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Polish Delegation to Moscow

Poland has sent an exceptionally strong delegation to the consultative conference of Communist parties in Moscow. It is headed by Politburo member Zenon Kliszko, who is a personal friend of Gomulka and one of the most influential men in Poland. Kliszko is in charge of inter-party relations at the Politburo level. The delegation includes Andrzej Werblan, chief of the Central Committee Department of Culture and Learning, and Jozef Czesak, chief of the Central Committee Foreign Department. Werblan is reportedly also an expert on ideological problems .

Krupp -- "Cekop" Agreement

Unostentatiously, almost casually, a popular Warsaw daily has revealed that, as early as mid-1964, an agreement

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had been signed between the German Krupp firm and a Polish state enterprise for foreign trade. In an article by Leszek Kolodziejczyk entitled "Industrial Cooperation and Foreign Trade" Zycie Warszawy on February 9 referred to an agreement concluded between the state enterprise "Cekop," which specializes in the export of complete factories, and Krupp. The agreement pertains to cooperation in supplying "third markets", i.e. countries other than Poland and West Germany. No other details were revealed by Zycie Warszawy but, according to Trybuna Ludu of February 21, the said agreement concerned the export of sugar producing factories to Latin America and Africa. Trybuna Ludu stressed, however, that although some joint Cekop-Krupp offers had been made, no definite orders had been received.

Delegation to the Leipzig Fair

The Polish delegation to the opening ceremony of the Leipzig Fair arrived on February 27, Radio Warsaw reported on the same day.

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The delegation led by Prime Minister and politburo member Jozef Cyrankiewicz includes Eugeniusz Szyr and Franciszek Waniolka, both politburo members and Deputy Prime Ministers, CC Secretary Boleslaw Jaszczuk and Minister of Agriculture Mieczyslaw Jagielski, who is alternate politburo member. It is much stronger than delegations sent either in 1964 or 1963 in both cases the delegations were headed by a deputy prime minister. With the exception of the Soviet delegation, the Polish representation in Leipzig is the only one that is being led by a Prime Minister.

Polish-Italian Trade Agreement

The long term trade agreement between Poland and Italy, for the years 1965-1969 was, signed in Rome on February 25, by the Polish Minister of Foreign Trade, Witold Trampczynski and his Italian opposite number, Bernardo Mattarella, radio Warsaw reported Thursday. The agreement was initialled on January 19 (cf. SR, Jan. 22).

(more) The long-term agreement includes a list of exports from each country. The target value of each country's export list is about 60 million dollars. The same agreement states, however, that a satisfactory level for total trade this year would be 100 million dollars (cf. RFE Special, Rome Febr. 25). This compares favorably with the 85 million dollars of Polish-Italian total turnover last year.

Polish-Czechoslovak Technical Cooperation

Czechoslovakia and Poland have agreed to set up joint councils for special research projects in the scientific and

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technical fields, Ceteka reported on Febr. 26.

The decision was outlined in a Communique issued today in Prague following 8 days of consultations between the two delegations. The Polish representation was headed by Jan Chylinski, who is the Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Science and Technology.