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WARSAW (UPI) -- POLAND'S COMMUNIST PARTY FIRST SECRETARY EDWARD GIEREK WILL FLY TO WASHINGTON SUNDAY FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT FORD.

GIEREK WILL BE THE HIGHEST RANKING LEADER OF POLAND TO COME TO THE

UNITED STATES SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

"THE VISIT WILL GIVE ADDITIONAL REAFFIRMATION OF VERY POSITIVE RELATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DOMINATING POLISH-U.S. CONTACTS IN THE LAST THREE YEARS." AN U. S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID.

TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND COUNTRIES WILL HAVE REACHED AN ESTIMATED \$700 MILLION THIS YEAR, A 177 PER CENT INCREASE

ON THE 1972 FIGURE.

FORMER PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON FIRST INVITED GIEREK TO COME TO WASHINGTON WHEN HE STOPPED IN WARSAW LAST MAY ON THE WAY BACK FROM A SUMMIT TALK WITH SOVIET LEADERS IN MOSCOW.

GIEREK, TALL MAN WITH CLOSE-CROPPED HAIR, ROSE FROM DEPHTS OF COAL-MINES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM TO THE HEIGHTS OF POLITICAL POWER IN

POLAND .

HE RETURNED TO POLAND IN 1948 AND IN 1957 BECAME THE PARTY LEADER

OF THE KATOWICE AREA, THE NATION'S MOST INDUSTRIALIZED CENTER.

AFTER HIS PREDECESSOR WLADYSLAW GOMULKA DECIDED TO RAISE FOOD PRICES AND WIDESPREAD RIOTING ROCKED THE BALTIC PORTS, GIEREK TOOK OVER AND IMMEDIATELY ENGINEERED AN AVALANCHE OF REFORMS THAT BOOSTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF POLAND.

GIEREK FROZE FOOD PRICES UNTIL THE END OF 1975. IT WAS AN EVENT

WITHOUT PRECEDENCE IN A WORLD PLAGUED BY INFLATION.

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EYE ON THE WHITE HOUSE: "The rent's too high," joked Ed Muskie, when asked if he was considering another presidential run. Then he got serious. The Maine senator, a guest at President Ford's state dinner for Edward Glerek, Communist Party leader of Poland, in Washington Tuesday night, said he's been sounded out by Democrats and told Eye:

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FIRST NIGHT: At the opening of "Absurd Person Singular" in New York Tuesday night ... Swifty and Mary Lazar ... Francoise and Oscar de la Renta ... Marella Agnelli, swathed in fur and velvet and with glittering silver stockings ... Mary and John Lindsay, hopping out of a dirty taxicab.

LOUISE J. ESTERHAZY EATS AT 21: New York's 21 restaurant Tuesday night after the heater ... packed. BUT: the lorks at the table e sticky, the headwalter had dirty finger and the famous 21 burger was full of And, unbelievable as it may seem, sest could not have an ordinary baked

as the only exhibit hall in the area and as a community meeting center for

many groups.

Typically, responses ranged from that of a person who described the Museum as "the most stabilizing force in Anacostia, except for the church, in the last 20 years," to the critique of a person who admired its work but did not visit the museum. This latter, a premed student at Howard University, said: "I like its historic approach and its positive teaching about blackness. But . . . that building in a rundown neighborhood symbolizes a ghetto."

an autonomous community unit.

A pioneer effort, it has succeeded somewhat in breaking down the myth of a museum as a sterile, elite storage house. Moreover, the word "experiment" has vanished from the vocabularies of just about everyone involved. "A lot of people are beginning to feel that it isn't a flash-in-the-pan," says Joseph Fenrick, whose opinion reflects those of many other board members.

Yet the museum still faces a thorny problem: A great number of Washingtonians don't know it exists, and many of those who are familiar with it don't bean has a lavorable impression of its

"I've been intending to go, and nothing in particular h away . . ." said Mrs. Bean. "My children, all teen-agers, have had their band rehearsal there and attend the exhibits. I think it's a great idea."

Another Anacostian Joseph Hollins. 19, whose age is probably closer to the average age of the museum's audience, praises many aspects of the museum. "I like it because you can ook and learn and see a whole lot of people." Hollins said. "Its main benefit is that it has

JOHN KINARD, the widely respected director of the museum, is aware that all the residents of Anacostia are not being reached. The museum's first seven years have been spent "getting to know community interest," said Ki-nard, who added that the museum is "an institution in evolution . . . and we just haven't hit our stride yet in continuous exhibits or publicity.'

