

Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff

Hanff stated that in no way will he tolerate or advocate violence of any nature and he will not physically harm anyone to achieve his goals. He believes that as a loyal Pole who is anti-communist, he has a moral obligation to speak out for all those unfortunate individuals in Poland who cannot voice objections to the regime for fear of imprisonment. Hanff stated that for years the Polish regime, through their "smooth" representatives in the United States, have influenced the United States Polonia to such a degree that the Polonia has in some way forgotten the abuses suffered by Polish citizens in their own country.

Hanff believes that the letters he had written to Polish representatives in the United States were not threats, but merely suggestions to these persons that they were "on the wrong team".

Hanff stated that to each person he directed a letter he assigned a confidential file number in the event they desired to contact him.

Hanff reiterated that he used no threats or suggestions of violence in the letters he sent to Polish Government employees. To illustrate his attempts to sway these individuals away from the "communist form of life", he furnished his translation of the letters from Polish into English, which letters are set forth on Pages 6, 7, 8 and 9, and the letters on Pages 5 and 7 were directed to the individuals whose names appear on Hanff's "mailing tags", Pages 3, 4 and 5.

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Dear Sir,

We absolutely do not believe in your complete devotion to the Soviet regime. On the contrary : we believe that you are ready to serve the cause of liberation of Poland from under the thraldom of occupation.

We are so organized that exposure before the SB (Security Service) is not possible, even if you will really want to help us, and by it securing an equitable future for yourself.

You can courageously send us any amount of money, just referring to a W , which is your file number.

It will pay to decide quickly because you should take into account possibility of removal from your present post.

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Dear Sir,

November 24th, 1975

From history it should be well known to you that a downfall of empire usually comes suddenly, often without previously observable symptoms of the oncoming fall. Similar was the case with revolutions. The anticipation of events which shall occur in the near or a little later future is a great skill, characteristic to wise people with a solid political experience.

I remember the panic among functionaries of SB and of the party during the days of Poznan uprising in 1956, and at the time of uprising on the Coast in 1970, when they have been forced to look for a shelter, to run, and with weapons in their hands to defend their very own lives from the anger of people. That is the normal path of fate of any tyranny. In such a situation shall find themselves the employees of oppression apparatus any moment.

Is it not more wise to remain faithful to the Polish Nation instead serving the invader ?

That question you may answer yourself privately, at the time of fear. But, you might be late in finding the proper answer. Much more wise would be on your part if you would write us and look for yourself your way out of the trap.

Please give your file number W when responding to this letter.

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TRANSLATION of a letter
send on December 23rd, 1975
to Mr. Slavomir Potelicki

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Slavek,

Write to us, we have to meet and talk.

Do not mention about this package to no one, especially
to Kuczawski. If you do so, we shall know about it, and
then your career is finished.

Nobody wishes bad to you. You thank it your Father.

So, read it, think it over, and write where and when
you like to have the meeting.

Roman

TRANSLATION FROM POLISH

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December 15th, 1975

Enclosed are two letters which have been mailed to the diplomatic and consular employees of "Polish People's Republic" and which have not been yet sent to you since you have been just moving to your new apartment.

At the same time, we would like kindly ask you to send us copies of these threatening letters directed to Mr. Jerzy Kosinski, Mr. Eugene Kusielewicz, the widow of late Alexander Janta and other persons, which have been manufactured by your disinformation section. These copies are necessary for our research work.

By this occasion, we like to inform you that we are preparing a memorandum on the subject of tactical mistakes systematically committed by your disinformation section and about the insufficient professional education of the employees of that section in New York posts and at the consulate in Chicago as well. This memorandum shall be send to the highest responsible official of the MSW in Warsaw, immediately after its final completion.

In case, you would like to learn some fragments of that memorandum, especially in the part referring to you personally, we ask you to not hesitate to write us. You should mention the case number W 105, which represents your personal file number, in all correspondence with us.

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Hanff advised that he has made many contacts among the "Polonia" since he organized "Wolna Polska", and these individuals have contributed articles to his publication and in some instances, details of their experiences with the Polish Security Service (PSS), while others have advised him of their association with representatives from Poland assigned to the United States, all of which aids in his publication.

Hanff advised that he also directed about 230 letters to United States based Soviet employees, which letters bore no threats, but merely suggested that these individuals might be tired of the Soviet rule and desirous of cooperating with the author. Hanff advised all the letters he sent to the Soviet employees were on the letterhead of "Free Cossackia", a new publication he is publishing.

Hanff produced his translation from Russian into English of letter illustrated on Page 11, which he directed to those individuals shown on Pages 12 through 26. Hanff commented that he intends to continue his letter writing, hoping to convince even just one individual.

free cossackia

BOX 1095

GRAND CENTRAL STATION P.O.

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17 January 1976

Dear friend !

Despite your work at the present time for the benefit of the Soviet rule, we somehow do not believe that you are fully committed to the Bolsheviks. On the contrary, we are certain that in you still remains enough of the national feelings - Russian, Ukrainian, Byelorussian, Cossack or other - and more to it, if even a little, of faith in our Almighty God to stand in defense of freedom and independence of any enslaved nation which suffers in the yoke of the KGB and the Communist Party.

If you still have enough courage and honesty, if you have read A. I. Solzhenitsyn, if your heart is still closer to the truth instead of to the lies against your very own consciousness, we call upon you to answer and to declare your co-operation with us.

Do not be afraid to write us a letter. We do not sell our friends. In your letter, please, refer to number W , which is your number in our files.

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Hanff advised that he has also written articles for "Po Prostu", printed in Chicago, Illinois, edited and published by Jerzy Mroczkowski. Hanff advised that Mroczkowski was born in Poland, came to the United States several years ago, and is definitely anti-communist. Hanff advised that "Po Prostu" is a monthly publication designed to appeal to Polish youth and the articles printed therein are designed to be informative and relate to historical, as well as current Polish events. Hanff mentioned that as far as he knows, "Po Prostu" has been very well received among the "Polonia" but more important, tends to disrupt the Polish Government employees who have "smoothed over the old-time lazy, gullible Polonia".

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Hanff furnished the following information concerning his background in written form set forth hereafter:

"My father, Paul von Hanff, was a construction engineer of profession, born in Russia but of Kurland Barons' decent, worked for the US Military Intelligence during the war against the Soviet Union in 1919-1921. He followed after General Budennyj's Red Army with the Army Drama Theater (my mother was a professional actress at the same Theater) and passed the information through the US Intelligence to the fighting Polish Army, which at that time did not have its own information sources in the Soviet Union. Later, he was apprehended by the GPU (former name of the political police, now KGB) and put away in the Kresty Prison near St. Petersburg. After the Peace of Brest, he was exchanged for the prisoners held by the Polish Army, and came to Poland. Instead of immigrating to the USA, he had chosen to work for an American contractor, ULEN & Co., who actually was constructing new sewerage system for the City of Czestochowa. In the year 1924, thanks to the Red Cross, my mother (together with grandmother and my brother) has been released from the Soviet Union and the family reunited then in Czestochowa, Poland.

"I was born in Czestochowa, Poland, on November 2, 1925. Since 1928 I have been living in Warsaw, Poland. From 1932 to 1939, I was a student at the Grammar School #101, the only school in Warsaw, that was designated for the children of protestant religion. From 1939 to 1943 I attended High School in Wilno, Poland. The City of Wilno has been occupied: 1939 by the Soviets, 1939-1940 by Lithuanians, 1940-1941 again by the Soviets, and 1941-1943 by the Germans. By the time I had finished High School I have already had good knowledge of Russian, German, and Lithuanian languages.

"Year 1943 was the most significant one in my life. I came to Berlin, Germany, where I worked for a while, then I have obtained an Alien Passport stating that I am a resident of Berlin, which was very important at that time, giving me the right of freedom to travel within Germany and incorporated countries."

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"I came back to Warsaw and there I have met my old school friends and I have been introduced to the people from the Polish Underground Movement. I started to act for the Intelligence Service. I went back to Berlin and there I studied day-time at the Higher School of Foreign Languages (Seminary for Interpreters of Russian) and at the School of Military Interpreters in the evening. I have spent some weekends in Hamburg, Leipzig and Dresden fulfilling small intelligence assignments received from Warsaw.

"In 1944 I had received interpreter's diplomas in Russian and Polish, when I graduated from the above-mentioned Higher School of Foreign Languages. Then; I have had a proposal to take the post of an interpreter in rank of Lieutenant at the Ministerium of Air Forces in Berlin, but following an advice from Warsaw I had refused and went back to Warsaw. At the age of 17 I have been entrusted the post of a Deputy Chief of the Propaganda Department of District Governor of Warsaw, supervising the printing shops and the Censor's Office. Shortly thereafter, I have been arrested for stolen blanks and forms from the Governor's Office.

"No connections or links to the Polish Underground have been discovered despite the torturing I received during interrogation and as a result of that investigation I have been sent to the Army, in order to have the honorable chance to die. Few months later, in Romania, I tried to escape from the Army, have been captured, tortured and sentenced by the IV Army Military Court. The strict confinement sentence has been changed to the service in a special battalion #500 (and later #550), and I have been sent to the East Front.

"In 1945 I have been captured by the Soviets in Latvia. The very next day I have been employed by the Military Intelligence of 84th Army Corps of the Red Army. I was evaluating captured documents, interrogating the German POW's, and operating loud-speaker over the front line. Three months later, I was transferred"

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"into the hands of the NEVD and sent to Moscow for imprisonment in the concentration camp. The war was over, but not for me. In the camps I refused to work, I have been many times transferred from one camp to another, many times I have been tortured and after my attempted escape I have been sent to the Prison #2, Butyrid, Moscow. I have been there for almost a year. But this time was not a wasted one. Together, in my cell, there has been over 20 well-known scientists of various professions. We have held regular courses in medicine, biology, culture, law, and history. We called it: 'The Academy of Butyrid'. The time spent in that 'Academy' was a subject of a book written by one of my friends, Henryk Eiger, Dipl. Eng., now living in Stockholm. After being given the sentence of 7 years in a prisoner camp, I have been transferred to Perm (Ural Mountains), where I have worked for almost 2 years as an Assistant to MD in the prisoner camp's hospital. I had worked 16 hours a day, and thanks to that job I have survived.

"In 1948 the Soviets turned me over to the Polish regime authorities which released me. Back in Warsaw, I began studying at the Academy for Political Sciences (ANP), working at the same time, until the Academy was resolved by the Government. I became a drop-out from further studies because of the knowledge that as a former prisoner of NEVD and as a person who never would be a member of the communist party, even after receiving a degree, I could not have any position of importance. This also explains the causes and reasons for my subsequent changing of jobs.

"1948 - 1940, Warsaw, Poland

"During that period of time I have held the following positions: Asst. Mgr. of Scientific Propaganda Department of the National Pharmaceutical Industry.

"Asst. Mgr. of Foreign Films Evaluation Department of the FILM POLSKI State Enterprises."

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"1950 - 1951, Breslau, Poland

"District Censor of the Press at the District Censorship Bureau. Here, after opposing to the contents of an article written by a Propaganda Chief of the District Committee of PZPR (Polish Comm. Party), day after the private vigorous dispute with this individual, I have been arrested by UB (Security Service), tortured and held under arrest for 7 months under charges of espionage. Released because of lack of evidence.

"1951 - 1954, Wabrzych, Poland

"I took the post of an Area Sanitary Inspector at the Sanitarial-Epidemiological Station of the Board of Health of City of Wabrzych.

"1954 - 1969, Cracow, Poland

"During that time I have held the following positions:
(For some time I have held 2 or 3 jobs at the same time.)

"1954 - 1956 I founded and subsequently acted as a manager of the Toxicotechnical Services Unit (semi-private enterprise under cover of various co-operatives), specializing in extermination of germs, insects, and fungi, on orders from the food industry and industry branches processing other organic raw materials, and in the field of preservation of art monuments.

"After the 1956-1957 revolution in Poland, the authorities have made some kind of apologizing in respect to my imprisonment in the year 1950 and in the spring of 1957 granted me a passport valid for multiple traveling to the Western Germany in sort of a private business activity and promising the right to emigrate whenever I wish, including my wife and son. I founded"

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"the EUROPOL Import-Export Grabil in Cologne/Rhein, believing the possibilities to expand the trade between W. Germany and Poland. I have personally negotiated some import-export deals during the summer of 1957 and made a proposal to secure, for the Polish party, a credit mounting up to some 10 Millions DM from the Berline Handelsbank AG, backed up by the H. Jay & Co., St. Louis, Mo., and FLIMEX, West Berlin, who at that time has made some deals with the Soviets. The Minister of Foreign Trade of the Polish Government rejected that proposal and subsequently my application for licence of acting manager of a foreign firm has been turned down. It was the next change in the policy of the communist regime. Thereafter my passport expired and the promised right to emigrate has been sharply denied, too.

"1958 - 1960 I have held the post of Deputy Director of the Technological Institution of the Polish Inventors Association and manager of the Toxicotechnical Services Unit now affiliated with this organization. Later, the same Unit under my leadership moved to Ferrotex (semi-private enterprise, under cover of the Ukrainian Society). Within that period of time I devoted myself to a serious research work and self-instruction. I was leader of a team of scientists working on the orders from various branches of the industry, researching and working out reports (expertises) concerning to the problems of preservation of industrial buildings corroded by germs, fungi and by the use of chemicals in the industrial processes. Some papers concerned with the ecological prevention (we have researched pollution caused by the steel industry, paper mills and explosives production). I have been the main author of about 120 papers, mostly compiling the research results and working out the conclusions and recommendations. These papers have been not published, but copies remain still in my possession in our apartment in Cracow, Poland. I am not allowed to take the copies out of that country. It is to be underlined that I was in position to do this job well"

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"thanks to my self-instruction, as the only person of that team without a degree. From 1962 to 1967 I have had (starting from a salesman) the post of a Co-ordinator of Department Stores, as an executive assistant to the Vice-President of largest National Consumer Co-operatives in Cracow.

"From 1964 to 1969 I have worked as a translator of German and Russian for the International Short Film Festivals in Cracow. From 1965 to 1969 I have been an elected member of the Board of Directors by the large Housing Co-operative (about 2000 apartments in 20 buildings and some 10 buildings under construction). My duties involved control over the efforts of contractors' work, public relations, and some legal matters.

"From 1967 to 1969 I was employed by the Branch Laboratory of Shoe Industry and worked as a translator at the Technical-Economical Information Centre making many abstracts and translations, printed in the quarterly review of the Shoe Industry. At the same time, I have been employed as a teacher of German at the Educational Centre for Adults. Since 1968 I have been registered with the Polish State Central Register of Translators (at the Central Institute of the Scientific-Technical and Economical Information, Warsaw, Poland). Since 1969 I became an expert in quality of cosmetic articles, detergents, household chemicals, glass and ceramics, appointed and certified by the (State) Branch Commission of Experts, Warsaw, Poland.

"During the last 6 years of my residence in Poland we have traveled a lot to Prag, Bratislava, Budapest, Beograd, Sofia and Bucharest. I know these cities very well, now. Within last 4 years, during my residence in the USA I visited Europe four times. Cologne, Berlin, Copenhagen, Stockholm, London, Amsterdam, and Poland of course, have been the places of my stay."

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"We immigrated into the USA on Sept. 10, 1969. I came here practically without knowledge of English. But since 1970 I am an active member of the American Translators Association. I am able to translate into (TL) Polish (100 % clean), German (90-95 % clean), Russian (90-95 % clean) and English (75-80 % clean). Also, I can interpret in these languages.

"I can translate from (SL) Polish, German, Russian, English, Bulgarian, Czech, Slovak, and Serbo-Croatian languages.

"Since 1971, I have incorporated the GER-TRANSLATION SERVICE, Inc., but I did not invest in any advertising and never opened proper bureau to get the clients. I have made some translation works ocasionally.

"Since immigration I have been working as follows:

"1969 - 1970, Restaurant manager and cashier at the Show-Case Coffee Shop, 5 E. 38 St., NYC.

"1970 - 1971, Asst. Manager at the Charleston Garden Restaurant, at B. Altman & Co., 355 Fifth Avenue, NYC.

"1971-1972, Clerk, Northwestern Securities Clearance Corporation, 60 Wall Street, NYC.

"1972, Manager (co-owner), All-Town Restaurants, Inc., 24 W. 46 St., NYC.

"1972 - 1973, Technical Inspector, American Spring & Wire Co., 630 Spaulding St., Chicago, Ill.

"1973 - now, Clerk, Cheese Village Ltd., 3 Greenwich Ave., NYC.

"At the present time, I have finished translating my dissertation titled 'Egocentrism, code, communication and the progress' in order to obtain the extensional degree award from the Sussex College of Technology, Sussex, England."

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Hanff stated that he firmly believes that he is not violating any of the laws of the United States with his publications, or his directing letters to various employees of the Soviet and/or Satellite establishments in this country. Hanff commented that he has also sent his publication "Wolna Polska" to several United States senators and congressmen, along with his personal letter explaining his reasons for such actions and several of their replies he reprinted in "Wolna Polska". He also directs his publication to the proper authorities at the United Nations and even offered to speak before the United Nations to alert those officials as to his future actions.

Hanff stated that he would cooperate fully with all United States Government agencies and any information of value he receives which could assist such agencies in their respective responsibilities, such data would be immediately given to them.

He advised that in the near future he intends to add to his publications "Free Rumania" and "Free Bulgaria", utilizing the same format as previous publications, as well as directing letters to those respective officials.

On February 27, 1976, Hanff furnished the New York Office of the FBI four typewritten copies, in the English language, of letters he had mailed to various individuals and/or organizations, copies of which are set forth below. The letter, Page 36, was mailed to 600 ambassadors of various countries and to United States senators and congressmen, Page 37 was sent to 30 news services, Page 38 was sent to 110 United Nations Missions, and Page 39* was sent to 80 Pekao Trading Corporation representatives in the United States.

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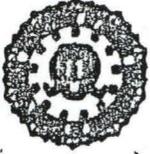
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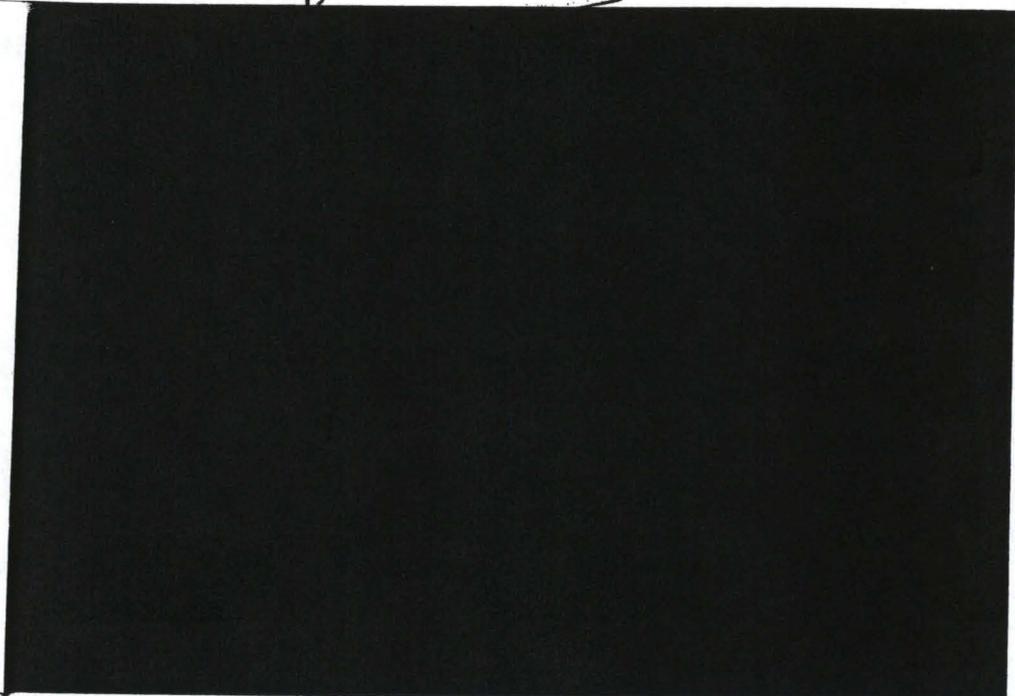
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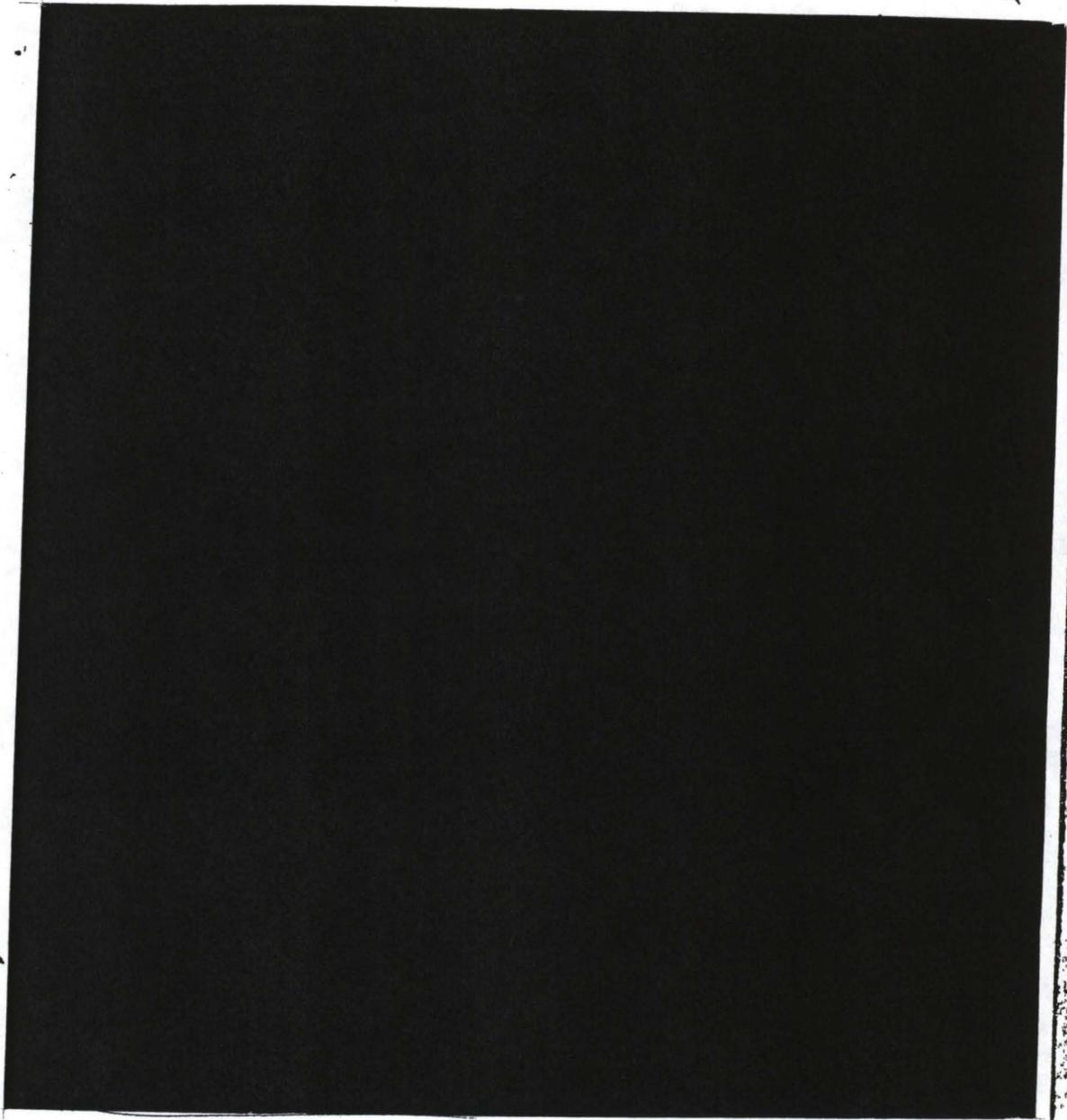
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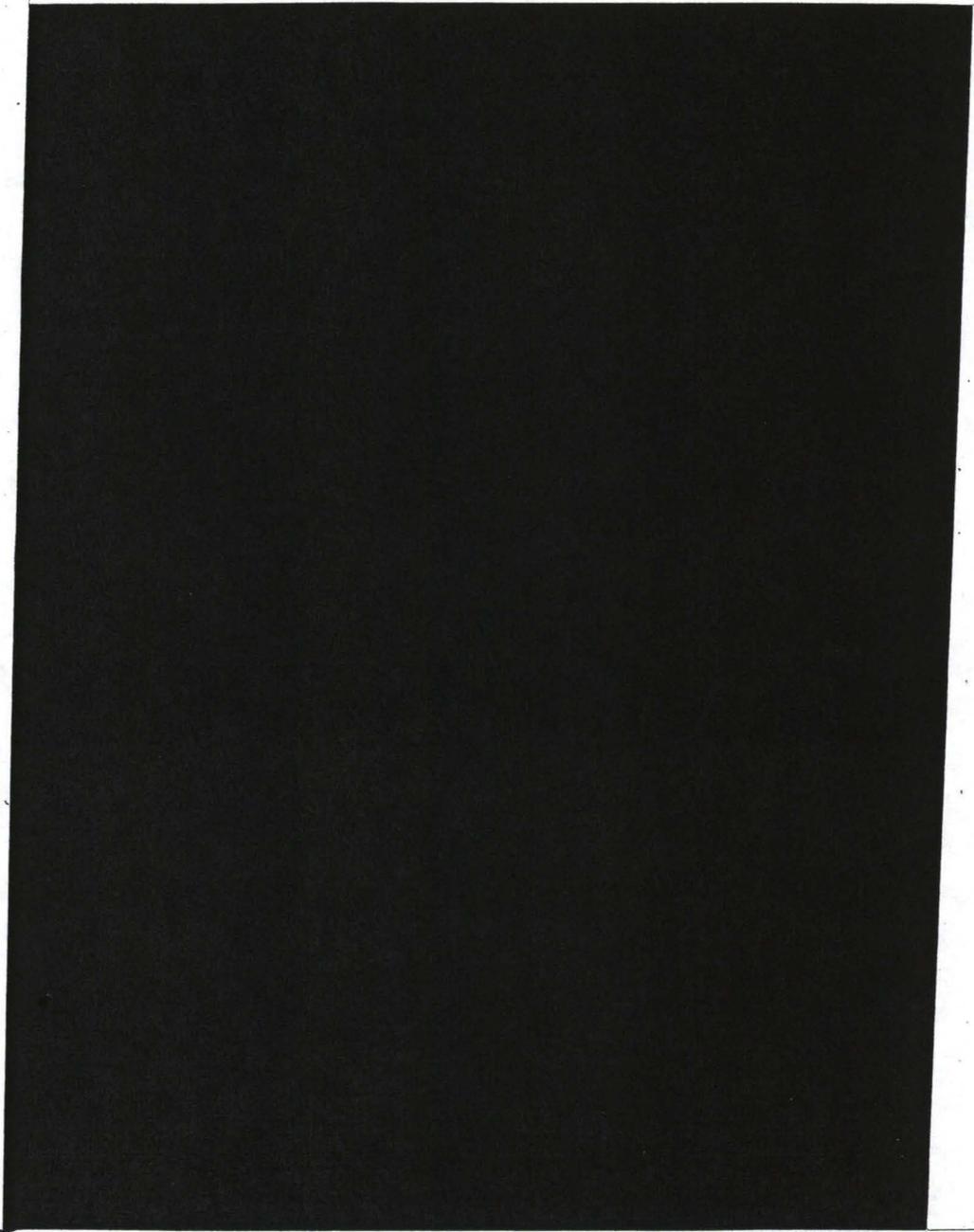
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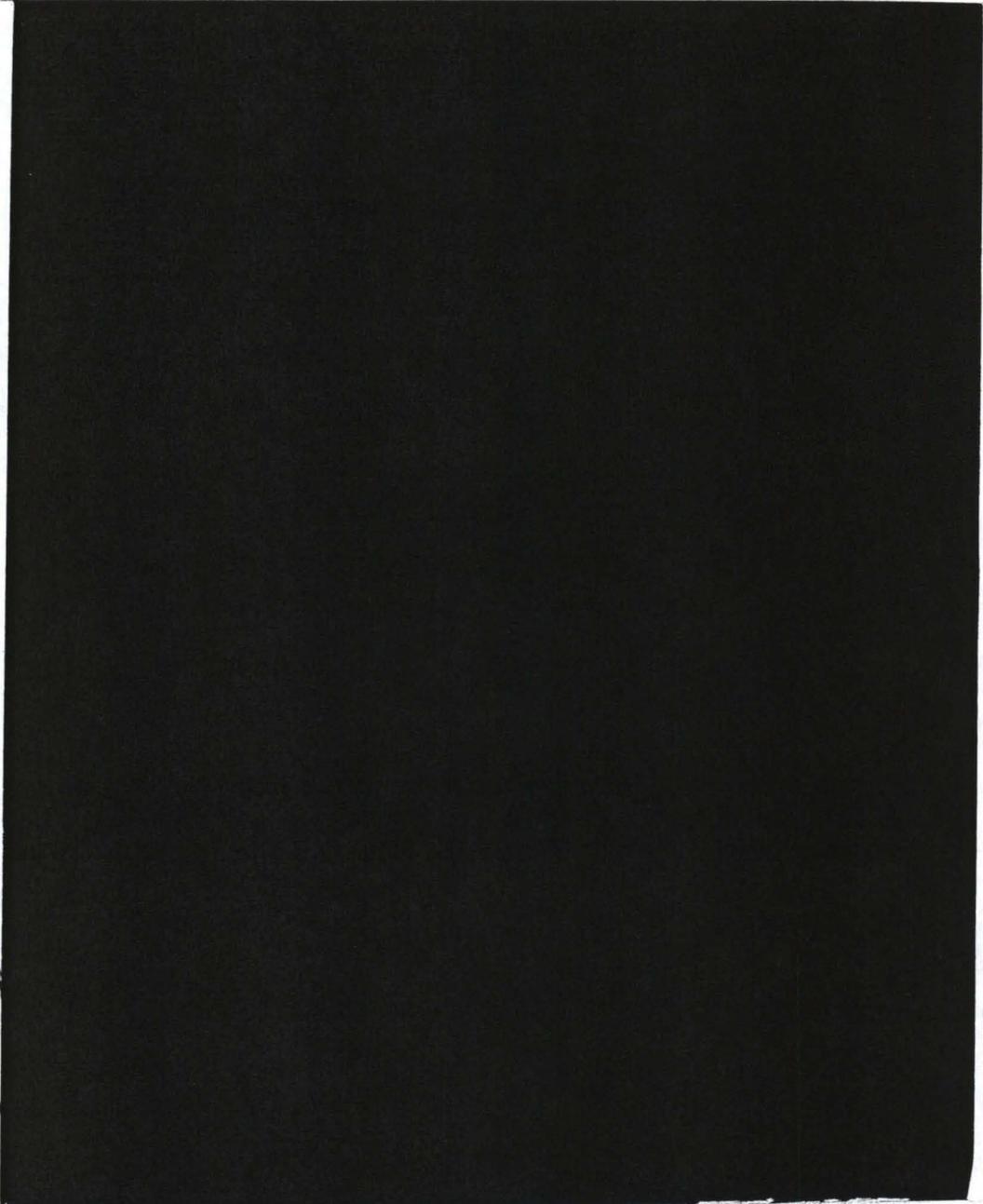
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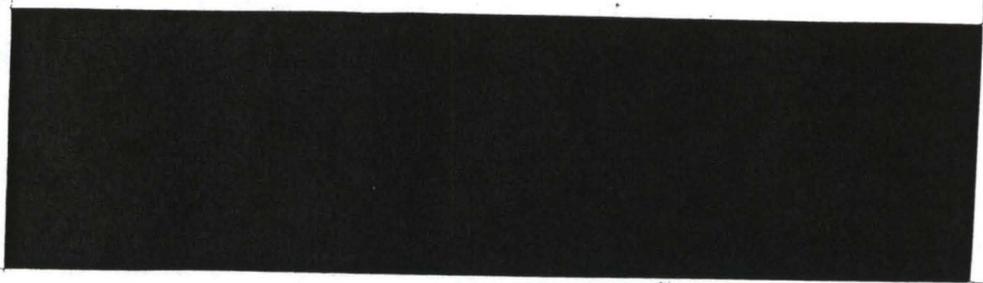
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Charge 2 Polish Envoys Spy Here

By HARRY STATHOS

An anti-Communist Polish magazine called Free Poland yesterday charged that two Polish diplomats in New York are spies working under the cover of diplomatic immunity.

