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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTENTION : Intelligence Division

SUBJECT : Free Poland - Special Report Nr 3

1. Forwarded herewith, together with an English language translation, is a copy of Free Poland - Special Report Nr 3. Preliminary analysis indicates it probably is a Polish Intelligence Service (PIS) forgery designed to retaliate against the activities of the New York City-based Free Poland emigre organization and its founder, Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff, both known to the Bureau.

2. This document was mailed from Stockholm, Sweden and Vienna, Austria in August 1976. The number and distribution of copies are unknown but it appears to have been directed to individuals and organizations concerned with Polish emigre affairs in West Europe and the United States. It is possible that Hanff may be able to estimate the scope of the operation with some accuracy as he has issued a repudiation of the document which indicates that some recipients have contacted him concerning it and that he has received returned copies in misaddressed envelopes.

3. This Agency has initiated a thorough analysis of the document because of its exposure of alleged American intelligence personnel and assets, because it probably is an operation of the PIS, and because it is possible that the PIS suspects Free Poland and Hanff are carrying out their activities with the support and possible guidance of the USG, in retaliation for previous exposures of Agency personnel.

4. Your cooperation in assisting our analysis is solicited. We would appreciate receiving:

a. an original exemplar of Free Poland - Special Report Nr 2, for comparison purposes in technical analysis.

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b. information concerning John Czechel and Jan Walczak, both cited in the attached document and neither of whom we have been able to identify. With regard to Czechel, we would be particularly interested in any information which might indicate why his name was included with the other 18 persons denounced therein.

c. a brief summary analysis of Free Poland's activities, personnel, sources of alleged identifications of Soviet and East European intelligence personnel, and funding.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS:

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Attachment:

Copy of Free Poland-Special Report Nr 3  
and English Translation

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