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POLAND

REGIME RESPONSE TO WESTERN BROADCASTS AND LEAFLETS

PROPAGANDA 2600
Anti-Western 2601 a

BALLOONS AN OBSTACLE TO NORMAL POLISH-WEST GERMAN RELATIONS

SOURCE AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION: Glos Pracy, October 11, 1956, commentary entitled "New of the Day"; English summary by PAP.

AUDIENCE ANALYSIS SECTION COMMENT: Cf. almost identical views expressed in an article in Zycie Warszawy, October 3, 1956, Item # 9662/56.

EVALUATION COMMENT: None

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(The subject of the article is the desirability to establish diplomatic relations between Poland and West Germany)

Excerpt:

"...The first and immediate step should be to stop the anti-Polish balloon campaign. This campaign which constitutes a threat to the life and property of Polish citizens is an unusual and revolting phenomenon in international relations.

Noting with satisfaction the signs of the striving to normalize relations between Poland and GFR, we cannot but draw attention to the fact that the 'balloon campaign' is in complete contradiction with these strivings."

End.