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INTELLIGENCE NOTES



1. Poland - Jews May Be Permitted to Migrate

The Polish Government has decided to permit all Jews who so desire to migrate to Israel according to the Warsaw correspondent of a Tel Aviv paper. About 20,000 persons are expected to emigrate from Poland to Israel in the next 6 to 12 months. (FBIS, 3 July, Official Use Only)

2. South Vietnam - Propaganda Exploitation of North Vietnamese Refugees

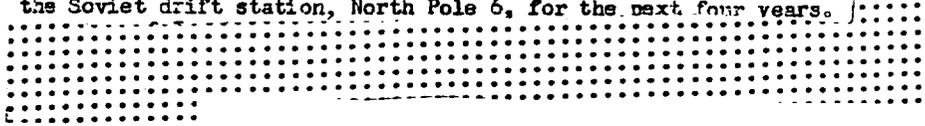
USIS Saigon reports that arrangements have been made to interview selected North Vietnamese refugees for propaganda exploitation purposes. The mission requests USIA funds to support the refugees while they are being interviewed and guidance on how similar programs have been carried on in other countries. (USIS Saigon TOUSI 576, 28 June, Secret)

- Highway Construction Program

ICA Saigon recommends that it be authorized to negotiate a new and more flexible strategic highway construction agreement with the South Vietnamese Government to meet the demands of the fluid political and military situation there. ICA also urges that the US commitment to furnish South Vietnam with highway engineers and construction equipment be fulfilled. (ICA Saigon TOICA 2, 2 July, Secret)

3. Arctic - US-USSR Reconnaissance Flights Suggested

A Soviet official has suggested that the US and USSR fly ice reconnaissance flights in shuttle fashion landing at Fairbanks and Murmansk. This official, who headed the Soviet delegation to the recent Stockholm Conference of the Arctic Conference Special Committee for the Geophysical Year told US delegates that the Soviets intend to stay on the Soviet drift station, North Pole 6, for the next four years.



4. Nuclear Tests - Press Coverage

US Nuclear tests in the Pacific have been treated unemotionally by much of the world press - including the Japanese - during the last week. General Gavin's testimony on atomic fallout before a Senate sub-committee has been picked up by the East German radio for propaganda opposing West German conscription. (USIA 15356 to CINCPAC Fleet, 29 June, Confidential; USIA, Soviet Orbit Propaganda 29 June-2 July, Unclassified)

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