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NATIONAL SECURITY DECISION  
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DECEMBER 30, 1981 SANCTIONS ON OIL AND GAS  
EQUIPMENT EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET UNION

I have reviewed the sanctions on the export of oil and gas equipment to the Soviet Union imposed on December 30, 1981, and have decided to extend these sanctions through adoption of new regulations to include equipment produced by subsidiaries of U.S. companies abroad as well as equipment produced abroad under licenses issued by U.S. companies.

The objective of the United States in imposing the sanctions has been and continues to be to advance reconciliation in Poland. Since December 30, 1981, little has changed concerning the situation in Poland; there has been no movement that would enable us to undertake positive reciprocal measures.

The decision taken will, we believe, advance our objective of reconciliation in Poland.

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