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**Secret Telegram No. 3638/IV - From Moscow to
Warsaw**

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Summary:

Notes that the Chinese are pretending to sympathize with the Soviets, but are really trying to take advantage of the situation in Poland.

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To [Foreign Minister] Comrade Czyrek: Comrade Olszowski relays the following: Based
on the talks with Oleg Rakhmanin: [..] 4. They have information that Polish labor
unions went to China and their composition is not exactly the best. The [Soviets] are
the proponents of not using Chinese invitations. He stressed that China is shedding
crocodile tears regarding our situation. But, while sympathizing with us, they are
trying to take advantage of the events in Poland to conduct their own interests. [...]
Received by: Comrades Kania, Pinkowski, Barcikowski, Grabski, Jagielski, Jaruzelski,
Moczar, Olszowski...