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Two Short Items About Life In Poland

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1. Very soon the WARSAW zoo will arrange a celebration for the "jubilee" of the chameleons who have been living in WARSAW since the summer of 1952. A "jubilee" indeed, because so far no zoo has been able to manage to keep these animals alive in captivity for more than three months.

2. "Everything is accessible to a woman."

Fishing in the open sea was a privilege, which was always reserved to men only in Poland. However, at present all the Polish women rejoice in hearing that three of them have obtained a fishermen licenses at DARLOWA (fishing harbor on the Baltic Sea.) Our three fisherwomen are already at sea; we bet that emulation will make unexpected progress onboard the Polish fishing boats.....

EVAL. COMMENT: It is not clear whether the title of the second item was the original one in the bulletin, or whether it is an accidental persiflage caused by the translation. If it is the original title, it has certainly a flavor of an unwanted joke.

The first item could have also a double meaning, as the political chameleons in Poland have survived not one year, but already seven.

The editor of the bulletin is either a complete fool putting such items in a serious or what should be serious bulletin, or he has a very pronounced sense of humor ridiculizing the regime.