- to restrict scheduled traffic of Polish Airlines to the present frequency of two flights per week.

The Government of Canada views the continued interruption of communications with our Embassy in Warsaw, through normal means, as being in contravention of obligations under the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to facilitate operations of diplomatic missions. Although commercial telex service has resumed, the Canadian Government again calls for the immediate restoration of normal leased circuit communications with the Embassy.

Canada believes the Soviet Government must be made aware of the concern we share with other members of the Alliance over the Soviet attitude towards developments in Poland. The Government has therefore decided to implement the following measures with respect to the Soviet Union:

- proposals for high level official contacts will be reviewed to determine whether, in the present political climate, they should proceed;

- anticipated negotiations on a programme of general exchanges in the areas of science, education and culture will be postponed. The Government has also decided to delay the proposed meeting of the Mixed Economic Commission; and

- Aeroflot will be limited to its present traffic frequency of two flights per week.

The Government regrets having to implement these measures which parallel in general terms those being introduced by Canada's Western Allies. Canada will continue to encourage an atmosphere in which the Polish people are allowed to solve their own problems. The measures adopted by the Canadian Government reflect Canada's concern that the political and moral commitments freely made by Poland and the Soviet Union under the Helsinki Final Act to other states participating in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe are not being observed. Under the Helsinki Final Act, the participating states accepted review by one another of the degree and extent of their fulfilment of internationally recognized standards of behaviour. Canada's action here is consistent with this understanding.