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TO: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Criminal Investigative Division

FROM: Deputy Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects; Mailing of Forged Letters
on Polish Consul General Stationery in
New York City; Protection of Foreign
Officials - Harassment - Subversive

REFERENCE: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Memorandum, Same Subject, 1 February 1979

1. The attached information was developed in response to a Congressional request for the investigation of 116 alleged Nazi war criminals by the General Accounting Office, acting for the House Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law. This information has also been made available to representatives of the Office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and to members of the Special Litigation Unit of the Department of Justice charged with the investigation and possible prosecution of the alleged Nazi war criminals. (U)

2. For your further information, representatives of this Agency have been in contact with former Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Harry C. Batchelder specifically on this case and arranged for an interview, some months ago, with a sensitive former Eastern European intelligence officer

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3. Please note, we have been advised that AUSA Batchelder is no longer attached to the Office of the United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York. (U)

4. All of the following, including information on the alleged Nazi war criminal Konstanty Z. Hanff, is for your background use only and may not be furnished to any other individual or office outside your Bureau without the prior permission of this Agency. (S)

5. Inasmuch as our Office of General Counsel is in continuing contact with members of the United States Attorney's office in the Southern District of New York on this case, we prefer any further dealings concerning Mr. Hanff, which involves the use of CIA information, be done through our Office of General Counsel. The attached contains our information on Mr. Hanff as mentioned above. (S)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: ✓ HANFF, Konstanty Zygfryd]
DPOB: 2 November 1926, Czestochowa, Poland

1. (S) An intensive search of the files and indices of this Directorate reveals no evidence of any contact or association between Subject and this Agency. This search has surfaced several documents concerning Subject and his role as editor of Free Poland, a Polish language newspaper published in the United States.

2. (S) In August 1976 a copy of Free Poland-Special Report Nr 3 was mailed from Stockholm, Sweden, (sender unknown) to individuals and organizations involved in Polish emigre activities in Western Europe and the United States. This Agency believed it was possibly a Polish Intelligence Service (PIS) forgery designed to retaliate against Subject and the "Free Poland" emigre organization. On 4 and 5 October 1976 this Agency sent copies of an English translation of the document to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Department of State (DOS) requesting their cooperation in assisting this Agency in our analysis of the matter. In September 1976 a repudiation written by Subject concerning Free Poland-Special Report Nr 3 was mailed (sender unknown) from New York, N.Y. On 12 and 13 October 1976 this Agency sent FBI and DOS copies of a translation of the repudiation. On 13 October 1977 the FBI queried this Agency for any information regarding any possible connection of Subject with the PIS. On 28 October 1977 we sent a memorandum to the FBI indicating that we had no derogatory information on Subject.

3. (C) The Department of State, Department of Justice, United States Air Force, and the United States Mission to the International Atomic Energy Agency have information on Subject.