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The entire organization of the Polish merchant shipping, based on: a) Ministry for Sea Transport, b) General Council of Polish Merchant Marine and c) nationalized shipping companies, is supervised by a "Navigation Politbureau" composed of six or seven members. Among these are: POPIEL (fnu), the Minister of Sea transport wit. two other high ministry officials; HELLER (fnu); PAWSKI (fnu); SZYNAROWSKI (fnu) the chief of the liaison mission to "Morskoj Flot;" SARNECKI (fnu) the representative of the General Council of Merchant Marine and Col. BARSKI (fnu) from the security office, particularly interested in the personnel policy.

This new personnel policy tends to eliminate all prewar experts and all people who after the war returned from Great Britain. JASTRZEBOWSKI (fnu) is such a prewar expert. DARSKI (fnu) and CIESLAK (fnu) both back from LONDON, were also dismissed. The present relegation of NOWAK (fnu) and TOMOROWICZ (fnu) of the prewar group is also probably a consequence of this policy.

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EVAL. COMMENT:

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