The report came one day after *Novoye Russkoye Slovo*, a Russian-language daily newspaper here, charged that five diplomats in the Soviet Mission to the United Nations were agents of the KGB — the Kremlin's equivalent of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Writing in the March issue of the *Combat Organization Free Poland*, Col. Jan Walczak, whose title is chief of combat action, said that Janusz Kuczawski, who is a vice-consul in the Polish consulate-general here, "is a resident of intelligence (chief of the espionage net work) on behalf of the Security Service of the Ministry for Internal Affairs."

The second diplomat named by *Free Poland* was Zenon Milik, who is the counsellor to the Polish Mission to the United Nations.

The magazine said that Milik is "chief of the intelligence unit attached to the Polish People's Republic Mission to the United Nations Organization."

It added that "it is not clear if Milik is a chief of a separate espionage network on behalf of

the military intelligence (so-called information service of the armed forces of the Polish People's Republic) or similar to Kuczawski, on behalf of the Security Service of the Ministry for Internal Affairs or maybe on behalf of both."

Neither Kuczawski nor Milik was available for comment on the report.

Dr. Konstanty Z. Hanff of

Free Poland said that it was decided to publish the names, private addresses and telephone numbers of "five top KGB operatives at the United Nations because of the hand of the KGB in publishing details about CIA agents that led to the death of Richard Welch, CIA station chief in Athens." Welch was assassinated last Dec. 23.

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Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff
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On January 8, 10 and 21, 1976, Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff, a resident of New York City, had contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for the purpose of advising the following:

He is the editor-publisher of the Polish-English language bulletin, "Wolna Polska" ("Free Poland"), the first issue having been distributed at the Pulaski Day Parade in September, 1975, and printed monthly thereafter. Hanff advised that the purpose of "Wolna Polska" is to alert Americans of Polish background, as well as Polish nationals in the United States, to the activities of representatives of the Polish Government assigned to the United States. Hanff feels that many Polish Government representatives assigned to the United States have assignments, possibly intelligence, other than the position they officially represent. Hanff stated that his letters to Polish representatives will be directed toward the "psychological" aspect, hoping that possibly his letters to these representatives might influence one of them to contact his organization for purposes of cooperation "against the Polish regime". If this happens, he feels he will have been successful in infiltrating the "communist camp".

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TEXT FOLLOWS OF INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF AIDE-MEMOIRE HANDED ME THIS AFTERNOON, MARCH 3, BY POLISH VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPASOWSKI,

BEGIN TEXT. IN RECENT MONTHS, THERE HAS BEEN A CONSTANT GROWTH OF THREATS TO THE SECURITY OF THE DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND OTHER OFFICES OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC (PPR) IN THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS OF THEIR PERSONNEL.

(1) IN OCTOBER, 1975, THE TERRORISTIC ORGANIZATION "FREE POLAND" INTENSIFIED ITS ACTIVITY OF MAILING PROVOCATIVE LETTERS AND THREATS AGAINST EMPLOYEES OF POLISH OFFICES.

ON OCTOBER 7, 1975, THE PPR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MADE A DEMARCHE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, INSISTING THAT A STOP BE PUT TO THIS TERRORIST ACTIVITY. THE POLISH SIDE ALSO RAISED THE MATTER OF "FREE POLAND" DURING THE VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY A. HARTMAN TO WARSAW IN OCTOBER, 1975. IT WAS THEN POINTED OUT THAT THIS MATTER THREATENS OUR GOOD BILATERAL RELATIONS.

FOLLOWING A SHORT INTERVAL, "FREE POLAND" HAS, HOWEVER, RENEWED ITS ACTIVITY AGAINST POLISH DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICES.

(2) ON JANUARY 16, 1976, AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING OF THE PPR CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK. THIS BOMB ATTACK WAS CARRIED OUT BY AN ORGANIZATION CALLING ITSELF "JEWISH ARMED RESISTANCE". ON THE SAME DAY, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS GAVE THE EMBASSY OF THE USA IN WARSAW A PROTEST AS WELL AS A DEMAND THAT IT BE ASSURED OF THE FULL SECURITY OF POLISH DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICES IN THE UNITED STATES AND OF THEIR PERSONNEL. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT WE EXPECTED THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO TAKE

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APPROPRIATE STEPS SO THAT POLISH OFFICES MIGHT FUNCTION WITHOUT DISTURBANCE AND THAT THOSE GUILTY OF THESE ACTS SHOULD BE PUNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMERICAN LAW. THE PPR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND THE PPR CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK PROTESTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND TO THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES IN NEW YORK.

(3) ON JANUARY 14, 1975 (SIC SHOULD READ: 1976), AN ANONYMOUS CALLER INFORMED THE PPR CONSULATE GENERAL IN CHICAGO BY TELEPHONE THAT THE "FREE POLAND" ORGANIZATION WAS PLANNING TO KIDNAP ONE OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICES OF THE PPR IN THE UNITED STATES.

(4) IN JANUARY, 1976, THE PPR CONSULATE GENERAL IN CHICAGO RECEIVED A LETTER CONTAINING A "BLACK LIST" OF SIX EMPLOYEES OF THAT OFFICE WHO WERE ALLEGED TO BE INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.

(5) IN JANUARY, 1976, THE CONSUL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS OF THE PPR CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK WAS DETAINED BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE OF THE PORT OF NEWARK AS HE WAS LEAVING A POLISH SHIP. AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO SUBJECT HIM TO A PERSONAL SEARCH AND TO CARRY OUT A SEARCH OF HIS AUTOMOBILE.

(6) ON FEBRUARY 23, 1976, THE PERIODICAL "US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT" PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE SLANDERING THE PERSONNEL OF POLISH OFFICES IN THE UNITED STATES. THE ARTICLE QUOTES THE STATEMENTS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.

(7) ON FEBRUARY 27, 1976, THE NEW YORK NEWSPAPER "DAILY NEWS" PUBLISHED A SLANDEROUS NEWS STORY, IN WHICH THE NAMES OF TWO POLISH DIPLOMATS WERE GIVEN AS ALLEGEDLY THOSE OF PEOPLE CONDUCTING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY; REFERENCE BY THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE TO THE MURDER OF THE AMERICAN CITIZEN WELCH CREATED AN OBVIOUS THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE POLISH DIPLOMATS.

(8) IN RECENT MONTHS, THERE HAS BEEN A SERIES OF BURGLARIES OF POLISH OFFICES IN THE UNITED STATES, FOR EXAMPLE, THOSE OF LOT AND ORBIS, AS WELL AS BURGLARIES OF THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES OF POLISH WORKERS. THE AUTOMOBILES OF THE PPR CONSULATE GENERAL IN NEW YORK HAVE BEEN DAMAGED AND STOLEN.

YOU KNOW THAT THE PPR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ALSO

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INTERVENED LAST YEAR WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSAULT ON THE COUNSELOR AND CONSUL GENERAL OF THE PPR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, JOZEF ANCUZURA, BY A DELEWARE STATE TROOPER. THE FACTS CITED ABOVE SHOW THAT POLISH OFFICES AND THEIR PERSONNEL FIND THEMSELVES INCREASINGLY THREATENED. REPEATED ACTS OF TERROR, ATTEMPTS TO TERRIFY, SLANDER, AND THE CREATION OF AN ATMOSPHERE WHICH INTERFERES WITH THE NORMAL COURSE OF WORK CANNOT FAIL TO AWAKEN DEEP CONCER. SUCH A SITUATION CONTRADICTS THE STATE OF POLISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS. DESPITE NUMEROUS INTERVENTIONS BY THE POLISH SIDE, THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT UNDERTAKEN THE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO CREATE A NORMAL SITUATION FOR POLISH OFFICES IN THE UNITED STATES. THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CREATION OF SUCH A SITUATION. YOU KNOW THAT AMERICAN OFFICES IN POLAND ENJOY EVERY CONDITION FOR THEIR SECURITY AND FOR THE POSSIBILITY OF CONDUCTING THEIR ACTIVITIES WITHOUT DISTURBANCE. THE POSITION PRESENTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EASTER EUROPEAN AFFAIRS IN RESPONSE TO THE DEMARCHE MADE IN THE LAST FEW DAYS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EMBASSY IS UNACCEPTABLE AND MUST AROUSE FURTHER CONCER. THE POLISH SIDE EXPECTS THAT THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES WILL TAKE THE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF POLISH OFFICES AND THEIR PERSONNEL AND WILL TAKE ACTION TO PERMIT THE NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF POLISH DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS. END TEXT. DAVIES

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SUBJECT: POLISH PROTEST ON TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS AND PERSONNEL IN THE U.S.

1. VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPASOWSKI CALLED ME IN ON SHORT NOTICE THIS AFTERNOON (MARCH 3). HE SAID THAT, ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT AND FOLLOWING FULL DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER OLSZOWSKI, HE WANTED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATION,
2. YESTERDAY, MARCH 2, HE SAID, POLISH MINISTER-COUNSELOR WIEJACZ HAD CALLED ON DIRECTOR ANDREWS OF THE OFFICE OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DELIVER AN ORAL PORTEST ON AN ARTICLE IN THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS OF FEBRUARY 27, IN WHICH TWO POLISH DIPLOMATS STATIONED IN NEW YORK WERE ALLEGED TO BE INTELLIGENCE AGENTS ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY "FREE POLAND". MOREOVER, HE SAID, THE ARTICLE REFERRED TO THE MURDER OF THE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT WELCH IN ATHENS, THUS, BY IMPLICATION, CREATING A THREAT TO THE POLISH DIPLOMATS NAMED. HE, SPASOWSKI, HAD PORTESTED ABOUT "FREE POLAND" TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN DURING HIS WARSAW VISIT LAST OCTOBER, POINTING TO THE DAMAGING CHARACTER IT HAD FOR US-POLISH RELATIONS, SINCE THIS WAS ONLY THE MOST RECENT IN A WHOLE SERIES OF EVENTS, THE POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE A DEMARCHE TO DIRECTOR ANDREWS EXPRESSING THE DEEP CONCERN AND INDIGNATION OF THE POLISH AUTHORITIES AT THIS MOST RECENT INCIDENT AND WITH REGARD TO ALL THE OTHER INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT OF POLISH OFFICIALS IN THE U.S.
3. IN MEASURED TONES, SPASOWSKI SAID THAT DIRECTOR ANDREW'S REACTION WAS "ENTIRELY UNSATISFACTORY". ACCORDING TO SPASOWSKI, DIRECTOR ANDREWS HAD SAID THAT ANY ORGANIZATION COULD FUNCTION IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH SUCH ARTICLES COULD BE

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COUNTERED WOULD BE BY GOING TO COURT TO SUE FOR LIBEL, SECONDLY, SPASOWSKI SAID, " AND EVEN MORE UNACCEPTABLE", WAS MR. ANDRES'S VIEW THAT A NEWS STORY OF THIS KIND IS ONLY A SORT OF RETALIATION, CAUSED BY THE PUBLICATION IN EUROPE OF INFORMATION ABOUT MR. WELCH, "THIS IS ENTIRELY UNACCEPTABLE TO US", SPASOWSKI SAID, " WE HAVE TO BE GUIDED--AND ARE GUIDED--IN OUR RELATIONS BY: (A) THE KIND AND LEVEL OF OUR BILATER RELATIONSHIP, WHICH, OF COURSE, IS EXCELLENT, AND (B) THE FULL APPLICATION OF RECIPROCITY. EVEN THE MENTION OF SUCH AN ISSUE AS THAT OF MR. WELCH IS INADMISSIBLE IN SUCH A DISCUSSION".

4. BECUASE OF THIS CONVERSATION AND IN THE LIGHT OF A NUMBER OF CASES ABOUT WHICH HIS GOVERNMENT IS EXTREMELY UNHAPPY, SPASOWSKI SAID, IT HAD BEEN DECIED TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION WITH ME, AT THIS POINT, SPASOWSKI HANDED ME THE AIDE-MEMOIRE, AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF WHICH IS CONTAINED IN WARSAW 1344.

5. THERE WAS ONE MORE THING, SPASOWSKI SAID, AT THE END OF MR. WIEJACZ'S MEETING WITH HIM, DIRECTOR ANDREWS HAD OFFERED SOME ADVICE, HE HAD ADVISED THE POLISH SIDE TO BE "THICK-SKINNED" AND NOT TO REACT TO THESE ACTIVITIIES OF "FREE POLAND". BY REACTING, HE HAD SAID, THE POLISH SIDE ONLY BEHAVED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GRATIFY THE PEOPLE OF "FREE POLAND", THIS ARGUMENTATION IS ENTIRELY UNACCEPTABLE TO US, SPASOWSKI SAID. AS THE AIDE-MEMOIRE HE HAD GIVEN ME POINTED OUT IN CONCLUSION, IT WAS UP TO THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO ASSURE NORMAL WORKING CONDITIONS FOR POLISH OFFICIAL AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE U.S.

6. SPASOWSKI THEN ASKED ME TO CONVEY WHAT HE HAD SAID TO THE DEPARTMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE AIDE-MEMOIRE.

7. HAVING READ THE AIDE-MEMOIRE, I SAID I THOUGHT I UNDERSTOOD EVERYTHING IT CONTAINED. I WAS, HOWEVER, PUZZLED BY THE INCLUSION OF A REFERENCE TO THE INCIDEN INVOLVING COUNSELOR AN CZURA AND THE DELAWARE STATE TROOPER. I SAID I THOUGHT THIS MATTER HAD BEEN DEALT WITH IN WASHINGTON AND SHOULD, BY RIGHTS, NOW BE REGARDED AS CLOSED. I SAID THAT I HAD NOT EARLIER

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HEARD ABOUT THE INCIDENT INVOLVING THE CONSUL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND THE CUSTOMS AT NEWARK, BUT THIS, TOO, SEEMED TO ME NOT TO FALL INTO THE SAME CATEGORY AS MOST OF THE OTHER MATTERS LISTED IN THE AIDE-MEMOIRE. SPASOWSKI SAID THAT I WAS CORRECT ABOUT THE ANCZURA INCIDENT, IN AND OF ITSELF, IT WAS REGARDED AS CLOSED. IT WAS CITED HERE ONLY AS YET ANOTHER INCIDENT SHOWING HOW MUCH THE WORKING CONDITIONS FOR POLISH PERSONNEL HAD DETERIORATED IN RECENT MONTHS. THE SAME COULD BE SAID OF THE INCIDENT AT NEWARK, ALTHOUGH HE HAD TO ADD THAT AN INQUIRY HAD BEEN MADE ABOUT THIS MATTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WITH ONE OF MR. ANDREWS'S COLLEAGUES IN THE BUREAU OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, AND, HE BELIEVED, THERE HAD BEEN NO RESPONSE.

8. I SAID THAT I HAD HAD NO REPORT OF THE ANDREWS-WIEJACZ MEETING. I HAD TO POINT OUT THAT THE MINISTER HAD GIVEN ME ONLY ONE SIDE OF THE STORY. I WAS SURE THAT MY COLLEAGUES IN THE DEPARTMENT WERE EVERY BIT AS ANXIOUS AS I AND ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES IN WARSAW, KRAKOW, AND POZNAN TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WAS DONE SO THAT WORKING CONDITIONS FOR ALL OUR OFFICES WERE COMPLETELY NORMAL. I SAID I WOULD CERTAINLY TRANSMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT A FULL REPORT OF OUR MEETING AND A TRANSLATION OF THE AIDE-MEMOIRE.

9. COMMENT: ONCE AGAIN, AS WAS THE CASE WITH THE ANCZURA INCIDENT AND THE BOMB EXPLOSION AT THE POLISH CONSULATE IN NEW YORK, THIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN AT A DISADVANTAGE, SINCE IT HAD NO REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT ON THE MATTER WHICH THE POLISH SIDE WISHED TO DISCUSS. I WAS ALSO IGNORANT OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENT WITH THE POLISH CONSUL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AT THE PORT OF NEWARK AND OF THE "DAILY NEWS" ARTICLE.

10. I WILL SUBMIT AT A LATER DATE SOME THOUGHTS ON HOW WE MIGHT DEAL WITH THE EVIDENT CONCERNS OF THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY. IT IS ENOUGH NOW TO SAY THAT IT IS CLEAR TO US HERE THAT, WITHOUT IN ANY WAY ACKNOWLEDGING THE CONNECTION, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REQUESTED GUNNERY SERGEANT BATTON'S DEPARTURE IN INDIRECT RETALIATION FOR THE MANHANDLING OF

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COUNSELOR ANZURA (75 WARSAW 7347). I FULLY EXPECT THAT THERE WILL BE FURTHER INDIRECT AND UNACKNOWLEDGED RETALIATION IF THE POLISH AUTHORITIES ARE NOT CONVINCED THAT THEIR CONCERNS ARE VIEWED WITH FULL SERIOUSNESS AND THAT WE ARE DOING WHAT WE CAN TO ALLEVIATE OR AT LEAST PALLIATE THE CONDITIONS ABOUT WHICH THEY COMPLAIN, END COMMENT.
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EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON CALLED AT DEPARTMENT ON 2 MARCH TO EXPRESS CONCERN AND INDIGNATION ABOUT THIS AND PREVIOUS INCIDENTS, THEY HAD RECEIVED "ENTIRELY UNSATISFACTORY" RESPONSE. DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVE ALLEGEDLY TOLD THEM THAT NOTHING CAN BE DONE TO CONTROL SUCH STORIES, WHICH REPRESENT FORM OF RETALIATION FOR SIMILAR ONES IN WEST EUROPEAN PRESS, AND ADVISED POLES TO BE "THICKSKINNED" IN THEIR REGARD.

3. DURING HIS PRESENTATION, POLISH VICE MINISTER MADE AND EMPHASIZED POINT THAT ONE OF GUIDELINES FOR POLISH RELATIONS WITH ANY STATE IS "PRINCIPLE OF TOTAL RECIPROCITY". MESSAGE WAS CLEAR TO THE AMBASSADOR THAT RETALIATION OF SOME KIND IS POSSIBLE UNLESS POLES ARE CONVINCED SOON THAT DEPARTMENT TAKES THEIR CONCERN SERIOUSLY AND THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WILL BE DONE TO MEET THEIR DEMANDS. HE IS EMPHASIZING THIS CONVICTION IN CABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND MEANWHILE CALLED SITUATION TO ATTENTION OF STATION, WHICH IS REASONABLE TARGET FOR ANY POSSIBLE RETALIATION. AMBASSADOR SEPARATELY RAISED SUBJECT AT GENERAL STAFF MEETING ON 4 MARCH.

4. WE NOTE FROM ARTICLE IN 4 MARCH TRIBUNA LUDU THAT AMBASSADOR STOESSEL WAS SUMMONED TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY

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B. STANISLAW WEGLARCYK [] [] IDENTIFIED AS SB COOPTEE FOR CI MATTERS, ASSIGNED CHICAGO. [] RECOGNIZED NAME AS SB.

C. ZENON KROL [] SB STAFFER AND AGENT HANDLER IN CHICAGO. SB CRYPT IS DRUH. [] NAMED A NUMBER OF CASES HANDLED BY KROL.

D. TADEUSZ KROPINIEWICZ [] ASSIGNED CHICAGO. ACCORDING [] IS OR WAS Z-II STAFFER. RELIABLE SOURCE (READ

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ISRAELI IS IDENTIFIED KROPINIEWICZ AS PIS IN 1966.

E. WIESLAW MICKIEWICZ] c] IDENTIFIED HIM AS SB RESIDENT CHICAGO. FBI ALSO IDENTIFIES AS RESIDENT AND STATES MICKIEWICZ TRIED TO RECRUIT A POLISH STUDENT IN THE US FOR PIS.

F. STANISLAW SZYMANSKI] c] THINKS HE IS Z-II RESIDENT CHICAGO.] c] IDENTIFIED HIM AS SB STAFFER IN BRANCH III (GERMANY/AUSTRIA), DEPT. I.] c] IDENTIFIED HIM AS DEPT. I COOPTEE.

G. JANUSZ (JAN) KUCZAWSKI] c] KNEW HIM SLIGHTLY AND SAID HE NOT FROM DEPT. I OF SB BUT SUSPECTED HE MIGHT BE Z-II STAFFER. ANOTHER SOURCE HEARD FROM AN MSZ EMPLOYEE THAT KUCZAWSKI LONG TIME SB STAFFER.] c] SOURCE STATED HE WAS MSW OFFICER AND USED PSEUDOS BOROWSKI AND BORECKI. FBI IDENTIFIED HIM AS AFFILIATED WITH SB. ACCORDING] c] KUCZAWSKI IS A SB DEPT. I STAFF OFFICER AND RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK CITY. Y

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2. INFO PERTAINING TO DR. HANFF WHO ALLEGEDLY BEHIND EXPOSE AND FURTHER ON "SBOHO WEEKLY" WILL FOLLOW WHEN RECEIVED.

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U.N. Aides Named By Emigre Group As Soviet Agents

Special to The New York Times

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.,
Mar. 5—Four European émigré
organizations have sent to non-
Communist United Nations dele-
gations lists of names and ad-
dresses of Soviet and Polish
officials here they say are
secret agents of the K.G.B., the
Soviet intelligence and internal-
security agency. They asked for
expulsion of the officials.
The four groups described
themselves as members of the
Combat Organization represent-
ing Free Poland, the Cossack
Defense Department, Free Slo-
vakia and the Croatian Libera-
tion Army.
A spokesman, Konstanty Z.

Hanff said they had acted be-
cause they wanted to warn
delegations of the dangers of
communist subversive activities
and also because the K.G.B.
had had a hand in publishing
details about the Central Intel-
ligence Agency, which led to
the killing of Richard S. Welch,
C.I.A. station chief in Athens,
last December.

"The organizations neither
conduct nor condone violence
on the territory of the United
States," Mr. Hanff said, "but
wish to make it clear that
the death of nine of their
people at the hands of Commu-
nist assassins in Western Eu-
rope in recent months does
not go without retribution."

Five of those listed are mem-
bers of the Soviet delegation
to the United Nations. A
spokesman for the mission
called the groups' allegation
"slander without any truth
whatsoever."

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1. POLISH DCM WIEJACZ CALLED ON EUR/EE DIRECTOR ANDREWS ON MARCH 2 TO EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT THE PUBLICATION OF AN ARTICLE IN THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS OF FEBRUARY 27 (SEE TEXT BELOW) WHICH IDENTIFIES TWO POLISH DIPLOMATS IN NEW YORK AS BEING SPYIES. HE SAID THAT SECURITY SITUATION FOR POLISH OFFICIALS IN THE U.S. IS BECOMING MORE DIFFICULT AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS, FIRST SECRETARY DUCHOWSKI ADDED THAT IN JANUARY AN ANONYMOUS LETTER HAD ALSO BEEN SENT TO SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS IN THE CHICAGO AREA LISTING CERTAIN POLISH OFFICIALS IN THAT CITY AS KGB AND MSW AGENTS (SEE PARA. 8)

2. ANDREWS SAID THAT UNFORTUNATELY SUCH THINGS SEEM TO BE HAPPENING EVERYWHERE. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTROL AND HAS THE MAKINGS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EPIDEMIC. WE ARE SORRY THAT THIS HAD HAPPENED AND RECOGNIZE THAT IT MAKES LIFE MORE DIFFICULT FOR POLISH OFFICIALS IN THE U.S. CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS APPARENTLY DESIRE TO RETALIATE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE NAMES OF ALLEGED CIA AGENTS ABROAD. THESE ARE SHORT-SIGHTED, MISCONCEIVED ACTIONS, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW HOW TO STOP THEM, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO STOP PUBLICATION OF NAMES IN SEVERAL WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

3. WIEJACZ NOTED THAT THE ARTICLE IS BASED ON A REPORT FROM FREE POLAND MAGAZINE. ANDREWS SAID THAT UNLESS FREE POLAND VIOLATES U.S. LAW WE CANNOT PREVENT IT FROM DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE FALSE AND WE CANNOT STOP NEWSPAPERS FROM PUBLISHING IT. THERE ARE U.S. LIBEL LAWS, BUT THEY ARE WEAK. WE WOULD LIKE TO PREVENT THE IRRESPONSIBLE DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION ABOUT POLISH PERSONNEL, BUT WE ARE NOT SURE WE HAVE ANY LEGAL GROUNDS TO DO SO. ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE ARE

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PROVISIONS IN U.S. LAW DEALING WITH THREATS TO FOREIGN OFFICIALS, ALTHOUGH THE GROUNDS FOR LEGAL ACTION IN THE PRESENT INSTANCE APPEAR UNCERTAIN, WE WOULD INFORM THE PROPER AUTHORITIES AND ASK THEM TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. REGARDING THE ACTIVITIES OF FREE POLAND GENERALLY, THE BEST AND PROBABLY THE ONLY DEFENSE IS FOR POLISH OFFICIALS TO DEVELOP A "TOUGH SKIN".

4. WITH RESPECT TO THE ANONYMOUS LETTER DISTRIBUTED IN CHICAGO, ANDREWS CALLED UPON THE EMBASSY TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY IF POLISH OFFICIALS RECEIVE ANY THREATENING PHONE CALLS OR LETTERS. WE WOULD BE MOST CONCERNED IF THIS MARKED THE BEGINNING OF A CONCERTED CAMPAIGN AGAINST POLISH DIPLOMATS, AND WE WOULD DO EVERYTHING WE COULD TO ASSURE THE PROTECTION OF POLISH OFFICIALS. IF CONSULAR OFFICERS IN CHICAGO ENCOUNTER ANY DIFFICULTIES, ANDREWS URGED THAT THEY PROMPTLY REPORT THE INCIDENT TO THE POLICE AND FBI AS WELL AS TO THE EMBASSY AND THE DEPARTMENT. WIEJACZ SAID THAT THE CONSULATE HAS GOOD CONTACTS WITH THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

5. THE GENERAL TONE OF THE MEETING WAS FRIENDLY THROUGHOUT AND, ALTHOUGH WIEJACZ HAD ASKED FOR MEETING ON SHORT NOTICE, HE GAVE NO REPEAT NO INDICATION OF ANY SORT THAT GOP REGARDED THIS AS ANYTHING MORE THAN A ROUTINE MATTER. HE APPROACHED THE WHOLE SUBJECT IN A LOW-KEY FASHION WHICH SERIOUSLY UNDERSTATED THE APPARENT CONCERN OF HIS SUPERIORS IN WARSAW. DUCHOWSKI TOOK ONLY PERFUNCTORY NOTES WHICH HE SCRIBBLED ON A PIECE OF SCRATCH PAPER.

6. WIEJACZ AND DUCHOWSKI DID NOT EXPRESS "INDIGNATION" AND DID NOT REFER TO THE OTHER INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT CITED IN POLISH AIDE-MEMOIRE (WARSAW 1344).

7. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ARTICLE IN DAILY NEWS:

QUOTE CHARGE 2 POLISH ENVOYS SPY HERE. AN ANTI-COMMUNIST POLISH MAGAZINE CALLED FREE POLAND YESTERDAY CHARGED THAT TWO POLISH DIPLOMATS IN NEW YORK ARE SPIES WORKING UNDER THE COVER OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY. THE REPORT CAME ONE DAY AFTER NOVVOYE RUSSKOYE SLOVO, A RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE DAILY NEWSPAPER HERE, CHARGED THAT FIVE DIPLOMATS IN THE SOVIET MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ARE AGENTS OF THE KGB--THE KREMLIN'S EQUIVALENT OF THE

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WRITING IN THE MARCH ISSUE OF THE COMBAT ORGANIZATION
FREE POLAND, COL. JAN WALCZAK, WHOSE TITLE IS CHIEF OF
COMBAT ACTION, SAID THAT JANUSZ KUCZAWSKI, WHO IS
VICE-CONSUL IN THE POLISH CONSULATE-GENERAL HERE, "IS
A RESIDENT OF INTELLIGENCE (CHIEF OF THE ESPIONAGE
NET WORK) ON BEHALF OF THE SECURITY SERVICE OF THE
MINISTRY FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS,"

THE SECOND DIPLOMAT NAMED BY FREE POLAND WAS
ZENON MILIK, WHO IS THE COUNSELOR TO THE POLISH MISSION
TO THE UNITED NATIONS,

THE MAGAZINE SAID THAT MILIK IS "CHIEF OF THE
INTELLIGENCE UNIT ATTACHED TO THE POLISH PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION."
IT ADDED THAT "IT IS NOT CLEAR IF MILIK IS A CHIEF OF
A SEPARATE ESPIONAGE NETWORK ON BEHALF OF THE MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE (SO-CALLED INFORMATION SERVICE OF THE
ARMED FORCES OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC) OR SIMILAR
TO KUCZAWSKI, ON BEHALF OF THE SECURITY SERVICE OF THE
MINISTRY FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS OR MAYBE ON BEHALF OF BOTH."

NEITHER KUCZAWSKI NOR MILIK WAS AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT ON
THE REPORT.

DR. KONSTANTY Z. HANEC OF FREE POLAND SAID THAT IT
WAS DECIDED TO PUBLISH THE NAMES, PRIVATE ADDRESSES AND
TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF "FIVE TOP KGB OPERATIVES AT THE
UNITED NATIONS BECAUSE OF THE HAND OF THE KGB IN
PUBLISHING DETAILS ABOUT CIA AGENTS THAT LED TO THE DEATH
OF RICHARD WELCH, CIA STATION CHIEF IN ATHENS." WELCH
WAS ASSASSINATED LAST DECEMBER 23. UNQUOTE

8, FOLLOWING IS LIST OF POLISH OFFICIALS IN
CHICAGO: QUOTE "BLACK LIST" OF KGB AND MSW AGENTS
EMPLOYED BY POLISH CONSULATE GENERAL AND OTHER BUSINESS
FIRMS.

KROL ZENON, 1415 N. DEARBORN, CHICAGO, ILL. 60610,

944-2194, POLISH CONSULATE GENERAL;

KROPINIEWICZ TADEUSZ, 1221 N. DEARBORN, CHICAGO, ILL.

60610, 266-1095, PEKAO TRADING CORPORATION

MICKIEWICZ WIESLAW, 5415 N. SHERIDAN, CHICAGO, ILL.

60640, 334-2052, POLISH CONSULATE GENERAL

REV. PAWELEK MICHAL, 5730 W. FULLERTON, CHICAGO, ILL.

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 60610, 337-0109, POLISH CONSULATE GENERAL
 WEGLARCYK STANISLAW, 1445 N, STATE PKWY, CHICAGO, ILL.
 60610, 787-9586, POLISH CONSULATE GENERAL,

UNQUOTE

9. SOVIETS HAVE BEEN GREATLY EXERCISED BY RECENT
 "FREE POLAND" PUBLICITY IDENTIFYING ALLEGED SOVIET
 INTELLIGENCE AGENTS AND BY FIRING OF SHOTS INTO SOVIET
 RESIDENCE IN RIVERDALE, NEW YORK LAST WEEK. THEIR
 REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY FORCEFUL AND
 INCLUDED UNVEILED THREATS THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS
 ABROAD WILL SUFFER. WE ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT
 SPASOWSKI'S VIGOROUS PROTEST MAY BE IN PART SOVIET-
 INSPIRED.

10. IN ANY CASE, IDENTIFYING OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
 ABROAD (OURS, SOVIET, OR POLISH) WITH ACCOMPANYING
 INVIDIOUS LITERATURE REPRESENTS POTENTIALLY SERIOUS
 PROBLEM ABOUT WHICH GOVERNMENTS ARE LEGITIMATELY
 CONCERNED. WE WILL, THEREFORE, BE CALLING IN POLISH
 AMBASSADOR OR DCM MARCH 5 TO CORRECT ANY POSSIBLE
 MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING OUR CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF
 ACCREDITED POLISH PERSONNEL AND TO INDICATE THAT WE ARE
 DOING ALL WE CAN TO FULFILL OUR OBLIGATIONS TO ASSURE
 THEM PROPER WORKING CONDITIONS. WE WILL PROVIDE MATERIAL
 FOR YOU TO MAKE PARALLEL RESPONSE TO SPASOWSKI.

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CONSULAR STAFF IN US

- REF: STATE 55156; WARSAW 1344, 1345
1. FOLLOWING IS AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH AMBASSADOR (OR CHARGE) SHOULD DELIVER TO VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI AT EARLIEST AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY. IN DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER WITH SPASOWSKI, YOU MAY DRAW ON INFORMATION CONTAINED IN STATE 55156 AND 53434 AS WELL AS THAT PROVIDED BELOW.
 2. BEGIN TEXT. THE EMBASSY REFERS TO THE MINISTRY'S AIDE MEMOIRE OF MARCH 3 CONCERNING THE SECURITY OF POLISH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL WORKING IN THE UNITED STATES.
 3. TO ENSURE THAT THERE WILL BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE POLISH AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS, THE EMBASSY WISHES TO ASSURE THE MINISTRY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE MATTERS RAISED IN THE MINISTRY'S AIDE MEMOIRE AND IS FULLY MINDFUL OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO ASSURE SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS AND ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR ACCREDITED FOREIGN OFFICIALS, AN UNDERTAKING WHICH MUST BE FULFILLED WITHOUT QUALIFICATION. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL THEREFORE DO ALL THAT IT LEGALLY CAN TO MEET THOSE OBLIGATIONS.
 4. THE EMBASSY ALSO WISHES TO APPRISE THE MINISTRY OF STEPS THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO THE MINISTRY'S AIDE MEMOIRE AND TO REPRESENTATIONS BY OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN THE U.S. OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAVE MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH THE SECURITY OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS TO ALERT THEM TO THE CURRENT PROBLEM AND TO SEEK THEIR FULL SUPPORT AND

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COOPERATION IN ASSURING THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF OFFICIAL PERSONNEL. THESE AGENCIES, AT THEIR HIGHEST LEVELS, ENTIRELY SHARE THE CONCERN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OVER THIS SITUATION. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS ALSO CONVEYED TO THE MOST SENIOR OFFICIALS IN THE NEW YORK CITY GOVERNMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE A REQUEST FOR THEIR FULLEST COOPERATION IN THESE ENDEAVORS. COORDINATION BETWEEN FEDERAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAS BEEN FURTHER INTENSIFIED. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S LEGAL ADVISOR IS ALSO EXAMINING POSSIBLE LEGAL REMEDIES.

5. IN ADDITION WE ARE ALSO ADVISING PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON THESE SERIOUS MATTERS AND ALERTING THEM TO THE POSSIBLE HARMFUL EFFECTS THAT COULD RESULT FROM THE PROPAGATION OF REPORTS CONCERNING ALLEGED ACTIVITIES OF SPECIFIC FOREIGN OFFICIALS.

6. WITH RESPECT TO THE GROUP KNOWN AS FREE POLAND, THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) IS CONDUCTING AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS ORGANIZATION. THIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE MINISTER COUNSELOR OF THE POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS NOW REVIEWING THE LETTERS SENT BY INDIVIDUALS IN THAT ORGANIZATION TO POLISH OFFICIALS IN THE UNITED STATES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CORRESPONDENCE MIGHT IN SOME WAY VIOLATE THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS ACT.

7. THE EMBASSY WISHES TO REITERATE OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE SAFETY OF POLISH DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES AND OUR DETERMINATION TO ASSURE PROPER WORKING CONDITIONS AND THE SECURITY OF POLISH OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC HAS OUR FIRM OFFICIAL ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL DO ALL IT CAN WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF DOMESTIC LAW TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS IN THIS REGARD. END TEXT.
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SUBJECT: POLISH SECURITY SITUATION IN THE U.S.
 REF: WARSAW 1383 AND 1345; STATE 53434

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE CALLED IN POLISH DCM WIEJACZ ON MARCH 5 TO DISCUSS SECURITY SITUATION. (AMB, TRAMPCZYNSKI IS SICK)

2. ARMITAGE SAID THAT HE HAD ASKED WIEJACZ TO COME IN TO BE SURE THAT THERE WAS NO MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS REGARDING OUR POSITION ON THE MATTERS RAISED BY WIEJACZ ON MARCH 2. VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI HAD DISCUSSED THE SECURITY PROBLEM WITH AMB, DAVIES ON MARCH 3, AND WE HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT THERE WAS SOME MISCONCEPTION ABOUT OUR POSITION WHICH WE WANTED TO CLEAR UP. HE NOTED THAT WIEJACZ HAD EXPRESSED THE POLISH GOVERNMENT'S FEARS ABOUT THE SECURITY AND WELL BEING OF POLISH PERSONNEL IN THE U.S.

3. FIRST, WE WANTED TO ASSURE THE POLISH GOVERNMENT THAT WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE MATTERS GOP HAD RAISED AND FULLY MINDFUL OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE THE POLISH EMBASSY AND OTHER ACCREDITED MISSIONS ASSURANCE OF NORMAL WORKING CONDITIONS AND SECURITY OF PROPERTY AND PERSONNEL IN THE U.S.; ARMITAGE SAID THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAS OUR FIRM OFFICIAL ASSURANCE THAT WE WILL DO ALL THAT WE CAN WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF OUR LAWS TO FULFILL OUR OBLIGATIONS.

4. SECOND, WE BELIEVE THERE WAS A SIGNIFICANT MISUNDERSTANDING RELATED TO OUR COMMENT TO WIEJACZ THAT WE WERE ALSO CONCERNED OVER THE SAFETY OF OUR PEOPLE ABROAD. AS WIEJACZ PROBABLY KNEW, THERE HAD BEEN RECENT INSTANCES IN WHICH NAMES OF OUR OFFICIALS HAD APPEARED IN THE FOREIGN PRESS ALONG WITH INVIDIOUS COMMENT ABOUT THEIR ACTIVITIES. IN ONE INSTANCE THE RESULT WAS THE TRAGIC DEATH OF AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL. WE REFERRED TO THIS SITUATION TO CONVEY THE FACT THAT WE HAVE THIS CONCERN.

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AND, THEREFORE, COULD UNDERSTAND AND SHARE THE CONCERN OF THE GOP ABOUT THE PROBLEM THEY HAD RAISED. WE WISHED TO EMPHASIZE THIS POINT BECAUSE VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI HAD LEFT THE IMPLICATION THAT WE MIGHT REGARD WHAT HAD HAPPENED HERE - THE PUBLICATION OF THE NAMES OF POLISH OFFICIALS - AS SOME FORM OF "RETALIATION" FOR WHAT HAPPENED TO US IN EUROPE. ON THE CONTRARY, WE REJECT IN THE MOST CATEGORIC TERMS ANY SUGGESTION OF THE ACCEPTABILITY OF RETALIATION IN SUCH MATTERS. EVERY HOST GOVERNMENT, IN OUR VIEW, HAS THE OBLIGATION TO ASSURE APPROPRIATE WORKING CONDITIONS AND SECURITY FOR FOREIGN PERSONNEL ACCREDITED TO IT AND THIS OBLIGATION IS A LEGAL ONE TO BE FULFILLED WITHOUT QUALIFICATION.

5. TURNING TO ANOTHER POINT, ARMITAGE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM WIEJACZ THAT WE HAD MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONCERNED TO ALERT THEM TO THE PROBLEM, TO UNDERLINE THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH WE VIEW THESE MATTERS, AND TO ELICIT THEIR SUPPORT AND COOPERATION. OUR CONCERNS ARE FULLY SHARED THROUGHOUT THE GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL SPOKEN WITH OFFICIALS IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND IN THE NEW YORK CITY ADMINISTRATION IN ORDER TO ELICIT THEIR FULLEST COOPERATION. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO WORKING CONTACTS HERE AND IN NEW YORK. WE HAVE ALSO DIRECTED OUR PEOPLE IN THE SECURITY OFFICE TO CONTINUE LIAISON WITH FEDERAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE IS DONE. WE HAVE ASKED OUR LAWYERS TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF LEGAL REMEDIES. WE PLACED THIS DOWN ON THE LIST, SINCE WE ARE FACED WITH AN IMMEDIATE PROBLEM AND LEGAL SOLUTIONS TAKE TIME.

6. WE ARE ALSO ALERTING THE MASS MEDIA ABOUT OUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER AND ABOUT THE POSSIBLE HARMFUL EFFECTS THAT COULD STEM FROM PROPAGATING REPORTS OF THIS TYPE.

7. WE HAVE TALKED WITH THE FBI ABOUT FREE POLAND. THEY HAVE ASSURED US THAT THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THIS ORGANIZATION ENERGETICALLY. ARMITAGE SAID HE WANTED TO BRIEF WIEJACZ ON WHAT WE HAD LEARNED. FBI FIELD OFFICES IN CHICAGO, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON HAVE TAKEN PART IN THE INVESTIGATION. THE REPUTED FOUNDER OF FREE POLAND HAS BEEN QUESTIONED. IT IS AN EXAGGERATION TO DESCRIBE FREE POLAND

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AS AN "ORGANIZATION", THERE ARE NOT AN APPRECIABLE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INVOLVED, IT SEEMS TO BE A CREATION OF ONE MAN WHO SOMETIMES USES OTHER NAMES AND WHO IS NOT WITHOUT FINANCIAL RESOURCES, THAT MAY EXPLAIN THE PROPAGATION CAPACITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION. WE HAVE ASKED THAT OUR OWN VIEW OF THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF THESE ACTIVITIES BE CONVEYED TO HIM, ARMITAGE SAID HE WENT INTO THIS TO LET WIEJACZ KNOW WHAT INFORMATION WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DEVELOP, IN THE MEANTIME, WE WERE AWARE THAT ANOTHER ARTICLE HAS APPEARED IN SOMETHING CALLED THE SOHO NEWS, AN OBSCURE NEW YORK PUBLICATION WITH LIMITED CIRCULATION.

8. IN CONCLUSION, ARMITAGE SAID HE WANTED THE POLISH SIDE TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE SITUATION AND RECOGNIZE OUR OBLIGATION TO ASSURE THE SECURITY AND PROPER WORKING CONDITIONS OF POLISH PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY IN THE U.S. AGAIN WE WOULD DO EVERYTHING WE COULD UNDER OUR LAW.

9. WIEJACZ SAID HE WOULD TRY TO CONVEY THIS MESSAGE AS PRECISELY AS POSSIBLE, THE PROBLEM IS SERIOUS, SPASOWSKI'S CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR DAVIES AND THE POLISH AIDE MEMOIRE INDICATED HOW IMPORTANTLY THEY VIEWED THIS MATTER. HE SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT THIS MESSAGE TONIGHT AND UNDERSTOOD WE WOULD ALSO REPLY IN WARSAW.

10. ARMITAGE SAID THAT THERE ARE SPECIFIC MATTERS IN THE AIDE MEMOIRE WHICH HE HAD NOT RAISED HERE, BUT THIS WAS OUR RESPONSE TO MINISTER SPASOWSKI'S REPRESENTATION AND CONSTITUTED A COMPREHENSIVE OUTLINE OF OUR POSITION NOT ONLY WITH RESPECT TO SPECIFIC INCIDENTS BUT TO OUR POLICY GENERALLY.

11. DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE BY SEPTEL.

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REF: (A) STATE 55650, (B) STATE 55662, (C) STATE 55156, (D) WARSAW 1344, (E) WARSAW 1345

1. UPON RECEIPT OF REF C MORNING OF MARCH 6 CHARGE ARRANGED MEETING AT FONOFF 3 P.M. THAT DAY IN THE COURSE OF WHICH POINTS MADE BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE TO POLISH DCM WERE REITERATED TO KINAST AND PAWLISZEWSKI. (TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE REF A WAS NOT RECEIVED IN TIME TO BE PRESENTED AT THIS MEETIN. VICE MINISTER SPASOWSKI WAS NOT AVAILABLE SINCE MARCH 6 WAS ONE OF THE NEW POLISH "FREE SATURDAYS". KINAST RESPONDED THAT THE MINISTRY HAD RECEIVED A REPORT FROM WIEJACZ. KINAST WISHED TO EMPHASIZE THAT THE POLISH SIDE APPRECIATES THE SWIFTESS OF THE REACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND OTHER USG AGENCIES. THE POLISH SIDE IS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS AND EXPRESSED THIS CONCERN IN THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN MINISTER SPASOWSKI AND AMBASSADOR DAVIES, THE PUBLICATION OF THE NAMES OF THE POLISH DIPLOMATS IN THE SOHO WEEKLY NEWS - - WHATEVER THAT MIGHT BE - - INTRODUCED ONE MORE ELEMENT OF CONCERN. THE POLISH SIDE HOPES THAT THE MEASURES DESCRIBED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE WILL BE BROUGHT INTO FORCE AND WILL BE EFFECTIVE. THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN COMPLETELY ASTONISHED THAT THE WORD "RETRALIATION" COULD BE USED IN ANY CONTEXT IN REGARD TO THESE MATTERS, BUT NOW UNDERSTANDS THE SENSE IN WHICH IT WAS USED BY A USG REPRESENTATIVE, NEVERTHELESS THEIR CONCERN OVER THE RECENT EVENTS REMAINS UNDIMINISHED AND THEY HOPE THAT THE MEASURES WE ARE TAKING WILL PROVE EFFECTIVE.

2. TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE (REF A) WAS RECEIVED MORNING MARCH 8 AND CHARGE CALLED ON SPASOWSKI AT 3:25 TO DELIVER IT. ORAL PRESENTATION INCLUDED REFERENCES TO OUR OFFER OF

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ARMED GUARDS (REF B) AND A REPETITION OF SECRETARY ARMITAGE'S REMARKS CONCERNING THE MISUNDERSTANDING OVER THE USE OF THE WORD "RETALIATION".

3. SPASOWSKI SAID THE MINISTRY APPRECIATED OUR PROMPT REACTION TO THE POLISH AIDE MEMOIRE. THE MANNER IN WHICH THE U.S. HAD RESPONDED SHOWED THAT BOTH SIDES ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE SECURITY OF THEIR MISSIONS AND PERSONNEL AND WISH TO PERMIT THEM TO FUNCTION NORMALLY, IN HIS VIEW, IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO SEE THAT SUCH SECURITY IS FULLY OBSERVED AND THAT THE APPROPRIATE STEPS ARE TAKEN TO INSURE IT.

4. THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING THE INITIATIVE RAISED BY MR. BROWN IN HIS CONVERSATION SATURDAY WITH MR. WIEJACZ AND WILL SHORTLY INSTRUCT MR. WIEJACZ TO REPLY. SPASOWSKI SAID THAT, GUIDED BY THE WISH TO OBTAIN THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE PERSONAL SECURITY FOR ITS PERSONNEL, HE BELIEVED THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WOULD ACCEPT OUR OFFER OF ARMED GUARDS FOR THE TWO POLISH DIPLOMATS NAMED IN THE SOHO NEWS ARTICLE. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS WAS A SHORT-TERM PROGRAM TO MEET THE PRESENT SITUATION AND THAT A LONG-TERM PROGRAM INVOLVING THE PROTECTION OF ALL DIPLOMATS IN THE UNITED STATES WAS BEING WORKED OUT. IN THE FEW DAYS UNTIL THE PROGRAM WILL BE SETTLED, WE THE POLES WILL AGREE TO SPECIAL MEASURES TO PROTECT THE TWO MEN INVOLVED. (SPASOWSKI SEEMED TO HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT A MAJOR SECURITY PROGRAM INVOLVING ALL FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN THE U.S. IS IMMINENT, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CLARIFY THIS POINT WHEN WIEJACZ CALLS.)

5. SPASOWSKI SAID THAT, IN SOME UNFORTUNATE MANNER, THE SUBJECT OF RETALIATION HAD EMERGED IN MR. ANDREWS'S CONVERSATION WITH MR. WIEJACZ, IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT HE RAISED THE ISSUE WITH AMBASSADOR DAVIES, THE POLISH SIDE AGREES FULLY WITH THE VIEW OF SECRETARY ARMITAGE THAT THE CONCEPT IS INAPPLICABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE IN THE PRESENT CONTEXT, AND WE MAY "CONSIDER THIS ITEM NON-EXISTENT". DAVIS

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--- POLISH DCM WIEJACZ CALLED TODAY AND SAID HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO ASK FOR POSTPONEMENT OF THE MEETINGS IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO WITH SY OFFICERS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 10 AND 11, RESPECTIVELY, HE GAVE NO INDICATION WHY GOP DESIRED TO PUT OFF MEETINGS. HE SAID HE WOULD CONTACT US AGAIN WHEN HE RECEIVED FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM WARSAW, WHICH HE HOPED WOULD BE THIS AFTERNOON OR TOMORROW MORNING.
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1. FYI, ON 11 MAR FBI, CHICAGO ADVISED THAT STATE DEPT AND POLISH EMBASSY WDC AGREED TO HAVE STATE DEPT SECURITY PROVIDE ARMED PROTECTION FOR TWO POLISH OFFICIALS IN NY (IDENTITIES NOT KNOWN STATE/CHICAGO OR FBI/CG) AND FOLLOWING FIVE POLISH OFFICIALS IN CHICAGO: ZENON KROL, TADEUSZ KROPINIEWICZ, WIESLAW MICKIEWICZ, STANISLAW SZYMANSKI, AND STANISLAW WEGLARCZYK (ALL BUT WEGLARCZYK CONSIDERED BY FBI/CHICAGO AS INTEL). THERE STRONG LIKELIHOOD THAT ACTION BASED ON REF "AVENGER LETTER" WHICH IDENTIFIED SAME FIVE AS AMONG THOSE ON "BLACK LIST OF KGB AND MSW AGENTS EMPLOYED AT POLISH CONSULATE."

2. STATE/CHICAGO PLANS THREE ARMED SECURITY PER MAN FOR ONE WEEK OF "REVEILLE TO TAPS" COVERAGE. SPECIFIC DATES OF COVERAGE NOT KNOWN.

3. REPORTING ABOVE IN EVENT IT NOT ALREADY KNOWN TO DESK AND [] [] AND FOR IMPACT ON ANY ONGOING OPS IN [] []

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1. POLISH DCM WIEJACZ CAME BACK IN TODAY FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM WARSAW ON SETTING UP SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS TO PROTECT "THREATENED" POLISH OFFICIALS IN US. HE SAID POLISH SIDE IS READY TO IMPLEMENT THE SCHEME OUTLINED TO HIM ON TUESDAY (STATE 57666) BUT SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING "UNDERSTANDINGS":

- A. THE SPECIAL PROTECTION BEING IMPLEMENTED IN NO WAY RELIEVES THE USG OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION TO ASSURE THE SECURITY AND SAFETY OF ALL POLISH OFFICIALS IN THE US.
- B. THE PROTECTION WILL BE OF LIMITED DURATION AND WILL BE TERMINATED WHEN THE USG BELIEVES IT IS NO LONGER NEEDED.
- C. NO SY AGENTS WILL RIDE IN POLISH-OWNED AUTOMOBILES WITH OFFICIALS BEING COVERED.
- D. NO ADVANCE NOTICE OF MOVEMENTS WILL BE GIVEN.
- E. ANY "POLICY" OR IMPORTANT DECISION AFFECTING THIS PROTECTIVE COVER WILL BE MADE BETWEEN THE POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON (WIEJACZ) AND THE DEPARTMENT (EUR AND SY) AND NOT BY THE AGENTS ON THE SPOT. THE SAME GOES FOR ANY DISPUTES BETWEEN AGENTS AND PROTECTED POLISH OFFICIALS.
- F. BEFORE THE PROGRAM IS IMPLEMENTED, SY AGENTS IN CHARGE WILL MEET PRIVATELY WITH THE POLISH CONSULS GENERAL IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT BETWEEN THE PROTECTIVE AGENTS AND THEIR CHARGES.
- G. THIS FIRST MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED ONLY AFTER WARSAW IS NOTIFIED OF OUR RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE.

2. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS (BROWN AND HICKEY (SY)) SAID THEY SAW NO PROBLEMS WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE EXCEPT FOR THE ITEM CONCERNING ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF MOVEMENTS. WIEJACZ WAS TOLD THAT WITHOUT SOME PRIOR NOTICE THE SY AGENTS CANNOT PROVIDE THE LEVEL OF PROTECTION WE THINK NECESSARY. MEAN-

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WHILE OUR AGENTS ARE IN PLACE AND READY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROTECTIVE SERVICE ON SHORT NOTICE.

3. THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO THE POLES, FYI - SY TELLS US THEY ARE SURE THIS SET OF "UNDERSTANDINGS" REFLECTS THE EXPERIENCE THUS FAR WITH THE PROTECTION BEING GIVEN TO EXPOSED SOVIET KGB AGENTS IN NEW YORK, THIS PROGRAM GOT OFF TO A SHAKY START ON MONDAY WHEN THE USSR OFFICIALS BALKED AT THE CLOSE COVER THEY WERE GIVEN AND TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO PLAY CAT AND MOUSE WITH THE SY AGENTS. THE TRUTH IS, OF COURSE, THAT THE CLOSE COVERAGE SY IS PROVIDING IS PLAYING HAVOC WITH THE NORMAL ACTIVITIES OF THESE SOVIET OFFICIALS, AND THE POLES ARE FULLY AWARE THAT THEIR PEOPLE'S STYLE WILL BE SIMILARLY CRAMPED. OUR FIRST TASK, THEREFORE, IS TO CONVINCE THEM THAT ONCE WE AGREE ON THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK, OUR SIDE WILL MAKE THE RULES GOVERNING THE PROTECTION WE ARE PROVIDING. END FYI INGERSOLL

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Synopsis: On 2/27/76, the SMUN received a letter captioned "Free Poland" containing a possible threat to Soviet diplomatic personnel as constituted under the Protection of Foreign Officials Act. AUSA FRANK WOHL advised of the contents of this letter after which he requested a written report on all pertinent information regarding this matter. KONSTANTY HANFF, Editor - Publisher of "Free Poland" has voluntarily provided information regarding his activities and that information pertinent to captioned matter is being set forth. A copy of the letter containing possible threats and other letters published by HANFF and captioned "Free Poland" and "Free Cossackia" are being set forth.

AUTHOR OF LETTERS ATTACKING FOREIGN OFFICIALS IN US

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PREDICATION:

On February 27, 1976, the Soviet Mission to the United Nations (SMUN) furnished a reproduction of a letter (attached as Page 4 of this report) received by them which named five (5) Soviet officials as being KGB agents. Attached to this letter was a press release protesting the activities of the five agents because of the role the KGB played in disclosing the names of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) agents in Europe, which disclosures allegedly led to the death of RICHARD WELCH in Athens. This press release (attached as Page 5 of this report) additionally contained

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in the body of the last paragraph a possible threat to Soviet diplomatic personnel.

On February 27, 1976, the contents of both the above letters were orally presented to Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) FRANK WOHL, Southern District of New York (SDNY), who reserved his prosecutive opinion until he could be provided with other pertinent documents and background information regarding this incident.

During the month of January, 1976, KONSTANTY HANFF contacted the New York Office (NYO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to voluntarily furnish the following information:

HANFF advised of being the Editor - Publisher of "Wolona Polska" ("Free Poland"), a Polish-English language bulletin which he claims is published for the purpose of alerting Americans of Polish background to the activities of representatives of the Polish government assigned to the United States (US). HANFF said he feels that many Polish government representatives in the US have other assignments, such as intelligence assignments, other than the position they officially represent.

HANFF has provided copies of four (4) letters he has sent to Polish government employees in the US, which letters he claims are to illustrate his attempts to sway these individuals away from the "Communist form of life". (These four letters are set forth as Pages 6, 7, 8, and 9, of this report.)

HANFF has further advised that he has also directed over 330 copies of a letter to US-based Soviet employees, which letter suggested that these individuals might be tired of the Soviet rule and desirous of cooperating with the author. HANFF advised that this letter he sent to the Soviet employees was on the letterhead of "Free Cossackia", a new publication he has published. (This letter is set forth as Page 10 of this report.)

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On February 27, 1976, HANFF additionally furnished four (4) typewritten copies, in the English language, of letters he has mailed to various individuals and/or organizations, including 600 Ambassadors of various countries to the US, US Senators and Congressmen, news services, and United Nations (UN) Missions. (These letters are set forth as Pages 4, 5, 11, and 12 of this report.)

CALLING FOR EXPULSION FOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

LETTERS WERE WRITTEN BY HANFF, KONSTANTY Z.

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BOX 768.