With its program of exhibits well

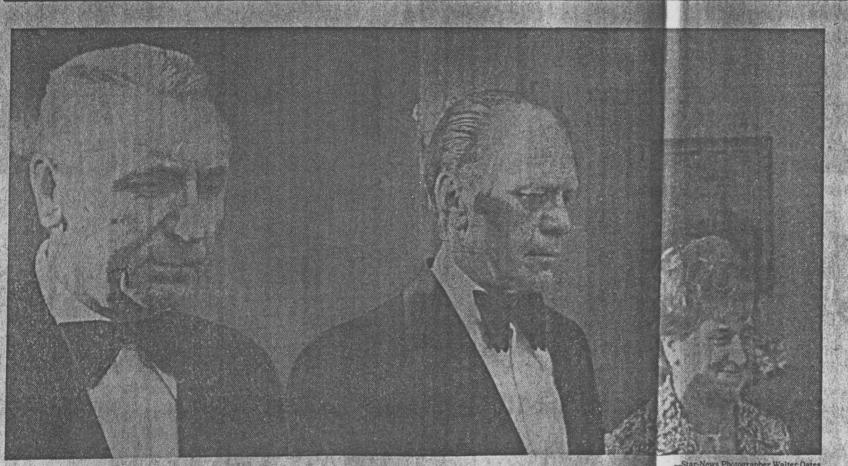
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liner passing in the night.

Other delights are a lascivious prostitute, a blind street musician, a shopkeeper with breasts the size of watermelons, and a strolling stage manager of sorts. The latter tries to fill in a little historical background from time to time and gets pelted with snowballs for his trouble.

THE HUB around whom this human wheel revolve in Titta (Bruno Zanin), a teen-aged prankster and dreamer who functions as a surrogate for the young Fellini. Titta lives in a typical Felliniesque household where it is always a good idea to hold one's dinner

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President Ford poses with Polish leader Edward Gierek and Mrs. Gierek at White House last night.

30,000,000 Poles Can't Be Wrong...

"I come from a part of our country where we have roughly 30,000 people of Polish descent," President Ford told Polish First Secretary Edward Gierek at the White House last night. "As I grew up, I had many wonderful personal experiences with those people — families who had great personal strength, leaders in our community, outstanding

scholars, athletes, public servants."
When he went to Poland in 1958, the President continued, he found that "instead of 30,000 there were 30,000,000" people who had the same firm friendship and family dedication to uplift their community, the same strength and vitality. Thus he began his toast with a bridge to close the gap between the Poles who have flocked to this country and the first Communist Polish leader to visit the White House.

In his reply, the boss of the Central Committee of the United Workers Party devoted a couple of sentences to the Poles who participated in America's struggle for independence. But he most-ly spoke of Poland's achievements dur-

Betty Beale

ing the last three decades, of the gre importance Poland attaches to deten of Poland's cooperation with Russia a its desire to cooperate with the U.S. G rek said nothing that could have broug a frown in the Kremlin.

Although some heads of Polis American organizations turned down invitations to the State dinner as such prominent Polish-Americans Prof. George Lanchovsky of berkeley author of "Oil and State," congressm of Polish descent were very much in e dence. These were Reps. Cleme Zablocki, Edward Derwinski a Thaddeus Dulski. Senator Edmo Muskie was also present.

HENRY KISSINGER'S departure the Middle East was delayed a half-h because the dinner ran late. And congressmen had to answer a quor

See BEALE.

An 'Impressive' Trio of Thirds

By Paul Hume

Music by three of this untry's great composers ened the by all Symony season last hight as tal Donal conducted the ird amphonies of Roy william Schuman d Alron Copland in the energy Center concert.

Before the music began, wid Lloyd Kreeger, presint of the NSO (National amphony Orchestra) Association, read a message of ingratulation from Presint Ford, and a telegram appreciation from Copind who, though unable to present last night, will be a hand for tonight's repeti-

Both Harris and Schuman ere in the audience, and ach man, after a particularly impressive performance of his symphony, went p onto the stage to thank orati, the musicians in the rehestra, and the audience of the applause. Many in

the audience rose to their feet after both symphonies.

