

POLISH SCIENTISTS ABROAD

A Polish archaeological Mission went to Egypt on March 7, 1960. The Mission, under Professor Kazimierz Michałowski, member of the Polish Academy of Sciences Board, will continue research in Tell Atrib, Palmyra and Nubia, where they shared in work designed to save monuments threatened by the Assuan Dam Project. Professor Michałowski first proposed appropriate international action, of which UNESCO is now in charge.

Professor Michałowski is Scientist-in-chief of the Warsaw University Station of Mediterranean Archaeology, established in Egypt on April 23, 1960. The Station conducts excavations in Tell Atrib and Palmyra, and studies monuments of

Mediterranean — Egyptian and Helleno-Roman — culture in Egypt.

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Corresponding member of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Professor Romuald Cebertowicz of the Gdańsk Technical University, widely known for his method of solidifying sands, which has been in use for many years in Poland and other countries with extraordinary results, has left for Nubia, where — at the invitation of the UNESCO International Commission — he will share in the work designed to save structural monuments of ancient Egypt, now endangered by the Assuan Dam Project.