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The domestic situation was relatively quiet yesterday. Solidarity trade union leaders are meeting in Czacecin to coordinate a nationwide strategy toward the regime. [REDACTED]

At least some of the Polish military attaches who were recalled to Warsaw early this month have returned to their overseas posts. They probably have received new guidance as to what they can say about the situation at home. [REDACTED]

Soviet Commentary

Soviet Minister of Culture and Politburo candidate member Demichev, who is visiting Czechoslovakia, warned on Tuesday that the "forces of reaction" are using such slogans as "free trade unions" and "human rights" to undermine Communist unity. Demichev's remarks probably refer to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe review sessions in Madrid as well as developments in Poland; his comments stand as a reminder of the USSR's opposition to trade unions free from party control in any Communist country. [REDACTED]

Moscow has yet to comment directly on the Polish Supreme Court's decision of 10 November to register Solidarity. Instead, the Soviet media continue to criticize by quoting selectively from Polish commentary on that issue. TASS on Tuesday replayed an accusation that those who increase their demands against the Polish authorities subvert the Gdansk agreement and raise the level of tension in Poland. [REDACTED]

The TASS dispatch also noted the recent changes in party leadership in Warsaw and Lodz and stated that both local party organizations had stressed the need for "urgent measures for the full restoration of the party to its leading role and authority." Moscow thus expects additional changes in other parts of the country, followed by a stronger effort to bring the local trade union organizations under party control. [REDACTED]

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