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1. The Commission is concerned at the present state of food supplies in Poland, and considers that, in addition to the measures already adopted by the EEC, further measures should be taken to ease Poland's food supply situation.
2. France has informed the Commission that it intends to send fruit and vegetables withdrawn from the Community market to the Polish authorities, at its own expense, for distribution free of charge.
3. The Commission considers that, following on the measures already taken, the distribution of fruit and vegetables could alleviate Poland's food supply problems. Such action proves, however, not to be provided for by the Community rules at present in force (Article 21 of Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72).
4. In these circumstances, in view of the urgency of the measure, it is proposed that the Council:

adopt the attached resolution.

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON THE DISTRIBUTION IN POLAND
OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES FROM THE COMMUNITY

1. The Council, in agreement with the Commission, acknowledges the desirability of distributing fruit and vegetables free of charge in Poland.
2. It recognizes that fruit and vegetables withdrawn from the Community market could be used, on an exceptional basis, for such an operation in 1981.