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1. An Advanced Artillery Officers' School (Wyzsza Szkola Artylerii) is located at Torun and is under the command of a Soviet officer who now has a Polish name, General (fnu) Stolarek. The latter is a protege of General Wladyslaw Korczyk, the head of the Polish General Staff and the son of Michajl Fomich Koric who during Czarist times was a guard at the Cytadela prison in Warsaw, where Poles were imprisoned and executed.

2. General Bronislaw Polturzycki, recently appointed deputy of the General Planning Director,¹ is the son of Archip Leontiev Polturickoy, a coppersmith in Revel (Tallin), Estonia, prior to the revolution. Polturzycki, who was former commander of the Bydgoszcz Military District, came to Poland for the first time in 1945 with the Soviet Army; he wore a Polish uniform at that time but spoke very poor Polish. [redacted] the history of most generals serving in the Polish Army today is similar to that described above.

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3. In late September 1952, the Polish Ministry of National Defense issued secret orders for the purpose of obtaining volunteer officers for assignment to Korea. Volunteers were sought for among artillery and armored troop officers. One of the conditions was that the officers should speak fluent Russian. [redacted] it was said that the volunteers were to be sent to Korea to receive winter training on the battlefield; [redacted] a group of volunteers were sent to Korea in April 1952 for summer training. Officers sent to Korea were not allowed to disclose their destination, and as an explanation to their families they stated that they were going to attend a course. Czech officers were also enlisted for the same training.

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1. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] may be referring to the State Economic Planning Commission. It was announced in the Polish press on 27 January 1953 that Polturzycki was appointed deputy chairman of this commission.

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