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FROM: Chief, Dissemination Branch, SSU

The attached material, which has been obtained from reliable sources, is being forwarded to you in the belief that it may be of interest.

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Delegates to Slav Congress, New York

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The following information comes from a usually well-informed Polish source in Paris, where the subject delegates arrived 12 September.

1. The Polish delegation to the Slaw Congress which is to be held shortly in New York consists of:

> General SWIERCZEWSKI - President of the Delegation Arka BOSEK - Vice-President. Colonel FIRCHMAYER Stanislaw R. DOBROWOLSKI Deputy CZERWINSKI ALBRYCHT Major KRZIWICKI The Abbe-LAWRYNOWICZ Professor LAPICKI Mme. SIEKIERSKA

- 2. Colonel KIRCHMAYER and Major KRZYWICKI have been placed in the delegation by the Warsaw Government intelligence service, to which they belong.
- 5. A report from the same source, dated September 1945 and never confirmed, stated that a General SWIERCZEWSKI was connected with an "MKVD" group in Paris.

A General SWIERCZEWSKI is listed in our files as a Communist, and Commander of the Polish Second Army, taking his orders from Marshal KONIEV. He fought with the International Brigade in the Spanish Civil War, using the name of "General MALTHER" and was one of the Polish delegates to the congress of former members of the Brigade held in Warsaw in November, 1945.

It is possible that this SWIERCZEWSKI is identical with the head of the present delegation.



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