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- 1. Polish Government officials, who have been mentioned in international press reports on the current reshuffling of the Polish Government, seem to be linked with the "Freedom Movement" (Anti-Communist underground activists in Poland), and some have been removed from their posts for failure to neutralize this movement.
- 2. Government charges against Vice Minister of Justice Zenon Kliszko, of having issued inadequate instructions to the law courts on methods for handling anti-Communist cases, seem to be justified. Kliszko has also been criticized by his Communist Party superiors for failure to intimidate members of the "Freedom Movement". According to conservative estimates, the "Freedom Movement" has about 25,000 members, many of whom are armed with automatic weapons.
- 3. It may be assumed that "Freedom Movement" activities are a reason for Soviet Marshall Rokossovsky's appointment to Poland, and it is believed that he has been given the task of eliminating members of this resistance group. Rokossovsky's handling of this assignment will probably prove to be a test of his ability and, should he fail, it is believed that the Cominform will remove him from Poland. To combat the "Freedom Movement", Rokossovsky has been given about 2,000 MVD agents who are to penetrate the Polish Underground. As far as is known, the Underground is aware of the MVD assignment.
- 4. Arrests of Polish Government officials are now being carried out on a pattern similar to those which recently took place in Prague. The impact of this government reorganization has extended even to the schools, where children have been ordered to report any anti-Government sentiments expressed by their parents to their instructors.

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