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DEEP CHANGES IN POLAND.

SITUATION AND PERSPECTIVES OF THE P.U.W.P.

A. Introduction

- my personal views and opinions both, as e Embassy worker and as a member of PUWP.

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- Plan of the presentation
- 16 basic outline of the modern history of Poland:
 - -- partitions, 2nd Independence, World War II;
 - History of Polish socialist and workers movements
 Great Proletiariat, SDKPiL, PPS, KPP, PPR, Unification
 of PPR i PPS in 1948 under stalinist preassure;
- 28' Polish People's Republic 1945 1980 AT Model
 - bitter results of the civil war DEVASTATED DOTE 19
 - succes of reconstruction of ruined country,
 - decisive role of external factor and stalinism in introducing socialism to Polanda
 - 1956, first stage of destalinization, majority support for Gomukka, lost opportunity of reforming, fall of Gomukka
 - Girek's attempt to modernize and speed up development of economy and its failure due to internal and external reason
- in the Party /IX Congress/ economic disaster:
 - State of War: urgent necessity to stop anarchy, total refusal of compromise by Solidarity: Choice of lesser evil in the eve of military intervention by Warsaw Treaty ordered by Breżniew!
 - Relative succes od stabilization drive and "controlled" reform of the economy in 1982-1988; Gradual democratization and liberalization;
- 44 Initiative of Round Table and its background
- Prestroyka eliminated danger od "friendly intervention"

 | Comparation | Constatation by the Party, that it is impossible to establish "half way working democracy" and "half way borsses market economy

- lack of majority support for a one party seystem
- necessity of assuring opposition suport for ecnomic reform in order to avoid crippling efect of new wave of strikes and revindications:

- June elections, an unavoidable victory of the Solidarity
- Presiddent', two chamber Parlimant
- Impossibility of creating working unity government under the Party lidership;
- The Mazowicki's Government and its programme and composition

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THE PRIME MINISTER PROPOSED FORMATION OF A 23-MAN
-CABINET WITH 12-PORTFOLIOS GOING TO THE SOLIDARNOSC, FOUR TO THE PUWP, ANOTHER FOUR TO THE UNITED PEASANTS PARTY AND THREE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. THE COMPOSITION OF THE CABINET WAS APPROVED WITH 402 VOTES FOR AND 13 ABSTENTIONY NONE OF THE DEPUTIES VOTED AGAINST. THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S POST WENT TO PROFESSOR KRZYSZTOF SKUBISZEWSKI (SOLIDARNOSC).

IN THE DEBATE OVER PRIME MINISTER'S EXPOSE, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS SPOKE ON BEHALF OF THEIR PARLIAMENTARY FLOOR GROUPS:

MARIAN ORZECHOWSKI (PUWP): +A NEW CHAPTER IS NOW OPENING IN THE CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF OUR FATHERLAND. WE VENTURE A BIG HISTORIC CHALLENGE. POLAND SARTS A PRACTICAL PROCESS OF SHAPING A CITIZEN'S SOCIETY ORGANIZED UNDER A SOCIALIST, LAW-ABIDING STATE OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY. THERE IS NO DEARER THING TO THE 2 MILLION PUWP MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES. THAN THE INTERESTS OF THIS NATION AND ITS STATE. IN THE NAME OF THESE SUPREME VALUES WE HAVE ACCEPTED THE INVITATION TO TAKE PART IN THE WORK OF THE NEA GOVERNMENT AND A CONSIDERABLE SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUCCESS OF ITS MISSION. THE PUWP DOES NOT BECOME OPPOSITION AND IT WILL NOT, IN ANY CASE, ACT AS A DESTRUCTIVE FORCE FOLLOWING THE KNOWN PRINCIPLE 'THE WORSE, THE BETTER.' WE SHALL GOVERN TOGETHER AND WE SHALL BE TOGETHER ACCOUNTABLE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE NATION AND STATE.+

BRONISLAW GEREMEK (OKP - CITIZEN'S PARLIAMENTARY FLOOR GROUP): +THE NEW GOVERNMENT STARTS ITS WORK UNDER CONDITIONS WHERE A MINIMUM OF HOPE IS INDISPENSABLE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE NATION AND COUNTRY. THE OKP, WHATEVER ITS DEBATES AND OBJECTIOONS, HAS DECIDED TO GIVE ITS UNEQUIVOCAL SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT MEMBERS LIST COMPILED BY PRIME MM MINISTER MAZOWIECKI. THE GREATEST HELP AND FORCE THIS GOVERNMENT CAN HOPE FOR IS THE FORCE OF SUPPORT FROM THOSE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO EXPRESSED THE WILL OF THE NATION (IN THE ELECTIONS) ON JUNE 4.+

ALEKSANDER BENTKOWSKI (UNITED PEASANTS' PARTY): +THE FORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT MAY HAVE LASTED LONG BUT WE HAVE A DEMOCRATICALLY FORMED GOVERNMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME: A GOVERNMENT WHICH IS NOT IMPOSED ON THE PEOPLE, WHICH CAN CALL ITSELF A TRUE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATION. I THINK NOT ALL OF US REALISE WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN OUR COUNTRY. MEANWHILE, A THING IN WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD CAN HARDLY BELIEVE DID HAPPEN IN THE POLISH PARLIAMENT... WE HAVE WON A BLOODLESS UPRISING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY.+

JAN JANOWSKI (DEMOCRATIC PARTY) STRESSED THE FAR-GOING CONVERGENCE OF PLALANS OF THE NEW COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WITH THOSE OF THE DP. HE SAID: +ALL OUR PARTY WILL SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN EVERY ORGANISATIONAL AND FUNCTIONAL CONFIGURATIONS, EXPECTING, IN THE NAME OF THE SUPREME VALUE: THE SAVING OF THIS COUNTRY, THAT SUCH A SUPPORT WILL ALSO COME FROM ALL THE PATRIOTIC SOCIO-POLITICAL FORCES. THE ECONOMIC SITUATION INHERITED BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT THREATENS WITH CATASTROPHE. THIS MUST BE PREVENTED, WITH NO HESITATION BEFORE UNDERTAKING EVEN UNPOPULAR DECISIONS.