

Harold Wilson in Warsaw

On his way back from Moscow, British Labor Party leader Harold Wilson stopped in Warsaw June 15 to have a three-hour talk with Wladyslaw Gomulka, Jozef Cyrankiewicz and Zenon Kliszko, Radio Warsaw and agencies reported. At the end of his seven-hour stay in Warsaw, Mr. Wilson admitted in a press, radio and TV interview that there had been "a wide gap" between his own and the Polish views on some questions, particularly on West Berlin, but that there was broad agreement on withholding nuclear weapons from West Germany and on recognition of the Oder-Neisse line as a permanent Polish-German frontier. "Gomulka pulled no punches in what he said", Wilson declared, adding that "the frankness cleared the air". Regarding the Rapacki Plan, Wilson said that he was not committed "to every detail" of the plan, which "can provide a basis for negotiation and should be incorporated in disarmament and nuclear test ban plans".

In addition to seeing Gomulka, Wilson attended a luncheon party given in his honor by Foreign Minister Adam Rapacki. It was Rapacki's first official function after a prolonged heart illness (cf. Sit. Rep. March 7).