

# POLAND

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I visited Poland last April and met with a large number of Solidarity leaders and rank-and-file Polish

of the Catholic Church, represent the true interests and aspirations of the people. It is they, rather than General Jaruzelski and the military junta, who are the embodiment of the

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workers. Most of the men and women with whom I spoke exhibited a great deal of level-headedness and a profound absence of fear. They were not radicals hell-bent on seizing state power. More importantly, Solidarity's leaders were keenly aware of the weight of their responsibility to millions of members. Solidarity may have been born out of conflict but it functioned and thrived because of its capacity and willingness to compromise. It was the government's unwillingness to strive for true compromise that led to the recent declaration of martial law.

Solidarity conducted a series of regional elections soon after I left Poland. Approximately 90 percent of the unions 9.5 million members participated in this process, which was the first nationwide democratic election held in that country since the imposition of Communist rule.

Without question, the leaders of Solidarity together with the leaders

Polish national will.

As I write this, strikes continue to erupt in Poland. The Polish workers defy orders to return to work; knowing full well that in their peaceful defiance they risk imprisonment or death.

If the news blackout imposed by the Polish government has not been lifted by the time you read this it will be an ominous sign that Poland is in the midst of a national catastrophe created by the Polish military junta. Whatever the outcome of the momentous events now unfolding in that country, it is clear that there can never be true peace and security while the fundamental rights of free speech and association are denied to the men and women who till Poland's soil, build its cars and tractors, and toil at its foundries.

No one can predict what will happen in Poland; but I believe that no wave of repression, no matter how severe, can thwart the Polish people's desire to live in freedom.

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**INVITATION TO BID**  
Sealed bids for Bid No. 82.3550.35 for construction of: MISDEMEANANT DETENTION FACILITY ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES BUILDING; SUPPORT FACILITIES BUILDING, will be received by the City of Las Vegas until 3:00 P.M., Las Vegas time January 4, 1982.  
ALL BIDS MUST BE FILED AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, CITY HALL COMPLEX, PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M., ON THE DATE ESTABLISHED ABOVE.  
Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud, immediately after the established closing time and date, in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall Complex, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada.  
All documents pertinent to this Invitation to Bid may be examined at:  
Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, 1st Floor, City Hall  
Construction Notebook, 3131 Meade Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada  
F. W. Dodge Company, 1100 East Sahara Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada  
Bid documents may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division, AT NO CHARGE.  
Prospective bidders are requested to direct any questions concerning this project to: J. E. Park, Chief, Purchasing and Contracts Division, at 386-6231, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.  
Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions stipulated by the Owner.  
No bidder may withdraw his bid within forty-five (45) calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.  
A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held on December 21, 1981, at 9:00 A.M., in the Office of the Purchasing and Contracts Division Conference Room, 1st Floor, City Hall.  
The estimated monetary range of this project is \$200,000.00 to \$290,000.00.  
Dated December 14, 1981  
D. E. Donovan, Director  
Department of Public Services  
Dan R. Pilkington, Director  
Department of General Services  
J. E. Park, CPPO  
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