

CN 108

X/4 CURT - WARSAW PAPER ON FRIDAY'S DEMONSTRATION

(WITH CN-53 SERIES)

MUNICH, MARCH 9 (CMD) - THE POLISH YOUTH NEWSPAPER SZTANDAR MLODYCH CHARGED TODAY THAT FRIDAY'S DEMONSTRATION BY UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HAD BEEN PROVOKED BY SMALL GROUPS WITH POLITICAL AMBITIONS.

IN BROADCASTING THE NEWSPAPER'S OBSERVATIONS, RADIO WARSAW SAID:

"SZTANDAR MLODYCH REFERS TO EXCESSES DISTURBING PUBLIC ORDER AND THE PEACEFUL COURSE OF STUDIES, WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AT THE GROUNDS OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY.

"A GROUP OF STUDENTS ATTEMPTED TO ORGANIZE AT THE UNIVERSITY COURTYARD A MEETING WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES.

"THE PRETEXT FOR IT WAS AN EARLIER EXPULSION OF TWO STUDENTS WHO FOR SEVERAL YEARS WERE NOTORIOUSLY ENGAGED IN VARIOUS ANARCHIC POLITICAL ACTS IN THE UNIVERSITY AND OUTSIDE IT.

"AN APPEALS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES (ASKING THE STUDENTS) TO LEAVE THE PLACE WERE OF NO AVAIL."
ALL TYPES OF HOOLIGAN ELEMENTS JOINED THE DEMONSTRATORS.

"THE DAILY NOTES THAT THE BEHAVIOUR OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE INCIDENT MERITS TO BE DECISIVELY CONDEMNED. THIS IS ALSO, TO BE SURE, THE OPINION OF THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF WARSAW STUDENTS WHO TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE CONDITIONS WHICH WERE CREATED FOR THEM BY PEOPLE'S POLAND, WANT TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND CONSCIOUSLY CARRY OUT THEIR STUDENT TASKS.

"THEY (THE MAJORITY OF STUDENTS) ALSO NOTICE THE POSSIBILITY TO DISCUSS ALL QUESTIONS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK FORESEEN BY THE COLLEGE."

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"THE REGRETTABLE EVENTS AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY WERE PROVOKED BY SMALL GROUPS OF UNBRIDLED AND VERY OFTEN WELL SITUATED STUDENTS WITH POLITICAL AMBITIONS.

"SZTANDAR MOLDYCH REMINDS THAT THE VOW TAKEN AT MATRICULATION, OBLIGES EVERY STUDENT TO CARRY OUT HIS DUTIES PROPERLY, AND TO OBSERVE THE DISCIPLINE AND THE INSTRUCTIONS OF UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES.

"PUBLIC OPINION, AND PARTICULARLY THE WORKING CLASS WHICH CONTRIBUTES IN THE GREATEST EXTENT TO THE COSTS OF EDUCATING YOUTH AND THE MAINTENANCE OF ACADEMIC INSTITUTES, DEMANDS FROM THE STUDENTS THE OBSERVANCE OF THIS VOW."

(RADIO WARSAW DOMESTIC/M, MARCH 9, 1968, 0808)

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X/9 - 1700 INTRO - WARSAW STUDENTS, POLICE CLASH AGAIN

MUNICH, MARCH 9 (CNR/ AGENCIES)-- WARSAW POLICE USED TEAR GAS AND BATON CHARGES TO BREAK UP A CROWD OF SEVERAL THOUSAND STUDENTS, DEMONSTRATING TODAY FOR THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE DAY.

ON FRIDAY, WARSAW POLICE USED BATONS TO DISPERSE STUDENTS AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF ANGRY DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE UNIVERSITY GROUNDS.

WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS IN WARSAW REPORTED THAT BEFORE TO-DAY'S CLASH, STUDENTS HAD HELD A MEETING AT THE POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL.

OTHER STUDENTS GATHERED OUTSIDE THE BUILDING WHILE THE MEETING TOOK PLACE INSIDE.