MADISON SQUARE STATION P. O.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

Your Excellency,

The Joint Staff of the Combat Organization (OB WP) FREE POLAND, the Cossack Defense Department (OKO) FREE COSSACKIA, the Slovak Revolutionary Army (SRA) FREE SLOVAKIA, and the Croatian Liberation Army (HOV) FREE CROATIA, represented by the undersigned on the basis of joint agreement between all four National Liberation Movements, request your taking immediate appropriate steps to demand the expulsion from the United Nations of the following KGB (Soviet Secret Police) agents attached to the Soviet United Nations Mission:

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- 1) Dr. Richard Sergeevich ^{ZRI}Ovinnikov, ~~Advisor~~ and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
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New York, New York 10028
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 - 2) Vadim Pavlovich ^{ZRI}Kovalev, ~~Advisor~~ and Senior Counsellor
353 East 83 Street
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1520 York Avenue
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 - 4) Vladimir Borisovich ^{ZRI}Tulinov, ~~Advisor~~ and Senior Counsellor
250 East 87 Street
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Telephone: 369-4911
 - 5) Youri M. ^{ZRI}Matseiko, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary
1385 York Avenue
New York, New York 10021
Telephone: 535-1167

The activities of the above KGB agents clandestinely conducted in their private apartments are directed against the security of your government.

Yours very truly,

FREE POLAND
Chief of Political Coordination
Konstanty Z. Hanff

FREE SLOVAKIA
Chief of Political Coordination
Jan Bukovec

FREE COSSACKIA
Chief of Political Coordination
Gen. Vasily G. Glazkov

FREE CROATIA
Chief of Political Coordination
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MADISON SQUARE STATION P. O.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Today letters protesting the activities of five KGB agents attached to the Soviet Mission to the United Nations was sent by four allied revolutionary organizations from Eastern Europe to the Ambassadors to the United Nations of all non-Soviet controlled countries. The National Liberation Movements, the Combat Organization FREE POLAND, the Cossack Defense Department (OKO) FREE COSSACKIA, the Slovak Revolutionary Army (SRA) FREE SLOVAKIA, and the Croatian Liberation Army (HOV) FREE CROATIA, through their spokesman Dr. Konstanty Z. Hanff of FREE POLAND, state they have decided to disclose the names, private addresses and telephone numbers of five top KGB operatives at the United Nations because of the hand of the KGB in publishing details about CIA agents which led to the death of ~~James~~ Welch, CIA station chief in Athens, because they wish to warn the Soviets against suppressing the Croatian National Movement inside Yugoslavia after the expected death of the seriously ill Tito within the next few months, and in order to warn the United Nations Missions of all non-Soviet controlled countries of the danger of subversion against their governments by these particular alleged diplomats.

The organizations, according to Dr. Hanff, neither conduct nor condone any violence on the territory of the United States, but wish to make it clear that the deaths of nine of their people at the hands of Communist assassins in Western Europe in recent months does not go without retribution.

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MADISON SQUARE STATION P. O.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

October 6th, 1975

Dear Sir,

We absolutely do not believe in your complete devotion to the Soviet regime. On the contrary: we believe that you are ready to serve the cause of liberation of Poland from under the thralldom of occupation.

We are so organized that exposure before the SB (Security Service) is not possible, even if you will really want to help us, and by it securing an equitable future for yourself.

You can courageously send us any amount of money, just referring to a W, which is your file number.

It will pay to decide quickly because you should take into account possibility of removal from your present post.

FREE POLAND

Chief of Domestic Affairs
Anatol Karewicz

Free Poland

BOX 768
MADISON SQUARE STATION P. O.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

Dear Sir,

November 24th, 1975

From history it should be well known to you that a downfall of empire usually comes suddenly, often without previously observable symptoms of the oncoming fall. Similar was the case with revolutions. The anticipation of events which shall occur in the near or a little later future is a great skill, characteristic to wise people with a solid political experience.

I remember the panic among functionaries of SB and of the party during the days of Poznan uprising in 1956, and at the time of uprising on the Coast in 1970, when they have been forced to look for a shelter, to run, and with weapons in their hands to defend their very own lives from the anger of people. That is the normal path of fate of any tyranny. In such a situation shall find themselves the employees of oppression apparatus any moment.

Is it not more wise to remain faithful to the Polish Nation instead serving the invader?

That question you may answer yourself privately, at the time of fear. But, you might be late in finding the proper answer. Much more wise would be on your part if you would write us and look for yourself your way out of the trap.

Please give your file number W when responding to this letter.

FREE POLAND

Chief of Domestic Affairs
Anatol Karewicz

AK/ej

TRANSLATION of a letter
sent on December 23rd, 1975
to Mr. Slavomir Petpiicki

Free Poland

BOX 768
MADISON SQUARE STATION P. O.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

Slavek,

Write to us, we have to meet and talk.

Do not mention about this package to no one, especially
to Kuczawski. If you do so, we shall know about it, and
then your career is finished.

Nobody wishes bad to you. You thank it your Father.

So, read it, think it over, and write where and when
you like to have the meeting.

Roman

TRANSLATION FROM POLISH

FREE POLAND

Mr. Janusz Kuczawski, Consul
30 Waterside Plaza, Apt. 8 A
New York, New York, 10010

BOX 768
MADISON SQUARE STATION P. O.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

December 15th, 1975

Enclosed are two letters which have been mailed to the diplomatic and consular employees of "Polish People's Republic" and which have not been yet sent to you since you have been just moving to your new apartment.

At the same time, we would like kindly ask you to send us copies of these threatening letters directed to Mr. Jerzy Kosinski, Mr. Eugene Kusielewicz, the widow of late Alexander Janta and other persons, which have been manufactured by your disinformation section. These copies are necessary for our research work.

By this occasion, we like to inform you that we are preparing a memorandum on the subject of tactical mistakes systematically committed by your disinformation section and about the insufficient professional education of the employees of that section in New York posts and at the consulate in Chicago as well. This memorandum shall be send to the highest responsible official of the MSW in Warsaw, immediately after its final completion.

In case, you would like to learn some fragments of that memorandum, especially in the part referring to you personally, we ask you to not hesitate to write us. You should mention the case number W 105, which represents your personal file number, in all correspondence with us.

FREE POLAND

Chief of Domestic Affairs
Anatol Karowicz

AK/ej

free cossackia

BOX 1095

GRAND CENTRAL STATION P.O.

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

17 January 1976

Dear friend !

Despite your work at the present time for the benefit of the Soviet rule, we somehow do not believe that you are fully committed to the Bolsheviks. On the contrary, we are certain that in you still remains enough of the national feelings - Russian, Ukrainian, Byelorussian, Cossack or other - and more to it, if even a little, of faith in our Almighty God to stand in defense of freedom and independence of any enslaved nation which suffers in the yoke of the KGB and the Communist Party.

If you still have enough courage and honesty, if you have read A. I. Solzhenitsyn, if your heart is still closer to the truth instead of to the lies against your very own consciousness, we call upon you to answer and to declare your co-operation with us.

Do not be afraid to write us a letter. We do not sell our friends. In your letter, please, refer to number W , which is your number in our files.

FREE COSSACKIA

Chief of Internal Affairs
Kliment Ivanovich Ostapov

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BOX 768
MADISON SQUARE STATION P. O.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

The Joint Staff of the Combat Organization FREE POLAND (OB WP), the Cossack Defense Department FREE COSSACKIA (OKO), the Slovak Revolutionary Army FREE SLOVAKIA (SRA), and the Croatian Liberation Army FREE CROATIA (HOV), represented by the undersigned on the basis of joint agreement between all four National Liberation Movements, informs that in the March issue (No 7) of the REPORTS from the BATTLEFIELD, monthly official newsletter of the Combat Organization FREE POLAND, published in New York, the following important items have been printed :

- * reproduction of a letter signed by these four allied National Liberation Movements and mailed to all non-Soviet controlled UN Missions, containing names, private addresses and telephone numbers of five top KGB agents, posing here as the Soviet UN Mission diplomats ;
- * names, private addresses and telephone numbers of some SB MSW agents (political police of the "Polish People's Republic") residing in Chicago. These names have been revealed by an anonymous leaflet.
- * names, private addresses and telephone numbers of two top SB MSW agents residing in New York City. One of them poses as a Polish UN Mission diplomat and the other is a vice-consul of the "Polish People's Republic".

However, the Joint Staff of these four allied National Liberation Movements announces more disclosures of this kind in the next future, declares war against the Communist espionage and subversion network in the Western Europe and promises to expose the methods of the KGB operations in the USA and in other western countries.

Accordingly to the explanation given by the spokesman of these organizations, Dr. Konstanty Z. Hanff, the goal of this action is to stop the Soviet empire from penetrating Free World which at the present time shows an extreme weakness in its counter-espionage activities due to the exposure of the CIA agents around the world. In his opinion, the entire anti-CIA campaign is an orchestrated KGB - world-wide operation, directed by well established agents-of-influence in many countries and aimed toward effective undermining of the defense system of Free World as a whole.

FREE POLAND
Chief of Political Coordination
Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D.

FREE COSSACKIA
Chief of Political Coordination
Gen. Vasily G. Glazkov

FREE SLOVAKIA
Chief of Political Coordination
Jan Bukovec

FREE CROATIA
Chief of Political Coordination
Stipe Bunjevac

N O T E : Beside FREE POLAND No 7, also enclosed are as part of this release :
FREE POLAND No 4 and No 5/6, FREE CROATIA No 1, FREE SLOVAKIA No 1/2,
and FREE COSSACKIA No 1/2.
Please, read these REPORTS from the BATTLEFIELD carefully and use
information contained therein at your will.

Free Poland

BOX 768
MADISON SQUARE STATION P. O.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

Dear Sir,

Your way of conducting business with the Communist regime occupying our Homeland, Poland, is now under the scrutiny of our Department for Domestic Affairs.

The Combat Organization FREE POLAND (Organizacja Bojowa WOLNA POLSKA) believes that despite your activities, which seem to contradict the rules of behaviour set by the Polish American Congress and by the Government of the Republic Poland (in exile) you are still in your hearth a supporter of the forces struggling for the freedom and independence of Poland.

For our common security in the future, we would appreciate your generous support of our cause. As the Combat Organization FREE POLAND is a political organization, your assistance is not tax-deductible.

For the Combat Organization
FREE POLAND

(-) Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D.
Chief of Political Coordination

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HANFF has additionally stated in the past that he will not, under any circumstances, tolerate or advocate violence of any nature and that he will not harm anyone to achieve his goals. HANFF has said he believes that the letters he has written and mailed to various foreign and domestic political agencies do not violate any laws of the US.

HANFF has commented that he intends to continue his letter writing, hoping to convince even just one individual of his cause. He has additionally stated that in the near future he intends to add to his publications "Free Romania" and "Free Bulgaria", utilizing the same format as the aforementioned publications, as well as directing letters to those respective officials.

The following background on HANFF is being provided for informational purposes:

Name:	KONSTANTY HANFF
Residence:	319 East 24th Street Apartment 22A New York City, New York
Date of Birth:	November 2, 1926
Place of Birth:	Poland
Occupation:	Translator
Present Employment:	Clerk Cheese Village, Limited, 3 Greenwich Avenue New York City, New York
Immigration to US:	September 10, 1969

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1. WIEJACZ INFORMED US TODAY THAT GOP AGREED TO ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF MOVEMENTS OF PROTECTED POLISH OFFICIALS AND THAT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WEEK COULD THEREFORE BE PUT INTO EFFECT.

2. MEETINGS BETWEEN SY AGENTS-IN-CHARGE AND POLISH CONSULS GENERAL NOW SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 13 AND 14 IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO, RESPECTIVELY. ACTUAL PROTECTION TO "THREATENED" OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK WILL BEGIN ON MARCH 13 BUT WILL NOT START IN CHICAGO UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 15. APPARENTLY, SEVERAL OF THE CHICAGO OFFICERS DUE TO BE PROTECTED WILL BE IN WASHINGTON OVER THE WEEKEND FOR A "CONSULAR" CONFERENCE AND THUS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH SY AGENTS.

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1. WE (EUR AND SY) CALLED IN WIEJACZ THIS AFTERNOON TO PROPOSE WITHDRAWAL OF SECURITY ESCORTS COVERING "THREATENED" POLISH OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO. WE EXPLAINED THAT SIMILAR PROTECTIVE COVER HAD BEEN LIFTED FROM SOVIET OFFICIALS TWO DAYS AGO AFTER OUR SECURITY OFFICERS HAD DETERMINED THAT NO IMMEDIATE THREATS EXISTED AGAINST THEIR WELL-BEING. WE HAVE NOW COME TO THE SAME CONCLUSION WITH REGARD TO THE POLES, WE SAID, AND HAVE FURTHER SATISFIED OURSELVES THAT, AS WITH THE SOVIETS, NO OUTSIDE SURVEILLANCE IS BEING DIRECTED AGAINST THESE OFFICIALS.
2. IN RESPONSE, WIEJACZ REFERRED TO THE ORIGINAL UNDERSTANDING UNDER WHICH THIS PROTECTION HAD BEEN EXTENDED AND REMINDED US THAT DECISION TO STOP IT WAS OURS TO MAKE. THEREFORE, IF WE THINK ESCORTS SHOULD BE PULLED OFF, THE POLES ACCEPT OUR JUDGMENT. HE THEN REPEATED GOP INSISTENCE CONCERNING USG DUTY FOR PROTECTION OF POLISH OFFICIALS IN THE US. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS EXPRESSED AWARENESS OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY, ADDING THAT INVESTIGATION OF PAST "THREATS" GOES ON.
3. IT WAS AGREED THAT SY AGENTS-IN-CHARGE IN CHICAGO AND NEW YORK WILL CONTACT POLISH CONSULS GENERAL IN EACH CITY THIS AFTERNOON AND SECURITY PROTECTION WILL CEASE AS OF TONIGHT. KISSINGER

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A GOSSIPY EXCHANGE WITH THE CIA OFFICE IN NEW YORK.
 3. FINALLY, OLENSKA SAYS THE GREATEST HOSTILITY SHE
 ENCOUNTERED TO HER EXPOSURES OF SOVIET SPIES WAS AT
 USUN, WHERE SHE WAS RECEIVED BY MISOFFS NORBURY AND KUTTNER.
 SHE ACCUSES THEM OF WORKING AS A TEAM (KUTTNER CAJOLING,
 NORBURY BROW-BEATING) TO TALK HER OUT OF PRINTING HER
 STORIES AND TO GIVE HER THE RUN-AROUND IN GENERAL,
 SAYS THE IRATE NORBURY NEITHER DENIED NOR CONFIRMED
 HER ALLEGATIONS AND "HIS ONLY CONCERN WAS WITH THE
 FACT THAT I MADE HIS JOB OF PROTECTING THOSE INDIVIDUALS
 VERY DIFFICULT," NOTES HOW SHE OBSERVED WHILE SHE WAS
 WAITING IN THE USUN LOBBY HOW DEFICIENT THE BUILDING'S
 SECURITY IS IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF GUARDS AND THEIR
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The emergence of the New York based organization, "Wolna Polska" (Free Poland), has been the subject of continued inquiries on the part of officials at the Polish Consulate in Chicago who are known to be connected with the Polish Intelligence Services.

The existence of this organization first came to light in Chicago in October, 1975, when Polish language translations of two speeches by the Soviet dissident exile, Aleksandr Solzhenitzyn, appeared within the Polonia.

CG T-1 has reported that in late October and early November, 1975,

- Chicago, began to make inquiries concerning "Wolna Polska", desiring information on the structure of that organization. At that time, interest had reportedly been stirred by the fact that "Wolna Polska" had reportedly sent private letters to Polish officials in Chicago, New York and Washington.

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The text of those letters indicated that they originated with "Wolna Polska" and were being sent to the recipients because it was known that they were not true Communists and might be in danger of losing their jobs with the Polish government.

According to CG T-1, ^{NO 101} was aware that the principal organizer of "Wolna Polska" was a New York resident, Konstanty Hanff. then felt that there was a possibility that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) was behind the "Wolna Polska" organization, but there was also a good possibility that it could be financed by the West Germans, and particularly by Franz-Josef Strauss, Chairman of the Christian Social Union.

CG T-2 has ~~reported~~ reported that in October, 1975,

had been in Chicago and had made inquiries concerning "Wolna Polska". At that time, had learned that "Wolna Polska" was the brainchild of an individual at New York named Hanff, who reportedly possesses a Ph.D. degree which he claimed to have received from the University of Krakow. Some people within the Polish Community have felt that Hanff may be a West German Agent and may be receiving financial aid from West Germany.

In October, 1975, a representative of the Polish Embassy, Washington, D.C., furnished the United States Department of State with copies of letters which the Embassy had received from "Wolna Polska". A translation of one of those letters is as follows:

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Free Poland
Box 768
Madison Square Station P.O.
New York, New York 10010

Dear Sir!

October 2, 1975

We absolutely do not believe in your complete devotion to the Soviet Regime. On the contrary: we believe that you are ready to serve in the matter of freeing Poland from the yoke of occupation.

We are so organized, that you are in no danger of a complete compromise before the SB, even if you were prompted to give us help, thereby assuring yourself an honest future.

You can boldly send to our address any amount, giving only the password W1201, which will establish your file number.

It would be worthwhile to be quick with your decision, because you merit consideration for recall from your present position.

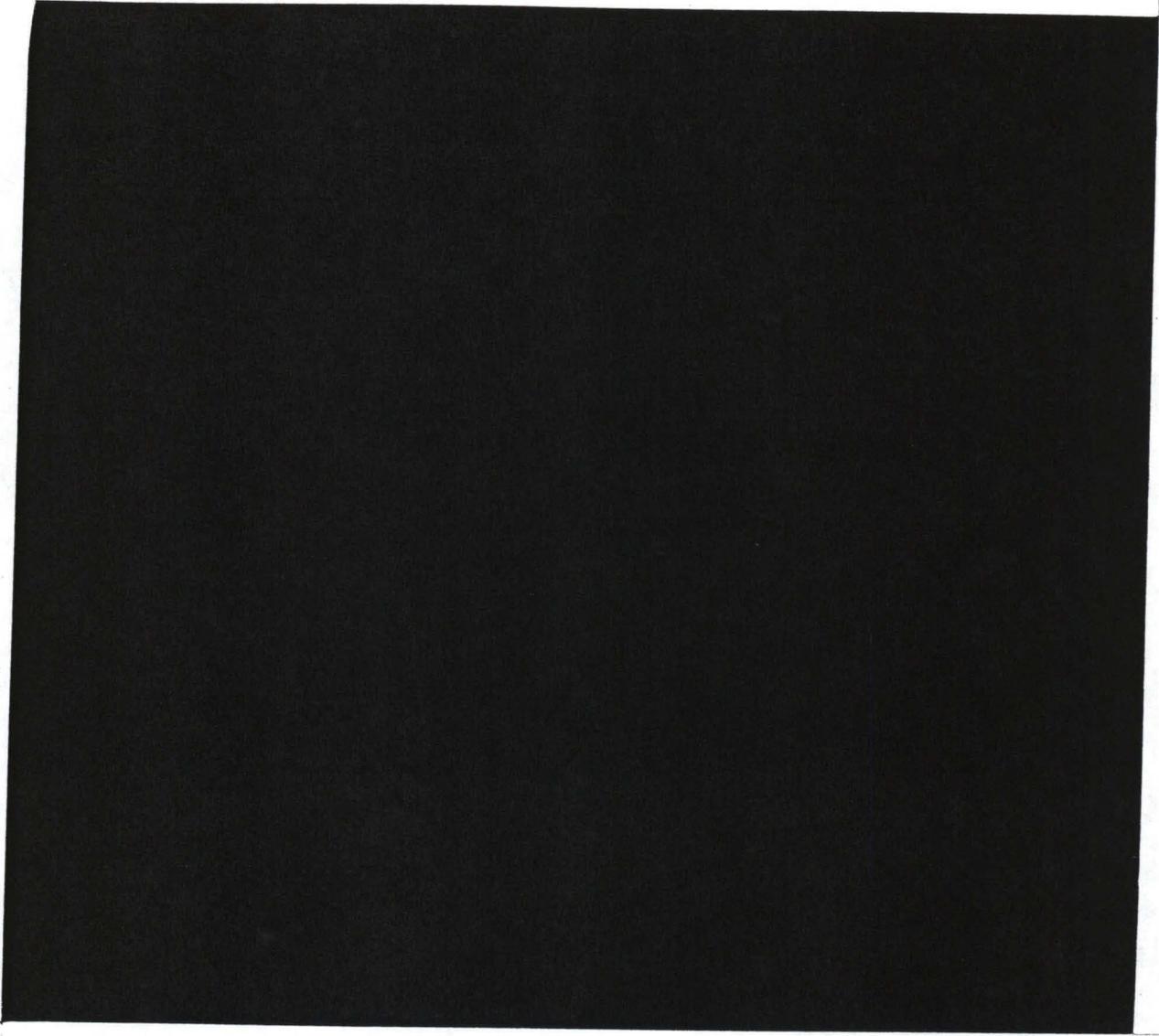
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Chief of Department
for National Affairs
Anatol Karewicz

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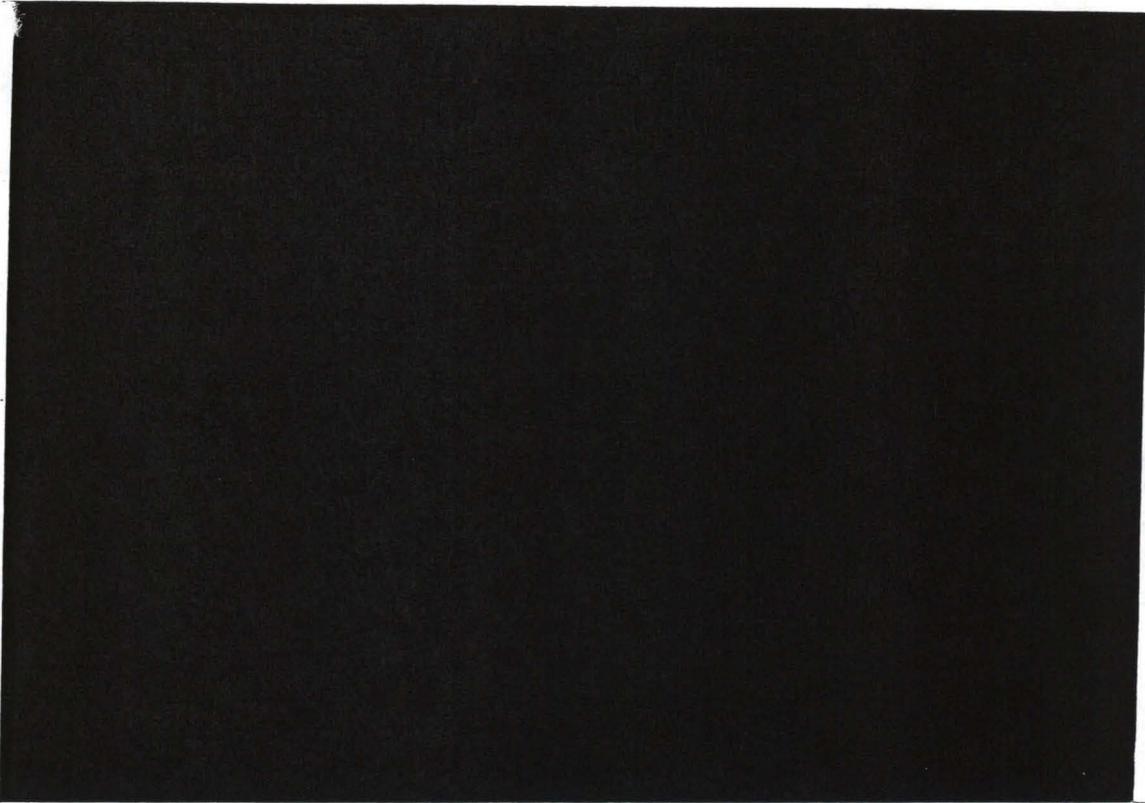
A representative of the FBI's Washington Field Office discussed the contents of the "Wolna Polska" letters with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) David R. Addis, Washington, D.C., on November 11, 1975. At that time, the AUSA stated that this matter did not appear to be a violation of the statutes pertaining to the protection of foreign officials.



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January, 1976, marked the appearance of what is known as the "Avenger Letter" which subsequently received a wide distribution within the Palonia. This letter is as follows:

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of KGB and MSW agents employed by Polish Consulate General
(1530 N Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60610, phone 337-8166),
and other business firm.

Name	Address	Telephone number	Employed by	Remark
1. Krol Zenon	1415 N Dearborn Chicago, Ill. 60610	944-2194	Polish Consulate General	
2. Kropiniwicz Tadeusz	1221 N Dearborn Chicago, Ill. 60610	266-1095	Pekao Trading Corporation	
3. Mickiewicz Wieslaw	5415 N Sheridan Chicago, Ill. 60640	334-2052	Polish Consulate General	
4. Rey Pawelek Michal	5730 W Fullerton Chicago, Ill. 60639	BE7-1474	^{Employed by} Polonia Travel Agency	
5. Szymanska Stanislaw	1560 N Sandburg Terr Chicago, Ill. 60610	337-0109	^{Employer} Polish Consulate General	
6. Wegiarczyn Stanislaw	1445 N State Pkwy Chicago, Ill. 60610	787-9586	Polish Consulate General	

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In early February, 1976, CG T-1 reported that Hanff indicated that "Wolna Polska" was expanding to include languages other than Polish and would have issues printed in the Russian, Slovak, and Croatian languages. Hanff did indicate that he would remain as the chief executive of the expanded "Wolna Polska" which eventually would include quite a few East European nationalities.

The February, 1975, issue of "Wolna Polska" appeared accompanied by publications in other languages. "Wolna Polska" lists its return address as P.O. Box 768, Madison Square Station, New York, New York. It lists its Editor and Chief as Wiktor Rojek. It also lists a staff as follows:

Chief of Domestic Affairs	temp. vacant
Chief of Combat Actions	Col. Jan Walczak
Chief of International Cooperation	Jon P. Speller
Chief of Political Coordination	Konstanty Z. Hanff
Chief of Propaganda Affairs	Wiktor Rojek
Chief of European Region	Anatol Karewicz
Diplomatic Representative of the Government of the Republic of Poland (temporarily in London)	Dr. Juliusz Szygowski
Observer to the United Nations Organization, of Polish Government (in exile)	Witold R. Korsak
Adviser on Military Affairs	N.I. Klonis

Also appearing was the publication "Free Cossackia" with the return address P.O. Box 1095, Grand Central Station, New York. Its Editor and Chief was listed as Victor Donskov. It listed a staff as follows:

Chief of Internal Affairs	Climent I. Ostapov
Chief of Combat Actions	Lt. Col. Stepen Avilov
Chief of International Cooperation	Jon P. Speller
Chief of Political Coordination	Gen. Vasily G. Glazkov
Chief of Research and Asylum Affairs	Andrei Shtcherbina
Chief of Propaganda Affairs	Victor Donskov
Chief of European Region	Mihail Drany

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Diplomatic Representative of the
Supreme Cossack Representation

Ivan Bezugloff

Adviser on Military Affairs

N.I. Klonis

There also appeared the publication "Free Slovakia" with the return address P.O. Box 1095, Grand Central Station, New York. Its Editor and Chief was listed as Zlata Krasna. It listed a staff as follows:

Chief of Domestic Affairs	Jakub Kardos
Chief of Combat Actions	Maj. P. Krc
Chief of International Cooperation	Jon P. Speller
Chief of Political Coordination	Jan Bukovec
Chief of Research and Asylum Affairs	S. Rimava
Chief of Propaganda Affairs	Raduz Sekac
Adviser on Military Affairs	N.I. Klonis

There also appeared "Free Croatia" listing a return address of P.O. Box 807, Madison Square Station, New York. The Editor and Chief of "Free Croatia" was listed as Gelena Devcic. The staff of "Free Croatia" was listed as follows:

Chief of Domestic Affairs	Kresimir Begovic
Chief of International Cooperation	Jon P. Speller
Chief of Political Coordination	Stjepan Bunjevac
Chief of Propaganda Affairs	Jelena Devcic
Adviser on Military Affairs	N.I. Klonis
Adviser on Political Affairs	Suljo Kapetanovic

It is noted that the staffs of all four organizations contain two names in common; namely; Jon P. Speller, and N.I. Klonis.

Jon P. Speller is associated with the publishing firm of Robert Speller and Sons Publishers, Incorporated, 10 East 23rd Street, New York. The Speller Publishing Firm, among other issues, publishes the magazine "East Europe" of which Jon P. Speller is listed as publisher.

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In regard to N.I. Klonis, the August-September, 1975, issue of "East Europe" contains an article attributed to Klonis. A brief biography of the author was set forth.

"N.I. Klonis, a pseudonym, is the author of the textbook, Guerilla Warfare: Analysis and Projections, published by Robert Speller & Sons, Publishers, Inc. The Library Journal's review of Klonis' book said that it 'reveals much about military thinking,' a valid observation as the writer has had in-the-field experience in the subject."

