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REGIME RESPONSE TO WESTERN BROADCASTS

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CRITICISM AND REACTION

SOURCE AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION: "DZIS I JUTRO", Vol. XI, No. 45 (519), 13 November, 1955, p. 7. Item: "Krytyka i Reakcyjnosc" by Jerzy STADNICKI.

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STADNICKI describes the difficulties of a writer like himself who is interested in current problems and wants to join in the fight against apparent social evils before they are condemned by the Party's Central Committee rather than afterwards. What would happen if he dealt with the pernicious influence exercised by some parents on their children, who drive them mad or make criminals of them, and suggested that parents should be subjected to some control?

"If a book of fiction on this subject is to achieve its purpose, it would have to show the evil in its full horror, it would have to show the father who is a drunkard, the mother who is a prostitute, and the child a nervous wreck. Let us say that I have described it all, let us say that I have found a publisher for my book. Would not then the critic of Parisian "KULTURA" or Radio FREE EUROPE exclaim with triumph: At last a true picture of family dissolution in the Bolshevik paradise, smuggled out by a former landlord".

End.