

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D.C. 20505

19 January 2007

Mr. Walter Orlowski



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Reference: F-2007-00392

Dear Mr. Orlowski:

We received your 7 January 2007 letter appealing our 6 December 2006 response your request for records about the interrogation and deposition of Joseph Swiatlo, a member of the Polish Secret Police who defected in 1953, transcripts of his debriefing, and any documents relating to the activities and crimes of the NKD in post-WWII Poland and their control over the Polish Communist government.

Specifically, you appealed our determination that we can neither confirm nor deny the existence or nonexistence of records responsive to your request on the basis of Freedom of Information Act exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3).

Your appeal has been accepted and arrangements will be made for its consideration by the appropriate members of the Agency Release Panel. You will be advised of the determinations made.

In order to afford requesters the most equitable treatment possible, we handle appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. At the present time, our workload consists of approximately 200 appeals awaiting completion. In view of this, some delay in our reply must be expected, but I can assure you that every reasonable effort will be made to complete a response as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Scott Koch".

Scott Koch

Information and Privacy Coordinator

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