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President IIves will meet with the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, Bartholomew I, in Istanbul.

From Turkey, President IIves and Mrs. Evelin IIves will proceed to the Republic of Poland, where they will be present at the funeral ceremony of the President of Poland, Mr. Lech Kaczyński, and his wife Maria on Sunday in Krakow.

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