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SUBJECT: SOLIDARITY-GOVERNMENT DIALOGUE

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. WE NOTED IN REFTEL REPORTING ON YOUR CONVERSATION
WITH GENERAL KISZCAK HIS ASSERTION THAT WALESZA HAD NOT
RESPONDED TO KISZCAK'S INVITATION TO TALK.

3. OUR VIEW IS THAT IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT DURING
THE PRESENT CRISIS ATMOSPHERE TO KEEP ALL LINES OF
COMMUNICATION OPEN.

4. WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO WHAT YOU CAN WITH THE
SOLIDARITY LEADERSHIP, INCLUDING WALESZA, TO EMPHASIZE TO
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THEM OUR VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING A DIALOGUE
WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THE UPCOMING WAVE OF CODELS,
ALL OF WHOM WILL BE SEEING WALESZA, SHOULD PROVIDE GOOD
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONVEYING THIS MESSAGE.

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