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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director/Research & Reports

SUBJECT: Professor Bronislaw E. Matecki

1. The following report from E. M. Kirkpatrick, External Research Staff, Department of State, may be of interest to you:

"Of possible interest to your operation is an interview one of our members had with a Professor Bronislaw E. Matecki at the recent conference of economists in Washington. Professor Matecki stated that he was formerly a councilor in the ministry of finance in pre-war Poland (1936-39) and also a member of the exchange control board and the board of trade. He further informed us that he was minister of finance under the Polish Government in exile and came to the U.S. in 1948. At present he is teaching economics (financial and monetary) at Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia. It is reported that he speaks Polish and Russian and reads most other Slavic languages. In 1948 he said he wrote an article on Soviet monetary policy for the American Slavic and East European Review. We have not been able to verify this as yet.

"If the sort of information this man could conceivably have at his disposal is of interest to you, we should be glad to discuss it further and to reveal to you what, if any, our biographical section has on him."

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Checked out with Ch/E Area --  
no interest -- Hawley informed  
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