

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Deputy Director for Plans  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505  
Attn: Room 2B23

DATE: 2 AUG 1976

FROM : *287* Joel S. Lisker, Chief  
Registration Unit  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: 0 STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO THE FOREIGN AGENTS  
REGISTRATION ACT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
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Pursuant to your request the attached registration material is forwarded for your information.

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

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

I - REGISTRANT

REGISTRATION NO. 2712

1. Name of the registrant.

Combat Organization FREE POLAND  
/Organizacja Bojowa WOLNA POLSKA/

2. Business address.

Box 768, Madison Square Station, P.S.O., New York, NY 10010

3. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Residence address.

(b) Date and place of birth.

(c) Present citizenship.

(d) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired.

(e) Occupation.

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4. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:

(a) Type of organization: Committee  Association  Partnership

Corporation  Other (specify) non-profit corporation  
incorporation pending in Washington, DC

(b) Date and place of organization.

(c) Address of principal office. originally organized as a publisher  
the undersigned as a proprietor

(d) Name of person in charge. 319 East 24th Street, Apt. 22A, New York, New York 10010

(e) Locations of branch or local offices in United States. Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D.

(f) If a membership organization, give number of members.  
none

no official membership whatsoever

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- (g) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address	Position	Citizenship
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People listed as staff in our publication are neither partners, nor directors, nor officers, and they are not performing similar functions as such. The cooperation of these people is on pure voluntary basis, without and dependence, they are not paid and they do not have prescribed duties nor obligations.

- (h) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

none

- (i) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

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.

Name	Residence Address	Nature of Services
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we do not have any employees

## II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

6. List every foreign principal
- <sup>1</sup>
- 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
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- No
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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.<sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 (c).

**(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 value<sup>3</sup> other than money, either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise? Yes  No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of Foreign Principal	Date Received	Description of thing of value	Purpose for which received
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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.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
various within last 60 days	Post Office	Mailing	33.89
	TWA	tickets	131.00
	United Airlines	tickets	78.00
	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 value<sup>3</sup> 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:

Date	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose in giving
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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:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Party or Candidate	Identify location of election, convention, etc. if any
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<sup>3</sup> 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:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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) <u>officials and agents of Communist countries</u> |

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)

*[Handwritten signature]*

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 Los Angeles  
this 16 day of July, 1976

Notary Public  
No. 41-22337  
Term Expires

*[Handwritten signature]*  
(Signature of notary or other officer)

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 <b>Combat Organization FREE POLAND /Organizacja Bojowa WOLNA POLSKA/</b>		2. Registration No. <b>2712</b>
3. Name of foreign principal <b>The President and Government of the Republic of Poland in Exile</b>	4. Principal address of foreign principal <b>43 Eaton Place London, England</b>	

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 basisionly**

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,

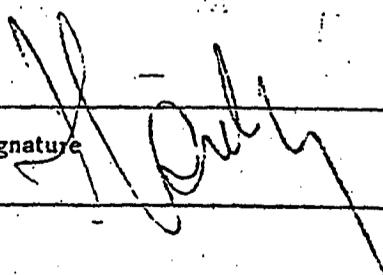
- a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

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  
ORIGINAL 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.

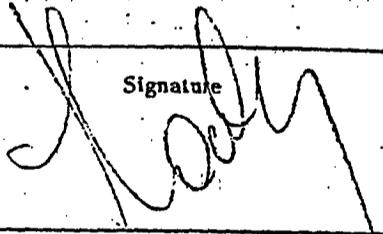
Publishing and disseminating of press releases and various prints, lectures, etc. Gathering information for our publications. Investigative reporting. Preparation of various forms of psychological resistance against Communist infiltration. Organizing groups of supporters and friends for our cause - full 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?<sup>1/</sup> 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	

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

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SHORT-FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

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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 <b>Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D.</b>	Registration No. <b>2712</b>
2. Residence Address <b>319 E 24 St, New York, NY 10010</b>	3. Business Address <b>same</b>
4. Date and Place of Birth <b>November 2, 1926</b> Present Citizenship <b>Czestochowa, Poland</b> <b>stateless, polish passport surrendered,</b> <b>applied for US Citizenship</b>	5. If present citizenship was not acquired by birth, indicate when, where, and how acquired.
6. Occupation: <b>translator</b>	
7. What is the name and address of the individual or organization whose registration made it necessary for you to file this statement? Name <b>Combat Organization</b> Address <b>Box 768, New York, NY 10010</b> <b>FREE POLAND</b>	
8. List every foreign principal of the individual or organization named in Item 7. <b>The President and Government of the REPUBLIC of POLAND in Exile</b>	
9. Indicate your connection with the individual or organization named in Item 7: <input type="checkbox"/> partner <input type="checkbox"/> director <input type="checkbox"/> employee <input type="checkbox"/> officer <input type="checkbox"/> associate <input type="checkbox"/> agent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) <b>executive director of non-profit corp. acting on behalf of the named foreign principal on the grounds of own initiative only</b>	
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.)  <b>Acting as a publisher of FREE POLAND monthly, editor of press releases and organizer of groups of supporters and friends.</b>	

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:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount of thing of value</u>	<u>Name of political organization</u>	<u>Name of candidate</u>

July 16th, 1976  
Date of Signature

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this 16 day of July, 1976

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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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