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Rt. 1, Box 548 Six Mile, SC 29682 Parch 24, 1983

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye United States Senate Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Sir:

I am deeply convinced of the correctness of the position that you have taken with respect to American military involvement in Central America. I was also very much impressed by the forceful and salient menner in which you presented this position to the Honorable George Shultz, during the recent Senate Committee hearings on the Administration's request for more US military involvement in this troubled region. I believe that our Country is fortunate to have you to ring the alarm of the possibility of a new Viet-Nam like tragedy that may await our Nation if it proceeds much further down the present course.

me not to lightly brush aside the communist threat. I have seen and experienced first hand the basic criminality and bankruptcy of such a system, but even so, I strongly believe that the battle against communism should not be fought primarily with guns. People, and especially young people turn to communism only when they feel that they have nothing to lose; when they feel that their society is denying them any hope for a better future. To a young man with malnutricious children, the words "freedom" and "demogracy" have a hollow sound when spoken out of the mouths of the privileged. Too often, in such countries, "freedom" means freedom to exploit the poor, and "democracy" means the right of the privileged to keep their privileges without any obligation to improve the lot of the poor and disadvantaged.

On the other hand, my own experiences in Poland have taught

I believe that the USA should concentrate on giving a maximum amount of economic aid, and a minimum of military aid to the region. Indiscriminate military aid can only increase the level of violence, and the hatred and injustice that always proliferates in its wake. We must try to win the hearts and minds of the people by extending a generous helping hand, and by encouraging dialog with the dissatisfied groups who have been driven to desperation through economic deprivation and poverty. I often find myself wondering what 50 million dollars of economic assistance would have done if it had been provided to Wist-Nam, rather than the 50 million dollars in milltary assistance which bought death, despair, and communism.

Recently, I was expelled from Poland after living six weeks in the Polish Underground. I would be most honored if you would

accept the enclosed copy of the report, "Ordeal in Poland," which I wrote to the State Department about my experiences. I hope that you will find in this report useful first hand information about the current situation in Poland.

In meetings that I had with the leaders of the Polish (Solidarity) underground, they stressed the great need in Poland for sources of information independent of the despicable communist controlled mass media. They conveyed to me the important need *** to continue and expand the sertices of Radio Free Europe (universally listened to in Poland), as well as other ways that they believe the West can help them to further their cause.

I would like to convey the great love, respect, and admiration that the Polish people have for the United States, as I directly experienced it in my everyday life during the 6 years that I lived and worked amongst them. Far too often we Americans get so wrapped up in our own short comings, that we forget that to many people in the world, our country still represents the ideals of Freedom, Justice, and Democratic government, the qualities that made our country great.

Please also find enclosed a copy of a letter I have written to the Honorable George Shultz. I would greatly appreciate any essistance you may be able to provide me regarding this unwarranted but never-the-less very serious accusation against me.

I would be very honored if I could serve in some capacity on your staff. In particular, I feel very well qualified regarding the situation in Eastern Europe, and have definite views on how the interests of the USA can best be served, imnd furthering the causes of peace, freedom, and democracy in this region.

> Most respectfully yours, Daret E lettyck Dr. Garret E. Sobozyk

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March 29. 1983

Rt. 1, Box 548
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Dear Dr. Sobczyk:

Dr. Garret Sobczyk

I am most grateful for your support. It was very kind and thoughtful of you to contact me and to offer your support for my opposition on military assistance to El Salvador.

Aloha.

You may be assured that I will continue my efforts to find a peaceful resolution of this conflict.

DANIEL K. INOUYE United States Sena

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April 5, 1983

Dr. Garret E. Sobczyk Route 1, Box 548 Six Mile, South Carolina 29682

Dear Dr. Sobczyk:

Thank you for sending me your harrowing account of your final weeks in Poland. I am sorry that you had to undergo such an ordeal.

