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USSR-POLAND: Soviet Acceptance of National Front

TASS yesterday indicated that Moscow accepts in principle Polish party leader Jastrzebski's proposal for a Front of National Accord. The Soviet press agency reported the endorsement of the concept by the Polish Politburo and its accompanying assertion that the party seeks "dialogue" and "agreement." Without naming Solidarity, TASS stated that the Politburo had stressed the Front should be open to all citizens acting in the interests of a "socialist" Poland and that guidelines for the Front should be discussed with "all interested social forces." This media treatment is the latest indication that the Soviets realize that a long-term solution to the Polish problem must involve participation by Solidarity moderates. [REDACTED]

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