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On September 9, 1976, the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) received the following letter sent by Konstanty Z. Hanff to Honorable Benjamin F. Bailar, United States Postmaster General.

A copy of this letter follows:

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Hon. Benjamin F. Bailar  
US Postmaster General  
475 L'Enfant Plaza West SW  
Washington, D.C.

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

August 31, 1976

Dear Postmaster General,

We are forced to ask you to initiate serious investigation and criminal prosecution against unknown yet offender, who committed mail fraud for political reasons and, at the same time, endangered the national security and the security of US citizens by exposing them as alleged CIA and FBI agents.

Attached hereby you will find the following evidence material:

1. Fake "FREE POLAND Special Report Nr 3" printed and disseminated in the USA. This "report" imitates our publications using the name of our organization and our P.O.Box number, as the publisher and return address.
2. Air Mail envelope imitating our stationery, also with our name and postal address. This envelope bears Post Office stamp of 10007 P.O. Station in New York and date: August 19, PM.

For comparison purposes, enclosed are:

1. Our real "Special Report Nr 2", which has been distributed in May 1976.
2. Air Mail envelope from our real stationery.

For your convenience, we also included a translation of this fake "Special Report Nr 3", in order to speed-up your investigation and make you promptly aware of how dangerous is the contents of this falsification.

Our organization repeatedly declared that the United States is our friendly host country and that we believe and depend on US Constitution and this country's revolutionary tradition in struggle for freedom, independence and democracy for all nations. Simply because of our ideology, it would be impossible for us to act adverse to the best interests of the US, and this fact is well known to US authorities and to some best representatives of this great Nation in the US Senate and Congress.

This fake "Special Report Nr 3" clearly shows that our enemies are, at the same time, enemies of the USA. Analysis of the contents of this counterfeit shows, that it was made in pursuit of following aims:

1. expose alleged CIA and FBI agents and create hostile feelings or cause criminal acts against the USA here, and against US citizens abroad;
2. evoke false opinion, that our organization is fighting against the USA, thus misleading the Polish exile community in this country and in Europe.

These criminal deeds have been committed by use of the US Postal Service, which creates a serious federal offense.

Furthermore, the analysis of contents of the attached piece of evidence shows, as follows:

The compilation of names and personal data, and the accusations against these persons as well, show that for all practical reasons the only organization which might be capable to compose such list of alleged CIA and FBI agents, beyond any doubt, can only be the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Department I (intelligence), Section 5 (exile) of the so called Polish People's Republic.

One of the grounds of this impression is the fact that included are such names as Stefan Michnik-Szwedowicz, Jozef Goldblat, and Jerzy Sidorowicz, who are hatred by the Warsaw Communist regime only, and have never been objects of any interest among the Polish exile organizations. This alone is the best indication qui bono the entire mistification has been created.

Below we list some more visible differences between our Special Reports Nr 1 and Nr 2, and the false "Special Report Nr 3":

1. Our Special Reports have been published in English only, because they were addressed to the American press and selected personalities only. The counterfeit was edited in Polish.
2. We printed our Special Reports in one color only and on one side of a sheet. The counterfeit is in two colors and printed on both sides of a sheet.
3. If it would be typed on our typewriter, the characters "a" and "z" would be striken lighter. The counterfeit was not written on our typewriter-
4. The envelopes have very similar imprint, but the size, color and quality of paper used for the counterfeit envelopes are different.
5. Addressing was made directly on envelopes using a typewriter. We are using addressing labels only.
6. Counterfeits have been mailed from ZIP 10007 Post Office (some from 10001), which we never use. We mail at Post Office Station ZIP 10010, only.
7. The text includes terms and expressions we would never use.
8. The fake list of alleged CIA and FBI agents bears file numbers with the serial letter "W" which we use for Communist agents of Polish origin only. The enemy mistakenly used the same serial letter for US citizens which we would never do. They do not know what file code letter should be used for Americans simply because we never created a file on US citizens.

Another proof that this counterfeit has been prepared by the Warsaw Communist regime, and even in cooperation with the KGB, is following:

1. US diplomat John Edward PALEVICH is listed (despite the doubt if such person exists or not), who now allegedly is with the US Embassy in Athens and whose contacts allegedly are reaching Yugoslavia, is mentioned only because of our, dangerous to the Communist regimes, ties with the Croatian liberation movement and because once we have disclosed some information from Greece. Moreover, this is the place where the CIA Chief of Station has been murdered.
2. The date of preparation of this counterfeit, as it is printed, is July 25, 1976, which coincides with a visit paid here at the Communist Polish Intelligence Unit (PPR Consulate General in New York) by high officials of the Department I from Warsaw, during the week of July 22, which is a Communist national holiday. However, the date of mailing, August 19, 1976, might be delayed three weeks from the date of preparation for a simple reason of necessity to obtain an approval from Warsaw.
3. According to our information obtained from experts in this field, the New York Consulate's Intelligence Unit was able to publish and disseminate, yet the compilation of this fake CIA and FBI agents' list could not have been made without bringing here, from Warsaw the personal data on those listed, simply because the New York Unit does not have such information.

