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PARIS, AUG. 27 (RFE SPECIAL/OVADIA) --- A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID TUESDAY THAT A SCHEDULED AUTUMN VISIT BY POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER WLADISLAW GOMULKA HAD BEEN "POSTPONED".

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THIS DECISION WAS TAKEN "IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT SITUATION, WHICH DOES NOT LEND ITSELF TO THIS VISIT".

HE SAID THE POLISH AUTHORITIES IN WARSAW AND THE POLISH EMBASSY IN PRAGUE HAD ALREADY BEEN INFORMED OF THE FRENCH DECISION TO "POSTPONE" THE PARIS VISIT OF GOMULKA.

ACCORDING TO THE QUAI DORSAY OFFICIAL, NO EXACT DATE HAD BEEN SET FOR THE VISIT TO FRANCE OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY. BUT GOMULKA HAD BEEN DUE "SOME TIME AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS AUTUMN", THE FRENCH OFFICIAL SAID.

THE GOMULKA VISIT HAD BEEN DECIDED DURING PRESIDENT DE GAULLES TOUR OF POLAND LAST AUTUMN.

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