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1. Commander Nicolai Dachov, a Soviet naval officer, has been appointed as chief of training of the Polish navy. 25X1
2. In the fall of 1949 Commander Eustachy Szczepaniuk, then commanding officer of the naval air units at Puck (Putzig), was released from the navy.* He has been forced to leave Gdynia and is now reported to be somewhere in Silesia.
3. Late in 1949 Brigadier General Mieczyslaw Wagrowski was released from his post as chief political officer of the Polish army. In March 1950 he was appointed general director of the Liga Morska (Sea League) to replace Vice Admiral Adam Mohuczy.** The Liga Morska is a society of "friends of the navy", "friends of the army" and military personnel, and was formed as an instrument of propaganda. It is reported to have a membership of about 4,000,000 at the present time. Wagrowski [Redacted] has also been appointed director of all state offices in the province of Gdansk (Przewodniczacy Wojewodzkiej Rady Narodowej w Gdansk - PARN). Deputy director of the Liga Morska is Soviet Commander Jozef Urbanowicz, chief political officer of the Polish navy. 25X1
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4. Antoni Kwiatkowski, Second Secretary of the Polish Communist Party (PZPR) in Gdansk, has been appointed as the new Director of Administration of Ports and Seacoast replacing Kazimierz Bartoszynski, who was arrested.
5. Brigadier General Edward Ochab, until recently the chief political officer of the Polish army, has been appointed secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. He has been replaced as chief political officer of the army by Brigadier General Marian Haszkowski, former Polish Ambassador to the USSR. Both men are confidants of Marshal Rokossovski.*** 25X1

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 Comment: Naszkowski was educated in the USSR, returned to Poland as political officer under General Berling, and became the first post-war Polish military attaché in the Polish Embassy in France. Later he was appointed Polish Ambassador to the USSR, which post he held until May 1950 when he was recalled, made a Brigadier General and appointed as successor to Ochab.

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