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1. In recent months the Polish Army has received a considerable number of jet planes and heavy tanks. The planes are MIG-9 and MIG-15. The tanks are heavier than the Soviet T34/85 which is all the Poles had until the summer of 1951. Polish railway employees report that there are heavy transports of military equipment passing through Poland from east to west.
2. The class of 1931 is now being conscripted and should provide about 160 thousand soldiers. In the year 1951-2 conscripts of 1929, 1930 and 1931 will be serving in the Polish Army.
3. The new Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force, the Soviet General, Jan Turkiel, is using almost exclusively Soviet pilots in the new jet planes.
4. The former Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force, General A Romeyko, went back to Moscow in the uniform of a Soviet general.

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