

**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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*American Embassy,  
Moscow, Poland,  
November 24, 1960.*

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Dear Sam:

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 APB broadcasts, read by us in English:

(1) Program Title:  
Air Date:  
Length:  
Subject:  
Author:  
Translated by:

Other title of the talk No. 6300  
25th October 1960 7:30 P.M.  
9'45  
Subject: Vice Minister's address  
V. Gromovskiy  
E. Kucharski & G. Kucharski

Among other things this broadcast indulges in unskillful personality characterizations of Vice Minister Ignatov Kucharski by stating "With the ease of a chessman, she built her higher education & establishment of her beloved non-union...." This one is a desirable programme, she has been helpful to the East movement in the past and is also the wife of Joseph, a Vice Minister of the Dept.

(2) Program Title:  
Air Date:  
Length:  
Subject:  
Author:  
Translated by:

Radio and Times No. 103  
25th October 1960  
29'45  
V. Gromovskiy  
E. Kucharski

In closing

F. K. Smith, Inquire  
American Council Council,  
Moscow.

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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 working through our channels. We will continue to work  
with you in a regular basis since it has been very useful.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

John F. Kennedy  
President

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