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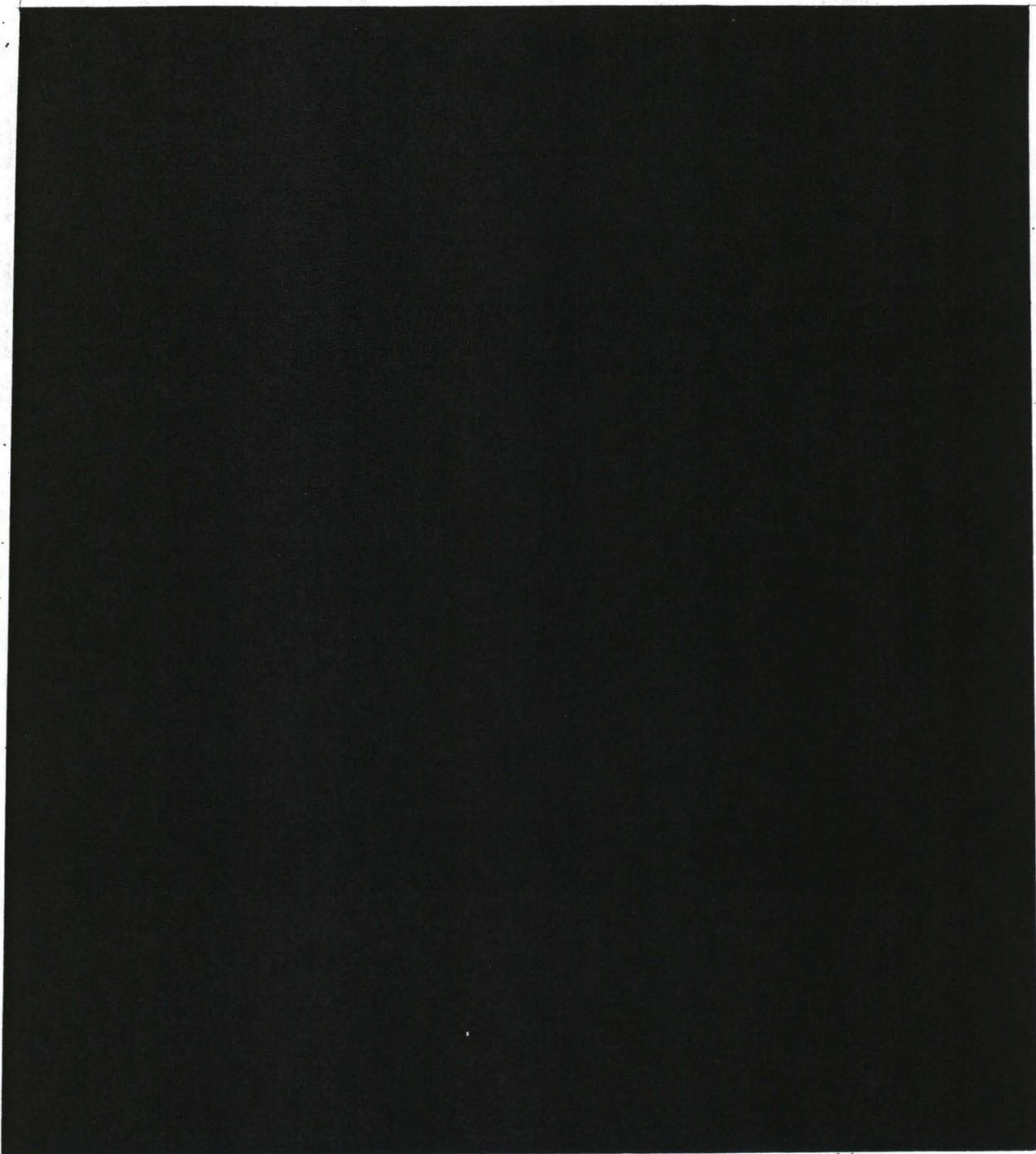
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Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff
Internal Security - Poland

No 201

Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff, Editor-Publisher of the monthly Polish-English language bulletin "Wolna Polska" (Free Poland), contacted the New York Office (NYO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished a copy of Special Report Number 2 of "Wolna Polska". As Hanff indicated, this issue of "Wolna Polska" contains the names of nine Polish officials in the United States who are listed in the publication under the caption, "Professional Spies Posing As Diplomats". Seven of these individuals are from the Washington, D.C., area, one from New York City, and one from Chicago. The issue also listed four Polish officials in various parts of the world as "diplomats", but who also were professional intelligence officers from Department I (Intelligence) of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MSW). The names of these individuals are set forth below exactly as they appear in the "Wolna Polska" publication, Pages 2, 3 and 4, with representative file numbers for each individual and signed by "Col. Jan Walczak-Chief of Combat Actions"

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PROFESSIONAL SPIES POSING AS DIPLOMATS

Chief of Combat Actions of the Combat Organization FREE POLAND informs :

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- W 1202 Jozef WIEJACZ, Minister, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 2939 Van Ness St. NW, Washington, DC 20008, Telephone (202) 362-2857.
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Professional intelligence officer, over 30 years of service.
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Professional intelligence officer. During the so called "couriers' affair", in 1962, Wlodzimierz Zawadzki, Consul General at the time, sent Bednarczuk from Chicago to Warsaw with two brick-stones wrapped within the diplomatic mail. He was arrested on his arrival at Okęcie Airport in Warsaw. All of his friends involved in this affair (theft

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of intelligence funds and smuggling of forbidden goods) have been sentenced with long-term imprisonment - except Bednarczuk himself, since he sold all his friends out.

Formerly chief of residents (a spy network) in Canada.

Now, in the very same position in Washington, DC.

- W 1212 Zbigniew PILAT, First Secretary and Consul, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 7333 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC.
Professional intelligence officer, Department I of the MSW, so called "dziurkacz", responsible for internal security of the Embassy.
"Spying own spies" is his main task.
- W 1216 Jozef PIASECKI, Attache, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 2400-19th St NW, Washington, DC 20009, Telephone (202) 232-2073.
Professional intelligence officer, Department I of the MSW, so called "dziurkacz", responsible for internal security of the Embassy.
Like Pilat, "spying own spies" is his main task.
- W 201 Stanislaw STRUS, Commercial Counselor, chief of Commercial Counselor's Office, 1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY. This office leases the entire 14th floor of this new building. Telephone (212) 486-3150.



Professional intelligence officer, not very successful in foreign trade but a long-time employee of the Department I of the MSW, known to be one of the top experts in recruiting spies among the citizens of the country of his residence.

His best achievement was to recruit the Director of Department from the Foreign Ministry of Denmark, who later in Bonn (in 1958) was arrested by the West-German counter-intelligence. At that time, he worked as a counselor of the Danish Embassy in Bonn. Recruited by Strus in 1954, five years later, in 1959, he was sentenced to 12 years in jail. Working pseudonym of this Danish-Polish spy was "OLIVA".

How important was then the position of Stanislaw Strus proves the fact that he was in direct contact with the Vice-Director of Department I, Jozef CZAPLICKI, who later lost his job during the anti-semitic purges. As an award for recruiting this Danish spy, Strus was honored with an extra-expensive gold watch with dedication written on the inside: "FOR GENEROUS SERVICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLISH INTELLIGENCE", which was handed to him during a special banquet at the POLONIA Hotel in Warsaw in 1954.

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W 1108 Franciszek KRAWCZYK, Vice-Consul, Consulate General of the "Polish People's Republic" in Chicago, Ill.
Professional intelligence officer, employee of Department I of the MSW, graduated from the Intelligence School in Moscow.

However, the following "diplomats" are also professional intelligence officers from the Department I (Intelligence) of the MSW (Ministry of Interior Affairs):

Stanislaw PICHRA, Ambassador, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Stanislaw STANISZEWSKI, Ambassador, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Stockholm, Sweden.

Henryk SOKOLAK, Ambassador, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Tunis, Tunisia.

For some period of time he was chief of Department I, after W. Sienkiewicz.

Andrzej KARAS, Ambassador, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Alger, Algeria.

Formerly chief of Section 5 (intelligence among Poles in exile).

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Hanff stated that he is happy to publish the names of these individuals since he feels that by doing so he will alert the Polish community to the existence of "Polish Intelligence personnel" among the Polish Government's diplomatic staff. Hanff feels confident that his information is accurate about the persons mentioned in view of the following:

About the last week in April, 1965, he had been contacted via mail by an individual who indicated that he was a former member of the Polish Intelligence network, who defected to the West several years ago for personal reasons, and as such, believed he could be helpful to Hanff in his efforts to expose Polish Intelligence officers posing as diplomats and/or commercial representatives in the United States.

Hanff stated that by prearrangement he met this man in Chicago, Illinois, at the residence of Jerzy Mroczowski, Editor-Publisher of "Po Prostu", a monthly publication appealing to new political immigrants of a social, political, and cultural nature.

Hanff advised that after spending one and one-half days with this man at a local Chicago hotel, he firmly believed this person was sincere and that he had actually been with the Polish Security Service (PSS) and was very knowledgeable with respect to Polish Government operations. Hanff admitted that some of the information published in "Wolna Polska" relating to Polish officials came from this person.

Hanff stated that this person whom he desired to protect at this time for personal security reasons, is not a resident of Chicago, is not active among the Polonia, and is leading a normal life under an assumed name. However, this man's bitterness toward the Polish regime made him come forth and offer his assistance to Hanff, hoping that the information he possesses will expose additional PSS officers posing as legitimate representatives of Poland in the United States and abroad.

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Hanff also pointed out that this issue of "Wolna Polska" contains reference to "Fragments of Tykocinski Papers", lower Page 4 of "Wolna Polska", and Page 5, as set out below:

FRAGMENTS of " TYKOCINSKI PAPERS "

Colonel Wladyslaw TYKOCINSKI (CIA code name "Walter") was until 1965 chief of the "PPR" Military Mission in West-Berlin, at that time, serving as a diplomatic mission representing "Polish People's Republic" in the Federal Republic of Germany. He was professional diplomat, but he also worked for CIA for many years. In 1965 he defected to the West and died in Washington, DC, in 1968. We are reproducing here his certificate awarding the Officers' Cross of the POLONIA RESTITUTA Order, issued to him back in 1951.

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An international publishing house is interested in publishing the "TYKOCINSKI PAPERS" which include documents and notes devastating the Soviet and Polish intelligence services abroad. The "TYKOCINSKI PAPERS" are in safekeeping in several copies and in different places here and abroad.

We decided to publish short fragments referring to people who for many years are very active in political and cultural life of Poles in exile. This shall constitute a warning to their friends and associates. We urge all these people to cease their operation here and to refrain from pro-Soviet and pro-regime infiltration among Polonians.

" As another example of political subversion among the Polish exile community, I recall that there have been several meetings with Klaudiusz HRABYK, who came back to Poland after his exposure in the West as our agent working in the political field.

Klaudiusz HRABYK had many friends in the West, most of them sympathizers of the so called Endecja (members of the pre-war National Democrats' Party). Hrabyk offered to introduce our intelligence officers to them in order to recruit them for our network. The pattern was such that we paid large sums of money in hard currency giving it in envelopes during friendly meetings with the recruited person and in presence of two our agents. The envelope was handed to Hrabyk with words: "Please, divide it, this is for both of you."

I recall, that once Hrabyk offered the cooperation of Jozef BIALASIEWICZ. This was sometime in 1959. Hrabyk invited our people and Bialasiewicz for a dinner at KLUB DZIENNIKARZY (Journalists' Club) on the Foksal Street in Warsaw.

During the conversation, Bialasiewicz said: "It would be senseless for me to be an agent. I do not have any access to any secrets whatsoever. Yet, I could do much greater service to Poland in the political field. I can replace Hrabyk in propaganda work. But, you should forgive me when in some cases I shall write and publish also against the Soviets and Communists."

The deal was reached. Since this dinner, when HRABYK and BIALASIEWICZ had taken the introductory \$50,000 in good American money, they received other sums of cash. My knowledge of such transactions is limited in time from 1959 to 1963, but I have no doubts it is still going on."

Mr. Jozef BIALASIEWICZ is now chief of press office of the Polish American Congress in Chicago and the publisher of POLONIA Weekly.

" Among others, recruited either by the Department I (Intelligence) or by the Department II (Counter-Intelligence) also were:.....(here follows a list of names)....., Tadeusz MIELNICKI,....."

Mr. Tadeusz MIELNICKI is now the owner of POLAMART Inc. and from the Communist Poland he brings films and artists into this country. He also organized the POLISH HOUR, a TV program on Chanel 68.

Considering the US citizenship granted to Jozef Bialasiewicz and Tadeusz Mielnicki, we may anticipate their complaint to courts. In order to avoid the unnecessary waste of time, the Combat Organization FREE POLAND makes it known, that we have a living witness who can confirm allegations found in the "TYKOCINSKI PAPERS".

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Hanff stated that during a recent trip out of New York City, he came in contact with a person who had possession and knowledge of the "Tykocinski" documents and after he believed their authenticity, decided to publish a few fragments from same.

Hanff advised that this person is willing to furnish him additional names of individuals, probably in the United States, mentioned in the "Tykocinski" papers, so that Hanff can add them to the list of "Polish regime collaborators" in future "Wolna Polska" editions.

Hanff advised that he mailed out approximately forty copies of the "Wolna Polska", Special Report Number 2, to various congressmen and senators, Polonia leaders in New York City and Chicago, various newspapers, including the Polish publication, "Nowy Dziennik", published in Jersey City, New Jersey, and the New York City publication, "Soho News", as well as Polish papers in London, England, Paris, France, and Tel Aviv, Israel.

Hanff advised that he is sure that eventually one of the copies of "Wolna Polska" will find its way to representatives of the Polish Government who, resenting the truth, might again protest his activities.

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POLISH ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

STANISLAW SZALA, WHO WAS BORN JUNE 20, 1935; AT KRAKOW, POLAND, AND WHO IS CURRENTLY A RESIDENT OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

IN THE FALL OF 1975 SZALA BECAME INVOLVED WITH TWO CHICAGO RESIDENTS OF POLISH EXTRACTION, JERZY MROCKOWSKI AND HENRYK WILIMCZYK, THEY WERE ORGANIZING A GROUP OF POLISH YOUTHS WHO WERE OPPOSED TO THE CURRENT REGIME IN POLAND AND WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN TAKING SOME ACTION AIMED AT THE EVENTUAL CHANGE OF SUCH A REGIME.

SUBSEQUENTLY, MROCKOWSKI AND WILIMCZYK INTRODUCED SZALA TO AN AMERICAN OF POLISH EXTRACTION NAMED ZBIGNIEW ROMANSKI, WHO WAS REPORTED TO BE A RESIDENT OF HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. DURING THE COURSE OF THEIR ASSOCIATION, ROMANSKI SOLD SZALA A .30-CALIBER CARBINE AND LATER FURNISHED HIM AMMUNITION FOR THIS WEAPON.

BEGINNING SOMETIME IN EARLY 1976, MROCKOWSKI AND WILIMCZYK SEPARATELY BEGAN TO TALK OF THE USE OF THIS CARBINE TO MURDER PRO-REGIME SYMPATHIZERS WITHIN THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN CHICAGO.

EVENTUALLY, WILIMCZYK APPROACHED SZALA INDICATING THAT AN IMPORTANT MISSION WAS IN MIND FOR HIM AND THAT SEVERAL CONSULS AT THE POLISH CONSULATE IN CHICAGO SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED. WILIMCZYK SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED WIESLAW MICKIEWICZ AS A POLISH SPY AT THE POLISH CONSULATE WHO ALSO WORKS FOR THE KGB (SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE). WILIMCZYK TOLD SZALA THAT HIS MISSION WOULD BE TO ASSASSINATE MICKIEWICZ AND THAT MROCKOWSKI HAD GIVEN THE OKAY FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT.

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ON MAY 25, 1976, SZALA FURNISHED THE CHICAGO DIVISION OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) WITH TWO SEPARATE SIGNED STATEMENTS IN THE POLISH LANGUAGE WHICH HE HAD PREPARED PERTAINING TO HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE PRO-REGIME SYMPATHIZERS AND MICKIEWICZ. THE FIRST OF THESE STATEMENTS, DATED MAY 15, 1976, WAS A GENERAL STATEMENT AS TO HOW HE HAD BECOME INVOLVED WITH MROCKOWSKI AND WILIMCZYK.

THE SECOND OF THESE STATEMENTS, DATED MAY 19, 1976, SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED MICKIEWICZ AS THE TARGET OF AN ASSASSINATION PLOT.

A SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT SZALA'S PREPARATION OF THESE TWO STATEMENTS HAD BECOME KNOWN TO AT LEAST TWENTY OF THE LEADERS OF THE POLISH COMMUNITY IN CHICAGO AND SPECIFICALLY THE ALLEGATION THAT MICKIEWICZ WAS TO BE A TARGET FOR ASSASSINATION.

IN REGARD TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED BY SZALA, THE FOLLOWING IS NOTED:

JERZY MROCKOWSKI IS THE EDITOR OF A POLISH LANGUAGE BULLETIN, "PO PROSTU," WHICH IS PUBLISHED EVERY TWO MONTHS AND IS DEVOTED TO TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE ANTI-REGIME POLONIA.

HENRYK WILIMCZYK IS A RETIRED WORKER WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE MILITARY POLICE IN THE PRE-WAR POLISH ARMY AND WHO IS NOW THE SELF-APPOINTED "CHIEF OF SECURITY" FOR POLISH VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS.

ZBIGNIEW ROMANSKI ENTERED THE UNITED STATES IN 1959 AND WAS NATURALIZED A U.S. CITIZEN IN 1964.

THE CHICAGO DIVISION OF THE FBI, THROUGH ITS NORMAL INVESTIGATIVE CHANNELS, HAD LEARNED IN APRIL, 1976, THAT SZALA WAS IN POSSESSION OF A CARBINE RIFLE, HOWEVER, NO INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED AT THAT TIME CONCERNING THE ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MICKIEWICZ. THE INFORMATION ON SZALA'S POSSESSION OF THE CARBINE WAS PASSED ON TO THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT THROUGH NORMAL LIAISON CHANNELS, AND ON MAY 2, 1976, THAT AGENCY HAD ARRESTED SZALA AND CONFISCATED THE CARBINE.

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI CALL ON ARMITAGE JUNE 3

1. AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI CALLED ON EUR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE TO DELIVER AIDE-MEMOIRE AND TO EXPRESS POLISH GOVT'S CONCERN OVER SECOND LIST OF ALLEGED POLISH "SPIES" PUBLISHED BY "FREE POLAND" ORGANIZATION.

2. AIDE MEMOIRE EXPRESSES SERIOUS CONCERN OVER CONTINUING ATTACKS BY "FREE POLAND" AND STATES THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT EXPECTS THE USG TO TAKE MEASURE TO STOP "SLANDEROUS CAMPAIGN", WHICH IS IRRITANT IN BILATERAL RELATIONS.

3. ORALLY, TRAMPCZYNSKI REVIEWED PAST DEMARCHES ON MATTER, AND NOTED THAT THE ATTACKS CREATE NOT ONLY A SECURITY PROBLEM, BUT DIFFICULTIES FOR EMBASSY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS "SPIES" IN MAINTAINING THEIR WORKING CONTACTS IN THE US.

4. ARMITAGE RESPONDED THAT WE ARE MINDFUL OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROVIDE SECURITY AND NORMAL WORKING CONDITIONS FOR DIPLOMATS. WE WILL REVIEW THE LATEST LIST PUBLISHED BY "FREE POLAND" AND INSURE THAT OUR SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS ARE AWARE OF WHICH INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN LISTED. ARMITAGE INVITED TRAMPCZYNSKI TO INFORM US IMMEDIATELY OF ANY INCONVENIENCE OR POSSIBLE THREAT THAT RESULTS FROM THE LATEST PUBLICATION. HE EXPRESSED OUR REGRET OVER THE PUBLICATION, NOTED THAT IT DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVED RELATIONS, AND REITERATED THAT WE HAVE NO ROLE AT ALL IN THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES; ARMITAGE ADDED THAT WE HAVE NO LEGAL GROUND TO ACT AGAINST SUCH PUBLICATIONS, BUT PROMISED THAT WE WOULD INVESTIGATE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ACT ON THE MATTER. ARMITAGE INFORMED TRAMPCZYNSKI THAT HE COULD ASSURE HIS GOVERNMENT THAT WE WERE VERY CONCERNED OVER THE MATTER AND WOULD INVESTIGATE IT

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1. YOU MIGHT REVIEW WITH SPASOWSKI OUR EFFORTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. WHEN "FREE POLAND" PUBLISHED THE FIRST LIST OF "SPIES" WE OFFERED AND THE POLES INITIALLY ACCEPTED PERSONAL BODY-GUARDS FOR CERTAIN PERSONNEL. AFTER SIX DAYS BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT THE GUARDS WERE WITHDRAWN.

B. WHEN AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI DREW OUR ATTENTION TO "FREE POLAND'S" SECOND LIST ON JUNE 3 (STATE 136871) WE ARRANGED WITH THE EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE FOR INTENSIFIED SPECIAL ATTENTION FOR POLISH OFFICES. THE SAME DEGREE OF PROTECTION IS BEING AFFORDED TO POLISH OFFICES DURING THE FRELEK VISIT. FYI: ONCE THE SEJM DELEGATION DEPARTS, ASSUMING THERE IS NO INTELLIGENCE TO INDICATE A POTENTIAL THREAT, THAT PROTECTION WILL BE DOWNGRADED TO NORMAL. EPS PROTECTIVE SERVICES ARE CONSTANTLY REVIEWED IN LIGHT OF EXISTING INTELLIGENCE, AND ARE DOWNGRADED AND UP-GRADED ACCORDING TO THE POSSIBILITY OF THREAT, END FYI.

C. THE SEJM DELEGATION IS RECEIVING SPECIAL ATTENTION ON ITS TRIP. LOCAL POLICE AND THE FBI, AS WELL AS STATE SY OFFICES, HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE SCHEDULE. (THE EMBASSY'S SECURITY PROBLEM WAS MENTIONED ONCE BY ONE OF THE SEJM DELEGATES TO A DEPARTMENT OFFICER; THE ISSUE HAS NOT BEEN RAISED DURING ANY OF THE DELEGATIONS TALKS).

2. YOU MAY ASSURE SPASOWSKI ALONG LINES ARMITAGE DID WITH TRAMPCZYNSKI THAT WE ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH THE SECURITY AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF POLISH OFFICIALS IN THE US, AND THAT WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN UNDER US LAW. "FREE POLAND'S" ACTIVITIES ARE BEING WATCHED BY U.S. AUTHORITIES. AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO EVIDENCE ITS ACTIVITIES ARE ILLEGAL UNDER US LAW. WE HAVE ASKED TRAMPCZYNSKI TO INFORM US IMMEDIATELY SHOULD THE EMBASSY

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PERCEIVE ANY THREAT THAT RESULTS FROM THE LATEST PUBLICATION OR FROM ANY SOURCE, SINCE TRAMPCZYNSKI'S CALL ON ARMITAGE, WE HAVE HAD NO WORD FROM THE EMBASSY ON THE SECURITY PROBLEM.

3. IN THIS REGARD, POLISH OFFICIALS NEVER CONTACTED THE DEPARTMENT RE ANY PLOT TO ASSASSINATE ANY POLISH OFFICIAL IN CHICAGO, AND THE DEPARTMENT WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THAT CASE. FYI: WE ARE REVIEWING OUR FILES TO SEE WHETHER THE FBI EVER INFORMED STATE OF THE ALLEGED "PLOT" TO ASSASSINATE MICKIEWICZ (WARSAW 4105.) END FYI.

4. STRICTLY FYI: ON DISTRIBUTION OF SECOND LIST AS PRESS RELEASE, WE CONTACTED REPS OF TELEVISION NETWORK WHICH HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN PUBLICITY GIVEN TO FIRST LIST AND REPEATED OUR EARLIER EXPRESSION OF CONCERN OVER PROBLEMS CREATED BY PLACING LIST OF THIS KIND BEFORE MASS AUDIENCE, END FYI. YOU MAY INFORM SPASOWSKI THAT AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, NO PUBLICATION OF LIST NUMBER TWO HAS OCCURRED IN ANY NEWS MEDIA. KISSINGER

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1. MISSION HAS LEARNED FOLLOWING
THREATENING LETTER FROM "FREE POLAND", BOX 768, MADISON
SQUARE STATION P. O., NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010, WAS
RECEIVED BY HUNGARIAN NATIONAL ON IAEA STAFF, MIHALY
KENYERES, AT HIS HOME ADDRESS: QUOTE DEAR SIR, THE
JOINT STAFF OF THE COMBAT ORGANIZATION (OB WP)
FREE POLAND, THE COSSACK DEFENSE DEPARTMENT (OKO) FREE
COSSACKIA, THE SLOVAK REVOLUTIONARY ARM (SRA) FREE
SLOVAKIA, AND THE CROATIAN LIBERATION ARMY (HOV) FREE
CROATIA, REPRESENTED BY THE UNDERSIGNED ON THE BASIS
OF JOINT AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALL FOUR NATIONAL LIBERA-
TION MOVEMENTS, LIKE TO ADVISE YOU THAT, SINCE NINE
OF OUR COMBATANTS HAVE BEEN CLANDESTINELY MURDERED
IN WESTERN EUROPE IN RECENT MONTHS, WE SOON SHALL BEGIN
WITH AN APPROPRIATE RETALIATORY ACTIONS AGAINST THE
TOP (AND MORTS) AGENTS OF THE KGB AND ITS SERVANT

SERVICES OF THE SB MSU, THE CZECH SB, AI

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QUOTE: WE LIKE TO WARN YOU PERSONALLY, THAT BECAUSE OF YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN SUBVERSIVE AND ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY, YOU ARE NOW IN SERIOUS DANGER WHILE STAYING IN WESTERN EUROPE.

QUOTE: YOU HAVE THE CHOICE AND YOU HAVE TO MAKE YOUR OWN DECISION: EITHER YOU WILL GO BACK TO YOUR COUNTRY OR YOU WILL SEND US A LETTER STATING THAT YOU ARE READY TO DEFECT AND TO STEP OVER TO OUR SIDE. WE WILL THEN CONTACT YOU IN YOUR PLACE.

QUOTE: THIS DECISION MUST BE MADE WITHIN SEVEN DAYS UPON RECEIVING OF THIS LETTER. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT FORESEE WHAT KIND OF DANGER YOU PUT YOURSELF INTO IF YOU SHALL NOT FOLLOW OUR ADVICE.

QUOTE: DESPITE YOUR WORK FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SOVIET RULE NOW, WE SOMEHOW DO NOT BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO THE BOLSHEVISTS. ON THE CONTRARY, WE ARE CERTAIN THAT THERE STILL REMAINS ENOUGH OF THE NATIONAL FEELINGS IN YOU, EITHER RUSSIAN, POLISH, COSSACK, BYELORUSSIAN, UKRAINIAN, SLOVAK, CZECH, CROATIAN, SERBIAN, OR OTHER--AND, MORE TO IT, IF EVEN A LITTLE OF FAITH IN OUR ALLMIGHTLY GOD, ENOUGH TO STAND IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF ANY ENSLAVED NATION WHICH SUFFERS IN THE YOKE OF THE KGB AND OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. IF YOU STILL HAVE ENOUGH COURAGE AND HONESTY, IF YOU HAVE READ A.I. SOLZHENITSYN, IF YOUR HEARTH (SIC) IS STILL CLOSER TO THE TRUTH, INSTEAD TO THE LIE AGAINST YOUR VERY OWN CONSCIENCE, WE CALL UPON YOU TO ANSWER AND TO DECLARE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH US.

QUOTE: DO NOT BE AFRIAD TO WRITE US A LETTEUII. WE DO NOT SELL OUR FRIENDS. IN YOUR LETTER, PLEASE REFER TO THE NUMBER H1111 WHICH IS YOUR NUMBER IN OUR FILES.

QUOTE: COMBAT ORGANIZATION
FREE POLAND (OB WP)
CHIEF OF EUROPEAN REGION
ANATOL KAREWICZ
SLOVAK REVOLUTIONARY ARMY
FREE SLOVAKIA (SRA)
CHIEF OF DOMESTIC AFFAIRS
JAKUB KARDOŠ

Milans - ush...

C.A. 1073

QUOTE: COSSACK DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
FREE COSSACKIA (OKO)
CHIEF OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
LIMENT IVANOVICH OSTAPOV
CROATIAN LIBERATION ARMY
FREE CROATIA (HOV)
CHIEF OF DOMESTIC AFFAIRS
RESIMIR BEGOVIC UNQUOTE

A LETTER WAS POSTMARKED ZURICH, SWITZERLAND. SINCE LETTER HAS RETURN ADDRESS IN U.S., HOWEVER, MISSION ASSUMES DEPARTMENT WILL WISH TO MAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO INVESTIGATE. TAPE

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1. ON 17 JUNE, WHEN [] WAS DISCUSSING POSSIBLE EXPOSURES OF BKHERALD WITH [] LATTER IN RETURN ASKED IF WE COULD HELP HIM CHECK OUT SOMETHING ON "FREE COSSACKIA" WHICH HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION BY VASILIIY N. OKULOV, SECURITY OFFICER OF THE SOVIET MISSION IN GENEVA. THE FOLLOWING MAY NOT BE PUBLIC, AND WE DEFER TO HQS FOR ANY DISSEM VALUE, BUT PRESENT IT AS AN OPS MATTER WHEREIN HQS MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO BE FORWARD-LEANING AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT IN HISTORY TO TRY ANSWERING LSDENTER/5'S REQUEST FOR TRACES. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT.

2. ON 17 JUNE, VASILY N. OKULOV VISITED THE GENEVA POLITICAL AND SECURITY POLICE TO PRESENT A COMPLAINT ABOUT INTIMIDATION OF A NUMBER OF SOVIETS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA. OKULOV STATED THAT APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SOVIET OFFICIALS CURRENTLY ON ASSIGNMENT IN VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA, (THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION (ITU);

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INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO); THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) AND THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE GENEVA), HAD RECEIVED IDENTICAL XEROX-MACHINE COPY LETTERS FROM THE "FREE COSSACKIA" (OKO) AND THREE RELATED SELF-STYLED LIBERATION MOVEMENTS FOR EASTERN EUROPE WARNING THESE SOVIETS OFFICIALS THAT BECAUSE OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAGE THEY WERE IN SERIOUS DANGER IN WESTERN EUROPE. THE LETTERS WENT ON TO OFFER THE SOVIET OFFICIALS TWO CHOICES TO AVOID DANGER: EITHER GO BACK HOME TO RUSSIA OR SEND A LETTER INDICATING WILLINGNESS TO DEFECT. IF A DECISION WERE NOT MADE WITHIN SEVEN DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE LETTER, THE OFFICIALS WERE THREATENED WITH UNFORESEEN DANGER.