THE STUDENTS WAITING OUTSIDE THE BUILDING MADE A BONFIRE OF WARSAW NEWSPAPERS, WHICH THIS MORNING CARRIED CONDEMNATIONS OF YESTERDAY'S DEMONSTRATIONS.

ACCORDING TO REUTERS CORRESPONDENT, THE MEETING WAS HELD TO DEMAND THE RELEASE OF STUDENTS ARRESTED DURING YESTERDAY'S DEMONSTRATION.

EARLIER NEWS AGENCY REPORTS HAD SAID SOME STUDENTS HAD BEEN ARRESTED YESTERDAY, BUT DID NOT RPT NOT MAKE CLEAR WHETHER THEY HAD BEEN RELEASED.

AFTER TO-DAY'S MEETING, THE CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED, THE STUDENTS EMERGED FROM THE POLYTECHNIC CARRYING THE RED AND WHITE POLISH FLAG.

THEY BEGAN TO MARCH TOWARDS THE MAIN STREETS OF THE CITY, SHOUTING SLOGANS SUCH AS "FREEDOM", "DEMOCRACY", "WARSAVIANS WITH US", AND "WORKERS WITH US". SOME SANG THE "INTERNATIONALE", THE CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED.

(MORE) JON/ O 1704/68

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X/9 P - 1ST ADD 1700 INTRO - WARSAW POLICE, STUDENTS (CN-89)

XXX REPORTED

THE AGENCY REPORTS DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHERE THE STUDENTS HAD INTENDED TO MARCH.

THE AGENCY REPORTS AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT AFTER MARCHING SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS, THE STUDENTS, NOW BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR THOUSAND STRONG, ROUNDED A CORNER AND FOUND THEMSELVES FACE TO FACE WITH A FORCE OF HELMETED POLICE.

THE STUDENTS BEGAN THROWING STONES, THE CORRESPONDENT REPORTED, AND THE POLICE REPLIED WITH TEAR GAS AND BATON CHARGES, DISPERSING THE STUDENTS.

CRIES OF "GESTAPO" WERE HEARD FROM THE CROWD, THE CORRESPONDENTS SAID.

THE STUDENTS DISPERSED INTO SMALLER GROUPS BUT THESE SMALL GROUPS WERE STILL IN THE AREA, THE CORRESPONDENTS SAID.

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X/9 - P - SECOND ADD - 1700 INTRO STUDENTS, POLICE CLASH (CN 90)

XXX SAID

FURTHER WESTERN REPORTS OF YESTERDAY'S CLASH, PUBLISHED TODAY, SAID THAT THE STUDENTS GATHERED OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY RECTOR'S OFFICE HAD SHOUTED SLOGANS INCLUDING "LONG LIVE THE WRITERS", "FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION" AND "DEMOCRACY."

THE STUDENTS DEMANDED THAT THE RECTOR APPEAR, AND THE DEPUTY RECTOR, RYBICKI, CAME OUT AND TOLD THE STUDENTS THEIR GATHERING WAS ILLEGAL, THE REPORTS SAID.

THE WARSAW CORRESPONDENT OF THE PARIS NEWSPAPER "LE MONDE", WHO WAS PRESENT DURING YESTERDAY'S CLASH, SAID THAT TWO GIRLS HAD BEEN BEATEN TO THE GROUND BY POLICE TRUNCHEONS. SEVERAL STUDENTS HIT ON THE HEAD HAD BEEN HOSPITALISED, THE CORRESPONDENT REPORTED.

THE CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT IN THE FACE OF THE POLICE BATON CHARGE, A NUMBER OF THE CROWD, INCLUDING HIMSELF, HAD HAD NO ^{RPT NO} ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CLIMB DOWN A STEEP CLIFF AT THE EDGE OF THE UNIVERSITY GROUNDS.

GROUPS OF STUDENTS HAD THEN REASSEMBLED, HE REPORTED, SHOUTING "THEY BEAT THE WOMEN- THEY BEAT THE STUDENTS - GESTAPO."

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