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*Reviewed and had no objection
 Communicated my views to John
 Gardner in Vision's
 office. 5/81 1/11/90*

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- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/10/98

7:25 p.m.

Barry McBee brought
this up for Counsel's
Office Comments at
Jim Cicconi's request.
Needs to be returned
around ASAP.
Deb

Susan,
Steve Rademaker is responding
for us. Deb

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

January 11, 1990

Press Secretary
STATEMENT BY THE ~~PRESIDENT~~

The President

Earlier this morning ~~I~~^{*The President*} met with members of the Emergency Committee for Aid to Poland (ECAP). This committee was recently formed by a distinguished group of business, labor, civic and academic leaders to provide humanitarian relief to the people of Poland to help them through the ~~hard winter that lies ahead~~. In ~~the~~^{*The President*} our meeting members of ECAP briefed ~~me~~^{*The President*} on the status of the organization's efforts. Over 50 tons of much-needed medical supplies and infant formula have already been donated by generous U.S. companies, and shipments of these goods have begun.

The President

~~I~~^{*The President*} applauds the efforts of the committee, which is capably led by its co-chairmen, Senator Robert Dole and Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski. The committee has also been ~~ably~~^{*The President*} assisted by Labor Secretary Elizabeth Dole, who met with Polish leaders to identify needs ~~while in Poland~~ last year as part of ~~my~~^{*The President*} Presidential mission.

The work of ECAP exemplifies both the spirit of volunteerism ~~I encourage~~ and our nation's commitment to aid the people of Eastern Europe as they embark on their new journey into freedom. ~~I wish~~ ECAP ~~every~~ continued success in its ~~vital~~ work.

The President wishes

important

FACT SHEET

December 19, 1989

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR AID TO POLAND

NAME: The Emergency Committee for Aid to Poland (ECAP).

CO-CHAIRMEN: The Honorable Bob Dole
The Honorable Zbigniew Brzezinski

STATUS: ECAP is a non-profit voluntary organization. It enjoys tax exempt status by virtue of its affiliation with the Polish American Congress Charitable Fund.

COMMITTEE: See Annexes #1 and #2 for Steering Committee and Committee membership lists.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Ambassador John W. Shirley (ret.), Executive Director
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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the Emergency Committee for Aid to Poland (ECAP) is to provide to the Polish people an earnest of the desire of the American people to rally to them in the form of concrete assistance as they engage in the daunting task of building a democracy.

RATIONALE

Mindful that the new Solidarity-led government inherited from its predecessors a failed political system, a bankrupt economy, and a bureaucracy locked into the mindset of the past, the Committee is persuaded that the challenges faced by Poland are so great that they cannot be met by governments alone. The private sector must do its part to respond to the needs of the most vulnerable population groups and, in the longer run, provide technical assistance and training to ease the transition from a totalitarian social and economic system, to a democracy responsive to the will of the Polish people.

The Committee believes that it can best meet its objectives by proceeding in three stages.

STAGE I

The long, cold Polish winter has always been a time of suffering and want. This winter threatens to be the worst which Poland has faced in two generations. If help does not come, not only will the deprivations of the men and women responsible for the rebirth of democracy in their homeland be intense, but the success of the struggle in which they are engaged may be in peril of foundering.

The Committee must necessarily narrow its focus so that it might succor those whose needs are the most urgent.

The winter months will visit particularly severe hardships on two groups; on infants and young children, and on the sick. To organize help, the Committee has had extensive discussions with private individuals, government officials, and with its Polish counterpart, the

Solidarity Social Assistance Fund (Spoleczna Fundacja Solidarnosci).

In early December, ECAP received from the Solidarity Social Assistance Fund a list of requirements, including particularly regular infant formula, specialized infant formula, antibiotics and expendable medical supplies.

The response of the American business community to ECAP's efforts to meet the Polish request has been prompt and generous. The Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., Pfizer Inc., the Schering-Plough Corporation, Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, and Loma Linda Foods, have already contributed over one million dollars worth of products which are now on their way to Poland. Other companies have assured us of support to enable us to build on this initial effort for so long as necessity dictates.

STAGE II

Concurrently with the planning and execution of Stage I, and working closely with the Polish American Congress and others already engaged in relief efforts, the Committee will address the question of the needs of the older poor, as well as those of other groups whose requirements will emerge as events unfold and as the Committee gains in experience.

The lessons the Committee will have learned during Stage I with regard to the efficiency of the distributing organizations with whom it will be working in Poland will be important during Stage II as bulkier commodities in large quantities are moved from the Baltic ports inland. (ECAP is keenly sensitive to the need to work with Polish institutions under the direct control of the Solidarity-led government, or the Polish Episcopate. Every care will be taken not to associate the Committee with discredited organizations still in the hands of the nomenklatura).

STAGE III

ECAP will sponsor and organize technical assistance programs based on consultations with its Polish counterparts, and with other U.S. voluntary organizations.

The decision to explore areas of endeavor beyond traditional relief efforts is predicated on needs already identified, on preliminary conversations with members of the new government, and with the Solidarity Social Assistance Fund.

Illustratively, one of the gravest obstacles to democratization is the old bureaucracy, steeped in the Communist past, unwilling and, perhaps, unable to adjust to the needs of the new Poland. Instituting training programs for local officials to whom the American experience could be passed on and adapted to Polish needs, would make an enormous difference in the way services are delivered to the people and, ultimately, in the relations between the people and the Mazowiecki and subsequent democratic governments.

INQUIRIES

Persons or institutions interested in supporting the work of the Committee, or who wish to make financial contributions, should telephone or fax the ECAP Executive office. (Telephone (703) 506-1088, or (703) 506-1089. Our fax number is (703) 790-1403).