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TO : Chief, IO
Attn: []
FROM : Chief of Base, Munich

DATE: 10 October 1957

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/DTBORIG/PECHORD

INFO: Chief, EE
COS, Germany
COB, Vienna

SPECIFIC— Transmittal of CAM-31 on Alleged Polish Defector

ACTION REQUIRED: None. For your information.

1. [] has furnished us with CAM-31, a memorandum on Christaw WISNIOWSKI, an alleged Polish defector. We asked [] to get as much more information as he could on the matter. [] was able to find out that CAM-31 does not give the exact name of the defector who is more accurately identified as Zdislaw WISNIOWSKI, about twenty-three years of age, 5'7" tall, slim build, dark hair, blue eyes, very handsome, speaks excellent English and good German. He was still a college student at the time of his defection and had been working on a youth paper besides acting as an interpreter for foreign correspondents.

2. We have been able to uncover no further information in this matter. There appears to be a vague similarity between this case and that which is reported in MUNI-3384, DIR-38102, and VIEN-1755. However, this description of the Subject of CAM-31 (paragraph 2) just about eliminates the possibility of an identity since the Subject of the three references cited (fnu WIECKOWSKI) must be an older man who had apparently been occupying a position of responsibility before his defection from Poland.

3. We are transmitting CAM-31 under separate cover. A check of MOB/POB files reveal no traces on Zdislaw (or Christaw) WISNIOWSKI.

APPROVED: []

ATTACHMENT:

CAM-31 - UNDER SEPARATE COVER

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SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT

TO EGMA 29234

23 September 1957

CAM-31

SUBJECT: Christaw WISNIEWSKI - Alleged Polish Defector

ACTION REQUIRED: See Para #3

1. On 23 September 1957, Charles MALAMUTH showed me a letter which he had received from A. ZALEWSKI, 19, rue de la Victoire, Paris 9^e, concerning Subject. The letter is quoted herewith:

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to bother you with this letter. About one week ago I have been informed that a friend of mine Christaw Wisniowski from Warsaw has escaped abroad by jumping into the sea from the deck of the Polish M/S Marowsie near Bornholm on 29th August 1957.

It seems to me that Christaw must now be somewhere in Denmark. Would you kindly help me to find his address? I am informed that he wanted to contact you after his escape. My friend knows Miss Judith Friedberg.

Once more please excuse me for bothering you with this.

Yours sincerely,

A. ZALEWSKI

2. MALAMUTH states that he does not know either the writer or subject of the letter, but explained the circumstances as follows: MALAMUTH is acquainted with Miss Judith FRIEDBERG, an American journalist who was recently in Warsaw. In Warsaw, Miss FRIEDBERG met Subject, he told her of his intention to defect, and asked her for the name of someone to contact. Miss FRIEDBERG gave him MALAMUTH's name. The latter information came from Miss FRIEDBERG herself, who has recently been in Munich.

3. MALAMUTH would like to know if there is any information concerning the existence of such a defector, and if so, he would like to have access to him at the earliest possible moment.