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COUNTRY: Poland/India/China

SUBJECT: Early Indication of Polish Shipping Plans

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1. "After World War II, when the provisional Polish government was in the process of gaining control of the Ddynia American Shipping Lines, they established a Purchasing Mission in the UK for the shipping industry. The head of the organization was an opportunist with no shipping ability. The Purchasing Mission was renamed the Shipping Mission in 1949.

"In early 1949, it became evident that the young men like myself were being given offers as overseas shipping agents for the Communistic Polish government. I was approached by the head of the Shipping Mission and asked if I would go to Poland in preparation for a very lucrative position in Calcutta, India, or Peking, China.

3. "Now that I see Polish ships taking the Far Eastern route, I can understand why the long-range offer that was made to me. At the time, however, I could not understand why UK shipping agents could not be used in the Far East by the Polish government."

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