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POLISH "ZIONISTS" WERE HEAVILY BLAMED ALONG WITH REVISIONISTS AND FORMER STALINISTS FOR ALLEGEDLY PROVOKING STUDENT UNREST IN POLAND LAST MARCH IN A BID TO OVERTHROW THE LEADERSHIP OF COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF WLADYSLAW GOMULKA.

MANY JEWS WERE EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND LOST THEIR JOBS IN A SUBSEQUENT PURGE. BUT THE ANTI-ZIONIST CAMPAIGN WAS HALTED ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO WITH SOME PARTY LEADERS INCLUDING MR. GOMULKA COMPLAINING IT HAD GONE TOO FAR.

SINCE THEN THERE HAD BEEN LITTLE MENTION OF ZIONISM IN THE PRESS OR POLITICAL SPEECHES UNTIL THE WARSAW PACT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA APPARENTLY GAVE THE CAMPAIGN A NEW LEASE OF LIFE.
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