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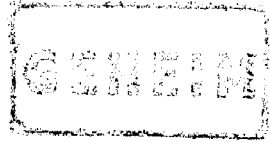
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POLISH VIEWS ON SOVIET STAND WITH REGARD TO BERLIN AND  
GERMAN ISSUES

A Polish diplomat in Vienna claimed that during the meeting of Warsaw pact members in Moscow in early August the Polish delegation succeeded in convincing KHRUSHCHEV and other members of the Soviet and East German delegations not to set a definite deadline for a final solution of the East German peace treaty and the Berlin problem. It was decided at the Moscow meeting that the most opportune time should be selected for a final solution and negotiation with the West, and that even postponement until 1962 should be made should no favorable time appear before the end of 1961. As a pressure device on the West, KHRUSHCHEV will continue to use in his talks the deadline "until the end of 1961". It will be understood among Warsaw pact members, however, that this deadline has no meaning other than as a tactical measure in negotiations with the West.

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