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1. On 20 September 1947 the Rio de Janeiro section of the Polska Partja Robotnicza (Polish Communist Party-PPR) held an important secret meeting in a room of the Hotel Balneario Niteroi. The meeting place was obtained by bribing the hotel watchman.
2. Presiding at this first gathering held since July 1947 was Mieczeslaw Jakobskind, one of the most important Polish Communists in Rio de Janeiro. During the course of the meeting, Jakobskind read a set of instructions on "How to Behave in the Brazilian Political Crisis." The salient points were that members of the PPR should:
 - a. Not interfere in Brazilian affairs;
 - b. Conduct activity among their own people (i.e., Poles);
 - c. Not demonstrate their political beliefs (only certain persons will be permitted to propagandize; the others should make friends and obey the orders of the Party chiefs);
 - d. Not take part in Communist meetings or public demonstrations;
 - e. Not read Communist publications in public;
 - f. Concentrate their efforts on Polish organizations and circles;
 - g. Assist the Polish Red Cross in every way possible;
 - h. Refrain from keeping Communist documents, whether at home or at work;
 - i. Help other members of the PPR (Jakobskind will organize a committee to aid members looking for jobs) and
 - j. Attend regional meetings.
3. Additional instructions concerning cells were:
 - a. Each cell should have meetings at least once a week, but large meetings must be as infrequent as possible;
 - b. Captains of the cells must not leave town without first notifying the "Chief"

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4. Maurycy Gruber, who recently returned from Poland, where he went in February 1947 as representative of the Polish colony of Brazil, made a lengthy speech on "Liberated Democratic Poland," in which he claimed that Poland was free and happy and a haven for workers and peasants. In conclusion, Gruber stated that it was everyone's sacred duty to go there to help.
- 25X1A2g 5. Following Gruber's talk, Wladyslaw Czajka, First Secretary of the Polish Legation, Rio de Janeiro, led a discussion during which he criticized Gruber's assertions and declared that PPR members should stay in Brazil where they are needed because of their experience.
6. Maria Kowalska-Przeworska, Secretary of the Polish Red Cross, requested those present to gather all possible information about the Poles for her organization, which desires everything, including biographical data on fascists. The Red Cross will do the sifting of the information.
7. Among the 32 persons present at this meeting were the following:

Mikolaj Berezowski
Mr. Helena Czajka
Wladyslaw Czajka
Wladyslaw Gawryszewski
Eugenjusz Hollub
Mieczyslaw Jakobskind
Kuba Kordas
Mrs. Maria Kowalska
Wladyslaw Krok
Jozef Kuczera
Maria Kuczera

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