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[Redacted]

1. [Redacted] recently returned from the USSR, Polish doctors in Russian hands and working for the Soviets include Dr. Levittoux (fnu), prominent Polish surgeon, and some 80 other doctors.

2. These doctors were captured at Starobelsk and deported to Russia in 1939-40 and were not killed at Katyn as was previously reported [sic].

[Redacted] Comment:

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Starobelsk was one of the camps at which Polish prisoners-of-war were confined prior to the Katyn massacre.

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The name of one Henry Levittoux, a major in the Polish Army and a medical doctor, appears among the official [Redacted] list of those who were confined at Starobelsk camp and who were executed at Katyn.

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Among the 4,143 men killed at Katyn, 146 were identified as doctors. Corpses of 2,315 men were individually identified [Redacted]

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The statement in paragraph 2 is confused, as the Polish war was over in September 1939. A transfer from Starobelsk could have occurred, although it would not have been a "deportation" as Starobelsk is in the USSR.

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