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MCCLOSKEY ALSO SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS CONTINUING TO NEGOTIATE A CULTURAL AGREEMENT WITH RUMANIA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT OUTSIDE OF EXCHANGES IN PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS, THE UNITED STATES WAS STILL CONSIDERING WHETHER TO MAKE CUTBACKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION IN EXCHANGES OF SCIENTIFIC, MEDICAL, AGRICULTURAL, TECHNOLOGICAL AND OTHER SPECIALIZED PERSONNEL.

IN THE CASE OF POLAND, MCCLOSKEY DISCLOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING GROUPS WOULD NOT BE EXCHANGED AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED:

-- THE NIKOLAIS DANCE GROUP AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS JAZZ BAND, WILL NOT GO TO POLAND AS PLANNED IN OCTOBER.

-- THE WROCLAW LABORATORY THEATRE GROUP, THE POLISH STARS PARADE, AND THE MAZWSZE FOLK DANCE GROUP WILL NOT BE COMING TO THE UNITED STATES THIS FALL.

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