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The present whereabouts of GOMULKA Wladyslaw are still a matter of speculation in Poland. There are rumors that he has been arrested, but this has not yet been confirmed.

Since March 1949, GOMULKA has been acting as vice-chairman of the Highest Chamber of Control of the State. He was one of three vice-chairmen under the chairman General JOZWIAK - WITOLD (fm). In July 1951, it was officially announced that WITOLD Jan is one of the vice-chairman. As nothing had been wished before about his nomination, it is assumed that GOMULKA has been supplanted by him.

According to reports from Poland of the period immediately preceding the recent trial of nine Polish officers, GOMULKA was then employed with the ZUS (Zaklad Ubezpieczen Spolecznych - Institute of Social Insurance) the chairman of which is STANCZYK.

GOMULKA has been under a strict police supervision all the time. In the summer of 1950, he was allowed to spend his holiday in KRYNICA, a very well known holiday resort in Southern Poland, but even there he was under permanent observation by security agents.

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