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POLAND: Possible Protests

Authorities in Poznan and the underground Solidarity leadership are playing down the anniversary on Monday of the killing of scores of workers in 1956 by security forces. The regime will limit its observance to a brief ceremony tomorrow. Solidarity leaflets have called on citizens to boycott this ceremony and, as further signs of protest, to walk to work on Monday, observe a minute of silence at noon, and place flowers on monuments. [REDACTED] the regime has brought extra police into the city. [REDACTED]

Comment: Solidarity leaders in Poznan generally have been more conservative than those elsewhere, and the limited response to the event in 1956 probably reflects their belief that large demonstrations would only lead to more repression. The killings, however, remain an emotional issue among Poznan's workers, and neither the regime nor the underground union leadership may be able to prevent a more active commemoration. [REDACTED]

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