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UKREP BRUSSELS, STOCKHOLM.

POLAND: WALESAS APPEAL

1. THE TUC HAVE TOLD US THAT, AT AN INTUC MEETING IN BRUSSELS YESTERDAY, SOLIDARITY REPRESENTATIVES SAID THAT WALESAS HAD ISSUED AN UNDERGROUND APPEAL TO THE WEST ASKING THAT:

- A) FOOD AID SHOULD (RPT SHOULD) CONTINUE TO POLAND BUT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CHURCH FOR THEM TO DISTRIBUTE TO THE PEOPLE: AND
- B) THAT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SHOULD CEASE (RPT CEASE) AND BE USED AS A BARGAINING COUNTER TO PERSUADE THE POLISH AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE SOLIDARITY ACTIVISTS AND TO NEGOTIATE WITH THEM.

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