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TAGS: ECON ELAB PL
SUBJ: (U) PRODUCTION DEFICIENCIES AT HUTA LENINA (NOWA HUTA)

MUST THEREFORE BE MUCH WORSE THAN ADMISSION OF "MINI-
MAL DEFICIENCIES" IMPLIES. ONLY PLAN FIGURES
MENTIONED IN ARTICLE ARE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY.
THESE PROJECTED FOR THE YEAR GIVE A TOTAL 1982
PLANNED PRODUCTION OF ONLY 2,316,000 TONS, CONSIDERABLY
LESS THAN HALF OF NOWA HUTA'S CAPACITY. WHILE
THERE WAS TALK OF CUTTING NOWA HUTA'S PRODUCTION IN
HALF BEFORE MARTIAL LAW FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REASONS,
WE DOUBT THESE CONSIDERATION HAVE ANY WEIGHT NOW.
AT THE LEAST, JANUARY'S LOW PLAN FIGURE INDICATES
THAT AUTHORITIES CAN ONLY FORESEE A GRADUAL
INCREASE TO NORMAL LEVELS OF PRODUCTION.
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1. (U) ACCORDING TO REPORT PUBLISHED JAN 12 IN KRAKOW
NEWSPAPER, THE GIANT STEEL MILL COMPLEX (HUTA LENINA) NEAR
KRAKOW IS EXPERIENCING DEFICIENCIES IN PRODUCTION DUE TO
SHORTAGES OF ELECTRICITY, NATURAL GAS, AND OTHER NECESSARY
SUPPLIES. AMONG THE NECESSARY ITEMS IN SHORT SUPPLY
ARE GEAR OIL AND SPECIAL LUBRICANTS "INDISPENSABLE FOR THE
FUNCTIONING OF ROLLING MACHINES."

2. (U) BECAUSE OF THESE SHORTAGES, THE SMELTING OF PIG
IRON HAS FALLEN TO 7.5 PERCENT BELOW PLAN RATE FOR THE MONTH
IN THE PAST FEW DAYS; OVERALL STEEL PRODUCTION 2.9 PERCENT
BELOW THE PLAN RATE; AND PRODUCTION OF STEEL FOR AUTO
BODIES 9.3 PERCENT BELOW PLAN. ALTHOUGH THESE DEFICIENCIES
WERE CALLED "MINIMAL", THE REPORT INDICATED THAT THEY
COULD INCREASE AND COULD LEAD TO A FAILURE TO MEET
PLANNED PRODUCTION LEVELS FOR THE MONTH "AND EVEN FOR
THE YEAR."

3. (U) REPORTEDLY, OFFICIALS AT THE MILL ARE
OPTIMISTIC AABOUT PROSPECTS FOR OBTAINING SUFFICIENT
QUANTITIES OF COAL FROM SILESIA, "AFTER INITIAL PRO-
BLEMS WITH TRANSPORTATION." THEY ALSO CLAIMED THAT
SUPPLIES OF IRON ORE FROM THE USSR HAVE CONTINUED TO
BE RECEIVED WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, AND THE AMOUNT
HAS "INCREASED."

4. (U) IN REGARD TO PROBLEMS WITH WORKING
CONDITIONS, THE REPORT NOTED THAT WORKERS LACK
ADEQUATE FOOTWEAR AND SAFETY CLOTHING, AND FREQUENTLY
MUST WORK IN STREET CLOTHING (NOTE: THIS PROBLEM
WAS COMPLAINED ABOUT LOUDLY AND FREQUENTLY BY
SOLIDARITY OFFICIALS AT THE MILL BEFORE DEC 13.),
"WHICH NOT ONLY RISKS RUINING THE CLOTHING BUT ALSO
VIOLATES SAFETY REGULATIONS." ON A RELATED MATTER,
THE REPORT STATES THAT "WORKERS" SOCIAL COMMITTEE"
HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AT HUTA LENINA WITH THE RIGHT TO:
-- GIVE VIEWS ON MATTERS OF PAY, HOUSING,
AND SANITARY CONDITIONS; AND
--REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE STATUTARY
ALLOWANCES "ALLOCATED DIRECTLY BY LABOR UNIONS."

5. (C) COMMENT: ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN TO PUT BEST
FACE ON SITUATION AT THE STEEL MILL; REAL SITUATION

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