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WARSAW, MARCH 26 REUTER - FOUR PROFESSORS AND TWO LECTURERS HAVE BEEN DISMISSED FROM THEIR POSTS AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR DISMISSAL FOLLOWED RECENT STUDENT UNREST AND DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY.

THE EDUCATION MINISTRY RELIEVED THEM OF THEIR POSTS BECAUSE OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY CONTRARY TO DUTIES IMPOSED BY THE LAW ON HIGHER EDUCATION, IT SAID.

THE SIX ARE: PROFESSOR LESZEK KOLAKOWSKI, PROFESSOR BRONISLAW BACZKO, PROFESSOR STEFAN MORAWSKI, DR. ZYGMUNT BAUMAN, AND DR. MARIA HIRSZOWICZ - ALL OF THE UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHY FACULTY - AND PROFESSOR WLODZIMIERZ BRUS OF THE POLITICAL ECONOMY FACULTY.

(CNR)--ALL BUT MISS HIRSZOWICZ HAVE BEEN ACCUSED IN THE PRESS OF INSTIGATING THE RECENT STUDENT UNREST.

EARLIER MONDAY, PROFESSOR STEFAN ZOLKIEWSKI, A MEMBER OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, HAD BECOME THE FIFTH JEW TO BE DISMISSED FROM HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICE SINCE THE WARSAW STUDENT UNREST BEGAN ON MARCH 8.

THE POLISH PRESS AGENCY ANNOUNCED THAT PROF. ZOLKIEWSKI HAD BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS POST OF SECRETARY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES. THE PROFESSOR HOLDS THE CHAIR OF LITERARY THEORY AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY AND IS AN HISTORIAN, LITERARY CRITIC AND FORMER MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

NO RPT NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED MONDAY, BUT THE MAIN BUILDING OF THE POLYTECHNIC WAS CLOSED. A NOTICE ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN FOUR FACULTIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. AT THE UNIVERSITY, CLASSES APPEARED TO BE GOING ON NORMALLY.

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