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DESPITE EFFORTS ALL MORNING TO DO SOMETHING EFFECTIVE ABOUT GRONOUSKI AGREEMENT, I MUST CONFESS TO COMPLETE FAILURE. I HAVE AGAIN BEEN IN TOUCH WITH WINIEWICZ WHO INFORMS ME THAT IT WILL TAKE FOUR OR FIVE DAYS TO SECURE AGREEMENT. I DERIVED IMPRESSION FROM HIM THAT POLISH AUTHORITIES ARE IN NO HURRY TO OBLIGE US BY GRANTING AGREEMENT HASTILY. WINIEWICZ EMPHASIZED TO ME THAT IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE FOR GRONOUSKI MISSION IF PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS APPOINTMENT WERE MADE.

MAY I RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENT MIGHT SIMPLY ANNOUNCE THAT GRONOUSKI IS BEING APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT EMBASSY.

RE ROME'S 468, OUR INFORMATION DEFINITELY IS THAT RAPACKI IS IN ITALY RECOVERING. WINIEWICZ YESTERDAY INTIMATED TO ME THAT CYRANKIEWICZ WAS THERE ALSO. AS FOR GOMULKA, HE IS PRESUMABLY AT SOME SECRET RESORT BUT WE HAVE NO POSITIVE INFORMATION REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.

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