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K.Z. HANFF

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1. "FREE POLAND" ("WOLNA POLSKA") OF BOX 768, MADISON SQUARE STATION P.O., NEW YORK CITY, 10010, HAS APPEARED AS A MILITANT ANTI-COMMUNIST NEWSLETTER, AN "ORGAN OF THE COMBAT ORGANIZATION," REPORTING "FROM THE BATTLEFIELD" IN A "WAR AGAINST OFFICIAL SOVIET ESPIONAGE." FREE POLAND, COSSACK DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, FREE SLOVAKIA, AND CROATIAN LIBERATION ARMY FORM THE COMBAT ORGANIZATION. IN 1975, IT CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF U.S. OFFICIALS AND POLISH INTEL SERVICE (PIS) FOR DISSEMINATING "AVENGER" LETTERS OF INTIMIDATION AND COERCIVE DEFECTION AND EXPOSE LISTS OF ALLEGED SOVIET, POLISH AND CZECH OFFICIALS-KGB AGENTS. PIS REPORTEDLY RETALIATED IN 1976 WITH A FORGERY. FREE POLAND APPEARS TO BE K. Z. HANFF'S "BRAINCHILD" AND PROMINENT POLISH EMIGRES HAVE REFUSED HANFF'S OVERTURES.

2. "GLOS POLSKI - GAZETA POLSKA" ("POLISH VOICE PUBLISHED BY POLISH VOICE PUBLISHING CO. WHICH ALSO HANDLES BOOKSTORE. "CZAS/POLISH TIMES" (TEXTS IN POLISH, SUMMARIES IN ENGLISH) 1150 MAIN ST., WINNIPEG, CANADA, IS A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SINCE 1914 AND PUBLISHED BY POLISH PRESS LTD. BOTH ARE BONA FIDE AND ANTI-COMMUNIST. THEIR INTERRELATIONSHIPS HAVE NOT BEEN DETERMINED.

3. KONSTANTY ZYGFRIED HANFF (CONSTANTIN SIEGFRIED HANOFF/CONSTANTIN SZEGFRIED HANFF) AKA ANATOL KAREWICZ, DPOB NOVEMBER 1926, CZESTOCHOWA, POLAND IS SON OF PAUL HANFF, DPOB SEPTEMBER 1892, BANDISHOTKA, AND MARIA NEE GASALABOFF (GAZALABOW), BORN 21 MAY 1895, ODESSA AKA MARY GAZELLE. A 1957 REPORT DESCRIBED HANFF'S PARENTS DIVORCED, THE FATHER IN EXPORT-IMPORT

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TRADE IN COLOGNE, W. GERMANY, AND THE MOTHER U.S. CITIZEN RESIDING IN NYC. A 1976 REPORT LISTED HANFF'S WIFE AS CECYLIA NEE FUKSA, DPOB 29 MARCH 1932, LUBNO, POLAND AND HANFF'S MOTHER RESIDING AT 506 E. 13TH ST., NYC. HANFF IS DESCRIBED AS RECKLESS, IRRESPONSIBLE RADICAL, A CHARLATAN WHO RESIDES IN HIGH-COST APT NO. 5A AT 112-50 - 58TH AVE., FOREST HILLS, QUEENS, NYC, AND CLAIMS TO HAVE SPENT 11 YEARS IN SOVIET PRISONS (INCLUDING A POST-1945 PERIOD) AND TO HOLD A PHD (NO SPECIFICS). ACCUSATIONS OF GESTAPO INFORMER AND NAZI WAR CRIMINAL HAVE BEEN LEVELED AGAINST HIM.

4. FOR [] MAY HAVE MORE CURRENT INFO RE THE ORGANIZATION AND HANFF.

5. FOR [] THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT [] AWARENESS OF HANFF AND THE ORGANIZATION DATES BACK TO 1977 AT LEAST. IN VIEW OF HANFF'S CHECKERED PAST AND THE THRUST OF FREE POLAND, HANDS OFF POLICY APPEARS TO BE BEST COURSE AT PRESENT.

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