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Anti-Western (2601/A)RFE AND VOA AGAINST EISENHOWERSOURCE AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION: "Gazeta Poznanska, Vol. VII, No. 197,
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Who Wants To Slam The Door ?
(editorial)

(An article on the post-summit talks atmosphere of relaxation)

excerpts:

".... Listening to the voices -- of United States senator STANNIS and certain commentators of the American radio, the Paris newspaper L'Aurore and the Austrian Neuer Kurier, and of Mr. Boleslaw WIERZBIANSKI of Radio Free Europe -- one cannot but gain the impression that certain circles in the West are looking for an opportunity to attempt once more to poison the atmosphere. All these gentlemen went so far that President EISENHOWER himself was obliged to stop them, by saying:

- I have the impression, judging from his (i.e. BULGANIN's) detailed statement that the proposals of 10 May which include suggestions relating to inspection, were more realistic than the proposals submitted by me. -

President EISENHOWER also emphasized that he did not treat N.A. BULGANIN's statement as slamming the door to further negotiations on this subject...

(The article then discusses the Soviet reduction of armed forces)
"... However, part of the capitalist press, and especially the broadcasting stations Free Europe and Voice Of America are continuing to intrigue. The Austrian reactionary Neuer Kurier called the Soviet decision 'a purely propagandist move'. On whose behalf ? On whose behalf ? On whose interest ? Surely not on behalf of the hundreds of millions of citizens of the capitalist countries who have no smaller interest than we in the reduction of costs of armament. However, it should not be forgotten that there are certain circles in the West for whom a reduction in armaments would mean a reduction in profits. These big capitalist circles consider every effort aimed at reducing expenditure on armaments as an attack on their own safes. And if the commentators of these broadcasting stations cannot choke out an admission of this fact, we must do it for them. We hope that the gentlemen from Voice of America and Radio Free Europe and company will forgive us this indiscretion. But -- if we may address you in your own manner of speech -- who is the one to talk about slamming doors ?