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Fourth Session.

Poznan Riots.

Telegram from the Polish Prime Minister,  
M. Cyrankiewicz, to the President of the  
Assembly.

Warsaw, 20th September, 1956.

Acknowledge receipt of your telegram of 7th September 1956 to M. Cyrankiewicz, Prime Minister of Poland stop Regret we cannot comply with your request to admit a delegation of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe at Poznan trial stop This trial as M. Cyrankiewicz stated in his latest speech to the Diet will be held in public in accordance with Polish legal procedure but it cannot have the character of an international spectacle which would be prejudicial to the dignity of our courts and would cast doubt on their impartiality and competence stop I beg you to accept Sir the assurances of my highest consideration stop

MRUGALSKI  
Principal Private Secretary  
to the Prime Minister