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Enclosure 1.

Extract from The Times of February 26, 1943.

Polish Relations with Russia. Official Statement.

The Polish Government, at a meeting in London yesterday presided over by General Sikorski, discussed Polish-Soviet relations and adopted the following resolution:—

“The Polish Government affirms that neither before the outbreak of this war nor during it has the Polish nation ever agreed to any co-operation with the Germans against the Soviet Union. In her relations with the U.S.S.R. Poland has not ceased to be ready to co-operate with the Soviet Union in the prosecution of the war and in maintaining friendly, neighbourly relations, after the victory.

“The Polish Government repudiates most definitely the malicious propaganda which accuses Poland of indirect or direct inimical tendencies towards Soviet Russia. It is absolutely absurd to suspect Poland of intentions to base the eastern boundaries of the Polish Republic on the Dnieper and the Black Sea or to impute to Poland any tendencies to move her frontier farther to the east.

“The Polish Government, which represents Poland in the boundaries in which Poland, first among the Allied nations, took up the fight imposed on her, has, from the moment of the conclusion of the Polish-Soviet Treaty of the 30th July, 1941, maintained the unchangeable attitude that so far as the question of frontiers between Poland and Soviet Russia is concerned, the *status quo* previous to the 1st September, 1939, is in force: and considers the undermining of this attitude, which is in conformity with the Atlantic Charter, as detrimental to the unity of the Allied nations.

“The Polish Government considers the close co-operation and confidence between all the Allies as an indispensable factor for victory and a permanent peace, and condemns all acts and suggestions tending to wreck or weaken the common front of the United Nations.”

Enclosure 2.

Tass Broadcast in English for Europe and North America, February 20, 1943.

Pravda publicises Article attacking Polish Groups in London and America.

Moscow: *Pravda* reprints an article, entitled “Reunion of the Ukrainian People within the framework of its own State,” by Alexander Korneichuk, published in the Ukrainian newspaper *Radianska Ukraina* of the 19th February: All freedom-loving nations are aware of the grave sufferings of Poland, enslaved by the Fascist hordes. The Polish people has not bowed its head to the occupationists, it fights heroically for its freedom and the honour of the motherland. It would seem that at this time, most grave for the Polish people, all sections of Polish society are united in one national feeling—to oust the German occupationists, to liberate their profusely bleeding, much suffering country. It transpires, however, that there exist at present numerous groups of Polish emigrants in England and America who, far from being concerned with the suffering and unbearable pain of the Polish people, on the contrary do their utmost to weaken the united front of the struggle of freedom-loving peoples against fascism.

Polish press in Britain does not want a Second Front.

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In the gravest days of the battle of Stalingrad all freedom-loving nations followed with the greatest admiration the titanic struggle of the heroic Red Army against the German hordes, while the Polish newspaper *Polska Walcząca*,