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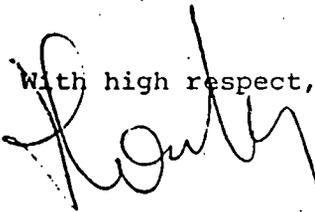
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nor the authority to expose any names without prior consultation with  
Warsaw.

In conclusion, we kindly ask you to subpoena expert witnesses from the  
CIA and FBI, and such experts from the Congressional Staff, especially  
those who have been previously dealing with similar problems in the  
Subcommittee on Internal Security.

You may be assured, that you shall have from us all the necessary  
cooperation in this case.

With high respect,



Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D.  
spokesman for the  
Combat Organization  
FREE POLAND

The Combat Organization FREE POLAND relies - according to our Political Declaration - upon the historical freedom ideals of the US Constitution and on this ground is leading an open struggle for Freedom and Independence of Poland. The combat for Poland's liberation from the Soviet yoke, led together with the legal authorities of Independent Poland in Great Britain and in other countries, first of all, we are directing against all those in Poland and abroad, whose activities are harmful to interests of the Polish Republic and the Polish Nation. We are systematically publishing their names in black lists and "Reports from the Battlefield" and in the SOHO WEEKLY NEWS, which has been made accessible to us for our purposes. We are receiving many letters from real patriots, independence leaders and sympathizers of FREE POLAND. We are happy to have so many friends around the world.

A real avalanche of letters flowed to the Management of FREE POLAND, after disclosure of names of intelligence agents of the SB MSW and Information Service of Armed Forces of "PPR" in our "SPECIAL REPORT Nr 2". We have received from many countries, and also from Poland, a lot of information also concerning CIA and FBI agents, who are acting against the interests of Polish Republic, legal Polish Government in Exile, and organizations of Polonia. After precise checking, we think it is necessary to publish this data in order to warn all Polish patriots in exile and in our Country from harmful actions also organized by American agents.

In connection with the foregoing, the Chief of Combat Actions of the Combat Organization FREE POLAND makes public the following black list of dangerous CIA and FBI agents :

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W 1503 Thomas BLACKSHEAR (born 1929), attache of the US Embassy in London. Former US Army officer (1952-59). Previously in Berlin, Frankfurt, New Delhi, and Sophia. He is leading espionage against the Government of Polish Republic in Exile, independent political parties and World Federation of Associations of Polish Combatants in London. He is paying money to several "influential" CIA agents within the Polish organizations, with whom he meets in secret apartments in London, rented under the name of Robert J.EVENS in the Oxford Street (Selfridge's vicinity) and in Chelsea. (The names of these agents we shall publish in the next Report.) In his activities helping are : attache of the US Embassy John F.PEREIRA and Secretary Richard M.LUTHER, who previously worked at the US Embassy in Warsaw.

W 1508 Eugen F. BURGSTALLER, attache of the US Embassy in Paris (address : avenue Georges Mandel, telephone 727 52 93). Previously employed as an American diplomat in Vienna and Beyruth. He is leading espionage against the Association of Polish Combatants in France, "Kultura" Publishing House, "Narodowiec" editorial office, and other Polish organizations, where he maintains network of confidential cooperators. One of them - as we checked - is Konstanty A.Jelenski, well paid by the CIA in dollars, which regularly are credited to his numerical account in Switzerland. The Burgstaller's helpers at the Polish Section of the CIA in Paris are : Levis V.Sevier (born 1918, works with the Consular Department of the Embassy, previously he was a representative of the Agency for International Development in Cairo and Beyruth) and

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Nancy M. Campbell (born 1942), who in 1966-68 has worked at the US Embassy in Bucarest.

