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SUBJECT POLISH VIEWS ON SOVIET STAND WITH REGARD TO BERLIN AND GERMAN ISSUES

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PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO. EARLY AUGUST 1961

REFERENCES

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1. [redacted] DURING MEETING OF WARSAW PACT MEMBERS IN MOSCOW IN EARLY AUGUST 1961 POLISH DELEGATION SUCCEEDED CONVINCING KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER MEMBERS OF SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN DELEGATIONS NOT TO SET DEFINITE DEADLINE FOR A FINAL SOLUTION OF EAST GERMAN PEACE TREATY AND BERLIN PROBLEM. IT WAS DECIDED AT MOSCOW MEETING THAT THE MOST OPPORTUNE TIME SHOULD BE SELECTED FOR A FINAL SOLUTION AND NEGOTIATION WITH THE WEST, AND THAT EVEN POSTPONEMENT UNTIL 1962 SHOULD BE MADE. SHOULD NO FAVORABLE TIME APPEAR BEFORE END OF 1961. AS PRESSURE DEVICE ON WEST, KHRUSHCHEV WILL CONTINUE TO USE IN HIS TALKS THE DEADLINE "UNTIL END OF 1961". IT WILL BE UNDERSTOOD

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AMONG WARSAW PACT MEMBERS HOWEVER THAT THIS DEADLINE HAS NO MEANING
OTHER THAN TACTICAL MEASURE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH WEST.

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