3. OKULOV STATED IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER EUROPEAN NATIONS ALSO RECEIVED THESE THREATENING LETTERS, WHICH CALLED FOR COLLABORATION OF THE RECIPIENT IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST SOVIET TYRANNY AND CONTROL OF RUSSIA, POLAND, SLOVAKIA, CROATIA AND OTHER SECTIONS OF EASTERN EUROPE. MR. OKULOV FURNISHED THE POLICE WITH ENVELOPES AND COPIES OF SEVERAL OF THE LETTERS. THEY WERE IDENTICAL IN TEXT EXCEPT THEY WERE MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL SOVIET OFFICIALS. AN INDICATION

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THAT THE AUTHORS OF THE FORM LETTER WERE WORKING WITH SLIGHTLY OUT-OF-DATE LISTS WAS THE INCLUSION OF MR. MIKHAIL PANKIN OF UNCTAD AS ONE OF THE ADDRESSEES. (PANKIN LEFT HIS UNCTAD POST TO RETURN TO MOSCOW ON 12 SEPT. 1975), THE NAMES FOLLOWED THE FRENCH VERSION OF THE SPELLING OF RUSSIAN NAMES RATHER THAN ENGLISH. THE LETTERHEAD FOR THE FORM LETTERS WAS "FREE COSSACKIA, BOX 1095, GRAND CENTRAL STATION, P.O. NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 10017." ALL OF THE LETTER SAMPLES WHICH MR. OKULOV BROUGHT HAD BEEN POSTED FROM ZURICH ON 14 JUNE.

4. THIS COERCIVE PLEA FOR DEFECTION WAS SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING COSSACK DEFENSE DEPT, FREE COSSACKIA (OKO), CHIEF OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS CLIMENT IVANOVICH OSTAPOV; COMBAT ORGANIZATION FREE POLAND (OB WP), CHIEF OF EUROPEAN REGION, ANATOL KAREWICZ; SLOVAK REVOLUTIONARY ARMY, FREE SLOVAKIA (SRA), CHIEF OF DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, JAKUB KARDOS; CROATIAN LIBERATION ARMY, FREE CROATIA (HOV) CHIEF OF DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, KRESIMIR BEGOVIC.

5. THE GENEVA POLICE OFFICIALS ASKED MR. OKULOV IF HE COULD CONTACT HIS EAST EUROPEAN COLLEAGUES TO FURNISH NAMES OF ANY OF THEIR OFFICIALS WHO HAD BEEN SENT ANY OF THESE THREATENING LETTERS. THEY AGREED TO OKULOV'S REQUEST THAT

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THEY INVESTIGATE THE MATTER.

6. ☐ ☐ ASKED IF ☐ ☐ KNEW OFF-HAND ANYTHING ABOUT THESE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS. ☐ ☐ CLAIMED TOTAL IGNORANCE OF THEM BUT OFFERED TO CHECK WITH HQS. I ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE BOX 1095 AT GRAND CENTRAL STATION POST OFFICE WAS AN ODD WORDING BUT THAT THIS ALSO WAS A LARGE STATION AND A VERY VAGUE ADDRESS, POSSIBLY FALSE.

7. WE REQUEST ANY TRACES THAT COULD BE FURNISHED TO ☐ ☐ WE WOULD INSIST THAT THESE NOT BE FURTHER CONVEYED TO OKULOV. PLEASE ADVISE,

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B. IAEA VIENNA 5100 (NC 20001)

1. ON 18 JUNE OFFICER AT U.S. MISSION TO IAEA (MISOFF) PROVIDED [] WITH COPY REF B LETTER. MISOFF STATED LETTER HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO HIM BY UNNAMED U.S. CITIZEN EMPLOYED AT IAEA, WHO HAD IN TURN RECEIVED IT FROM MIHALY KENYERES, HUNGARIAN CITIZEN BORN 22 AUGUST 1922, P-5 LEVEL EMPLOYEE IN IAEA DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, EQUIPMENT SECTION. KENYERES HAD GIVEN LETTER TO U.S. CITIZEN WITH IMPLICIT REQUEST THAT IT BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF U.S. AUTHORITIES.

2. ON 21 JUNE [] PROVIDED [] COPY OF LETTER FROM SAME GROUP AND WITH SAME RETURN ADDRESS AS THAT NOTED REF A. LETTER POSTMARKED INNSBRUCK. ACCORDING [] ALL EASTERN EUROPEANS AND SOVIETS AT GRADHOC HAVE RECEIVED COPIES.

3. NO [] TRACES ANY OF INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS

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SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF POLISH OFFICIALS IN THE US:
POLISH AIDE-MEMOIRE OF JUNE 19, 1976

REF: WARSAW 4245
1, INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS OF AIDE-MEMOIRE HANDED ME JUNE 19 BY VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPASOWSKI.
2, BEGIN TEXT, I, IN RECENT MONTHS, THE POLISH SIDE HAS MADE A SERIES OF REPRESENTATIONS TO THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTANT GROWTH OF THE THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF POLISH DIPLOMATIC, CONSULAR, AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS, AS WELL AS STAFFS, IN THE UNITED STATES.
3, THE VIEWPOINT OF THE POLISH SIDE WAS PRESENTED ON MARCH 3, 1976, AND SET FORTH IN AN AIDE-MEMOIRE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WHICH STATED THAT THE POLISH SIDE EXPECTED THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ASSURE THE SECURITY AND NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF POLISH OFFICES.
4, IN THE RESPONSE PRESENTED ON MARCH 8, 1976, AND SET FORTH IN THE AIDE-MEMOIRE OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA IN WARSAW, THE AMERICAN SIDE GAVE ASSURANCES OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROTECTION OF POLISH DEIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL IN THE UNITED STATES AND CONVEYED INFORMATION ON THE STEPS TAKEN BY THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, INTER ALIA WITH REGARD TO THE TERRORISTIC ORGANIZATION WHICH DESIGNATES ITSELF "FREE POLAND."
5, II. DURING THE PERIOD FROM THE EXCHANGE OF THE AIDE-

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MEMOIRE TO THE PRESENT MOMENT, ADDITIONAL ACTS HAVE OCCURRED WHICH SHOW THAT POLISH INSTALLATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES CONTINUE TO BE SUBJECT TO THREATS, ACTS AND THREATS OF PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TERROR HAVE CONTINUED, INCLUDING ATTEMPTS AT INTIMIDATION, SLANDER, AND DEFAMATION OF THE DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL, AS WELL AS THE CREATION OF AN ATMOSPHERE IMPEDING THE NORMAL FLOW OF THE WORK OF THESE OFFICES:

6. THE TERRORISTIC ORGANIZATION, CALLING ITSELF "FREE POLAND," HAS CONTINUED WITH IMPUNITY ITS ACTION OF PUBLISHING BULLETINS SLANDERING THE PERSONNEL OF POLISH DIPLOMATIC OFFICES IN THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES;

7. DEFAMATORY MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED BY "FREE POLAND" WAS ALSO PUBLISHED IN THE "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD" OF MARCH 9, 1976;

8. IN MAY, 1976, AN UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL TELEPHONED THE POLISH CONSULATE IN NEW YORK AND CONVEYED INFORMATION ABOUT AN ALLEGED EMPLACEMENT OF EXPLOSIVES;

9. ON JUNE 4, 1976, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FBI IN CHICAGO INFORMED THE CONSUL GENERAL OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IN CHICAGO THAT, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, A PLOT HAD BEEN MADE FOR AN ATTACK ON THE LIFE OF CONSUL W. MICKIEWICZ.

just we've heard.

10. III. THE FACTS CITED SHOW THAT, DESPITE THE REPEATED REPRESENTATIONS OF THE POLISH SIDE AND THE EXCHANGE OF AIDE-MEMOIRE, THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT TAKEN MEASURES WHICH WOULD AVERT THE DANGER OF TERRORISTIC ACTIONS, WHICH JEOPARDIZES POLISH OFFICES AND THEIR PERSONNEL. "FREE POLAND" CONTINUES TO CONDUCT ITS TERRORISTIC ACTIVITY, THUS DEMONSTRATING THAT EFFECTIVE MEASURES HAVE NOT BEEN TAKEN.

11. APPROACHING THE MATTER IN ALL SERIOUSNESS, THE POLISH SIDE ONCE AGAIN POINTS OUT THAT THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH POLISH OFFICIAL INSTALLATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTING THEIR BUSINESS STAND IN THE clearest CONTRADICTION TO INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CUSTOM, AS WELL AS TO THE STATE OF MUTUAL POLISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS, WHICH, IN THE OPINION OF THE POLISH SIDE, IS CHARACTERIZED BY A SUBSTANTIAL AND POSITIVE EVOLUTION.

12. THE POLISH SIDE ONCE AGAIN DEMANDS, AS IT DID IN ITS DEMARCHE OF MARCH 3, 1976, THE URGENT UNDERTAKING...

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 OF INIMICAL ACTS DIRECTED AGAINST POLISH OFFICIAL OFFICES
 AND THE PERSONNEL OF SUCH OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES.
 13. WARSAW, JUNE 19, 1976, END TEXT.
 14. THE ORIGINAL IS BEING SENT TO EUR/EE, DAVIES

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1. VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPASOWSKI HAD ASKED ME TO
CALL ON HIM JUNE 19 TO DISCUSS THE SECURITY OF POLISH
OFFICIAL INSTALLATIONS AND PERSONNEL IN THE US (REF C).
2. HE BEGAN BY REFERRING TO THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN US OF AIDE-
MEMOIRE IN MARCH (REFS F AND G) AND SAID THAT, FOR THEIR PART,
THE POLISH AUTHORITIES "WERE AND ARE FULLY SATISFIED WITH THE
ANSWERS" THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN IN MARCH. "BUT," HE SAID,
"THE HARASSMENT CONTINUES, WE HAD VERY CLEAR EVIDENCE OF THIS
IN MAY AND AGAIN THIS MONTH. IT IS VERY UNFORTUNATE THAT
THIS HAS HAPPENED; IT CREATES BAD CONDITIONS FOR
THE WORK OF OUR OFFICES IN THE US. IT IS COMPLETELY OUT OF
TUNE WITH THE SPIRIT OF OUR RELATIONS AND WITH WHAT WE HAVE
ACHIEVED IN IMPROVING THEM. CONSEQUENTLY, WE WANT ONCE AGAIN
TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THESE FACTS AND TO THE ACTIVITIES
OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH CALLS ITSELF 'FREE POLAND.' FOR
ONE THING, THAT ORGANIZATION HAS REFERRED TO OUR
AMBASSADOR, MR. TRAMPCZYNSKI, IN A VERY OFFENSIVE WAY
AND IN VERY BAD TASTE. I THINK YOU WILL AGREE THAT THIS
MAN HAS CONTRIBUTED A GREAT DEAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF

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OUR RELATIONS." I INTERRUPTED TO SAY THAT HE CERTAINLY HAS.
 3, HERE SPASOWSKI HANDED ME A COPY OF PAGE 10 OF A TYPE-
 WRITTEN POLISH-LANGUAGE PUBLICATION (PRESUMABLY OF "FREE
 POLAND"), ENTITLED "COMMUNIQUES FROM THE FIELD OF BATTLE,"
 DATED OCTOBER/NOVEMBER, 1975, ACCUSING AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI
 OF "TREASON TO THE POLISH PEOPLE" AND CONCLUDING THAT "AT
 THE APPROPRIATE TIME, WITOLD TRAMPCZYNSKI WILL BE INDICTED
 FOR TREASON BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL OF JUSTICE OF THE REPUBLIC
 OF POLAND." THIS "COMMUNIQUE" IS SIGNED "FOR THE
 MILITARY ORGANIZATION OF FREE POLAND: ANATOL KAREWICZ,
 CHIEF FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

4, SPASOWSKI SAID DRILY THAT, WHEN ONE WAS CONFRONTED WITH
 A DOCUMENT OF THIS SORT, SIGNED BY THE CHIEF OF A "MILITARY
 ORGANIZATION," ACCUSING SOMEONE OF "TREASON," ONE HAD A
 RIGHT TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF
 THE DOCUMENT AND THE CONSEQUENCES, (EMBASSY COMMENT: IF
 IT IS A PSEUDONYM, THE NAME "KAREWICZ" IS PRESUMABLY BASED
 ON "KARA," WHICH MEANS "EXECUTION" OR "SENTENCE.")

5, SPASOWSKI THEN SAID THAT THE PUBLICATION IN THE CONGRESS-
 IONAL RECORD OF THE "COMMUNIQUES" OF "FREE POLAND" WAS VERY
 DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN TO SENIOR POLISH OFFICIALS, WHO
 SIMPLY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND HOW PRESUMABLY RESPONSIBLE
 AMERICAN LEGISLATORS COULD SPONSOR OR PATRONIZE AN ORGANIZATION
 WHICH THREATENED THE LIVES OF DULY ACCREDITED DIPLOMATIC
 PERSONNEL OF A STATE WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS
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6, IT IS JUST AS DIFFICULT SPASOWSKI WENT ON, TO EXPLAIN WHY
 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, IN A LETTER OF MARCH 8, 1976,
 SIGNED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE RICHARD D.
 VINCE, ADDRESSED TO KONSTANTY HANFF, WOULD APPEAR TO
 RECOGNIZE "FREE POLAND" AS A VALID PARTNER FOR DIALOGUE.
 HERE, SPASOWSKI HANDED ME A COPY OF A PAGE FROM WHAT
 APPEARS TO BE THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE VERSION OF THE PUBLICATION
 REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 3. THIS IS ENTITLED "REPORTS FROM
 THE BATTLEFIELD," AND DESIGNATED NO. 9, MAY, 1976, PAGE 10,
 AND CONTAINS A REPRODUCTION OF A LETTER ON DEPARTMENT LETTER-
 HEAD TO "DEAR MR. HANFF," SIGNED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT
 SECRETARY VINE.

7, (COPIES OF THESE TWO DOCUMENTS ARE BEING SENT TO
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8, SPASOWSKI THEN HANDED ME AN AIDE-MEMOIRE (A TRANSLATION OF WHICH IS BEING TRANSMITTED BY SEPTTEL) DEALING WITH THESE AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE SECURITY OF POLISH OFFICES AND PERSONNEL IN THE US AND ASKED THAT I TRANSMIT IT TO MY GOVERNMENT WITH THE REQUEST THAT EFFECTIVE MEASURES BE TAKEN TO PUT AN END TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS TERRORISTIC ORGANIZATION AND OTHERWISE TO ASSURE THE SECURITY OF POLISH DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICES IN THE US AND THEIR NORMAL FUNDTIONING IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CUSTOM.

9, IN RESPONSE, I MADE TO SPASOWSKI THE POINTS SET FORTH IN REF B, I ADDED THAT THE DEPARTMENT COULD NOT CONTROL WHAT WAS AUTHORIZED BY SENATORS OR CONGRESSMEN FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. I ALSO SAID THAT THE REGULATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW FOR THE ANSWERING OF INQUIRIES UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT WERE VERY SPECIFIC. I ASSUMED IT WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THESE THAT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY VINE HAD SIGNED THE LETTER TO HANFF OF MARCH 8, I SAID THAT, WHEN I HAD BEEN IN THE DEPARTMENT IN MAY, I HAD INQUIRED PARTICULARLY INTO WHAT WAS BEING DONE ABOUT HANFF'S ACTIVITIES. I HAD BEEN TOLD ESSENTIALLY WHAT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE TOLD AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI ON JUNE 3 (REF D); THAT WE HAVE NO LEGAL GROUND TO ACT AGAINST THE PBLICATIONS OF "FREE POLAND." I SAID I HAD FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT THREATS AGAINST THE LIVES OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PERSONNEL WERE NOT ACTIONABLE UNDER OUR LAW, BUT THAT THAT APPEARED TO BE THE CASE. HERE, SPASOWSKI ASKED WHETHER HANFF WERE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. I SAID I UNDERSTOOD HE WAS NOT A CITIZEN, BUT A RESIDENT ALIEN.

10, FINALLY, I SAID THAT I WOULD TRANSMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT A REPORT OF THE VICE MINISTER'S REPRESENTATION, TOGETHER WITH A TRANSLATION OF THE AIDE-MEMOIRE, AND WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO FIND MEANS OF TAKING EFFECTIVE ACTION TO PUT A STOP TO THESE ACTIVIEITES.

11. I DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT THIS SUBJECT WILL BE RAISED WITH SECRETARY SIMON, ALTHOUGH IT IS HARDLY COINCIDENTAL THAT THIS REPRESENTATION WAS MADE ON THE EVE OF THIS VISIT TO POLAND, IT MAY BE RAISED INFORMALLY BY SPASOWSKI WITH ASSITANT SECRETARY HARTMAN. DAVIES

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1. FOUR ALLIED COMMITTEES, FREE POLAND, COSSAKIA,

CROATIA AND SLOVAKIA, HAVE BEEN UNDER FBI SCRUTINY SINCE LATE 1975, AND HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF SHARP PROTESTS TO STATE DEPARTMENT BY EAST EUROPE EMBASSIES AND FOREIGN MINISTRIES. INTIMIDATION AND ATTEMPTED COERCIVE DEFECTIONS HAVE BEEN CHARACTERISTIC OF THESE GROUPS, WHICH ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY ACTIVE. FREE CROATIA {SLOBODNA HRVATSKA} MAKES NO ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL ITS INTENTION TO ASSASSINATE YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS. 4

2. DR. KONSTANTY HANFF, HEAD OF FREE POLAND {WOLNA POLSKA}, HAS ALLUDED TO EXISTENCE OF UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION IN POLAND, AIMED AT OVERTHROW OF REGIME. HAS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO INTEREST PROMINENT U.S. POLISH EMIGRE LEADERS IN HIS ORGANIZATION. GENERALLY REGARDED AS IRRESPONSIBLE RADICAL. 4

3. STAFFS OF ALL FOUR ORGANIZATIONS CONTAIN TWO NAMES

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Chicago, Illinois

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POLISH ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

Beginning on June 3, 1976, a pamphlet in the Polish language, titled, "Walka Trwa" (the struggle continues), appeared in the Polish community in Chicago. It was mailed to various leaders of the Polish community, and appeared at certain Polish fraternal organizations. The author or distributor are currently unknown.

Several sources and complainants have made copies of it available to the Chicago Division claiming that it is extremely inflammatory in nature.

A translation of the pamphlet, prepared by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Laboratory, Washington, D.C., is as follows:

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(Pamphlet)

The Struggle Continues

Win.

The situation existing in the United States today is reminding us of the final years of the Polish Republic in the 17th century. Demoralization of the ruling class, feeling of security in disarmament, justification for moral cowardice, concessions to the enemy and finally hysteria of animal hatred for centers telling the truth are common to the two declining powers: Poland in the 17th century and the United States in the 20th century. We the Polish Section of a world organization, ATER-FO (Alliance To End Red-Fascist Oppression), understand perfectly well the causes of Poland's disintegration and consequently, together with our brothers, will have to stop the red fascist epidemic first in Polonia life and then together with other nationality sections in the United States and throughout the world.

A clandestine and sabotage activity is the only means to completely render harmless all undertakings by the red fascists and their sympathizers in the United States. All actions taken against the mental pygmies with red-fascist leanings are completely justifiable. These people are either outright red fascists or opportunists or simply fools. History teaches that these people should be annihilated because they are against the democratic progress of mankind. By annihilating red fascists we are making our contribution to democratic society and are cementing international friendship of free people.

Terror as Necessity

All manner of Warsaw degenerates are operating more and more boldly in Polonia. Enough! They have been committing excesses with impunity for too long.

Our slogan is TERROR and SABOTAGE directed against Warsaw agents. Our enemy is everyone who cooperates with the Warsaw regime openly, half-openly or secretly; everyone who disseminates pro-Warsaw propaganda; everyone who attends events organized by the Polish consulate; everyone who engages in divisive activity in Polonia; everyone who supports the communist reality; everyone who accepts the present-day enslavement of Poland for gain or peace of mind; everyone who hobnobs with the Warsaw regime; everyone who is suspected of communist sympathies.

We are recommending two types of terror. Both of them have been tried out by communists and have been found by them to be the best. Therefore, we will now turn their own old methods against them. One of them is the INDIRECT TERROR directed against private property; the other is the DIRECT TERROR aimed at individual. In the case of Warsaw agents each method is good as long as it is effective.

The indirect terror can be used against homes or motor vehicles of Warsaw agents. It may be smashing window-panes with rocks; splashing homes or cars with red paint; painting hammer and sickle on homes; making telephone calls at night; mailing anonymous letters and leaflets; spreading all sorts of rumors.

The direct terror means inflicting physical harm by beatings and liquidations.

History demands the settling of scores for Katyn, for Poznan, for Gdansk and for other killings. The hour of struggle has arrived.

Ideological Principles of the Terrorist

Any person can be a terrorist, but to be a good terrorist that person has to be a man of character. The first principle is belief in his convictions; the second is belief in the righteousness of his cause. He who believes he is doing the right thing will put his heart into it. He has to dedicate himself with all his heart and soul to the terrorist struggle against the Warsaw regime. He who has patriotism at heart will easily understand the need for it.

No terrorist act should be carried out without advance planning. Every detail has to be known. But first a decision has to be made against whom the action will be taken and what will be done.

We find out the home address and the telephone number of the Warsaw agent or sympathizer. We identify the automobile he drives and the license plate number. We learn his habits and reconnoiter the area of action. Then we proceed to act.

It is advisable for the beginners to carry out first minor assignments. They may start out, for example, with threatening telephone calls, anonymous letters and fliers in order to engage later on in major operations such as splashing cars and homes of Warsaw agents with red paint, smashing window-panes, arson. Such actions as beatings or killings of individuals call for experience and courage. They are recommended for cold-blooded and experienced people.

Absolute prudence should be exercised during any kind of operation against Warsaw agents. Not even one's family should be trusted, because someday or somehow somebody may accidentally let the cat out of the bag. Warsaw's intelligence service is not asleep; there are plenty of agents provocateurs. Only persons carrying out the assignment need to know about the mission. No one else!

Practical Suggestions Concerning Clandestine and Sabotage Activity

Do not take active part in the official life of an organization. It is very easy to identify you if you do.

If you decide on carrying out an action, work out your plan of action to the smallest detail and go over it twice.

Never throw objects from a moving motor vehicle. Your license plate number may be spotted.

One of the best ways is harassing red fascists with telephone calls at night. Never give warning of the coming action; do not scare them or make threats. Only after carrying out the action anonymously inform them of the reasons for it.

Get to know everything about your enemy; his habits and environment. Never forget to exercise caution.

Never take your enemy lightly, but also do not hesitate to carry out your sabotage act.

In addition to your enemies, try to get to know your allies -- people you can count on.

Never go for the capital punishment if you are not certain of your determination. Remember that material losses can hurt badly. Try not to destroy objects that are insured. But, if you have to, do it several times in a row.

Blacklist

We are publishing a blacklist below in order to make the work easier for future saboteurs. We divide our enemies into two groups: open agents of the Warsaw regime and sympathizers of the Warsaw regime. The first group deserves the capital punishment.

The open agents of the Warsaw regime are: the Rev. Michal Pawelek, Edward Puacz, Robert Lewandowski, Jerzy Przymuski, George Migala, Jozef Migala, John Kalin, Stanislaw Smolenski, and Adam Grzegorzewski.

The sympathizers of the Warsaw regime are: Dr. Rytel, Jozef Sikora, Maria Lorys, Wanda Kalin, Michal Przemyski, Jozef Bialasewicz, and Marian Czarniecki.

Practical Advice

The arsenal of a conspirator and saboteur need not be complex. Homemade devices are very effective, versatile and irksome weapons. We use eggs for this purpose.

We take an egg, puncture small holes at both ends and suck out the egg's contents (yolk and the white). We then seal one opening with a strip of adhesive tape and fill the empty eggshell with (1) gasoline, (2) red paint, (3) acid (for example, from a car battery), or (4) other incendiary agents through the other opening. After sealing the opening, the egg/device is ready to be used.

If the egg is to be filled with gasoline, the holes are to be sealed first with thin rubber patches (for example, patches for bicycle tube). We do everything with rubber gloves on.

To ignite a target from a distance, it is best to use the so-called "magic candles." They do not go out when thrown, and they can be easily attached to the egg with a plastic adhesive tape. Eggs filled with gasoline are very suitable weapons against stores, motor vehicles, offices, consulates, homes, etc.

Gasoline is one of the most popular and accessible incendiary agents. When combined with other agents, it becomes a powerful weapon in the arsenal of a high-principled terrorist.

Napalm gasoline -- By adding laundry soap (powder) to gasoline we obtain a jellied mixture which sticks very well to the surface and burns for a long time. It is almost impossible to extinguish it.

Alcoholic gasoline -- We mix alcohol with gasoline, then add soap flakes and keep on stirring until the mixture thickens. Such a mixture burns very intensely. When used in an egg, it is very effective.

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1. APPRECIATE HGS. TIMELY RESPONSE. [] WAS TO SEE OKULOV AFTERNOON 28 JUNE AND WILL REPLY FORMALLY. ONLY THAT APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES ARE AWARE OF AND MONITORING THESE ORGANIZATIONS. IN SWITZERLAND AS IN OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES, LITTLE CAN BE DONE BUT SCRUTINIZE THEM UNTIL/WHEN THEY DO SOMETHING OUTRIGHT ILLEGAL.

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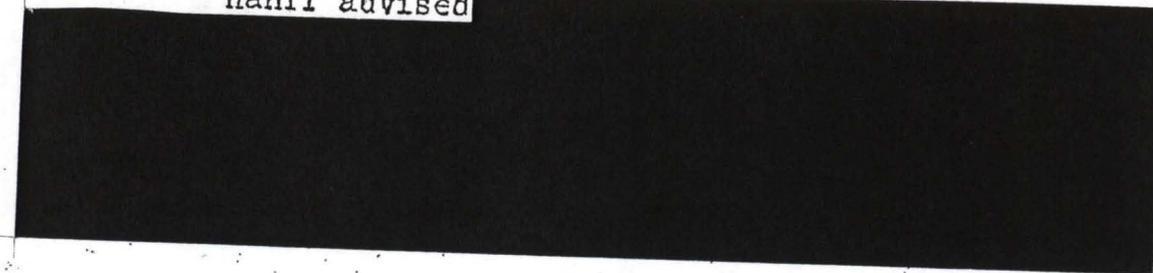
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Konstanty Z. Hanff, Editor-Publisher of "Wolna
Polska" (Free Poland), provided the New York Office of the
FBI with copies of his publication in which appears the fol-
lowing information relating to Hanff advised
that he learned of the information from a former Polish Security
Service Staff Officer who defected to the West in 1969.

Hanff advised



who,
later in Bonn (in 1958), was arrested by the West German
counterintelligence. At that time he worked as a counselor
in the Danish Embassy in Bonn.
five years later in 1959, he was sentenced to 12 years in jail.
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1. GRENGULF HAS REQUESTED ANY BKHERALD INFO ON "FREE POLAND" AND ITS "ALLIED COMMITTEES". GRENGULF HAS ALSO QUERIED FBI. PLS ADVISE WHETHER REF PARAS 1-3 INFO MAY BE PASSED GRENGULF OR WHETHER STATION SHOULD DEFER TO FBI FOR PASSAGE RELEVANT INFO.

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In a March 4-10, 1976 issue of the "SoHo News", a weekly New York City (NYC) newspaper, writer Chrystya Olenska, identified as a Polish spy. The issue carried a picture of _____ on the cover and an article and photograph on Pages 8 through 11. The article is basically an interview with Konstanty Z. Hanff, Editor of "Free Poland", a weekly Polish newspaper, which opposes the Communist domination in Poland. Hanff, on Page 8, stated _____

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*B. ALEKSANDR GEORGIYEVICH YEVSTAFYEV, SOVIET DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION.

C. IGOR VASILYEVICH ANISIMOV, PROGRAM SPECIALIST, AFRICA SECTION, DIVISION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL.

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**Combat Organization FREE POLAND
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Box 768, Madison Square Station, P.S.O., New York, NY 10010

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(d) Name of person in charge.

Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D.

(e) Locations of branch or local offices in United States.

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(f) If a membership organization, give number of members.

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Publishing and dissemination of press-releases and prints. Gathering information for our publications. Investigative reporting. Preparation of various forms of psychological resistance against Communist infiltration.

(j) Give a complete statement of the ownership and control of the registrant.

Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D., is the sole owner. No one else has the authority to control the activities of this organization.

5. List all employees who render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Nature of Services</i>
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we do not have any employees

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

6. List every foreign principal¹ for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Name of Foreign Principal

Principal Address

The President and
Government of the
REPUBLIC of POLAND
in Exile

43 Eaton Place
London, England

III - ACTIVITIES

7. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will you engage or are you now engaging in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes No

If yes, describe fully

The only benefit our "Foreign Principal" has is of ideological and spiritual and not of material nature. We are morally and politically supporting the President and the Government of the REPUBLIC of POLAND in Exile, since we declare that this is the only legal government.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

8. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 6 any contribution, income or money either as compensation or for disbursement or otherwise? Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.²

<i>Name of Foreign Principal</i>	<i>Date Received</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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Total

¹ The term "foreign principal" includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

² A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. See Rule 201 (e).

(b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you receive from any foreign principal named in Item 6 any thing of value³ other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of Foreign Principal</i>	<i>Date Received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose for which received</i>
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9. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you spend or disburse any money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 6? Yes No

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

<i>Date</i>	<i>To Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
various	Post Office	Mailing	33.89
within	TWA	tickets	131.00
last 60	United Airlines	tickets	78.00
days	Estonian Educ.Soc.	room for lecture	135.00
	K.Z.Hanff	refunds	460.00
	Dr.E.Rothkirch	fees	80.00

(b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you dispose of any thing of value³ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with your activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 6? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose in giving</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you make any contribution of money or other thing of value from your own funds and on your own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Party or Candidate</i>	<i>Identify location of election, convention, etc. if any</i>
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³ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1 (j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

10. Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of political propaganda as defined above? Yes No

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

11. Identify each such foreign principal.

The President and Government of the REPUBLIC of POLAND in Exile

12. Has a budget been established or a specified sum of money allocated to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount and for what period of time.

