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The Secretary of Defense
Director, National Security Agency

FROM: John H. Stein
Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Report

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Intelligence Information Special Report

COUNTRY: Poland
DATE OF INFO.: October 1981

SUBJECT: Crisis Management Plan for Introducing Martial Law in Poland

SOURCE: Documentary

Summary:

This report is a translation of a Polish document, classified SECRET OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE, entitled "Outline of Crisis Management Plan." The document in chart form lists in chronological order the steps:

- to be taken prior to the promulgation of martial law,
- to bring about this state gradually and without public announcement,
- to gain the element of surprise by creeping toward martial law.

It also outlines actions to be taken by civilian and military authorities at the time of promulgation, and subsequently, and in the event of a general strike or civil disorder.

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<td>Begin printing leaflets in military print shops.</td>
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<td>Promulgate regulations of all new and other principal acts of law related to execution of martial law over radio and television “Progress 3” channels.</td>
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<td>Order Proclamation legal Interpretation “Progress 4” to the whole nation.</td>
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<td>By 12 PM, send to 24-hour Press Department of International and Foreign Information “Progress 5” in foreign languages.</td>
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<td>By 9 PM, place selected special</td>
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### 1. Force Control News and Public Information Staff

- **Maj. General** (Chief of Staff)
- **Colonel** (Director of Public Information)
- **Captain** (Assistant Director of Public Information)
- **First Lieutenant** (Staff Assistant)
- **Second Lieutenant** (Staff Assistant)

**Responsibilities:**
- Serve as a clearinghouse for all public information activities.
- Coordinate with staff sections for accurate news releases.
- Conduct media briefings and interviews.
- Ensure compliance with news regulations and policies.
- Develop and implement public information strategies.
- Produce and distribute public information materials.

**Procedures for Reporting:**
- All news releases must be approved by the Chief of Staff.
- Staff members must adhere to established procedures and protocols.

### 2. Project Public Information Task Force

- **Lieutenant Colonel** (Commander)
- **Captain** (Assistant Commander)
- **Sergeant Major** (Sergeant Major of the Field)

**Responsibilities:**
- Coordinate with the Force Control News and Public Information Staff.
- Develop and implement public information strategies for specific projects.
- Produce and distribute public information materials for specific projects.
- Conduct media briefings and interviews for specific projects.

**Procedures for Reporting:**
- All news releases must be approved by the Commander.
- Staff members must adhere to established procedures and protocols for specific projects.

### 3. Provincial Defense Staff

- **Colonel** (Commander)
- **Captain** (Assistant Commander)
- **First Lieutenant** (Staff Assistant)
- **Second Lieutenant** (Staff Assistant)

**Responsibilities:**
- Coordinate with the Project Public Information Task Force.
- Develop and implement public information strategies for provincial defense.
- Produce and distribute public information materials for provincial defense.
- Conduct media briefings and interviews for provincial defense.

**Procedures for Reporting:**
- All news releases must be approved by the Commander.
- Staff members must adhere to established procedures and protocols for provincial defense.

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*For Press*:

- *Transit lines of communications by rail, road, air, and sea.*
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<td>Gradually reduce activities of public information institutions and their support services in peace with the tolerable progress of self-coercion action.</td>
<td>Take some action as mentioned above, making striking plants the main focus of public information effort.</td>
<td>Public information campaign based on proclamations, communiqués, leaflets, and manipulation of accessible media.</td>
<td>Conduct operations, communications with requirements of current situation.</td>
<td>Organize defense and direct relief operations.</td>
<td>Intensify joint defense of party and government institutions, order special security measures for public institutions.</td>
<td>Provide air transport services for movement of Military Internal Service forces.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Close public information institutions which do not guarantee they will follow the party political line during a state of martial law.</td>
<td>As above; make decision to send armed forces into improved operational position.</td>
<td>Make decision on actions to which militia and military forces will be used in conformity with provisions of the 1949 Nanking 1949 law.</td>
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