERE HAS BEEN NO MOVEMENT THAT WOULD ENABLE US TO UNDERTAKE POSITIVE RECIPROCAL MEASURES.

THE DECISION TAKEN TODAY WILL, WE BELIEVE, ADVANCE OUR OBJECTIVES OF RECONCILIATION IN POLAND. ENDS.

RESIDENT CLERK PLEASE INFORM BRIDGES AND GOWLLAND (TRED)

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