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Senior Solidarity trade union officials may again be divided on the question of whether to call a nationwide strike, a disagreement that could complicate the role of union leader Walesa and weaken the fledgling organization.

_____ some regional leaders yesterday demanded that the union next Monday consider setting a date for a general strike if the union has not been registered by the appropriate Warsaw court. Walesa apparently has been resisting such demands, asserting that the union is a reality whether or not it is officially recognized. During his tour of southern Poland last weekend, Walesa said several times that he had no plans for calling such a strike and condemned a local wildcat action.

It is not clear how Walesa would react if Solidarity decided to strike. He could, as he did previously, accept the decision, believing that the unity of the movement must be maintained at all costs. It is also possible, however, that he might decide that another strike would place too much pressure on the regime and withhold the support of the Baltic unions, which are his power base. In either event, the regime would attempt to capitalize on the split to discredit at least a portion of the union's leadership.

Walesa's decision to reject setting a strike date also may reflect his decision to refuse firmly the Warsaw court's demand that Solidarity refer to the leading role of the Communist Party in its charter. In rejecting the court's demand on Monday, he stated that the unions "must not bungie this great undertaking with too many concessions." Walesa may realize that negotiations over the issue, which the court has said will continue this week, will take longer than originally anticipated.

Warsaw Pact Foreign Ministers' Meeting

The communique issued yesterday at the conclusion of the two-day meeting of the Warsaw Pact foreign ministers focused almost solely on their commitment to detente;

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it gave no hint that any action toward Poland was being contemplated. Repeating themes developed last May at a meeting of the Pact's Political Consultative Committee, the communique contended that "the development of events in Europe and in the world in the recent period . . . makes even more topical" calls for a reduction of international tensions and the consolidation of detente. It also noted a growing respect throughout the world "for the right of the peoples to decide their future destinies themselves."

The Pact's foreign ministers, whose meeting avowedly was convened to consider policy positions for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe review meeting in Madrid that starts 11 November, went beyond the usual endorsement of the principles of the 1975 Helsinki Final Act to laud the "positive role" of the subsequent review sessions, of which Madrid is the second.

In what could signal a move to break the current East-West deadlock in developing an agenda for the meeting in Madrid, the communique announced that the Warsaw Pact countries will support Romania's proposal to hold the next review conference in Bucharest. The Soviets have withheld an express commitment to subsequent review conferences in their effort to ensure that the Western CSCE participants not mount excessive criticism at Madrid of the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan or of Moscow's human rights record.

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