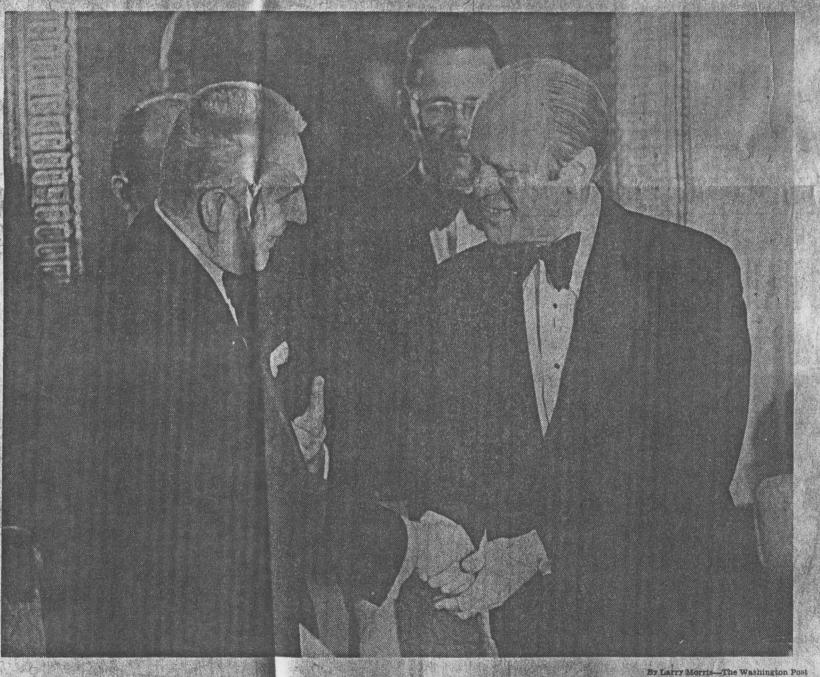
It was a fine inspiration on Dorati's part to open the season in this unusual manner. As Copland's message said, in part, it is a gesture that honors all of this country's composers.

At the risk of sounding ungrateful, it must be said that the gesture would be far more impressive if there were not now to be a gap of six weeks before another note of American music comes to another National Symphony program. That one will last just about six minutes, after which it will be mid-February before we hear any more from our own composers. Last night's honor is thus considerably diminished.

The orchestra was in fine form for the taxing program, sounding especially impressive in the Schuman in view of the amazing, and some-See ORCHESTRA, E10, Col. 1

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President Ford greets Polish Communis leader Edward Gierek before last night's White House dinner in Gierek's honor.

A Farewell
At the
Stroke of
Midnight

By Dorothy McCardle and Emily Fisher

Almost everybody had eyes on the clock at last night's White House State Dinner.

Although the guests of honor, Polish Communist party chief Edward Gierek and Mrs. Gierek, were unaware, President Ford cut short his formal toast to them because he was going to Andrews Air Force Base to see Secretary of State Henry Kissinger off for his Middle East trip at midnight.

President Ford received Gierek, who is first secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers Party, a half hour ahead of the other guests to permit them a private talk—but the "half hour" stretched and the dinner was delayed to permit the leaders more time together.

The Kissingers left almost immediately after the dinner. "He hasn't a thing ready to go," apologized Nancy Kissinger, who will not go with the Secretary on this trip, but plans to join

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to home town. missed much of the talk beoff to Andrews. He said he cause he had gone to "oball have the same had spoken to First Lady serve the signing of a protofamily dedication wanted to make untry a better place Betty Ford earlier in the col agreement to promote day and expects her home trade by Secretary Gierek "soon." He had no stand-in ... is that his name?" said Ford. hostess for his recuperating want to build bet "They're a very industrious wife last night, however. tions between their people." Gerstenberg said of Daughter Susan, who acted the Poles, who, according to as hostess for last Saturand the other coun-By Larry Morris-The Washington Post the world. I hope Gierek, expect to boost their day's dinner, had "too much homework" last night. A member of the Claude Kipnis Mime Theater reaches for an apple in a skit during last night's after-dinner entertainment at the White House. trade with the United States st that we can work Guests at Last Night's White House Dinner for Polish Leader Gierek tional Newspaper Publishers Associadiplomatic protocol, ministry of for-

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Henryk Kislel, first deputy minister of

Jozef Wiejacz, minister counselor of the Polish Embassy.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry A. Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz. Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Fred-erick B. Dent.

Donald Rumsfeld, assistant to the Presi-

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Mich.).

Rep. and Mrs. Bob Wilson (R-Calif), Rep. and Mrs. Edward J. Derwinski

Rep. and Mrs. Thaddeus J. Dulski (D.-

tary of State for European affairs,

Louise Gore, Maryland GOP commit-Leon Jaworski, special prosecutor, Office of Special Watergate Prosecution Force and Mrs. Jaworski.

Aido Beckman, Chicago Tribune

David Packard, chairman, Hewiett-Packard Co., and Mrs. Packard, Palo Alto, Calif. Vernon E. Jordan Jr., executive director. National Urban League, and Mrs. Jordan, New York, N.Y.

Stanislaw Skrowaczewski music direc-