I share your great love, respect, and admiration for the Polish people, and know how strong their ties are with the United States. I hope you will also understand that Polish authorities, particularly in times of great stress like the present, are capable of conveying untruths about the United States government.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Percy

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 3, 1983

Dr. Garret E. Sobczyk Route 1, Box 548 Six Mile, South Carolina 29682

Dear Dr. Sobczyk:

I am genuinely grateful to you for taking the time to write. Your thoughtfulness in sending the helpful material you enclosed is also appreciated.

Please be assured I will give this careful consideration.

Again, my genuine thanks to you.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Jesse Helms United States Senate

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 22, 1983

Dr. Garret E. Sobczyk roue 1, Box 548 Six Mile, South Carolina 29682

Dear Dr. Sobczyk:

Thank you for your recent letter and the enclosed copy of your report from Poland. The details of your first-hand experiences were most interesting.

Events in Poland -- the imposition of martial law and the brutal repression of Solidarity sadden and concern us all. For almost two years, the world watched while the Polish people struggled to gain some measure of freedom from their communist-controlled government. We all hoped that this daring experiment would succeed, that a measure of freedom could flourish in Eastern Europe and serve as an example to others behind the Iron Curtain.

As the rest of the world cheered Solidarity's effort, Moscow grew increasingly concerned about this threat to its continued monolithic domination of its Warsaw Pact allies. While thus far the Soviets have refrained from the kind of direct military intervention they undertook in Afghanistan, nevertheless, without their political direction backed up by their troops on Poland's borders poised for direct action, the suppression of Solidarity would not be possible.

I remain optimistic that despite these brutal attempts to silence the voices of freedom in Poland, Moscow and its Polish compatriots will fail to crush the spirit of the Polish people. The desire for basic human freedoms cannot be eliminated through military might alone.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

John Glenn

United States Senator

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March 24, 1983

Dr. Garret E. Sobegyh Route 1, Box 548 Six Mile, South Carolina 29682

Dear Dr. Sobegyh:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your report to the State Department on Poland.

Your thoughtfulness in providing me with this publication is greatly appreciated. I am certain that the information it provides will be of beneficial use to me and my staff as relevant matters come before the Senate.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Strom Thurmond

Tel. 803-868-2558

Et. 1, Box 548 Six Mile, SC 29682 March 16, 1983

The Honorable Walter Berns Department of State Mission to the United Nations - Geneva Washington, D.C. 20520

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Recently, I was expelled from Poland after living six weeks in the Polish Underground. Several days ago, I finished writing a report about my experiences to the State Department. I would be most honored if you would accept the enclosed copy of this document in the hope that you will find in it useful first hand information about the present situation in Poland.

In meetings that I had with the leaders of the Polish (Solidarity) underground, they stressed the great need in Poland for sources of information independent of the despicable communist controlled mass media. They conveyed to me the important need to continue and expand the services of Radio Free Europe (universally listened to in Poland), as well as other ways that they believe the West can help them to further their cause.

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Please also find enclosed a copy of a letter I have written to the Fonorable George Shultz, Secretary of State. I would greatly appreciate any assistance you may be able to provide me regarding this unwarranted, but very damaging accusation against me.

I would be very honored if I could serve my country in some way by helping to get the true facts known about communism and the current situation in Poland today. Flease recall that I had the pleasure of meeting you and your wife in Geneva last month.

Most respectfully yours,

Dr. Garret F. Eobczyk Research Mathematician

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Mr. J. Najder, Director -adio Pree Furone - Polish Section Gettingenstr. 67 AM Englischen Garten 8000 Munich 22, West Germany

Dear Er. Najder,

It is now almost three months since I had the opportunity of meeting you at adio Free Furope. If you will recall, at that time I did several programs about my expulsion from Foland on Pebruary 6, 1983. On one of these programs I pledged to the Polish people to continue working for the cause of Freedom and Solidarity once I got back to the United States. The enclosed " about to the Polish People," tells what I have been doing to try to keep my pledge.

