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youth organizations [Redacted]

- (a) Service to Poland (Sluzba Polsce - SP). Sixteen to 18-year-olds could be members of the SP for a period of six months. [Redacted] members could extend their membership for an additional six months if they so desired. 25X1
- [Redacted] membership was not compulsory. Throughout Poland there was an undetermined number of brigades of the SP. SP members could put in 46 hours' work per month in a local mine, foundry or factory and that was credited to them as part of their training. 25X1
- (b) Cadet Regiment (Pulk Kadetow). [Redacted] these cadets, ranging in age from five (sic) to 18. numbered about 1,000 and were stationed below Warsaw. [Redacted] future officers will come, at least in part, from this regiment. Cadets wore greenish-OD uniforms with garrison caps [Redacted] 25X1

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(c) Polish Youth Union (Zwiazek Mlodziezy Polski - ZMP). This movement solicited members from the ranks of children of grammar school age and older, up to the age of 18. If they were in the select group and were between 16 and 18, they were approached and asked to sign up as Party candidates. As an added inducement, candidates were offered the privilege of attending an NCO school and obtaining an NCO rating before they were called up for military service. ZMP members had no uniforms; they attended weekly political meetings and, having been indoctrinated in the Polish Communist Party and government policies, they, as a pro-Regime group, made up a significant percentage of the Polish population. [redacted] 25X1

(d) Scouts (Harcerstwo). Throughout Poland there were scout clubs which catered to youths in the seven to 15-year age group. Parents had to provide a greenish-OD uniform with red braid in the upper left area of the shirt. [redacted] 25X1

(e) University Clubs (Zwiazek Szkolne). [redacted] there was usually a United Polish Workers' Party (Polska Zjednoczona Partja Robotnicza - PZPR) secretary on the University's board of governors. This secretary was instrumental in organizing university clubs, which directed or were organized with the aim of directing, the thinking of university students along Party lines. These clubs were to serve as guides in influencing the students politically and in convincing them to join the Party. [redacted] 25X1

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