- W 1512 Michael ANDERSON, an American diplomat at the Consular Department of the US Embassy in Rome (Via Venetto 120, telephone 4674). One of his agents is the "liberal Catholic" Stanislaw August MORAWSKI (Rome, Via Giuseppe Melchiori 8/16), founder of the "Centro Studi Europeo", whose activities are paid by the CIA. On orders from Anderson, Morawski is spying on Polish bishops, visiting Vatican, among others also Cardinal Wyszynski, and Polish organizations in Italy.
- W 1518 Allen FUERER, attache of the US Embassy in Brussels. Previously employed with the US Embassies in Bangkok and Paris. He is spying on Committee of Free Poles and Polish combatant organizations in Belgium. Names of his agents - after final checking - we shall publish, soon.
- W 1526 John Edward PALEVICH (born 8.21.1934 in Pennsylvania) now diplomat at the US Embassy in Athens. In 1964-65 he was Second Secretary of the US Embassy in Warsaw. His agents, among others also in Yugoslavia, are spying on contacts between Polish independence leaders and different communities in Poland. He often visits Belgrad and Rome in order to meet his confidential cooperators.
- W 1529 John CZECHEL (address : First Avenue, New York, NY, telephone 784-1234) works at the Library of United Nations Organization Secretariate in New York. On behalf of the FBI, he is leading widespread net of agents within Polonia's organizations in New York.
- W 1536 John DAVIES (born 7.25.1927), counselor of the US Embassy in Warsaw since 1973. We have confirmation, that he is leading intelligence among the Polish Episcopate community, at the Catholic Intelligentsia Clubs, and among the members of "ZNAK" Circle. As the chief of a five-member CIA Committee at the US Embassy, he also spies on contacts and ties of Polonia's organizations from the USA and from other Western Countries with different personalities (especially Catholic) in Poland.
- W 1539 Yuri KSANDER (born 1930 in Wilna), attache of the US Embassy in Warsaw, officer of the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). Previously visited Poland many times. He is spying mainly among the professors of the Polish Academy of Science and of the Warsaw and Jagiellonian Universities.
- W 1543 Patrick J. NICHOLS, Second Secretary of the US Embassy in Poland. He was until now vice-consul in Cracow. Accordingly with checked by us information, he is spying on Cardinal Wojtyla, higher priests in Cracow, Katowice, Wroclaw, Lublin, and Gdansk, members of the "ZNAK" Circle, and other Catholic leaders, and on the connections between the Catholic Church in Poland and Vatican.
- W 1548 Stefan MICHNIK-SZWEDOWICZ (Uppsala, Floopwägen 59d, S-752 63). Formerly, judge of the Highest Military Court in Warsaw. In the 50-ies, he sentenced to death many Polish officers, and then he has had a hand in killing of the journalist Henryk Molland, who disclosed murdering by this court those officers and demanded punishment of the perpetrators. He is spying on the employes of the RADIO FREE EUROPE and "Kultura" Publishing House in Paris, and mainly their contacts and ties via Sweden with the fighting against Communist regime dissident groups in Poland.

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W 1552 Jozef GOLDBLAT (Stockholm, Sveawägen 186, S-113 46). Former diplomat of the regime (means : Poland - remark by transl.) in Saigon, Geneva, and New York. Now an expert with the International Institute SIPRI in Stockholm, spies on Polish organizations and independence leaders, mainly on their contacts with the scientists, writers, and Catholic intellectuals in Poland.

W 1564 Jerzy SIDOROWICZ (109 Deloraine Ave., Toronto, Ont., telephone 486-9789). Employed with the MINISTRY of NATURAL RESOURCES. Before his arrival in Canada, he worked in a military institution in Warsaw and was an expert in Zambia. He is spying on independence and Polonia's organizations in Canada, and on their association with higher priests, Catholic intellectuals and anti-regime scientists in Poland.

We appeal to all Poles who, for sake of a mess of pottage, are pulled into activities against the legal authorities of Independent Poland to desist from this path of acting harmfully to the Polish Nation. We absolutely do not believe in your loyalty to your principals from CIA and FBI. On the contrary, we believe that you are ready to serve the cause of liberation of Poland. Is it not more rational to be still loyal to the Polish Nation instead of serving the strangers? We are so organized, that we can give you all the help needed. More wisely would be to write us and look for yourself an exit from this entanglement. In your letters state, please, the appropriate file number, given in this REPORT.

We thank all our coworkers and sympathizers for their help and cooperation. The Combat Organization FREE POLAND calls upon all free Poles to be alert and asks for sending in further data concerning anti-Polish agentura.

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Chief of Political Coordination  
Konstanty Z. Hanff

Chief of Combat Actions  
Col. Jan Walczak

July 26, 1976

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Here follows, in frames, the wording of the Polish Military Oath and an ad of the Polish National Treasury. Both are just paste-ups, cut out from our publication FREE POLAND No 8 and 9.

