

CONCLUSIONS

- These surveys and assessments could be accomplished working hand-in-hand with the leaders of the republics and, where appropriate, in conjunction with the Soviet military ... and working together ... could be quickly translated into plans for action.
- The SCEPC is also well suited to help identify potential national contributions of critical supplies such as food, medicine and blankets.
- Through its contacts in all aspects of the European transport industry--air, rail, road and canals-- the SCEPC has the ability to serve as a clearing house for moving supplies to the republics.
- And finally, drawing on republic leaders and Soviet military expertise, NATO should assess what support it could provide in the distribution of humanitarian assistance within the republics.