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1. It is rumored that there exists a serious conflict between Marshal Rokossovski and Boleslaw Bierut, President of Poland. Observers claim that Jakub Berman, who has had much influence on Bierut, will be the victim of this dispute.
2. Hilary Minc, Vice Premier and Director of the National Economic Planning Committee, has again fallen into disfavor with the Kremlin. It is believed, however, that he will remain in his present position for some time. The identity of his successor is not known. Zygmunt Modzelewski, the Foreign Minister, is also expected to be released from his post in the near future. He claims officially to be in ill health and may already have retired.
3. The latest list of government nominations in Warsaw indicates that such former NKVD members as Aleksander Zawadzki, Franciszek Witold-Jozwiak, Edward Ochab and Mazur have come into power. They supersede men who opposed them prior to the appointment of Rokossovski.
4. The black market in dollars in Poland is reported to be directly dependent on the emigration of Polish Jews. Early in 1950 the exchange rate in Warsaw was 3000 zlotys to the dollar. A few days after emigration was forbidden, the rate dropped to 1600 to 1800 zlotys to the dollar.

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