

**May 29, 1968**

**Cipher Telegram 2103-203, To Deputy Minister of  
National Defense of Poland and Chief of the General  
Staff of the Polish Armed Forces**

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**Summary:**

This brief cipher message informs the Polish military leadership that the joint military exercise to be conducted in Poland and Czechoslovakia must be postponed from June to July.

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TO DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE PNR [POLAND] AND CHIEF OF  
THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE POLISH ARMED FORCES

Division General Cde. B. CHOCHA

Dear Cde. General!

I inform you that the meeting of the command staff of the signals troops of the armies of the Warsaw Pact countries and a special tactical exercise of the signals troops of the CNA, GDR NNA [National People's Army], VP [Polish Armed Forces], and SA GSVG [Soviet Army Group of Soviet Forces in Germany] in connection with the holding of an operational command staff exercise in June on the territory of the CSSR and PNR will be postponed from June to July. The specific dates for holding the meeting and the special tactical exercise will be reported to you additionally.

Regards,

M. KAZAKOV, General of the Army

CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE OVS

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