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Poland: Soviet Delegation to Congress

Moscow city party leader Victor Grishin, a Politburo member, is heading the Soviet delegation to the Polish party congress opening tomorrow. His selection indicates Moscow's desire to send a ranking official but avoid the tough approach that would have been clear if a more senior figure, such as party ideologist Suslov, had been sent. Grishin should be well known to the Polish party leaders, because he visited Poland at least three times in the past decade. [REDACTED]

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