Furing the time I was in hiding in the Polish underground, I wrote a number of essays entitled, "What I Will Tell Leoule Back in the USA". By intention was for them to be published in the underground press after my actual expulsion from Foland. A copy of these essays was smuggled to Italy, and from the casent on to me. I have metyped them and enclosing them with this letter. I would be very happy if Tree Furonc can make use of Them.

I am also enclosing with this letter relevant mate islability which I have eccived from Poland concerning the coverage of my case in the Polish media, as well as American newspaper acticles.

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I since ely hope that this material will be useful to you, and I know first hand how much the Polish secule decree upon to for its wital, independent sou on of info motion.

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To: RADIO FREE EUROPE - Polish Language Section

From: Garret E. Sobczyk Date: May 11, 1983

Report to the Polish People

Last February 16, 1983, on Radio Free Europe, I made a pledge to the Polish People to continue working for the cause of Freedom and Solidarity. I made this same pledge to people in the Polish underground who, at risk to their own personal safety, protected and helped me as one of their own during my six weeks in hiding from the authorities of Jaruzelski's illegal military junta. This is my report on how I have been keeping that pledge.

Before returning to the USA, I spent several days at the University of Geneva, during which time I met Walter Berns, America's associate representative to the Commission on Human Rights at the United Nations in Geneva. I told Mr. Berns about how I had both witnessed and experienced the grossest of human rights violations in Poland, and how the Polish people were very grateful to President Reagan for his support of their cause during their present hour of great trial and suffering.

Since returning to the USA, I have written letters to over 25 Senators and Congressmen, as well as to the President of the United States, telling about the plight of the Polish people. I also wrote an 11 page report to the State Department, entitled: "Ordeal in Poland," describing the treatment I suffered at the hands of the military junta. Enclosed is a copy of this report.

I have been working very hard writing a book about my experiences entitled, "Return Ticket to Poland". This task has been made more difficult by the loss of my notes to the SB, but I am able to reconstruct those parts which were lost from memory, with the help of material which I had already collected in the West. I am living at home with my Mother in South Carolina.

When I was in hiding in January, I wrote a series of essays, the first of which is entitled, "What I Will Tell the People Back in the USA". These essays I left in Poland to be published in the underground press after I was expelled. Recently, I obtained a copy of these essays from Poland, and I am enclosing a copy of them with this report.

Last February, I pledged that I would work for the release of my brothers in spirit, Wladyslaw Frasyniuk and Piotre Bednarz, as well as the more than 5000 other political prisoners in Poland today. The signatories of the enclosed Petition are students and faculty at Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina.

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In what spare time that I can find, I am doing extensive reading in Polish history. Currently, I am reading "Memories of Joseph Pilsudski," and Mikolajczyk's book, "The Rape of Poland".

Finally, I am enclosing with this report Polish and American newspaper articles that were written about my expulsion from Poland. I look forward to the time when I will be able to return to Poland and all my Polish friends.

LONG LIVE SOLIDARITY AND ALL ITS SUPPORTERS!!!

Sarret E. Sobczyk

Enclosures:

- 1. "Ordeal in Poland".
- 2. "What I Will Tell People Back in the USA," and other essays.
- 3. Petition for the release of Political prisoners in Poland.
- 4. Newspaper articles about my expulsion from Poland.

PETITION

Wladyslaw Frasyniuk, Piotre Bednarz, and Jozef Pinior were democratically elected as leaders of the Independent Trade Union Solidarity in Lower Silesia. Today, all three are sitting in jail; Wladyslaw is serving a six year sentence, Piotre a four year sentence, and Jozef is currently on trial.

On this day of May 3, 1983, the day of the 201st aniversary of the Polish Constitution, we, the undersigned, demand the release of the above mentioned labor leaders, as well as the more than 5000 others who are being held in Polish jails for standing up for human rights and freedom in Poland.

