MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION

PARTICIPANTS: President Ford
Ryszard Frelek, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Polish Parliament
Polish Parliamentary Delegation:
    Jan Szczepanski
    Krystyna Marszalek-Mlynczyk
    Tadeusz Maj, Zdislaw Malicki
    Kazimierz Morawski
    Jan Babinski
    Amb. Witold Trampczynski, Polish Ambassador to the United States
    Mr. Kazimierz Duchowski, Counselor, Polish Embassy
    Brent Scowcroft, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

DATE AND TIME: Monday, June 21, 1976
2:12 - 2:25 p.m.

PLACE: The Oval Office

[The press comes in for photos. Frelek presents gold commemorative coins to the President. There were brief remarks by Frelek and the President about the medals and the fact that Poland is presenting sculptures of Pulaski and Kosciusko for the Bicentennial].

President: Does everyone in the group speak English?

Frelek: About all of them.

President: I understand you just returned from San Francisco.

Frelek: Yes. We did. It was very interesting.

President: Where else did you go?
Frelek: We went to Boston and we met with the Congress and the Foreign Relations committees. Then we went to Chicago. First Secretary Gierek asked that I convey his best wishes and warm remembrances of your visit last year. I am to convey his feeling that relations between us have never been better and he is sure that this relationship will continue to develop.

President: Mrs. Ford and I very much appreciate our trip to Poland.

Frelek: It is our desire to go farther on the improvement of our relationship. Mr. Gierek came home very satisfied with his visit to the FRG. He appreciated your role in facilitating relations between us. He came back very pleased with the way the visit developed.

President: I am pleased to hear that. Following Mr. Gierek's visit, we wrote to West Germany urging the development of better relations.

Frelek: May I express our deep regret for the tragic events which took place in Lebanon.

President: Thank you very much. It was a terrible thing. We understand they have caught the people involved.

Frelek: Your words that the death of Meloy will not stop your efforts for peace were very important.

President: We feel deeply about that. How are things in Poland?

Frelek: We are doing quite well. Our economy continues to develop rapidly. We have some problems, such as our exports sometimes are in conflict with rising consumption at home. We believe our joint trade will exceed $1 billion this year, ahead of the projection that you and the First Secretary made.

President: How is the RCA project going?

Frelek: It is going well; it is definitely underway. We would like to broaden that type of economic cooperation.
Passive

(Federate presents gold commemorative coin to P)

(Commenced by F. & Colonel Miller + 
Capt. Poland presenting commemorative coin to 
Colonel for service in Vietnam)

P: Does anyone speak English?

F: Almost

P: I've been in Japan for six months from SF.

F: Yes, anilad. It's very interesting.

P: Where did you go?

F: We went to Sapporo + we met w/ Court
the FR Indies. Then we went to Chicago. We
met some friends there that I knew from
my last trip to Japan. It's very interesting that
relationship but we have made some contacts
so we are sure that this relationship will
continue to grow.

P: We'll have to fly much, appear. Our trip to

F: It's very hard. To go far is on a
important part of our relationship.

We've been here since last October &
his interest in FRG. He appreciated our work in
establishing relations but we are here both very
pleased w/ last year's visit to FRG.

P: How pleased to hear that. Following C.'s visit
and ours to Germany, signing a complaint of
better. When you know how deep people feel about a thing,
the situation can change. I think you are very correct.
I think you are very correct. It is a
twist to what we understand they have caught
cases involved.

F: If you were to list the conditions of today and the work we've
done to stop this, it's very important.
F: I am very happy about that.
We are very happy with you. The way
we have continued to work together, we have
been good, such as our visits sometimes
are in weight of many thousand of miles.
We believe our joint work will stand to this
year, when we have put in another large
amount.

P: Are we R C A project going?
F: It is doing well, definitely under way. We would like to broaden that type of work.