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1. The enclosed Intelligence Information Special Report is a translation of nine charts and tables outlining a Polish operational plan for an attack on NATO forces stationed in northern Belgium, the Netherlands and West Germany. According to this plan, the Polish Maritime Front, which is a projected wartime formation comprising the 3rd, 5th, and 7th Armies, the 2nd Air Army, two mechanized divisions and an operational-tactical missile brigade, has been assigned a wartime mission of destroying certain NATO forces through a combined ground and air attack employing both conventional and nuclear weapons. The documents also describe the composition of these armies and the other units assigned to the Front and list the artillery weapons authorized for the Front's divisions, brigades and regiments. Other parts of the document identify the missiles and missile launchers authorized for the Maritime Front and the types and number of each scheduled to be used in the attack on the NATO forces.

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