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WHILE IN N.Y. NOVAK PUT RATHER HEAVY PRESSURE ON SMIALOWSKI AND MYSELF TO HAVE FORMER ATTEND POLISH RETREAT WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO SYMPOSIUM. ALTHOUGH PLEASED TO SEE EVIDENCE OF RAPPROCHMENT BETWEEN THEM, I TOLD NOVAK THAT WE COULD NOT AFFORD TWO TRIPS FOR SMIALOWSKI. AND THAT FROM OVERALL VIEWPOINT OF N.Y. OPERATION, WE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE HIM ATTEND RADIO WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SPRING. WE ARE ALSO SOMEWHAT CONCERNED LEST OTHER N.Y. DESKS GET THE IMPRESSION THAT SMIALOWSKI IS BEING "TAKEN OVER" BY THE POLES AT THE EXPENSE OF HIS ACROSS-THE-BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES HERE.

I HAVE TOLD STANLEY THAT WE CANNOT AFFORD BOTH TRIPS, AND HE AGREES THAT THE WORKSHOP IS THE MORE IMPORTANT OF THE TWO. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF YOU OR NOVAK ARE INTERESTED IN HIS ATTENDANCE AT RETREAT TO THE EXTENT OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR TRIP, I WILL NOT OPPOSE IT, IF ABSENCE FROM DUTIES HERE IS KEPT TO MINIMUM.
END MSG.