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POLAND

REGIME RESPONSE TO WESTERN BROADCASTS

PROPAGANDA 2600
Anti-Western 2601 a

BROADCASTERS OF POLITICAL
PORNOGRAPHY.

SOURCE AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION: Zycie Warszawy, No.91(3886), 17 April 1956, p.4, article by Wladyslaw KOPALINSKI entitled "Romanticism".

AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION COMMENT: This is an excerpt from a series of articles discussing the foreign language broadcasts of Radio WARSAW. KOPALINSKI is in favor of abolishing these broadcasts as a waste of money, while MYSK, an employee of Radio WARSAW, is defending them.

EVALUATION COMMENT: None

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".... In order to flatter our national ambitions citizen MYSK tells us that there are scores (1) of countries in Europe that broadcast programs in the Polish language. This is sad news -- for citizen MYSK. Because if we do not count the subversive broadcasts which carry on political pornography, and which will find a certain amount of admirers anywhere (but surely the Polish Radio does not broadcast such programs, nor considers them as a model) -- then who in Poland listens to these scores of broadcasts? In fact, who knows about their existence? Nobody that I know. I have yet to see such a person. And if they exist they must be either short-wave amateurs or bed-ridden invalids. If these scores of countries want to throw away good money for this purpose, let them, it is their business. But I see no reason why we should imitate them....."

End.