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Czeslaw Dzienio
Foreign Counterintelligence-Poland

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The United States Department of State (USDS) by communication, dated September 24, 1976, advised that Czeslaw Dzienio, who was born in Grabina, Poland on July 23, 1922, had applied for a visa to enter the United States (US) for a four year period beginning on October 4, 1976. Dzienio was to be accompanied by his wife, Halina Dzienio, who was born in Warsaw, Poland on September 23, 1925. Subsequently, on October 20, 1976, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) advised that Czeslaw Dzienio, did in fact, arrive in the US at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Queens, New York (NY), on October 14, 1976.

Dzienio is an employee of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Marine Economy and is assigned to the Polish Consulate, New York City (NYC), as Consul for Marine Affairs.

Dzienio and his wife currently reside at 41-40 Union Street, Flushing, NY.

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Based on available information and/or investigation, Dzienio is considered to be affiliated with Polish Security Service.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows:

During a recent meeting with Dzienio, source was questioned as to whether or not he had initiated social contacts with Helen Czmoness, who is on the staff of "Nowy Dziennik", Polish Daily Newspaper, NYC, and Edward Kosowicz, an employee of Radio Free Europe, NYC. Source had been instructed to do so by Dzienio during a previous meeting. However, when source stated that he had not made either of these contacts, Dzienio became upset and angered and subsequently, reprimanded source.

Dzienio also inquired as to whether or not source was aware of any personnel changes at "Nowy Dziennik", Polish Daily Newspaper, NYC. Source advised Dzienio that he has not had an opportunity to have access to such information, but was unaware of any.

More specifically, Dzienio inquired as to whether or not source could furnish any additional information concerning Henryk Landowski, a writer for "Nowy Dziennik" and Konstanty Hanff, a controversial Polish figure in NYC.

In concluding, Dzienio asked source if he has had any "personal contacts" with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). In reply, source advised that he had not.

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