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Summary:

Hugel alerts the recipients of the memorandum that confidential sources reveal increased militarization in Poland to enforce the party line and are one step closer to martial law.

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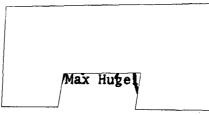
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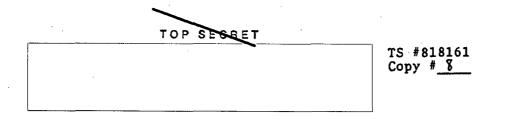


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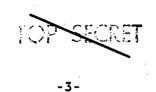
3. The letter of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union is acknowledged as a serious warning, but also as a last chance for the Party and Government to independently gain control over the current crisis situation. In the event of further destabilization, the Polish political leadership is resolved to introduce Martial Law. Appropriate preparations are already underway in the Polish General Staff for the inplementation of Martial Law.

4. As of 9 June, Marshal Kulikov, Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Armed Forces of the Warsaw Pact, was still in Poland.





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