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USSR-POLAND: More Soviet Criticism

Soviet media are stressing that events in Poland represent a strategic threat to the USSR. A veteran *Pravda* commentator yesterday accused the West of instigating anti-Soviet acts in Poland as part of an effort to revise the postwar order in Europe. This line, also emphasized over the weekend by senior Soviet officials, is intended to put pressure on the Poles and could be used to help justify Soviet military intervention. [REDACTED]

Moscow is also playing up the concern of "reliable" Polish party activists over developments within the Polish Communist Party. This publicity is meant to encourage internal opposition to party chief Kania's moderate policies and to establish the credibility of a possible appeal for "fraternal assistance." [REDACTED]

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