13. Will any public relations firms or publicity agents participate in the preparation or dissemination of such political propaganda material? Yes No

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such persons or firms.

14. Will your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magazine or Newspaper articles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | |

15. Will the political propaganda be disseminated among any of the following groups:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Officials | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) officials and agents of Communist countries |

16. Indicate language to be used in political propaganda:

- English Other (specify) POLISH

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

17. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed in duplicate with an initial registration statement:

Exhibit A - This exhibit, which is filed on Form DJ-306, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 6.

Exhibit B - This exhibit, which is filed on Form DJ-304, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit for which no printed form is provided consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530. See Rule 201 (c) and (d).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit for which no printed form is provided sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. See Rule 201 (e).

(d) A Short Form Registration Statement shall be filed for each person named in Items 4 (h) and 5.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

Konstanty Z. Hanff

Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D.

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at 104

this 16 day of 7, 1976

[Signature]
(Signature of notary or other officer)

Notary Public
No. 41-92307
Term Expires

My commission expires _____, 19____

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EXHIBIT A

TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.

1. Name and address of registrant Combat Organization FREE POLAND /Organizacja Bojowa WOLNA POLSKA/	2. Registration No. 2712
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3. Name of foreign principal The President and Government of the Republic of Poland in Exile	4. Principal address of foreign principal 43 Eaton Place London, England
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type:

Foreign government

Foreign political party

Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group
<input type="checkbox"/> Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____

Individual - State his nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.
stricly voluntary organization supporting named government

b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
we maintain occasional communications on private basis only

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

a) Principal address

b) Name and title of official with whom the registrant deals.

c) Principal aim

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal, ... Yes No

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal .. Yes No

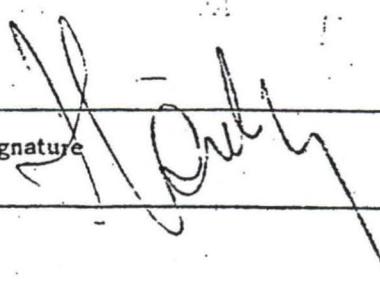
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ... Yes No

Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes No

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Date of Exhibit A July 16th, 1976	Name and Title Konstanty Z. Hanff, executive director	Signature 
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D.C. 20530

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REGISTRATION UNIT
CRIMINAL DIVISION

EXHIBIT B

TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT
Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act
of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances, by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in duplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

Name of Registrant	Name of Foreign Principal
Combat Organization FREE POLAND /Organizacja Bojowa WOLNA POLSKA/	The President and Government of the REPUBLIC of POLAND in Exile

Check Appropriate Boxes:

- The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach two copies of the contract to this exhibit.
- There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach two copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
- The agreement or understanding between the registrant and foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

There is mutual informal understanding of sharing the same goals. Our activities are voluntary actions from our ~~own~~ ~~initiative~~ initiative. There shall be no fees to be received from our "Foreign Principal".

- Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

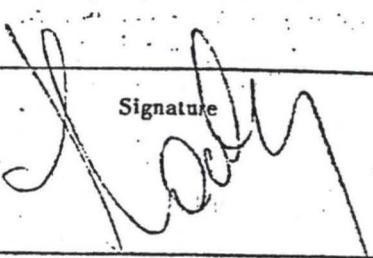
5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Publishing and disseminating of press releases and various prints, lectures, etc. Gathering information for our publications. Investigative reporting. Preparation of various forms of psychological resistance against Communist infiltration. Organizing groups of supporters and friends for our cause - full freedom, independence and democracy for our occupied homeland.

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?^{1/} Yes No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

All kinds of propaganda aimed against the Soviet colonial empire and against the Communist espionage networks in the West, with the purpose to liberate all nations now enslaved by the Communist regimes. Influencing the foreign policy of the United States with the purpose to strengthen politically the United States against the USSR which is threatening to dominate the whole world. The means for achieving these purposes are mainly our publications and networks of voluntary informants for our investigative reporting on these subjects..

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
July 16th, 1976	Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D. publisher and executive director of non-profit corporation	

^{1/} Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

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REGISTRATION UNIT
GENERAL SERVICE

Each partner, officer, director, associate, employee and agent of a registrant is required to file a short form registration statement unless he engages in no activities in furtherance of the interests of the registrant's foreign principal or unless the services he renders to the registrant are in a secretarial, clerical, or in a related or similar capacity.

1. Name **Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D.** Registration No. **2712**

2. Residence Address **319 E 24 St, New York, NY 10010** 3. Business Address **same**

4. Date and Place of Birth **November 2, 1926**
Czestochowa, Poland
Present Citizenship **stateless, polish passport surrendered, applied for US Citizenship**

5. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, where, and how acquired.

6. Occupation: **translator**

7. What is the name and address of the individual or organization whose registration made it necessary for you to file this statement?
Name **Combat Organization FREE POLAND** Address **Box 768, New York, NY 10010**

8. List every foreign principal of the individual or organization named in Item 7.
The President and Government of the REPUBLIC of POLAND in Exile

9. Indicate your connection with the individual or organization named in Item 7:
 partner director employee
 officer associate agent
 other (specify) **executive director of non-profit corp. acting on behalf of the named foreign principal on the grounds of own initiative only**

10. Describe in detail all services which you have rendered or will render to the individual or organization named in Item 7. If you are no longer rendering such services, indicate period of past services. (If space is insufficient, a full insert page must be used.)
Acting as a publisher of FREE POLAND monthly, editor of press releases and organizer of groups of supporters and friends.

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11. Do any of the above described services include political activity as defined in the footnote below?

Yes No

If yes, fully describe such political activity

Publishing and dissemination of various educational and political information, by all possible means, aimed against the Soviet colonial empire and its occupation of Eastern European countries including Poland.

12. The services described in Item 10 are to be rendered on a

full time basis part time basis special basis

13. What compensation are you receiving or will receive for above services? none

Salary: Amount \$ _____ per _____ Commission at _____ % of _____

Fee: Amount \$ _____ Other thing of value _____

14. What compensation or thing of value have you received to date for above services?

Date From Whom Received Amount

none

15. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of your obligation to register to the time of filing this statement, did you make any contributions of money or other things of value from your own funds or possessions and on your own behalf in connection with an election to political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date Amount of thing of value Name of political organization Name of candidate

July 16th, 1976
Date of Signature


Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me at _____

this 16 day of July, 1976


Signature of notary or other officer

My commission expires _____, 19__

Footnote: Political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

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New York, New York

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O Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff
Internal Security - Poland

On July 2, 1976, Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff, a resident of New York City (NYC), and Editor-Publisher of a Polish-English language bulletin "Wolna Polska" (Free Poland), made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) a letter which had recently come to his attention and which was addressed to Mr. Leon Ilutovich, President of the Zionist Organization of America and signed "David S".

A copy of this letter follows:

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New York April 3, 1976

Mr. Leon Ilutovich
President of the Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32-nd Street
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Sir,

I accidentally came across a periodical called "Free Poland" /No. 4, December, 1975, Box 768 Madison Square Station P.O. New York, N.Y. 10010/ in which I found to my astonishment and indignation a name of a German, Konstantin Siegfried Hanff who was known to me during World War II. He was living in Vilno /Eastern Poland/ at the time of my staying with my family there.

Therefore I want to let you know that Hanff is a nazi war criminal and a murderer of Jews and other people during the war.

In 1941 and later Hanff was serving as an important Gestapo and SS informer. A lot of innocent people were tortured and put to death in extermination camps as the result of his close collaboration with the nazi police.

On October 19, 1942 Hanff caused the arrest of seven hiding Jews who were shot the next day at the municipal cemetery in Vilno. Especially painful and tragic to me and my family was the fact that my brother-in-law Samuel Maiman was among them. This could be confirmed by Sam Lasker who had lived through the ghetto in Vilno and got out of the hell.

I also know that Hanff appeared in Latvia in 1944 as a noncommissioned officer of a German unit which had police tasks and was dealing with pacification. He personally took part in executions in which many Jewish men, women and children were murdered.

I have heard that after the war he was tried by a soviet court of justice, but strangely enough he was paroled very soon and he left for the United States.

All these horrible recollections are again very painful for me, after so many years. I am strongly convinced that we Americans, and especially those of Jewish origin, in the memory of our brothers who were dying of starvation, were tortured and put to death, should not allow such a criminal as Hanff to go free and unpunished. It is a provocation that such a murderer dare contact high level American politicians, Senators and Congressmen.

Therefore, I beg you to look into this case. For this purpose I am enclosing copies of Hanff's war-time documents, signed "Hans Richter" which I have received from Austria,

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Because Hanff is living now in this country, I think that it would be

I take the liberty to send copies of this letter and of these [unclear] to some American politicians, to other Jewish organizations and newspapers as well.

I am sorry, Mr. President, I cannot give you my full name. I am an old and crippled Jew. I have lived through the nazi and soviet hell. I am still living in the fear of revenge. That is why I beg you to [unclear] and accept my position.

Sincerely yours,

David
David S.

Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff

Hanff advised that he considered the letter to be part of a propaganda campaign directed against him and the organization "Free Poland" by the Communists, and wanted to deny strongly the allegations set forth. He, therefore, directed a letter in reply to Mr. Ilutovich, a copy of which follows:

Free Poland

Mr. Leon Ilutovich
President of the
Zionist Organization of America
145 East 32nd Street
New York, New York 10016

BOX 768
MADISON SQUARE STATION P. O.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

May 12th, 1976

Dear Mr. Ilutovich,

Through my friends from Chicago I have received a copy of an anonymous letter (with attached "documents") distributed there in a propaganda campaign undertaken by the Communists against my person and our organization.

Since this letter was addressed to you, I would like to kindly ask you if it really was mailed to you?

However, I feel that I owe you some explanation.

Our judgement is that despite whoever wrote this letter, the idea of it originated in the so called Bezpieka (Security Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of "Polish People's Republic").

No doubts, the idea is clever. This letter is designed not only to discredit me by charging with "war crimes" but, moreover, to prevent further co-operation between us and any Jewish combat organization. This may serve to both of us, how the KGB and SB is afraid of such co-operation.

I hope, you will understand that I should not engage myself into discussion of false charges made in an anonymous letter. However, I think, you are well aware of methods used by the KGB and SB in preparation of such campaign. Activities of our organization aiming to destroy their network in this country created enough reasons for such an attack against my humble person.

I would like to draw your attention mainly to the fact that I was born in 1926, which means, the alleged "war crimes" described in "David S.'s" letter took place when I was 14-17 years of age.

Now, please compare statements made in this anonymous letter with an article published in a weekly which also serves as a covert operation for the Communist regime. So, on one hand I am called a criminal, murderer, SS and Gestapo informer, officer of German police, etc (all this before my 18th birthday) and, on the other hand, I am called Bezpieka officer, well known Communist, provocateur, sent here with the task to sell-out anti-Communist to the Soviet regime.

Another purpose of these wild attacks is to make us busy in order to waste our time in self-defense, instead of continuing our own activity.

I would not react to it at all if it would not be the matter of my great admiration to the Jewish people and our possible co-operation with some Jewish organizations in the near future, which is seriously considered among our staff. We can see it now, that our enemy made this move in anticipation of danger which this way can be created for the KGB and other servile services.

I would very much appreciate, if you will be so kind and express your opinion about this case.

Very truly yours,

Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D.
Publisher of FREE POLAND

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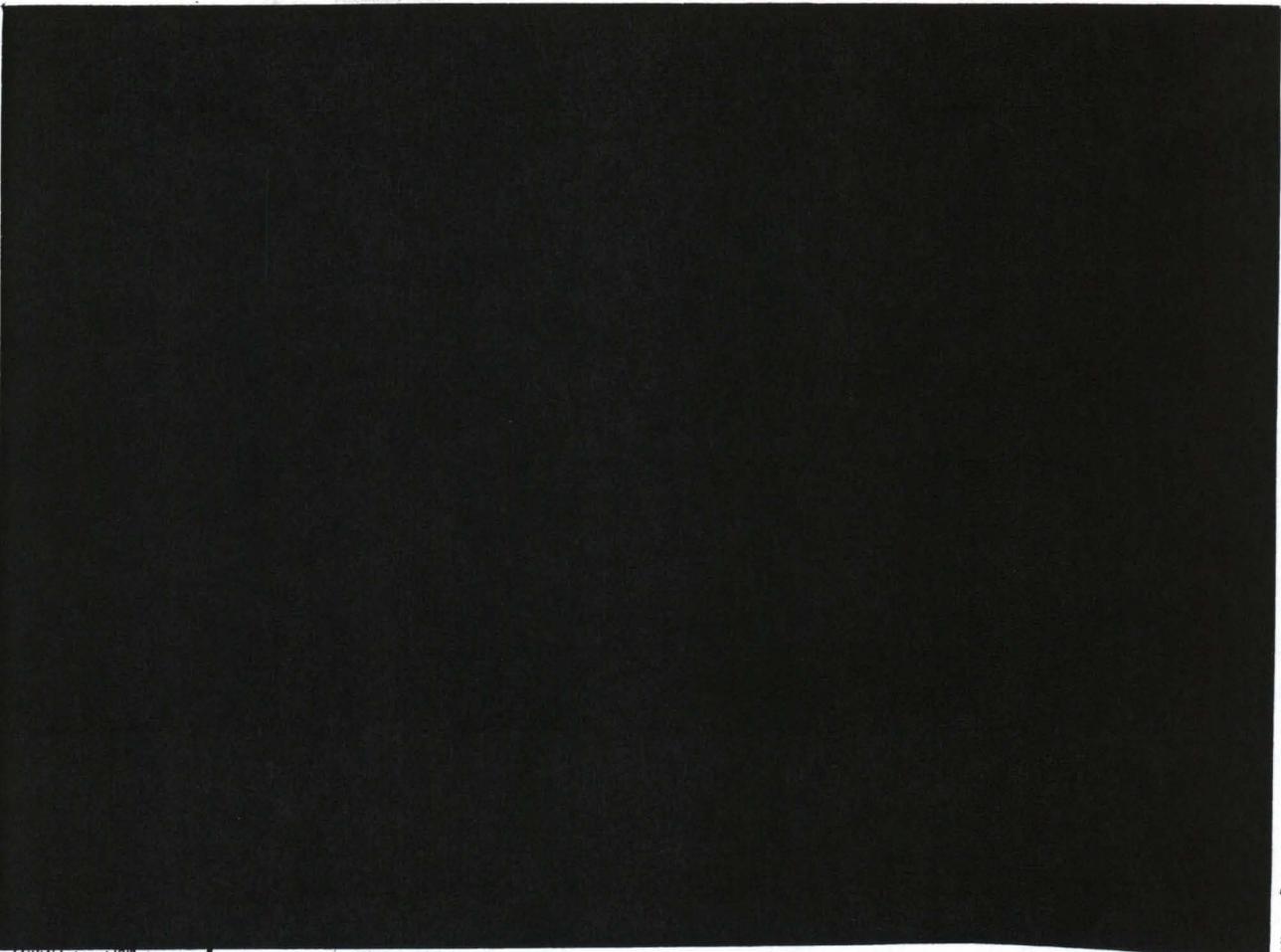
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Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff
Internal Security - Poland

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On May 9, 1976, a front page article appeared in "Tydzien", a Polish language weekly published in Brooklyn, New York, titled "Subverters". The article is critical of Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff, a resident of New York City, and his organization and publication, "Wolna Polska" (Free Poland), which are based in New York City.

A translation of this article from the Polish follows:

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From: New York's Polish American weekly
TYDZIEN, May 9, 1976

Front page story -

S U B V E R T E R S

For some time now in the New York area a group of three people has been operating under the leadership of one Konstanty Hanff, a well known Communist from Poland, who usurps the rights to represent Polish Americans and who issues an illegal publication of disinformation under the title "Free Poland", which aimed at the following:

1. Division of Polish Americans into small groups and fractions, to prevent them from forming a contracted ethnic force.
2. Spreading of a far reaching camouflaged disinformation for the purpose of enabling their disintegrating activities.
3. Gathering of information for the Communists regarding people most hostile to the system governing in the Polish People's Republic, by recruiting them for their "combat force".

Because of failure of their previous aims and because any moment the "job" can be called off, and also to avoid in the future similar lambs dressed in wolf skin we are hastening with the task of addressing the following questions to Col. Jan Walczak, Lisowski, Karewicz, Rojek and other Hanff's pseudonyms:

1. What was he doing at the Urząd Bezpieczeństwa (famous UB) in Cracow?
2. What was he doing at the Central Censorship Bureau of Press, Publications and Entertainment in Czestochowa?
3. What was he doing when belonging to the Polish Communist United Workers' Party?
4. On what subjects did he lecture when enlightening his comrades?
5. On what basis did he together with his family receive the so called consular passport?
6. What was he doing during his last stay in Poland, which he visited relatively not so long ago holding the so called consular passport?

Hanff's true answer to all these questions, if he will give it, will clear all doubts that many had started having in connection with his initial activity.

The Polish American Congress with its president A. Mazewski, has properly expressed its views of this "liberation" group, and we are writing about it after one of the Northern newspapers under the title "Whom Do They Aid?", but today we only wish to add something to it.

GENESIS OF CREATION OF "FREE POLAND"

Konstanty Hanff does not know Poles nor the Polish American community. For his subversive activity he needs persons of anti-Communist profile.

No wonder, that his first collaborator is Henry Landowski, for whom every telephone operator is a Communist spy, and who is good standing with two of the shareholders of "Nowy Dziennik", who knows people, and who already was fixed by Capt. Czechowicz the ace of Polish espionage in Munich. Henry introduces Hanff with another activist, whose name we are not mentioning due to the fact that he at once had sensed Hanff's cunningness and he promptly withdrew. These two "known" are going into the world reaching people with money and position for to receive seal of approval and finance their "free" activity. The action is enlarging considering the fact that the activists are not working anywhere and devote their time to Hanff's cause.

COMBAT ISSUE

The first illegal publication is coming out and calls every one for "action". At this moment Hanff is entering with his job based on luring the most anti-Communist persons within the Polish American community, so in the future he can use them for the PPR's cause, with use of learned methods of blackmail known to him.

To an intelligent person this action is not serious right from the beginning, but this is not what Hanff counts on. He wants to achieve his goal fast. He calls all enemies of PPR and active anti-regime people to answer back as candidates for the combat group.

People though are not so naive as he thought, are having reservations, there is no candidates for action, there is nothing to sell, there is no members, Hanff has only pseudonyms left for the organization to grow. Hanff's son the combatant distributes flyers, yet action is dying with its own death.

"EMIGRATION FROM PPR"

"Combat Organization of FREE POLAND announces its readiness to assist in cases of emigration from "PPR" to USA or any other free country. We urge you to send us information concerning people living in Poland and willing to leave the occupied country. We also take applications from "PPR" citizens willing to take advantage from their presence abroad and to petition for political asylum in order not to return to "PPR".

Hanff nominates minister in this ministry Henry Landowski, who has experience in this field through close collaboration with known in Brooklyn area Jan Wiczorek and his Travel agency. Hanff is only interested in people who later can sell Hank people who can get squeezed out from their money.

This marriage of convenience would stand a good chance to survive were it not for the fact that the sums of money for asylum (which under normal conditions is free of charge and everyone could take it) were not so absorbent and if the immigration authorities had not thrown Mr. Landowski out of his office. Thus another action has failed.

SPY ACTION

To save their faces the Communists invent a spy action offering Hanff safety from complete compromise. Thus every chief and his assistant at Polish Mission, Soviet or Czechoslovak, is a spy, and that the best intelligence

Matter of which Hanff has no idea about and matters of whom he does not know anything about for one day make the pages of the sensation-hungry press, and then die out on the following day. Hanff's "spies" remain in the same positions and remain in good health full of humor. Come to think of it, it would be very bad indeed with us if despite of paying our taxes and training a proper machine we would not be able to assure on our soil proper security from foreign intelligence and if we only would raise our heads to Ged and were left only on the mercy of information from agents such as Hanff.

DESINFORMATION

Hanff's last straw was to let the public opinion go astray by spreading false desinformation. This poor warm talks about a reception given on board of the Batory, which at this moment is already beyond the 200 mile of territorial waters. He absolves Assemblywoman Alina Miskiewicz who on one hand does not need this absolution and just as much she does not need to know Hanff. He takes pictures of unknown people in front of the consulate, assails Prof. Brzezinski as does the New York Times, perhaps only for the reason he is a good American and a good Pole and what more an anti-Communist. As a matter of fact that poor lad does not know what to do and how to do it.

One thing is certain. He did not fulfill his mission and he will not be given a similar job by the Communists although he has misled many people and cheated. There will be no more upgrading nor carpets from Cepelia as awards!

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Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff
Internal Security - Poland

In reply to the above article, Hanff directed a letter dated May 12, 1976, to the editor and publisher of "Tydzien", Mr. Jerzy T. Myssura, and made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a copy of his reply in English which follows:

Mr. Jerzy T. Myssura
Editor of TYDZIEN weekly
President of the TYTAN
Publishing Corp.
896 Manhattan Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11222

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BOX 768
MADISON SQUARE STATION P. O.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10010

May 12th, 1976

Dear Mr. Myssura,

In your article "SUBVERTERS" published on May 9th, 1976, you have made statements and implications which must be considered as slander and libel, aiming to damage my reputation and insulting me.

However, by calling our publication FREE POLAND an "illegal publication containing disinformation" and which supposed to be "a provocation aiming to sell-out the freedom fighters to the Communists", you are trying to diminish the number of our readership and to cause the supporters to refrain from financial supporting our publications and our movement.

Moreover, your statements clearly show your connections with the agents of the SB (Bezpieka), otherwise you could hardly know what "Capt. Czechowicz, the ace of Polish espionage" wrote or said about Mr. Henry Landowski, since this was never published. Without having close relations to the Consulate, you also could not know that the spies, after being exposed by us, remain in the same positions in good health and full of humor, as you wrote.

Through your article you are of service to Bezpieka, trying to discredit our activities but, at the same time, you have given evidence how much the Communist regime is afraid and disturbed by our movement and publications. Otherwise you would not devote two whole almost pages, including the front page, for that story.

I like to ask you kindly to retract all false statements you have made in your article. I also like to ask you that this letter will be published in the same manner on the front page, as you did with your insulting article.

I am not a "well known Communist from Poland". We are not "spreading disinformation, nor gathering information for the Communists". I was not at the famous UB in Cracow, except for interrogation. I was not at the Censorship Bureau in Czenstochowa. I never was a member of the Communist Polish United Workers' Party. The consular passports we have had because we emmigrated into the USA legally, after 12 years of bitter efforts to obtain passports. My last stay in Poland was in 1972 and the only purpose for it was to liquidate our property there.

However, in your article you did not deny your goals which are "to take over the free press here, to destroy NOWY DZIENNIK and to buy it out" etc. These goals are set by the Communist regime's agents, whom you met in order to discuss these affairs. We blamed you with pro-Communist activity and you admitted it in a conversation with me.

Please, publish this letter in Polish version (attached hereto).

I am afraid, a law suit against you and your publication must be considered necessary.

Sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TOWARDS GOVERNMENT IN EXILE
REF: WARSAW 4245; WARSAW 4246

1. LAST WEEK, I ASKED VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI FOR AN APPOINTMENT ON SEPTEMBER 9, WHICH WOULD PERMIT ME TO CALL ON HIM ACCOMPANIED BY DCM BROWN, WHO, BUT THAT TIME, WILL HAVE RETURNED FROM THE COPENHAGEN BRIEFING ON GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES. SPASOWSKI AGREED TO SCHEDULE SUCH A MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 10, WHEN WE COULD DISCUSS BILATERAL RELATIONS GENERALLY (IN PARTICULAR, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT DIVIDED FAMILIES AND SPONSORSHIP OF THE PRO-NORTH KOREAN RESOLUTION. IF THE DEPARTMENT HAS OTHER SUBJECTS I SHOULD RAISE, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS.)
2. HOWEVER, SPASOWSKI SAID THERE WAS A MATTER HE WISHED TO RAISE WITH ME WITHOUT WAITING UNTIL SEPTEMBER 10. CONSEQUENTLY, I WENT TO SEE HIM SEPTEMBER 7.
3. FOLLOWING AN EXTENDED EXCHANGE OF PLEASANTIRES AND IN A CALCULATEDLY LOW-KEY FASHION, SPASOWSKI HANDED ME A PHOTOCOPY OF A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED ON AUGUST 11, 1976, BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, LISTING "PERSONS AND FIRMS REGISTERED WITH THE REGISTRATION UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE DURING JULY 1976 UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT." PAGE 3 OF THE RELEASE CONTAINS THE ENTRY: "COMBAT ORGANIZATION FREE POLAND-ORGANIZACJA BOJAWA WOLNA POLSKA/NEW YORKN NEW YORK"; TYPE OF ACTIVITY: "POLITICAL ACTIVITIES"; FOREIGN PRINCIPAL: "THE PRESIDENT AND GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND IN EXILE, LONDON"; "SHORT-FORM REGISTRANT: KONSTANTY Z. HANFF,"
4. SPASOWSKI SAID THAT VERY FEW PEOPLE IN THE MINISTRY KNEW ABOUT THIS. MINISTER OLSZOWSKI HAD ASKED WHAT THIS MEANT AND HOW IT SHOULD BE INTERPRETED. SPASOWSKI SAID THAT THIS

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAD "CREATED A FEELING OF SURPRISE" AMONG THOSE IN THE MINISTRY WHO WERE AWARE OF IT;

5, I SAID THAT I COULD NOT SPEAK OFFHAND TO THE QUESTION OF THE PRESS RELEASE; BUT THAT HE COULD ASSURE ANY OF HIS COLLEAGUES THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED ONLY ONE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND, THAT LOCATED IN WARSAW.

6, SPASOWSKI SAID HE WISHED I COULD CONVINCE HIM OF THAT IN SUCH A WAY THAT HE, IN TURN, COULD ANSWER THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY HIS COLLEAGUES; IF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RECOGNIZES SOME OTHER ENTITY AS A "FOREIGN PRINCIPAL," HOW COULD THIS BE EXPLAINED? AFTER ALL, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS THE SOURCE OF LEGAL ADVICE FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

CAN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL LEGAL AUTHORITY DO SOMETHING WHICH HAS NO LEGAL BASIS OR SIGNIFICANCE? I SAID THAT THE ACT PROVIDED FOR REGISTRATION BY INDIVIDUALS IN THE U.S; THE FACT THAT SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL CLAIMED TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF AN ENTITY ABROAD DID NOT CONFER UPON THAT ENTITY A LEGAL RECOGNITION OR STATUS IN THE EYES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

7, SPASOWSKI SAID THAT THE MINISTER HAD ASKED HIM HOW THIS COULD BE EXPLAINED. HE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE MY CONSIDERING THE MATTER, WE COULD DISCUSS IT AGAIN.

8, COMMENT: SPASOWSKI WAS VERY RESTRAINED AND CAUTIOUS THROUGHOUT THIS DISCUSSION. HE DID NOT ASK ME TO TRANSMIT THIS INQUIRY TO MY AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON, AT THE SAME TIME, HE IS OBVIOUSLY UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER TO OBTAIN AN AUTHORITATIVE INTERPRETATION WHICH THE MINISTER CAN USE IN EXPLAINING TO HIS SENIOR COLLEAGUES WHAT SOME OF THEM MAY WELL INTERPRET AS A FURTHER STEP IN THE LEGITIMIZATION OF "FREE POLAND." END COMMENT;

9, ACTION REQUESTED: I SHOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING AN AUTHORITATIVE INTERPRETATION OF THE ISSUE RAISED BY THIS PRESS RELEASE IN TIME TO PRESENT IT TO SPASOWSKI EARLY IN THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 10. DAVIES

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A COPY OF POLISH-LANGUAGE DOCUMENT HEADED (IN ENGLISH) "FREE POLAND: SPECIAL REPORT NR. 3". DOCUMENT PURPORTS TO BE PRODUCT OF RIGHT-WING, NEW YORK - BASED POLISH EMIGRE ORGANIZATION "FREE POLAND" (WOLNA POLSKA), WHOSE "SPECIAL REPORT NO. 2" RECENTLY PUBLISHED NAMES OF POLISH AND SOVIET INTELLIGENCE AGENTS. "SPECIAL REPORT NO. 3" IS FOLLOWUP TO WARN "ALL PATRIOTS ABROAD AND IN POLAND" AGAINST CIA AND FBI AGENTS CONDUCTING ACTIVITIES HARMFUL TO INTEREST OF "POLAND, THE POLISH LEGAL GOVERNMENT IN EXILE AND POLISH ORGANIZATIONS ABROAD." THE "BLACK LIST OF SUCH DANGEROUS AGENTS" IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. "FILE W 1503" (UNEXPLAINED HEADING) THOMAS BLACKSHEAR, (NO ADDRESS GIVEN) PRESENTLY ATTACHE LONDON, FORMERLY SERVED GERMANY, INDIA, BULGARIA:

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"DIRECTS ESPIONAGE AGAINST POLISH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE, POLISH 'INDEPENDENCE' PARTIES, WORLD FEDERATION OF POLISH VETERANS LONDON. IS FUNDING SEVERAL INFLUENTIAL CIA AGENTS IN POLISH ORGANIZATIONS, MEETING THEM IN CAMOUFLAGED APARTMENTS LONDON RENTED UNDER NAME OF ROBERT J. EVENS (SIC) IN OXFORD STREET NEAR SELFRIDGES AND IN CHELSEA. WE SHALL PUBLISH THE NAMES OF THESE AGENTS IN OUR NEXT SPECIAL REPORT." HE IS ASSISTED BY JOHN F. PEREIRA AND RICHARD LUTHER, "WHO PREVIOUSLY SERVED WARSAW".

