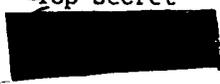


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POLAND: Attempts To Intimidate Workers

The authorities appear to be having mixed results in their efforts to intimidate workers. The security forces reportedly are continuing to remove from factories the most militant workers--thereby demoralizing others and cutting productivity. On the other hand, [redacted] at least in one major plant--the Ursus tractor factory in Warsaw--increasing numbers of workers are openly defying martial law regulations by wearing Solidarity badges. [redacted]

Comment: Despite the surface calm, worker unhappiness continues to run strong. Although discreet pressure from the security forces may intimidate some workers, a more sweeping crackdown could radicalize workers. The regime probably is moving carefully in the Ursus plant because it has long been a center of Solidarity support. [redacted]

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