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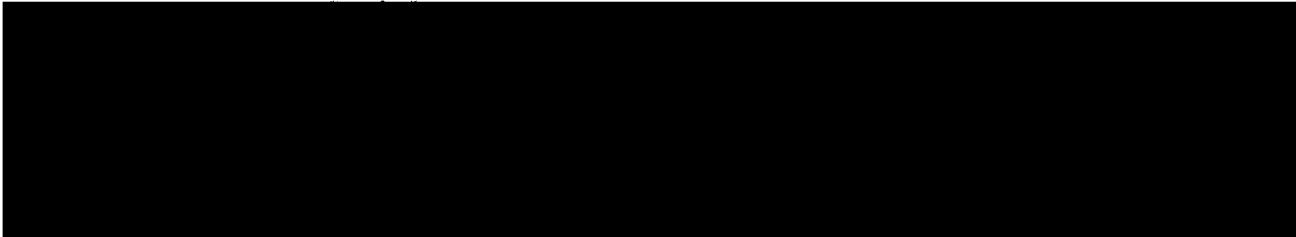
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1. In the middle of August 1946 a member of the Tientsin Polish Association returned from Shanghai after conferring with Polish Embassy Officials there. He reported that the Polish Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Kostarski, would come to Tientsin early in September to register the Poles with the present Polish government.
2. The president of the Tientsin Polish Association agreed that the registration was to take place but announced that it was up to each individual member to decide whether or not he wanted to register. Most of the Poles who registered were Jews who registered not because they were in sympathy with the present Polish government but because of the advantage of having a Polish passport recognized by the Polish government.
3. About the same time that the registration took place the president of the Tientsin Polish Association received a letter from the Shanghai Polish Association stating that they did not recognize the present Polish government and its consulate and suggesting that the Tientsin and Peiping Association take similar stands.

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4. Most of those who registered have no intention of ever returning to Poland and feel that they must cooperate with the Chinese Government which governs the community in which all their interests lie.
5. The official Polish Association records on 6 November 1946 list seventy-three Poles who had registered and nineteen who had not registered.

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