

**November 30, 1960**

**Ambassador Beam Criticizes Two Radio Free Europe  
Polish Scripts**

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**Summary:**

Ambassador Beam complains about two RFE Polish broadcasts to the U.S. Consul General in Munich

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*Amirion Johnson,  
Newspaper Editor,  
November 14, 1968.*

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Dear Sir:

I regret I have not been able to answer your letter of October 13 but wish you to know we are still working on the possibility of arranging a visit here by Winston, at which time I would have a chance to talk to him further about his assignment views.

In the meantime I would be grateful if you would pass on to proper quarters the complaints, as follows, about recent AP broadcasts, read by us in brief:

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| (1) Program Title: | Other title of the talk No. 6388 |
| Air Date:          | 25th October 1968                |
| Length:            | 7:30 P.M.                        |
| Subject:           | 9:45                             |
| Author:            | Unknown View Minister's Office   |
| Translated by:     | D. Thompson                      |
|                    | E. Kucharski & C. Snow-Gammack   |

Among other things this broadcast indulges in unethical and personally denigrating of the Minister against whom it is directed by stating "With the ease of a chessman, she built her higher education & establishment of her beloved New-England...." This one is a scoundrel's portrayal, she has been helpful to the East throughout the past and is also the wife of Johnson, a Vice President of the corp.

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| (2) Program Title: | Radio and Times No. 103 |
| Air Date:          | 25th October 1968       |
| Length:            | 29:45                   |
| Author:            | v. Departmental         |
| Translated by:     | D. Kucharski            |

In closing

F. K. Smith, Inquire  
American Council Council,  
Wash. D.C.

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secret in the interests of national security. It should not be made  
available to the public, unless justified by some particularly compelling  
need.

We hope to have an opportunity to meet with you. In the meantime we  
will keep you advised of any developments. We will continue to  
be in contact through the usual channels. We will continue to  
keep you advised of any developments.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

John F. Kennedy  
President

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