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TO NOWAK INFO ZAWADZKI
FROM WAGNER INFO WASIUTYNSKI MILLER KAUFMANN

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RE POLISH INTELLECTUALS' PROTEST WE ARE TT'ING SEPARATELY
A VERY GOOD LETTER TO THE EDITOR BY PROF. ITHIEL DE SOLA POOL
OF THE MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY WHO RECENTLY MADE A TRIP TO
POLAND. HE STATES I.A. "THAT THE CURRENT CRISIS IN POLISH
CULTURAL LIFE HAS NOT RECEIVED ADEQUATE ATTENTION IN THE UNITED
STATES."

THE AMERICAN PEN CLUB CABLE TO CYRANKIEWICZ HAS NOT YET APPEARED
IN THE PRESS. JOHN STEINBECK DID NOT REPLY TO WIERZYNSKI'S
LETTER. THE POLISH INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES HELD ITS
ANNUAL MEETING ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH AND VOTED A RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING APPREHENSION FOR THE FUTURE OF POLISH CULTURAL LIFE
AND EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY WITH THE 34 SIGNATORIES OF THE
CABLE TO CYRANKIEWICZ. UNFORTUNATELY THE TEXT HAS NOT YET BEEN
MADE AVAILABLE.

AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY A SPECIAL SESSION WAS HELD TO HONOR THE
600 ANNIVERSARY OF THE CRACOV UNIVERSITY. FOUR SCHOLARS
SPOKE IN ENGLISH AND ONE OF THEM, PROF. FELIKS GROSS DID MENTION
THE PRESENT SITUATION OF CULTURAL LIFE IN POLAND. PROF.
ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI PRESIDED. WE ARE TT'ING THE GROSS
TEXT SEPARATELY.

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