

"WARSAW, POLAND, THE SAME DAY--IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS..."

MINISTER, THERE ARE RUMORS THAT A POLE MAY BE ELECTED POPE. ANY COMMENTS?

MY COMRADES OF THE PRESS, LET US NOT BE RIDICULOUS.

I HAVE A HOTLINE TO THE VATICAN, AND IF SUCH A THING WERE TO HAPPEN, I--KAZIMIERZ KAKOL-- WOULD BE THE FIRST TO KNOW ABOUT IT!

HA! GOOD JOKE!



SERIOUSLY, I SHALL BUY YOU ALL CHAMPAGNE IF THE NEW POPE SHOULD BE POLISH!

LET US MOVE ON TO MORE URGENT MATTERS...

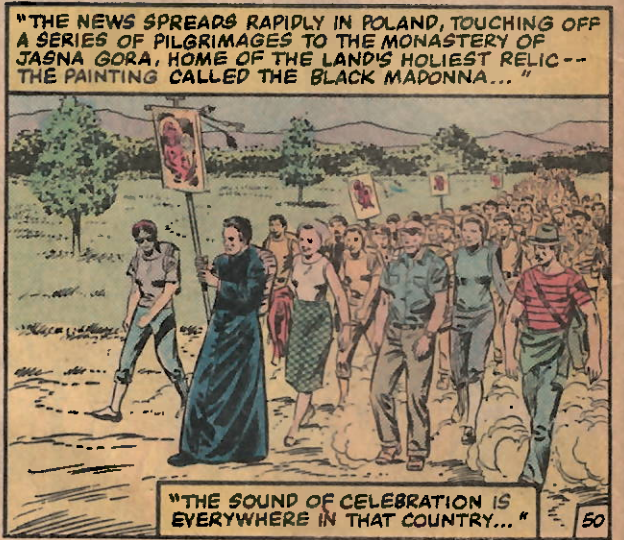


MR. KAKOL! THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW...

WELL, SPIT IT OUT! I CAN'T KEEP THESE MEN WAITING!



UM... CHAMPAGNE FOR EVERYONE...



"THE NEWS SPREADS RAPIDLY IN POLAND, TOUCHING OFF A SERIES OF PILGRIMAGES TO THE MONASTERY OF JASNA GORA, HOME OF THE LAND'S HOLIEST RELIC-- THE PAINTING CALLED THE BLACK MADONNA..."

"THE SOUND OF CELEBRATION IS EVERYWHERE IN THAT COUNTRY..."