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POLAND: Talks Slated

Solidarity's national executive reportedly will meet today to appoint a negotiating team for talks with the regime which will be the most comprehensive since last spring. Both sides publicly credit the historic summit meeting last week of party leader Jaruzelski, union leader Walesa, and Archbishop Glemp for preparing the way for these talks, which could begin later this week. The optimism engendered by the summit may fade unless both sides show a greater willingness to compromise than they have in the past. None of the economic and political issues on the agenda will be new, but Solidarity and the regime will have to take into account a seriously deteriorating economy and domestic forces opposed to compromise. [REDACTED]

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