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**Memorandum from John Stein to the Director of  
Central Intelligence, '[Redacted] Report'**

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**Summary:**

Translated document contains regulations on the movement of people in anticipation of martial. This includes plans for a Citizens militia as well as isolation centers.

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FROM : John H. Stein  
Deputy Director for Operations

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## Intelligence Information Special Report

COUNTRY Poland

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SUBJECT

Freedom of Movement of Persons and  
Internment Under Martial Law

SOURCE Documentary

Summary:

This report is a translation of three Polish directives, classified SECRET, entitled as follows:

"Restrictions on Freedom of Movement of Persons During the Time Martial Law is in Effect;"

"Provisional Regulations on Internment in Isolation Centers;"

"Establishment of Isolation Centers."

Dates of all three directives have been left blank, pending the possible promulgation of martial law. These directives define the legal basis for action, and establish the authority of the Citizens Militia and other law enforcement agencies to control the civilian population during a period of martial law. They provide for a curfew and specify persons exempt from this curfew.

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DIRECTIVE NO . . . . .  
OF THE MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

DATED . . . . .

Concerning Restrictions on Freedom of Movement  
of Persons During the Time  
Martial Law is in Effect

On the basis of article 8, subsection 2, point 2, and in connection with article 8, subsection 1 of a decree dated . . . . on martial law (Official Gazette no . . . ., item . . .) the following is ordered:

## Section 1

Persons are prohibited from remaining in public places from 2200 hours to 0600 hours of the following day in the following provinces . . . . .

## Section 2

The prohibition referred to in section 1 does not apply to:

- 1) servicemen on active military duty and functionaries of the Citizens Militia and other formations (organizations) called up for the protection of public property and public order;
- 2) communal and rescue service personnel remaining in public places in connection with the performance of official duties;
- 3) persons directly returning from or on the way to their place of work, who are in possession of a valid official identification or pass issued by the director of a work establishment.

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## Section 3

Functionaries of the Citizens Militia or other formations (organizations) called up for the protection of public order may use direct force against persons violating the provisions of this directive, regardless of whether or not they are responsible for the offense. This force consists of apprehension and conveyance of said persons to the nearest Citizens Militia post or escorting them to their place of residence.

## Section 4

The directive becomes effective on the day of issue.

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ORDINANCE  
OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Dated . . . .

Concerning Provisional Regulations on  
Internment in Isolation Centers.

On the basis of article 45, subsection 1 of the decree on martial law, dated . . . (Official Gazette, no . . . , item . . . ) the following is ordered:

Section 1

Until an ordinance concerning rules and regulations of internment in isolation centers is issued, appropriate regulations of provisional rules of temporary arrest apply, put into effect by Directive no 12 of the Minister of Justice, dated 25 Jan 1974, concerning provisional rules of temporary arrest (Official Gazette of the Ministry of Justice no 2, item 7 with subsequent changes), as well as other regulations regarding temporary arrest.

Section 2

The provincial commandant of the Citizens Militia who ordered the internment is in charge of the internee placed in an isolation center.

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Section 3

The ordinance becomes effective on the day of publication and is valid from the day of issue.

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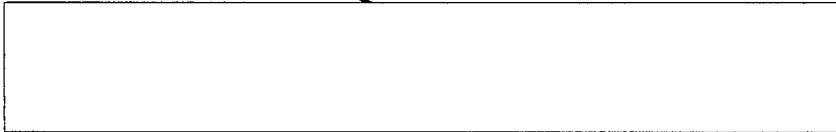
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DIRECTIVE NO . . . .  
OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Dated . . . .

## Concerning Establishment of Isolation Centers

On the basis of article 45, subsection 1, of the decree on martial law, dated . . . (Official Gazette no . . . , item . . . ), the following is ordered:

## Section 1

Isolation centers are established as separate departments of:

- 1) penal institutions in . . . .
- 2) investigative arrest centers in . . . .
- 3) social rehabilitation centers in . . . .

## Section 2

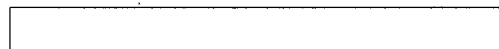
Duties connected with interment in isolation centers are carried out by the Prison Service.

## Section 3

Implementation of the directive is entrusted to the Director of the Central Administration of Penal Institutions.

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Section 4

The directive becomes effective on the day of issue.

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