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YESTERDAY WE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS LETTER DATED NEW YORK 16TH OF OCTOBER, SIGNED "UCHODZCA" AND CARRYING A NEW YORK POSTMARK. THE WRITER REFERS TO THE CASE OF SURYCZ, A REFUGEE WHO HAS RETURNED TO POLAND WHERE HE IS NOW IN PRISON. "PRZEKROJ" RECENTLY CARRIED TWO ARTICLES ANNOUNCING SURYCZ'S IMMINENT TRIAL. THE ARTICLES CONTAINED ATTACKS AGAINST RFE. "TRYBUNA LUDU" SAID THAT THE TRIAL WOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER. IT HAS NOT YET BEEN STARTED BUT MAY OPEN ANY DAY. WE EXPECT ATTACKS AGAINST RFE TO BE MADE DURING COURT PROCEEDINGS AND ARE COLLECTING APPROPRIATE MATERIAL TO COUNTER THEM. THE WRITER OF THE ANONYMOUS LETTER MENTIONS THAT HE WAS IN AUSTRIA AT THE SAME TIME AS SURYCZ AND KNOWS HIM PERSONALLY. PERHAPS THERE IS SOMETHING HE COULD STATE THAT WOULD BE OF USE TO US IN REFUTING ANY POSSIBLE ATTACKS ON US DURING THE SURYCZ TRIAL. COULD YOU PLEASE ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF THE WRITER AND HIS ADDRESS. HE APOLOGIZED FOR WRITING ANONYMOUSLY BUT ADDED THAT BOTH HIS NAME AND THE FACT THAT HE WROTE TO US RFE INMUNICH ARE KNOWN TO THE POLISH IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK. THIS HINT SHOULD MAKE IDENTIFICATION POSSIBLE. WE SHALL BE GREATEFUL FOR A PROMPT INQUIRY AS THE SURYCZ TRIAL IS LIKELY TO START ONE OF THESE DAYS.

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