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MY TEL NO 610: PARAGRAPH 1.

POLAND : MARTIAL LAW.

1. THE POLISH AUTHORITIES ADMITTED LATE ON MONDAY EVENING THAT
THE DISTURBANCES IN WROCLAW AND NOWA HUTA ON SUNDAY 13 JUNE WERE
MORE SERIOUS THAN THEY ORIGINALLY REPORTED, AND THAT CONSIDERABLE
NUMBERS OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED.

2. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT, THE DISTURBANCES IN WROCLAW
BROKE OUT FOLLOWING A NOON MASS ON SUNDAY. ORDER WAS NOT RESTORED
UNTIL ABOUT 02.30 HOURS ON MONDAY MORNING. THE MILICJA USED BOTH
TEAR GAS AND WATER CANNONS, AND 23 MILICJA WERE INJURED, 6 SERIOUSLY.
OVER 120 PEOPLE WERE DETAINED. THE CURFEW IN WROCLAW HAS BEEN
REIMPOSED FROM 2300 HOURS TO 0500 HOURS FOR ADULTS AND FROM 2000
HOURS TO 0500 HOURS FOR MINORS. ENTERTAINMENT, CULTURAL AND SPORTS
EVENTS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED AND THE SALE OF ALCOHOL HAS BEEN
BANNED.

3. IN NOWA HUTA, NEAR CRACOW, ACCORDING TO THE SAME OFFICIAL
STATEMENT, PROCESSION FORMED AFTER MORNING MASS. THE MILICJA
ATTEMPTED TO DISPERSE IT BUT NEW GROUPS OF DEMONSTRATORS FORMED
AROUND THE TOWN. ONE GROUP ATTACKED A MILICJA STATION SMASHING
SEVERAL WINDOWS. BARRICADES WERE RAISED ON A POUPLE OF STREETS. TEAR
GAS WAS USED TO DISPERSE THE DEMONSTRATORS AND 118 PEOPLE WERE
ARRESTED. FOUR MILICJA WERE INJURED.

4. THE DEMONSTRATION IN GDANSK IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE SMALLER
OF THE THREE AND THE CROWD IS SAID TO HAVE DISPERSED WITHOUT
VIOLENCE AFTER EPEATED CALLS BY THE MILICJA.

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