Still below follows an ad of the newest book written by Tadeusz Katelbach and an address of the publisher FREE POLAND. These two items, both are wordly taken from our FREE POLAND No 8, but re-typed on the same typewriter which has been used for the preparation of this fake Special Report Nr 3.  
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On August 31, 1976, the New York Office of the FBI received a copy of the following letter from Hanff apparently directed to various "Editors". The letter was in the Polish language and a translation follows:

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

August 25, 1976

Dear Editor:

We kindly ask you to publish the enclosed communique. We hardly need to emphasize the fact that the matter this communique deals with is immensely important and its contents should be brought to the attention of all of Polonia.

Thank you.

(signed) Hanff (?)  
Konstanty Z. Hanff, Ph.D.  
Spokesman for  
Free Poland  
Combat Organization

The Free Poland Combat Organization is registered with the United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., as a foreign agent of the Government of the Republic of Poland in Exile in London, pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Pursuant to this Act, the registration form is available for review. Copies of these materials were filed with the United States Department of Justice in accordance with the requirements of this Act. Registration of our organization with American authorities does not mean that the U.S. Government approves of the contents of our political and propaganda materials.

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Free Poland Communiqué No. 25

Once again our enemy has resorted to a perfidious method of forgery in order to deceive Poles in exile, spread misinformation and impede our struggle for freedom, independence and democracy in our occupied homeland. The enemy published "Free Poland Special Report No. 3" and mailed it to our friends and opponents both in the United States and in Europe, using our style and name and giving the names of alleged CIA and FBI agents who supposedly cause damage to the Polish Government in Exile and operate against the national liberation forces back home and abroad. It is a professionally perpetrated hoax, and forgery cannot be recognized by those who are not too familiar with things of this nature. Therefore, notwithstanding the fact that an investigation has just begun, we deem it necessary to emphatically state that our "Special Report No. 3" will shortly be issued; whereas the one that has been sent out is a forgery prepared by the enemy and not by our organization.

Here are some basic differences which ought to convince the readers:

1. Up to now we have only published "Special Report Nos. 1 and 2". They were mailed in the first place to the American press and a select group of people. Some time later, the contents of these reports were published in the monthly "Free Poland". For this reason, our "Special Reports" are published in English only. On the other hand, the enemy, imitating us, has published his "Special Report No. 3" in Polish, a fact which is enough to arouse the readers' suspicion.

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2. Our "Special Reports" are printed in one color. The enemy overdid it, printing the Polish Eagle and the title in red. Moreover, the forgery is printed on both sides; whereas we print our "Special Reports" on one side by an offset method.

3. Letters "a" and "e" clearly show that the text is not written on our typewriter.

4. Airmail envelopes with the superscription FREE POLAND, following our design exactly and especially prepared for this purpose, were used for mailing. However, the job was botched up because the size and paper of the envelopes are not the same as ours.

5. The addresses on the envelopes are typewritten; whereas we use address labels also of a different type to mail our "Special Reports" and the monthly.

6. The forgeries have been mailed from post offices with zip codes 10001 and 10007 which we never use.

7. There is some phraseology that would never have been written by us.

8. In order to make the disclosure of names resemble our practice of giving the file number, they used numbers with the letter "W" that is used by us exclusively with reference to Poles. It never occurred to the enemy when denouncing Americans that they should have changed the letter of the series to that of another. However, they did not know this fact, and the poor unwitting reader falls for it.

We have many more similar examples, but, unfortunately, even making public just a few of them can only improve the enemy's work.

The enemy will probably take advantage of these observations and come out next with an even better forgery.

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In this way the enemy wants to make the unwitting reader so confused that he will not know at all which "FREE POLAND" is genuine and which is a forgery. We are free, however, to draw at least two conclusions from this operation involving an act of forgery. First, the enemy has keenly felt the effects of our activity since he resorted to such a costly, labor-consuming and desperate undertaking of misinformation. Second, despite using our name and imitating our publications, the enemy is exposing himself. The enemy has miscalculated if he believes that his exposure of CIA and FBI agents under our name will lead to some sort of animosity between the U.S. authorities and our organization. Although it is finely woven, the plot is easily seen through. The other fault with it is that all misaddressed envelopes used for mailing the report are sent back to our return address. Thus, we have the pleasure of studying the mistakes made on the mailing list the enemy has compiled and counting the number of letters which will never reach the addresses.

The FREE POLAND Combat Organization will publish more information on this subject as soon as the investigation is concluded.

Irrespective of this, however, we solemnly promise to pay the enemy in his own coin for using his perfidious method of misinformation.

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