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POLAND

REGIME RESPONSE TO WESTERN BROADCASTS

PROPAGANDA 2600
Anti-Western 2601 a

WESTERN MINISTERS DEMAND CESSATION
OF JAMMING.

SOURCE AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION: SZTANDAR MŁODYCH, No. 278, 21 November 1955, p. 3, article entitled 'On the margin of a provocation' signed L.Z. Excerpt.

AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION COMMENT: This is the first time that a Polish regime newspaper has actually used the word jamming (zagłuszenie) in an implied admission that Western broadcasts are interfered with.

EVALUATION COMMENT: None

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The main subject of the article is the failure of the GENEVA talks -- and in particular of the negotiations on East-West contacts.

excerpts:

"..... The Western powers put the main emphasis in their suggestions on the abolition of jamming of radio broadcasts, the abolition of censorship and an improvement of the rate of exchange of the rouble. Thus the Western ministers wanted to interfere in the internal affairs of the USSR and the people's democracies. These demands were motivated by the necessity of a "free exchange of ideas." Translated into simple language, this means that the Western ministers simply wanted the Soviet delegation to agree to the transfer of cold war propaganda to the USSR and other countries of the Socialist camp, to the propaganda of war and genocidal atomic aggression (which is banned in the USSR). They demanded "freedom" for subversive activities performed by all kinds of social outcasts who have been banished by the Socialist countries and people's democracies.

End.