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Summary:

Memorandum from John Stein to the Director of the CIA. The report contains translations of two secret letters between staff of the Polish Armed Forces and General W. Jaruzelski. In it they discuss appointing representatives for the Air Force, Navy, and Rocket Troops.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: John H. Stein
Deputy Director for Operations
SUBJECT: [] Report

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Intelligence Information Special Report

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SUBJECT

Kulikov-Jaruzelski Exchange on Increasing
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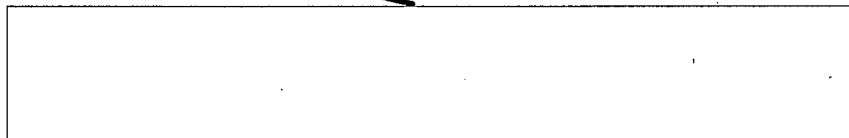
This report is a translation of two SECRET letters exchanged between Marshal V. KULIKOV and General W. JARUZELSKI on increasing the number of individuals on the staff of the Representation of CINCCAF in the Polish Armed Forces. Kulikov thinks it advisable to have an additional 10 officers with ranks of general or admiral, and 5 deputy commanders, from the General Staff, Main Political Directorate, Air Force, Navy, Rocket Troops and Artillery, Signal and Rear Services, as well as representatives at military districts. Jaruzelski proposes that one representative each should be assigned for the following matters: political; front; and Air Force. Jaruzelski shares Kulikov's interest in exchanging representatives between the Soviet Baltic Fleet and Polish Navy.

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To Comrade W. JARUZELSKI, General of the Army,
Chairman of the Council of Ministers,
Minister of National Defense
Polish Peoples Republic

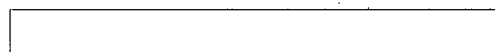
Dear Comrade General!

For the purpose of putting into practice the decision in accordance with our understanding, and your consent in principle, in regard to increasing the strength of the staff of the Representative of the Commander in Chief of the Combined Armed Forces in the Polish Armed Forces, I think that it would be advisable to have on the staff of the Representation the following additional officials: representatives of the General Staff, Main Political Directorate (with his deputy), Air Force, Navy (with his deputy), Rocket Troops and Artillery, Signal and Rear Services, as well as representatives at the level of troop commanders of military districts (with their deputies).

All in all it is necessary to increase the Representation's staff by 10 representatives with ranks of generals, admirals, and 5 deputy commanders.

At the same time it is proposed that the post of Representative of the Commander in Chief of the Combined Armed Forces be changed to that of Senior Representative. Such above-mentioned official posts are in some other allied armed forces.

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As you know, in accordance with the "Statute on the Combined Armed Forces of the Warsaw Pact Participant States and Their Leadership Organs for Time of War," the generals, admirals, and officers of the staff of the Representation become representatives of the Commander in Chief of the Combined Armed Forces in the theater of military operations with the national military leadership of the country, and at all other levels--corresponding representatives with these command and control organs. In its present composition, the staff of the Representation is unable to fulfill this mission.

I request, dear Comrade General, that you inform me of your opinion regarding these issues.

Respectfully yours,

V. KULIKOV
Marshal of the Soviet Union
Commander in Chief
Combined Armed Forces

24 June 1981

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SECRET

28 August 1981

To Comrade V.G. KULIKOV
Marshal of the Soviet Union
Commander in Chief
Combined Armed Forces
Warsaw Pact Participant States

Dear Comrade Marshal of the Soviet Union!

In connection with your letter dated 24 June 1981 referring to our direct negotiations on the matter of increasing the number of personnel serving on the staff of the Representative of the Commander in Chief of the Combined Armed Forces with the Polish Armed Forces, and taking into account conditions bearing on the sociopolitical situation in our country, as well as the need for coalition cooperation, I propose the following:

In the current year one representative each should be included in the aforementioned staff for the following matters:

- political;
- front;
- and Air Force.

All of the above-mentioned official personnel, reinforcing the staff of the Representative of the Commander in Chief of the Combined Armed Forces in the Polish Armed Forces and remaining in its composition, would be able to maintain cooperation correspondingly with the Chief of the Political Directorate, Chief Inspector for Training, and the Air Force commander.

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In addition, sharing your opinion, we are interested in exchanging representatives between the commands of the Soviet Baltic Fleet and Polish Navy.

Respectfully yours

Chairman of the Council of Ministers
Minister of National Defense
Polish Peoples Republic

Wojciech JARUZELSKI
General of the Army

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