Tel. 803-868-2558

Rt. 1, Box 548 Six Mile, SC 29682 June 2, 1983

Readers Write
The Christian Science Monitor
One Norway Street
Boston, MA 02115

Editor:

I have long had great respect for the Christian Science Monitor's balanced, low-keyed, and accurate reporting of the news. However, I must take exception to Eric Bourne's ostensibly even-handed approach to reporting about the situation in Poland. He simply fails to capture the outrage, seething hatred and contempt on the part of Polish Society for their externally imposed leaders. At the same time, he does not appear to recognize the extent of the brutal, cynical, and repressive methods used by the Polish authorities to maintain their strangle hold grip on Polish Society.

Giving equal weight to the lies and distortions of the Polish authorities lends them a credibility which they do not deserve.

An example of Mr. Bourne at his worst is in his article, "Harassed youths dissent quietly in an uneasy Poland" (May 23, 1983, p.9), where he makes the cold observation that "...street demonstrations and riots here since 1980 have, in fact, caused fewer casualties than in many countries, under martial law or not,...". This observation fails to take into account the thousands of political prisoners in Polish jails today, not to mention the thousands more who have been brutalized, intimidated, lost their jobs or been forced to emigrate on the slightest of pretexts. Polish authorities can take heart and wish that more Western correspondents were as "even-handed" in their writings about Poland as Mr. Bourne.

I close this letter with the remarks of Marek Edelman, the deputy commander of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, who turned down the Polish government's invitation to participate in the official ceremonies commemorating the uprising 40 years ago. These remarks, I think, more accurately reflect what is happening in Poland today than the bland articles produced by Mr. Bourne.

"To celebrate our anniversary here, where enslavement and humiliation are now the lot of the whole society, where words and gestures have become nothing but lies, would betray the spirit of our struggle. It would mean participating in something entirely to the contrary, it would be a cynical act of contempt...

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"The true memory of the victims and heroes, of the eternal human striving for truth and freedom, will be preserved in the silence of graves and in hearts -- afar from manipulative ceremonies."

Sincerely yours,

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Dr. Garret E. Sobczyk

Research Mathematician &

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- Background Material

 1. The report "Ordeal in Poland," prepared by the author for the State Department.
- 2. Translation of a Polish article written about the expulsion of the author from Poland.
- Copies of essays written by the author when in hiding from Polish authorities in January.

Note: The full remarks of Marek Edelman can be found in the 14th Issue (May 1983) of the Committee in Support of Solidarity REPORTS. Their full address is

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Et. 1, Box 548 Six Mile, SC 29682 March 31, 1983

Mr. Lane Kirkpatrick, President AFL-CIO 815 16th Street, N.W. Washington D.C. 20006

Dear Sir:

Recently I suffered the extraordinary experience of being thrown out of Poland, after having lived in that country for over five years. During the last six weeks of my life in Poland, I lived in hiding in the Polish Solidarity Underground, and got to know some of its most important leaders and their objectives.

The leaders of Solidarity asked me to represent their cause in the USA. On behalf of Polish Solidarity, I want to take this opportunity to personally thank you for all that you and your Labor Union have done to further the cause of not only Polish Solidarity, but of Worker Solidarity all over the world. I want to particularly thank you for the support you have given Polish Solidarity through the AFL-CIO Polish Workers Aid Fund.

Like yourself, Mr. President, I strongly believe that the fight of the Polish Workers for their beloved Independent Trade Union "Solidarity," has both enhanced and enriched the cause of Free Labor Unions all over the world. It has also clearly demonstrated the utter perversity of the claim of the Communist Party to be the "true" representative of the interests of the Working Class.

Enclosed with this letter is the report "Ordeal in Poland," which I prepared for the State Department concerning my ouster from Poland. I am hopong that you will find in it useful first hand information about the current situation in Poland today. If I can be of further help to you, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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