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REUR NYC 55 OF 11 AUGUST AND RELATED MESSAGES. FOLLOWING
ARE EXCERPTS FROM TYPICAL ARTICLES IN THE WORLD PRESS ON THE
SUBJECT OF CYRANKIEWICZ'S VISIT TO PARIS:

WESTERN PRESS-

NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG, 5.8.65 "DEN POLEN LIEGT AN EINER
BESTAETIGUNG DER ODER-NEISSE-GRENZE, DIE DE GAULLE ALS ENDGUELTIG
BETRACHTET, ABER SEIT SECHS JAREN NICHT MEHR ERWAENHT HAT".

SUEDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG, 5.8.65 "ZWISCHEN FRANZOSEN UND POLEN
IST DIE FREUNDSCHAFT WIRKLICH SO VERWURZELT, DASS NIEMAND
VERMUTEN KANN, DE GAULLE WERDE SEINE ANSICHT UEBER DIE
ODER-NEISSE-LINIE AENDERN, WEIL ER SPAETER, NACHDEM ER DIESE
SEINE ANSICHT KUNDGEMACHT HATTE, MIT BONN DEN VERTRAG
ABSCHLOSS. DIE FRAGE IST, OBT DIE POLEN DURCH CYRANKIEWICZ
EINE BEKRAEFTIGUNG ZU ERHALTEN WUENSCHEN".

GAZETTE DE LAUSANNE, 3.8.65 "LES POLONAIS RAPPELLENT AVEC
CHALEUR QU'EN 1959 LE GENERAL DE GAULLE AVAIT AFFIRME QUE LA
FRANCE, CONSIDERAIT LA FRONTIERE ODER-NEISSE DEFINIE A LA
CONFERENCE DE POTSDAM COMME ETANT LA FRONTIERE PERMANENTE ENTRE
LA POLOGNE ET L'ALLEMAGNE, ALORS QUE POUR LES AUTRES ALLIES
OCCIDENTAUX, ELLE N'EST QUE PROVISOIRE".

PARIS PRESSE, 3.8.65 "AU PREMIER RANG, BIEN SUR, LA
RECONNAISSANCE DE LA FRONTIERE ODER-NEISSE. C'EST LA
REVENDICATION CAPITALE POUR LA POLOGNE QUI VEUT ETRE ASSUREE, UNE
FOIS POUR TOUTES, DE SES FRONTIERES ET EN FINIR AVEC CE
PROVERBE POLONAIS. "DES QUE QUELQUE CHOSE VA MAL A
VARSOVIE, IL SUFFIT DE CHANGER LES LIMITES GEOGRAPHIQUES".

COMBAT, 3.8.65 "AU PREMIER RANG, LA RECONNAISSANCE DE LA
FRONTIERE ODER-NEISSE REVENDICATION CAPITALE POUR LA POLOGNE,
A PROPOS DE LAQUELLE LA POSITION DU GENERAL DE GAULLE A VALU
A CELUI CI LA GRATITUDE DU GOUVERNEMENT ET DU PEUPLE POLONAIS".

GUARDIAN 4.8.65 "GENERAL DE GAULLE HAS CONSIDERABLE
PRESTIGE IN POLAND, ESPECIALLY SINCE HE RECOGNISES THE
ODER-NEISSE LINE AS THE FRONTIER BETWEEN EAST GERMANY AND
POLAND.

WASHINGTON POST 6.8.65, "ONE OF THE POINTS ABOUT FRENCH
POLICY WHICH THE POLES APPROVE ESPECIALLY IS THE SUPPORT GIVEN
BY DE GAULLE TO THE PRESENT FRONTIERS OF GERMANY".

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POLISH PRESS-

ALL THE AVAILABLE DAILIES (TRYBUNA LUDU, ZYCIE WARSZAWY, EXPRESS WIECZORNY, SLOWO POWSZECHNE) CARRIED THE OFFICIAL PAP COMMUNIQUE ON THE ANNOUNCED VISIT, DATED 3 AUG.

SEVERAL PAPERS HAVE ALSO PUBLISHED EDITORIALS ON THE SUBJECT. SLOWO POWSZECHNE ON AUGUST 3 (TRANSLATED IN LARGE EXCERPTS IN PPS NO. 1883 OF 11 AUG), ZYCIE WARSZAWY OF 4 AUG CARRIES ON ITS FRONT PAGE A REPORT DATED BONN, "ALARM IN BONN ABOUT POLISH VISIT IN PARIS" QUOTING BONNER RUNDSCHAU AND MENTIONING INTEREST SHOWN IN THE VISIT BY UNNAMED "WESTERN PRESS". ON PAGE 2, THE SAME EDITION OF ZYCIE WARSZAWY CARRIES A BOXED COMMENTARY STATING, INTER ALIA, "ALTHOUGH NOTHING SUGGESTS THAT FRANCE INTENDS TO BREAK THE FRANCO-GERMAN ALLIANCE MADE WITH THE GFR IN 1963, THE INCREASING DIVERGENCES BETWEEN FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY IN MANY AREAS AND THE SOBER AND INDEPENDENT ATTITUDE OF PARIS IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AWAKEN LITTLE LIKING IN BONN. THE SAME CAN BE SAID ABOUT FRANCO-POLISH RAPPROCHEMENT-- PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE WELL-KNOWN ATTITUDE OF GENERAL DE GAULLE IN THE MATTER OF OUR WESTERN BOUNDARIES". ALSO TRYBUNA LUDU CARRIES A COMMENT ON PAGE 2 OF ITS AUGUST 3 EDITION, OFFERING SOME HISTORICAL BACKGROUND TO THE PLANNED VISIT, BEGINNING WITH A STATEMENT BY FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO POLAND IN 1946, ROGER GARREAU, ON THE SUBJECT OF THE BOUNDARIES. THE WEEKEND EDITION, 7-8 AUGUST, OF EXPRESS WIECZORNY CARRIES A COMMENTARY BY STEFAN ARSKI, MENTIONING "MANY A BITTER COMMENT IN BONN", IN PARTICULAR ON THE EVE OF GERMAN ELECTIONS. "AS IF THE POLITICAL CALENDAR OF THE GFR REGULATED WORLD POLITICS. TIME GOES BY, INDEPENDENT OF BONN CLOCKS....."

LATER EDITIONS OF THE DAILIES CARRY EXTENSIVE PRESS COVERAGE OF THE VISIT, MAINLY ON PAGE ONE AND UNDER LARGE BANNERS. TRYBUNA LUDU OF 5 AUG, CARRIES A REPORT FROM BONN BY MARIAN PODKOWINSKI, EMPHASIZING ALARM CAUSED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND QUOTING FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU AND NEUE RHEIN ZEITUNG. TRYBUNA LUDU OF 6 AUG, QUOTES COMBAT, AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE, DPA, KOELNISCHE RUNDSCHAU AND DIE WELT, STRESSING THE SPECIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN POLAND AND FRANCE, AND MENTIONING THE BOUNDARIES

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AND THE PROBLEM OF TWO GERMANIES AND "THE INDEPENDENT POLITICAL UNIT", BERLIN. ZYCIE WARSZAWY OF 6 AUG CARRIES THE SAME PRESS SURVEY, AND SLOWO POWSZECHNE OF 5 AUG CARRIES LARGE EXCERPTS FROM THE SAME COMPILATION, AS DOES EXPRESS WIECZORNY OF 6 AUG

WE WILL KEEP GATHERING SUCH MATERIAL IN CASE YOU SHOULD NEED MORE OF IT IN ORDER TO BUTTRESS OUR ARGUMENT IN THIS MATTER.

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