
B. (C/REL NATO) MAZOWIECKI, WALESA'S DESIGNATED CHOICE AS PREMIER, HAS PLAYED A LESS PROMINENT ROLE IN SOLIDARITY THAN OTHER ACTIVISTS. MAKING HIS SELECTION A SURPRISE TO MOST, WHILE SOLIDARITY MEMBERS HAD CANDIDATES IN MIND FOR THE OPENING POST, MAZOWIECKI WASN'T ONE OF THEM. WALESA'S CHOICE MAY HAVE BEEN SWAYED BY MANY FACTORS. FIRST, MAZOWIECKI HELD THE LIBERAL CATHOLIC MONTHLY WIEZ IN AUGUST 1957, BECAME ITS EDITOR AND CHIEF, AND IS HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. SECOND, MAZOWIECKI HAS LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE, SERVING AS A SEJM DEPUTY FROM 1961-1965. THIRD, IN AUG 90, A GROUP OF PROMINENT INTELLECTUALS URGED THE AUTHORITIES TO COMPROMISE WITH THE WORKERS. AS A CHAMPION OF THIS CAUSE, MAZOWIECKI WENT TO THE LENIN SHIYARDS TO SUPPORT THE STRIKERS. WALESA URGED HIM TO STAY, STRESSING THAT WORKERS NEEDED INTELLECTUALS TO HELP THEM. MAZOWIECKI ACCEPTED AND BECAME ONE OF WALESA'S CLOSEST ADVISORS.

C. (C/REL NATO) THE NEW SOLIDARITY GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO MAKE MANY UNPOPULAR DECISIONS AND DISAPPOINT MANY PUBLIC HOPES IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE PRESENT POOR ECONOMIC SITUATION. APPARENTLY, MAZOWIECKI IS AWARE OF HIS PERILOUS POSITION, BUT HAS RESIGNED HIMSELF TO DO WHAT HE MUST FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY.

D. (C/REL NATO) THE MARSHAL OF THE SEJM, MIKULAJ KUZAKIEWICZ, HAS OFFERED PROSPECTS FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE NEW COALITION. KUZAKIEWICZ

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E. (C/REL NATO) MAZOWIECKI HAS SEVERAL WEEKS TO ASSEMBLE A CABINET AND DEVEIL WORKING PROCEDURES FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, FACING A FALTERING ECONOMY, WORKER UNREST AND A SKEPTICAL PARTY, HIS OPTIONS AND SUPPORT ARE LIMITED. THE POLISH PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ASKED BEFORE FOR INCREASED AUSTERITY TO TURN AROUND THE ECONOMY IN RETURN FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE. POPULAR SUPPORT MAY BE GRANTED DUE TO THE INSTALLATION OF A NON-COMMUNIST LEADER, BUT IF EXPECTATIONS OF A BETTER LIFE ARE NOT REALIZED QUICKLY, SUPPORT FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT MAY BE SHORT-LIVED.