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P - ESPIONAGE CHARGES AGAINST NAJDER DROPPED

WARSAW, MUNICH; JAN. 16 (CMD) -- IN POLAND, THE CHIEF MILITARY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE HAS DROPPED ESPIONAGE CHARGES AGAINST ZDISLAW NAJDER, A FORMER DIRECTOR OF RFE'S POLISH SERVICE.

POLAND'S PAP NEWS AGENCY SAYS THAT THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE REVIEWED NAJDER'S CASE AND DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE NO GROUNDS FOR ACCUSING HIM.

IN VIEW OF THE PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE DECISION, THE INTERIOR MINISTRY HAS BEGUN PROCEEDINGS LEADING TO THE RE-INSTATEMENT OF NAJDER'S POLISH CITIZENSHIP.

NAJDER TOLD RFE/RL BY PHONE FROM HIS HOME IN FRANCE THAT HE WELCOMES THE PROSECUTOR'S DECISION. HE SAYS HE LOOKS FORWARD TO VISITING POLAND AND TO TAKING PART IN THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRATIZATION THERE.

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