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POLAND: Tense Atmosphere Continues

The government so far has avoided a confrontation with factory workers but remains apprehensive. Radio Warsaw today broadcast four times a sermon by Archbishop Glemp appealing for calm. Polish officials apparently failed to convince Solidarity leader Walesa to issue a statement calling on workers not to strike. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the situation at factories appears to be relatively normal. [REDACTED] there were no crowds, strike banners, or any conspicuous police around the large factories. Workers at a large steel mill in Krakow, however, reportedly are staging a sit-in strike, and the government has posted guards outside the Embassy refusing entrance to Poles. [REDACTED]

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