B. FILE W 1508 EUGENE F. BURSTALLER, GIVES PHONE NUMBER AND STREET, BUT NOT NUMBER OF ADDRESS, PREVIOUS POSTINGS, "HE IS DIRECTING ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE POLISH VETERANS ORGANIZATION IN FRANCE, 'KULTURA' AND EDITORS OF 'NARODIEC' "(WHICH IS PUBLISHED IN LILLE.) AMONG HIS AGENTS IS KONSTANTY JELENSKI, "HANDSOMELY PAID IN US DOLLARS TO A NUMBERED ACCOUNT SWITZERLAND": (JELENSKI, [] IS CURRENTLY CONTACT OF [] BUT HAS NO STATION CONTACT.) BURSTALLER'S ASSISTANTS ARE IDENTIFIED AS LEVIS (SIC) SEVIER AND NANCY M.

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CAMPBELL, WHOSE SERVICE BUCHAREST 1966-68 IS MENTIONED.

C. "FILE W 1512" MICHAEL ANDERSON, ROME (VIE VENETO 120, PHONE 4674) "ONE OF HIS AGENTS IS (LIBERAL CATHOLIC) STANISLAS AUGUST MORANSKI (ROME, VIA GUISEPPE MELCHIORI 8/16, -- FOUNDER OF 'CENTRO STUDI EUROPEL' WHO SPIES ON POLISH BISHOPS VISITING VATICAN, INCLUDING CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI. *"AMB"*

D. "FILE W 1513" ALLEN FUERER, BRUSSELS, (NO ADDRESS GIVEN) FORMERLY POSTED BANGKOK, PARIS, SPIES ON FREE POLES' COMMITTEE AND POLISH VETERANS IN BELGIUM. "WE WILL PUBLISH NAMES OF HIS AGENTS SOONEST, AFTER FULL VERIFICATION;"

E. "FILE W 1526" JOHN EDWARD PALEVICH (NO ADDRESS GIVEN) NOW IN ATHENS, WAS FORMERLY SECOND SECRETARY WARSAW; "HIS AGENTS, SOME IN JUGOSLAVIA, KEEP AN EYE ON CONTACTS BETWEEN POLISH INDEPENDENCE FIGHTERS AND GROUPS IN POLAND. OFTEN VISITS BELGRADE AND ROME TO MEET HIS INFORMANTS."

F. "FILE W 1529" JOHN CZECHEL. (GIVEN ADDRESS AS FIRST AVE, NEW YORK, PHONE 784-1234). WORKS IN

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G. "FILE W 1539" YURI KSANDER, ATTACHE US
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ACTIVITY AMONG PROFESSORS AT POLISH ACADEMY OF
SCIENCE, UNIV. OF WARSAW, AND JAGIELLONIAN UNIV."

H. "FILE W 1548" STEFAN MICHNIK-SZWEDOWICZ
(UPPSALA, FLOOPWAGEN 59-D, S-75263) FORMER JUDGE IN
WARSAW MILITARY TRIBUNAL, "INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION
OF JOURNALIST HENDRYK HOLWAND, SPIES ON EMPLOYEES
OF RADIO FREE EUROPE AND PERIODICAL KULTURA IN PARIS,
AND PARTICULARLY ON THOSE WHO HAVE LINKS IN SWEDEN WITH POLISH
OPPOSITION GROUPS FIGHTING COMMUNIST REGIME."

I. "FILE W 1552" JÓZEF GOLDBAT, (STOCKHOLM,
SVEAVAGEN 186, S-113 46) "FORMERLY REGIME'S DIPLOMAT
IN SAIGON, GENEVA AND NEW YORK, CURRENTLY EXPERT
WITH INT'L. PEACE RESEARCH INSTITUTE," MONITORS
CONTACTS WITH POLISH SCIENTISTS, WRITERS AND CATHOLIC INTELLECTUALS.

J. "FILE W 1543" PATRIC (SIC) J. NICHOLS, US
EMBASSY WARSAW, FORMERLY VICE CONSUL CRACOW. "ACCORDING

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TO INFORMATION VERIFIED BY US, HE SPIES ON CARDINAL WOJTYLA, HIGHER CLERGY IN CRACOW, KATOWICE, WROCLAW, LUBLIN AND GDANSK; ON MEMBERS OF THE ZNAK CIRCLE AND ON OTHER CATHOLIC NOTABLES."

K. "FILE W 1564" JERZY SIDOROWICZ, 9109 DELORAINE AVE. TORONTO, PHONE 486-9789, PRIOR TO HIS EMIGRATION, WORKED AT MILITARY INSTITUTION WARSAW, WAS EXPERT ON ZAMBIA, NOW SPIES ON CONTACTS BETWEEN CANADIAN POLISH GROUPS AND ANTI-REGIME CATHOLIC INTELLECTUALS AND CLERGY IN POLAND.

2. LEAFLET CONCLUDES WITH WARNINGS TO ALL POLES NOT TO BE SUCKED INTO ACTIVITIES AGAINST "THE LEGAL POLISH GOVERNMENT", TO CALL ON "FREE POLAND" TO "GET OUT OF THE CIA AND FBI TRAP". [] RECEIVED LEAFLET IN MAIL, DID NOT KEEP ENVELOPE. HE HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM FREE POLAND'S NEW YORK DIRECTOR, KONSTANTI HANFF, REPUDIATING DOCUMENT AS A FORGERY. PRESUMABLY EFFORT IS IN RETALIATION FOR THREATS WHICH BLOC DIPLOMATS HAVE RECEIVED FROM EMIGRE ORGANIZATIONS. ACCORDING TO [] UNESCO HAS RECENTLY INFORMED

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FRENCH AUTHORITIES THAT TWO EMPLOYEES (V. MSHVENYERAZDE, SOVIET, AND LEON DARICO, YUGOSLAV) HAVE RECEIVED WARNINGS TO CEASE WORK FOR KGB AND JIS. LETTERS WERE SENT BY ANATOLE KAREWICZ OF "FREE POLAND, FREE SLAVAKIA, FREE CROATIA AND FREE COSAKIA." WE ARE INTRIGUED BY FORGERY EFFORT TO PICTURE KULTURA AS TARGET OF CIA SPYING, WHILE LISTING GOLDBAT (WHOM [] UNDERSTANDS IS A POLISH REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INST. OF PEACE RESEARCH STOCKHOLM) AMONG THE WESTERN INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVES.

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USED. [] HIMSELF DID NOT RECEIVE DENIAL BUT HIS DISTRIBUTOR
 IN COLOGNE (ANDRZEJ CHILECKI) DID RECEIVE ONE AND FORWARDED IT TO
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1. [] RECENTLY PROVIDED BRIEF SUMMARY REPORTS ON SEVERAL "AGENTS" NAMED IN "WOLNA POLSKA" "SPECIAL REPORT NO. 3," NOTED BELOW. [] NOTED THAT SOME DATA IN THE REPORT ARE APPARENTLY OUT OF DATE.

A. KONSTANTY JELENSKI IS A WELL KNOWN PARIS INTELLECTUAL AND AN EXECUTIVE OF THE ASSOCIATION POUR LA LIBERTE DE LA CULTURE, []

[] REMAINS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH OTBERRETTA.

B. STANISLAW AUGUST MORAWSKI IS AN ECONOMIST AND ITALIAN CITIZEN. CLOSE FRIEND AND COLLABORATOR OF GEORGE KULCZYCKI AND HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATE. PRINCIPAL POLISH BOOK DISTRIBUTOR FOR PLATTENOR IN ROME. HE MOVED FROM THE ADDRESS MENTIONED IN THE REPORT 2 YEARS

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C. STEFAN MICHNIK-SZWEDOWICZ IN UPPSALA, SWEDEN IS THE ELDER BROTHER OF ADAM MICHNIK, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF POLISH DISSIDENT MOVEMENT. ALLOWED TO EMIGRATE IN 1968 HE TAKS NO ACTIVE PART IN EMIGRE POLITICS. AS A GRADUATE OF CHARLES UNIVERSITY IN PRAGUE, HE WAS RECOMMENDED BY [] AS A TRANSLATOR OF CZECH DOCUMENTS FOR POLISH EDITION OF "SOCIALIST OPPOSITION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA". NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE AS TO HIS ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT IN POLITICAL TRIALS IN THE "FIFTIES.

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SUBJECT: "FREE POLAND": POLISH GOVERNMENT INQUIRY ON
ATTITUDE OF DEPT. OF JUSTICE

REF: (A) WARSAW 6271, (B) STATE 223698

1. ON SEPTEMBER 10, I CONVEYED POINTS IN REFTEL B TO VICE
MINISTER SPASOWSKI, WHO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PROMPT
RESPONSE TO HIS INQUIRY.

2. ON HEARING MY EXPLANATION THAT THE ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE DOES NOT PURPORT TO RECOGNIZE THE GOVERNMENT
IN EXILE, SPASOWSKI ASKED IF THE REGISTRATION GIVES ANY
KIND OF STATUS TO "WOLNA POLSKA", DOES IT LEGALIZE
IN ANY WAY THE ACTIVITY OF THIS BODY, OR IN ANY WAY GIVE
APPROVAL TO SUCH ACTIVITIES? DOES IT GIVE THE ORGANIZATION
ANY LEGAL RIGHTS?

3. I RESPONDED THAT, ALTHOUGH THE USG POSITION WITH REGARD
TO THE RECOGNITION QUESTION WAS ABSOLUTELY UNEQUIVOCAL,
I THOUGHT THESE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS CALLED FOR EXPERT
DETERMINATION BY LAWYERS, I SAID I WOULD ASK FOR SUCH A
DETERMINATION AND WOULD CONVEY IT TO THE POLISH AUTHORITIES
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. FY: SINCE THIS REGISTRATION ACTION IS NOT TOTALLY
DISSIMILAR TO THE QUESTION OF PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTION BY
THE POLISH TRADE OFFICE IN SAN FRANCISCO, STATE AND
COMMERCE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS BOTH SUBJECTS
AT THE UPCOMING ECONOMIC COMMISSION MEETING, THE POLES
CLEARLY INTEND TO RAISE THE TRADE OFFICE MATTER AND WILL
PROBABLY FIND A WAY TO WORK IN "WOLNA POLSKA". DAVIES

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Operations

FROM:

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Chief, Counterintelligence Staff

SUBJECT : Free Poland: Special Report Nr. 3

1. Your attention is called to [] 71085, (copy attached), which reports [] receipt of a copy of a Polish-language document captioned as above. The document purports to be the product of a right-wing, New York City based Polish emigre organization whose Special Report Nr. 2 earlier this year published the names of 13 alleged Polish intelligence officers. The document claims to be a follow-up to warn "all patriots abroad and in Poland" against CIA and FBI agents conducting activities harmful to the interests of "Poland, the Polish legal government in exile and Polish organizations abroad."

2. The document's "black list of such dangerous agents" contains 19 names, including [] accurate identifications of Agency staff employees. Preliminary traces indicate no current affiliation with the Agency on the part of the remaining [] persons, half of whom appear to be USG officials and half, Polish emigres.

3. As noted in the cable, the asset who furnished the document also received a letter from Free Poland's New York director, which repudiated the document as a forgery, presumably done in retaliation for threats which Polish diplomats have received from emigre organizations.

4. The CI Staff has initiated a study of the document. A copy coincidentally has been received from the Agency's Polish-language instructor, who obtained it in turn from a friend who is a subscriber to Free Poland's publications. We do not yet know how widely the document was distributed nor whether Free Poland's publisher is distributing his repudiation of it to all subscribers.

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1. REF DATED 4 MARCH 1976 CONTAINED STATION'S ACCOUNT OF AMB DAVIES 3 MARCH MEETING WITH VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ~~BOBOWSKI~~ SPASOWSKI WHO RECOUNTED MFA'S DISPLEASURE RE RECENT SERIES OF ATTACKS, THREATS AND OTHER INCIDENTS INVOLVING POLISH DIPLOMATS IN THE UNITED STATES. MUCH OF THE DISPLEASURE DIRECTED AGAINST EMIGRE PUBLICATION "WOLNA POLSKA" (FREE POLAND) WHICH HAD PROVIDED "NEW YORK DAILY NEWS" WITH NAMES OF SEVEN ALLEGED POLISH "SPIES" IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO. IN ADDITION, RECENT "WOLNA POLSKA" EDITION HAD CONTAINED NAMES OF ALLEGED KGB OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO DIPLOMATIC SLOTS IN NEW YORK. (FYI: INFO WAS RIGHT ON TARGET. ALL NAMED ARE KNOWN SB, Z-II OR KGB OFFICERS.) VICE MINISTER MADE AND EMPHASIZED POINT THAT ONE OF GUIDELINES FOR POLISH RELATIONS WITH ANY STATE WAS "PRINCIPLE OF TOTAL RECIPROCITY". MESSAGE WAS QUITE CLEAR RETALIATION OF SOME KIND WAS POSSIBLE IF US GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO PROVIDE BETTER SECURITY/ PROTECTION FOR POLISH OFFICIALS AS WELL AS MUZZLE "WOLNA POLSKA."

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SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS BOTH IN WARSAW AND WASHINGTON RESOLVED ISSUE BUT POLISH OFFICIALS WERE INFORMED THAT US GOVERNMENT COULD NOT "MUZZLE" PRESS, I.E., "WOLNA POLSKA", IN ANY WAY.

2. ABOVE IS FOR STATION AS BRIEF BACKGROUND FOR WHAT FOLLOWS. HQS ACQUIRED WITHIN LAST TEN DAYS COPY OF "WOLNA POLSKA" "SPECIAL REPORT NO. 3" CONTAINING NAMES OF ALLEGED CIA AND FBI OFFICIALS AND/OR AGENTS. PREFACE TO LIST STATES IT IS BEING PUBLISHED BECAUSE EDITORS OF "WOLNA POLSKA" HAVE DETERMINED THOSE NAMES ARE ENEMIES NOT ONLY OF CURRENT POLISH GOVERNMENT BUT ENEMIES AS WELL OF POLISH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE AND POLISH ORGANIZATIONS ABROAD. "BLACK LIST OF SUCH DANGEROUS AGENTS" IS AS FOLLOWS:

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A. FILE W 1503. THOMAS BLACKSHEAR, (NO ADDRESS GIVEN) PRESENTLY ATTACHE LONDON, FORMERLY SERVED GERMANY, INDIA, BULGARIA. DIRECTS ESPIONAGE AGAINST POLISH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE, POLISH 'INDEPENDENCE' PARTIES, WORLD FEDERATION OF POLISH VETERANS, IS FUNDING SEVERAL INFLEUENTIAL CIA AGENTS IN POLISH ORGANIZATIONS, MEETING THEM IN CAMOUFLAGED APARTMENTS LONDON RENTED UNDER NAME OF ROBERT J. EVENS

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OFFICER OF DIA. "CONDUCTS INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY AMONG PROFESSORS AT POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW AND JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY."

E. FILE W 1543. PATRICK J. ^NDICHOLS, 2ND SECRETARY AT US EMBASSY POLAND. HE WAS VICE-CONSUL IN KRAKOW. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION VERIFIED BY US, HE SPIES ON CARDINAL WOJTYLA, HIGHER CLERGY IN KRAKOW, KATOWICE, WROCLAW, LUBLIN AND GDANSK, MEMBERS OF "ZNAK" CLUB AND OTHER CATHOLIC ACTIVISTS, AND CONNECTIONS OF CATHOLIC CHURCH IN POLAND WITH VATICAN.

OTHER NAMES ON THE LIST INCLUDED EUGENE F. BURSTALLER; MICHAEL ANDERSON, ALLEN FUERER, JOHN CZEHEL, STEFAN MICHNIK SZWEDOWICZ, JOZEF GOLBLAT, JERZY SIDOROWICZ, LEVIS SEVIER, NANCY CAMPBELL.

B. IN EARLY SEPTEMBER A C ASSET ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED COPY OF ABOVE REPORT WHICH AIRMAILED TO HIM 17 AUGUST BY UNKNOWN PERSON IN STOCKHOLM ALTHOUGH ENVELOPE BORE "WOLNA POLSKA" NEW YORK RETURN ADDRESS. SAME ASSET ALSO REPORTED COLLEAGUE IN LONDON AND COLLEAGUES IN PARIS AND COLOGNE ALSO RECEIVED COPIES OF REPORT AND ALL WERE MAILED FROM STOCKHOLM OR VIENNA DESPITE NEW

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4. ON 9 SEPTEMBER SAME ASSET NOTIFIED STATION "WOLNA POLSKA" ORGANIZATION IN NEW YORK HAD MAILED WRITTEN DENIAL OF SPONSORSHIP OF REPORT NO. 3 TO NUMBER OF PRESS AND OTHER PERSONALITIES CONNECTED WITH POLISH EMIGRATION. DENIAL CITED AS EVIDENCE CHANGES FROM REPORTS 1 AND 2 IN FORMAT AND TYPESCRIPT AND TYPE OF ENVELOPE USED. HQS AGREES BASED ON COPY RECEIVED FORMAT DOES DIFFER SOMEWHAT FROM EARLIER ISSUES. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE AND BASED ON NOVEMBER 1975 LENERGO REPORT "WOLNA POLSKA" WAS FOUNDED AS ANER ORGANIZATION AND PUBLICATION IN NEW YORK CITY BY A KONSTANTY HANFF. HIS BACKGROUND IS NOT CLEAR - HE REPORTEDLY POSSESSES A PHD DEGREE WHICH HE CLAIMS HE RECEIVED FROM UNIVERSITY OF KRAKOW. "WOLNA POLSKA" IN COORDINATION WITH THREE OTHER SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS, "FREE CROATIA", "FREE COSSACKIA" AND "FREE SLOVAKIA" APPARENTLY OPERATE AS VIGILANTE GROUP DEDICATED TO EXPOSING COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE.4

5. COS MAY WISH TO BRIEF DCM ON PARAGRAPHS 2,3, AND 4. WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS. YOU MAY WISH EMPHASIZE

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HANFF AND "WOLNA POLSKA" BOARD ARE DENYING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS PARTICULAR ISSUE. WE WONDER IF THIS IS SB INSPIRED RETALIATION FOR EARLIER PUBLICATIONS EXPOSING SB AND Z-II TYPES. PLS ADVISE IF YOU WISH FURTHER BACKGROUND INFO.

6. SEPARATE CABLE TO FOLLOW CONCERNING MENTION OF [REDACTED] IN "WOLNA POLSKA." [REDACTED] IMPDET.H

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1. [] BRIEFED DCM CARROLL BROWN ON 21 SEPTEMBER RE PARAGRAPHS 2, 3 AND 4 OF REF.

2. BROWN SEEMED MORE AMUSED THAN ANYTHING ELSE. HE ASKED COS TO BRIEF AMBASSADOR DAVIES AS WELL HOWEVER, WHEN LATTER RETURNS TO WARSAW O/A 26 SEPTEMBER, DOES THE AMBASSADOR ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THIS SPECIAL ISSUE OF WOLNA POLSKA?

3. BROWN ALSO REQUESTS THAT WE MAKE SURE JOHN DAVIS IS BRIEFED ON PARA 2 C OF REF. E2 IMPDET.

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1. WE WERE UNABLE TO CONTACT AMB DAVIES AND ARE UNABLE TO COMMENT ON WHETHER OR NOT HE AWARE OF THE SPECIAL ISSUE OF "WOLNA POLSKA. CI STAFF INFORMED DESK IT HAS NOT NOTIFIED STATE, FBI OR ANY OTHER AGENCY OF THE SPECIAL EDITION. FBI HAS VOLUMINOUS MATERIAL ON HANFF SO THEY PROBABLY AWARE OF THE ISSUE. WE WILL MAKE EFFORT TO SEE JOHN DAVIS IS BRIEFED. 4

2. CI STAFF WHICH IS DOING A SPECIAL STUDY OF THE ISSUE HAS REQUESTED YOUR COMMENTS ON WHY [] THINKS PERSONNEL CITED PARA 2 OF REF B WERE SELECTED FOR "BURNING". FYI. WE CAN UNDERSTAND INCLUSION OF [] IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT HE WAS AN OVERT EMPLOYEE IN OER FROM CA 1971 TO 1974 WHEN HE RESIGNED AND JOINED STATE DEPARTMENT. E2 IMPDET. 4

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- ALONG THE LINES LAID DOWN IN REFTTEL, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL NAMES TO THE FORMIN.
 - SEMEN BIZUSKY, BORN 15 OCTOBER 1913 AT RACHINO, DUBNO, POLAND, ALLEGEDLY PARTICIPATED IN PUNITIVE ACTIVITIES AS A POLICEMAN IN DUBNO DURING THE GERMAN OCCUPATION.
 - IWAN DEMJANJUK, BORN 3 APRIL 1920 AT DUB MACHARENZI, UKRAINE, ALLEGEDLY SERVED AS A GUARD AT SOBIBOR AND/OR TREBLINKA DEATH CAMPS.
 - FEODOR FEDORENKO, BORN AT SIVASH, DNIEPROPETROVSK OBLAST, UKRAINE, ALLEGEDLY A GUARD AT TREBLINKA DEATH CAMP.
 - KONSTANTY ZYGERYD HANFF, BORN 2 NOVEMBER 1926 AT CZESTOCHOWA, POLAND, ALLEGEDLY DELIVERED JEWS AND POLES TO THE NAZIS.
 - BASIL ARTISHENKO, BORN 4 APRIL 1926 AT LISNIEWYCZY, POLAND, ALLEGEDLY KILLED CIVILIANS WHILE AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICER IN VILLAGE OF CHOINIKI.
- PLEASE ADVISE DEPT. WHEN NOTE DELIVERED AND TRANSMIT TEXT OF SAME. KISSINGER

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SUBJECT: OLSZOWSKI VISIT TO CHICAGO

1. DIRECTOR KINAST OF THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD AN EMBASSY OFFICER SEPTEMBER 27 THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOREIGN MINISTER OLSZOWSKI'S VISIT OCTOBER 1 TO CHICAGO SEEM TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE. KINAST SAID THAT OLSZOWSKI WOULD FLY TO CHICAGO AT THE INVITATION OF BROOKS MCCORMICK TO ATTEND A LUNCHEON IN OLSZOWSKI'S HONOR. PROMIENT BUSINESS LEADERS FROM THE CHICAGO AREA ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. OLSZOWSKI WOULD SPEND ONLY A FEW HOURS IN CHICAGO AND THEN GO ON TO MONTREAL TO CATCH A LOT FLIGHT BACK TO POLAND.

2. COMMENT: MCCORMICK'S INVITATION TO OLSZOWSKI, WHICH WAS EXTENDED SOME TIME AGO, WAS RATHER UNEXPECTEDLY TAKEN UP BY OLSZOWSKI. WE VIEW THE VISIT AS YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY THE POLES TO STRENGTHEN TIES WITH THE US AT A TIME WHEN DOMESTIC ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES ARE MOUNTING.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: GIVEN POLISH CONCERN WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF "FREE POLAND", THE EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS TAKING EVERY PRECAUTION TO PREVENT UNTOWARD OCCURENCES WHILE OLSZOWSKI IS IN CHICAGO, DAVIES

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1. J HAS RECEIVED FROM GERMAN LIAISON COPY OF PAMPHLET IN POLISH ENTITLED "FREE POLAND, SPECIAL REPORT, NO. 3", DATED 26 JULY 1976, ALLEGEDLY PUBLISHED BY FREE POLAND (WOLNA POLSKA), BOX 768, MADISON SQUARE STATION P.O., NEW YORK. THIS PAMPHLET LISTS CIRCA 15 NAMES OF ALLEGED CIA AND FBI EMPLOYEES WHO ARE ALLEGEDLY WORKING AGAINST POLAND, AND APPARENT CLAIMS THAT "FREE POLAND" IS CAPABLE OF WORKING FOR THE LIBERATION OF POLAND ALONE AND DOES NOT WANT ITS WORK DISCREDITED BY THE AID OF PERSONS WHO WORK FOR THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. COPY OF PAMPHLET HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL FBI REP,

2. ASSUME THIS PAMPHLET IS ALREADY AVAILABLE TO HQS. IF THIS IS NOT CASE PLEASE ADVISE AND J WILL SEND SUMMARY.

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1. AGREE THAT "WOLNA POLSKA" SPECIAL REPORT NO. 3 HAS THE EARMARKS OF AN SB OPERATION. WE ARE GRATEFUL, HOWEVER, THAT THE POLES APPARENTLY DECIDED TO CONFINE THEIR RETALIATION WITHIN A LIMITED DISTRIBUTION, "WOLNA POLSKA" FRAMEWORK TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ESCALATED "EXPOSURE WAR."

2. THE GOP IS FACING INCREASING ECONOMIC WOES. IT NEEDS ALL THE HELP IT CAN GET FROM THE U.S. AT THIS STAGE, AND IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THE GOP WILL PERMIT THE SB TO GO TOO FAR AFIELD IN THIS KIND OF OPERATION.

3. WE PRESUME TOO THAT THE SB USED THE "WOLNA POLSKA" AS A RETALIATORY VEHICLE PARTLY TO DISCREDIT HANFF AND WHATEVER HE REPRESENTS.

4. RE PARA TWO REF A, THERE SEEMS TO BE TWO POSSIBLE

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EXPLANATIONS FOR THE INCLUSION OF NON-INTEL PERSONALITIES IN THE SPECIAL REPORT'S BURN LIST. THE SB MAY HAVE DELIBERATELY INCLUDED NON-AGENCY PERSONNEL IN THE LIST IN ORDER TO GIVE SOME PLAUSIBLE DENIAL TO SB SPONSORSHIP OF THE SPECIAL REPORT. ALSO, INCLUSION OF SUCH INDIVIDUALS DEMONSTRATES THAT THE SB CAN EASILY EMBARRASS, OR JEOPARDIZE THE LIFE OF, ANY NUMBER OF REGULAR U.S. DIPLOMATS. THEY PROBABLY REALIZE THAT THIS KIND OF "EXPOSURE" CAN CAUSE AGENCY HEARTBURN, ESPECIALLY IN AGENCY-DEPARTMENT DEALINGS AND EMBASSY RELATIONS.

5. HOWEVER, IS MORE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT THE SB HONESTLY THINKS THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN PARA TWO REF C ARE AGENCY OR DIA PERSONNEL.

6. JOHN DAVIS (VICE REF C'S DAVIES) IS AN OLD POLISH HAND WITH A WIDE CIRCLE OF POLISH CONTACTS, INCLUDING CLERGYMEN. (MRS. DAVIS WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN ESTABLISHING AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE CATHOLIC MASS HERE.) IF THE SB WERE LOOKING FOR THE "SENIOR" CIA MAN IN WARSAW, DAVIS' RANK AND POSITION WOULD LOOK APPROPRIATE TO THEM. BUT PROBABLY WHAT REALLY CLINCHED IT FOR THEM WAS THE FACT THAT DAVIS WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE EMBASSY'S FIVE MEMBER DEFECTOR COMMITTEE, LABELED BY THE SB, PER REF C, AS THE "CIA

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COMMITTEE ACTIVE IN WARSAW." HOW THE SB LEARNED OF THE DEFECTOR COMMITTEE, THE NUMBER OF ITS MEMBERS AND THE NAME OF ITS CHAIRMAN REMAINS A MYSTERY. which should be solved,

7. YURI KSANDER IS OF RUSSIAN JEWISH ORIGIN. HE SPEAKS NATIVE POLISH. HE TRAVELS CONSTANTLY WITHIN POLAND AND ABROAD. HIS SCIENCE ATTACHE POSITION IS A NATURAL "COVER". BOTH FLANIK AND OFIESH HAVE NOTICED THAT KSANDER HAS THE TYPICALLY RUSSIAN PENCHANT FOR CONSPIRACY, AS REFLECTED IN HIS MANNER ISMS AND BEHAVIOR, BUT MOST IMPORTANT, KSANDER WAS EMPLOYED BY RAND CORPORATION BEFORE COMING TO WARSAW ON HIS FIRST OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT IN THE DIPLOMATIC WORLD. RAND IS OFTEN LINKED PUBLICALLY TO THE U.S. MILITARY. WE BELIEVE THAT THE SB INFERRED FROM THE RAND-MILITARY CONNECTION THAT KSANDER IS DIA.

8. AS FOR [] WE BELIEVE THAT HIS PREVIOUS OVERT AGENCY EMPLOYMENT CONFIRMED FOR THE SB HIS INTEL ROLE IN POLAND. [] AN EXCELLENT POLISH SPEAKER, IS ONE OF THE MORE AGRESSIVE YOUNG OFFICERS. WHILE IN KRAKOW AS VICE CONSUL, HE WAS THE LEADING POLITICAL REPORTER IN THE MISSION. HE NOW SERVES IN THE EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC SECTION.

9. [] DOES NOT RECOGNIZE NAMES LISTED IN FINAL SUBSECTION

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10, WE BRIEFED AMBASSADOR DAVIES ON 29 SEPTEMBER RE THE "WOLNA POLSKA" SPECIAL REPORT. THE AMBASSADOR FEELS VERY STRONGLY THAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO INSURE THAT HANFF DOES NOT STIR UP ANY MORE TROUBLE. HE ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO ON HANFF WHICH HE COULD PASS TO THE POLES IN ORDER, (1) TO SHOW HANFF IS A "NUT", AND (2) TO GOAD POLES INTO CHECKING INTO HANFF'S POLISH BACKGROUND IN HOPES THEY PROVIDE US WITH SOME "USEABLE" MATERIAL. THE AMBASSADOR ALSO ASKED THAT HE BE KEPT INFORMED OF ANY SIGNIFICANT NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE "WOLNA POLSKA" CASE. E2 IMPDET

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