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WARSAW (Reuters) - Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk said he had discussed with U.S. President Barack Obama ways to bolster Poland's security after the president confirmed he was changing U.S. missile shield policy.

"Today there have been a whole series of meetings and talks with the U.S. side on their future plans. Both these meetings, as well as my talks with President Obama, confirm that the United States is altering its policy on the missile shield," Tusk told reporters.

"I have spoken with President Obama on what we can do to enhance Poland's security... There is a chance in the near future of enhancing security cooperation between Poland and the United States," he said, without providing details.

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