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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 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 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 ~~REDACTED~~ 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: ~~REDACTED~~

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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 INFLEQUENTIAL 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. NICHOLS, 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.

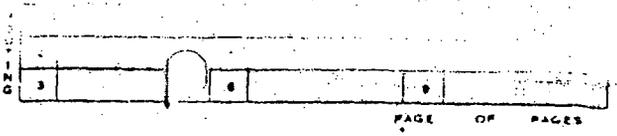
3. IN EARLY SEPTEMBER A [] ASSET ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED COPY OF ABOVE REPORT WHICH AIRMAILED TO HIM 17 AUGUST BY UNKNOWN PERSON IN STOCKHOLM ALTHOUGH ENVELOPE BORE "WOLNA POLSKA" NEW YORK RETURN ADDRESS. SAME ASSET ALSO REPORTED COLLEAGUE IN LONDON AND COLLEAGUES IN PARIS AND COLOGNE ALSO RECEIVED COPIES 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." E2 IMPDET.H

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