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Summary:

Assesses the validity of Gen. Leon Dubicki's allegations Soviet troops are wearing Polish uniforms in the implementation of martial law.

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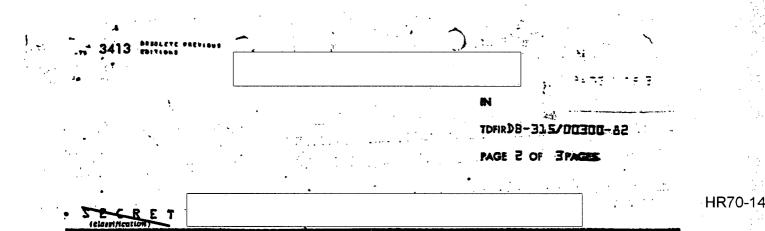
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FOR RECONNAISSANCE OR INTELLIGENCE GATHERING OPERATIONS BUT HE TOTALLY DISCOUNTED THE POSSIBILITY OF LARGE SCALE USE OF POLISH UNIFORMS AS A RUMOR WITH NO FACTUAL BASIS.

LIQUACE COMMENT: SOURCE KNEW DUBICKI ONLY BY 2. REPUTATION. HE CHARACTERIZED DUBICKI AS A MAN OF RUSSIAN DESCENT WHO SPOKE WEAK POLISH WITH A RUSSIAN ACCENT. HE IS A MEDIOCRE INDIVIDUAL WITH LIMITED HORIZONS WHO HAD NO REAL AUTHORITY IN THE POLISH MILITARY. HE HAD A POOR REPUTATION IN MILITARY CIRCLES AND WAS GENERALLY REGARDED AS ONE OF THE WEAKEST POLISH GENERALS. DUBICKI HAD VERY LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF MILITARY PROBLEMS AND HAS NO CURRENT ACCESS TO THE POLISH MILITARY. HIS ONLY SOURCES OF INFORMATION WOULD BE OLDER, RETIRED MILITARY OFFICERS OF HIS GENERATION. DUBICKI WAS RELEASED TO THE RESERVES IN THE MIDDLE 1960S. HE WAS CONSIDERED A THIRD ECHELON OFFICER WHOSE ACCESS EVEN WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY WAS LIMITED. COMMENT: ANOTHER USUALLY RELIABLE POLISH SOURCE

CONFIRMED THE FOREGOING COMMENTS REGARDING DUBICKI



