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POLAND: Party Dismissals

The lengthy meeting of the Polish Communist Party leadership ended early today with the dismissal of six Central Committee members who had previously been dismissed from government posts during the labor unrest that preceded the replacement of party chief Gierek by Stanislaw Kanis. The state radiobroadcast that announced the dismissals added that Gierek's case would be considered later because of the state of his health. [REDACTED] (See page 12 for related item.)

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