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POLAND

1. THE BBC CORRESPONDENT IN WARSAW HAS TOLD US THAT THE REPORT IN THE BBC OVERSEAS SERVICES NEWS THIS MORNING ON RELEASES OF DETAINEES YESTERDAY WAS SLIGHTLY MISLEADING AND WAS BASED ON A MISQUOTATION FROM REUTERS. THERE HAS BEEN A TRICKLE OF RELEASED OF DETAINEES IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS (INCLUDING KURON'S SON). THIS COULD BE A FORE-TASTE OF LARGER RELEASES ON THE OCCASION OF THE POLISH NATIONAL DAY, 22 JULY.
2. SOLIDARITY'S APPEAL (ALSO MENTIONED IN TODAY'S BBC OVERSEAS SERVICE NEWS) FOR NO STRIKES OR DEMONSTRATIONS BEFORE 22 JULY WAS CONTAINED IN A SOLIDARITY LEAFLET DATED 26 JUNE. IN EFFECT THIS IS AN APPEAL TO GIVE THE AUTHORITIES A CHANCE TO MAKE SOME FORTHCOMING RESPONSE OF ITS OWN ON 22 JULY. THIS LINE FITS IN WITH THE STATEMENT BY RADIO SOLIDARITY WHICH LAST NIGHT BROADCAST

FORTHCOMING RESPONSE OF ITS OWN ON 22 JULY. THIS LINE FITS IN WITH THE STATEMENT BY RADIO SOLIDARITY, WHICH LAST NIGHT BROADCAST FOR TWO AND A HALF MINUTES, THAT ITS BROADCASTS WOULD NOW BE SUSPENDED FOR 2 MONTHS BECAUSE OF THE "SPECIAL SITUATION IN POLAND". THE BROADCAST DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER ON THIS THEME, BUT IN TRADITIONAL SOLIDARITY FASHION SEEMED DESIGNED TO SHOW THE GOVERNMENT THAT IT WAS STILL IN BUSINESS BUT WAS WILLING TO HOLD BACK ITS PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE TIME BEING. THE BROADCAST ADMITTED THAT 4 PEOPLE CONNECTED WITH RADIO SOLIDARITY HAD BEEN ARRESTED (THE GOVERNMENT HAVE MENTIONED 7 PEOPLE) AND ALSO ADMITTED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT RADIO SOLIDARITY WAS NOW USING FOREIGN EQUIPMENT. IT CHEEKILY ADDED THAT THE OFFICIAL POLISH RADIO AND TV EQUIPMENT WAS ALSO 70% FOREIGN.

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