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Konstanty Zygfryd Hanff, Editor-Publisher of the monthly Polish-English language bulletin "Wolna Polska" (Free Poland), contacted the New York Office (NYO) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and furnished a copy of Special Report Number 2 of "Wolna Polska". As Hanff indicated, this issue of "Wolna Polska" contains the names of nine Polish officials in the United States who are listed in the publication under the caption, "Professional Spies Posing As Diplomats". Seven of these individuals are from the Washington, D.C., area, one from New York City, and one from Chicago. The issue also listed four Polish officials in various parts of the world as "diplomats", but who also were professional intelligence officers from Department I (Intelligence) of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MSW). The names of these individuals are set forth below exactly as they appear in the "Wolna Polska" publication, Pages 2, 3 and 4, with representative file numbers for each individual and signed by "Col. Jan Walczak-Chief of Combat Actions"

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PROFESSIONAL SPIES POSING AS DIPLOMATS

Chief of Combat Actions of the Combat Organization FREE POLAND informs :

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- W 1202 Jozef WIEJACZ, Minister, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 2939 Van Ness St. NW, Washington, DC 20008, Telephone (202) 362-2857.
Professional agent of military intelligence, employee of Zarzad Drugi (Directorate Two of the Army), 20 years of service.
- W 1203 Jozef SOLTYSIEWICZ, Counselor, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 5500 Holmes Run Pkwy, Apt. 505, Alexandria, Va 22304, Telephone (703) 751-6460.
Professional intelligence officer, employee of Department I (Intelligence) of the MSW (Ministry of Interior Affairs), over 23 years of service.
- W 1204 Jozef ANCZURA, Counselor and Consul General, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 7401 New Hampshire Av, Apt. 1112, Hyattsville, Md 20783, Telephone (301) 439-3771.
Professional intelligence officer, Department I (Intelligence) of the MSW (Ministry of Interior Affairs), graduated from Intelligence School in Moscow after training received during 1955-56, over 20 years of service.
- W 1206 Jerzy KOWALSKI, Counselor, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: The Park Sutton, 1900 Lytonsville Rd, Apt. 504, Silver Spring, Maryland, Telephone (301) 587-7136.
Professional intelligence officer, over 30 years of service.
- W 1208 Wieslaw BEDNARCZUK, First Press Secretary, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 1816 Metzgeroff Rd, Apt. 42, Adelphi, Md 20910, Telephone (301) 439-6291.
Professional intelligence officer. During the so called "couriers' affair", in 1962, Wlodzimierz Zawadzki, Consul General at the time, sent Bednarczuk from Chicago to Warsaw with two brick-stones wrapped within the diplomatic mail. He was arrested on his arrival at Okęcie Airport in Warsaw. All of his friends involved in this affair (theft

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of intelligence funds and smuggling of forbidden goods) have been sentenced with long-term imprisonment - except Bednarczuk himself, since he sold all his friends out.

Formerly chief of residents (a spy network) in Canada.

Now, in the very same [redacted] in Washington, DC.

- W 1212 Zbigniew PILAT, First Secretary and Consul, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 7333 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC.
Professional intelligence officer, Department I of the MSW, so called "dziurkacz", responsible for internal security of the Embassy.
"Spying own spies" is his main task.
- W 1216 Jozef PIASECKI, Attache, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Washington, DC; Residence: 2400-19th St NW, Washington, DC 20009, Telephone (202) 232-2073.
Professional intelligence officer, Department I of the MSW, so called "dziurkacz", responsible for internal security of the Embassy.
Like Pilat, "spying own spies" is his main task.
- W 201 Stanislaw STRUS, Commercial Counselor, chief of Commercial Counselor's Office, 1 Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, New York, NY. This office leases the entire 14th floor of this new building. Telephone (212) 486-3150.



Professional intelligence officer, not very successful in foreign trade but a long-time employee of the Department I of the MSW, known to be one of the top experts in recruiting spies among the citizens of the country of his residence.

His best achievement was to recruit the Director of Department from the Foreign Ministry of Denmark, who later in Bonn (in 1958) was arrested by the West-German counter-intelligence. At that time, he worked as a counselor of the Danish Embassy in Bonn. Recruited by Strus in 1954, five years later, in 1959, he was sentenced to 12 years in jail. Working pseudonym of this Danish-Polish spy was "OLIVA".

How important was then the position of Stanislaw Strus proves the fact that he was in direct contact with the Vice-Director of Department I, Jozef CZAPLICKI, who later lost his job during the anti-semitic purges. As an award for recruiting this Danish spy, Strus was honored with an extra-expensive gold watch with dedication written on the inside: "FOR GENEROUS SERVICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLISH INTELLIGENCE", which was handed to him during a special banquet at the POLONIA Hotel in Warsaw in 1954.

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W 1108 Franciszek KRAWCZYK, Vice-Consul, Consulate General of the "Polish People's Republic" in Chicago, Ill.
Professional intelligence officer, employee of Department I of the MSW, graduated from the Intelligence School in Moscow.

However, the following "diplomats" are also professional intelligence officers from the Department I (Intelligence) of the MSW (Ministry of Interior Affairs):

Stanislaw PICHA, Ambassador, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Stanislaw STANISZEWSKI, Ambassador, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Stockholm, Sweden.

Henryk SOKOLAK, Ambassador, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Tunis, Tunisia.

For some period of time he was chief of Department I, after W. Sienkiewicz.

Andrzej KARAS, Ambassador, Embassy of the "Polish People's Republic" in Alger, Algeria.

Formerly chief of Section 5 (intelligence among Poles in exile).

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Hanff stated that he is happy to publish the names of these individuals since he feels that by doing so he will alert the Polish community to the existence of "Polish Intelligence personnel" among the Polish Government's diplomatic staff. Hanff feels confident that his information is accurate about the persons mentioned in view of the following:

About the last week in April, 1965, he had been contacted via mail by an individual who indicated that he was a former member of the Polish Intelligence network, who defected to the West several years ago for personal reasons, and as such, believed he could be helpful to Hanff in his efforts to expose Polish Intelligence officers posing as diplomats and/or commercial representatives in the United States.

Hanff stated that by prearrangement he met this man in Chicago, Illinois, at the residence of Jerzy Mroczowski, Editor-Publisher of "Po Prostu", a monthly publication appealing to new political immigrants of a social, political, and cultural nature.

Hanff advised that after spending one and one-half days with this man at a local Chicago hotel, he firmly believed this person was sincere and that he had actually been with the Polish Security Service (PSS) and was very knowledgeable with respect to Polish Government operations. Hanff admitted that some of the information published in "Wolna Polska" relating to Polish officials came from this person.

Hanff stated that this person whom he desired to protect at this time for personal security reasons, is not a resident of Chicago, is not active among the Polonia, and is leading a normal life under an assumed name. However, this man's bitterness toward the Polish regime made him come forth and offer his assistance to Hanff, hoping that the information he possesses will expose additional PSS officers posing as legitimate representatives of Poland in the United States and abroad.

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Hanff also pointed out that this issue of "Wolna Polska" contains reference to "Fragments of Tykocinski Papers", lower Page 4 of "Wolna Polska", and Page 5, as set out below:

FRAGMENTS of " T Y K O C I N S K I P A P E R S "

Colonel Wladyslaw TYKOCINSKI (CIA code name "Walter") was until 1965 chief of the "PPR" Military Mission in West-Berlin, at that time, serving as a diplomatic mission representing "Polish People's Republic" in the Federal Republic of Germany. He was professional diplomat, but he also worked for CIA for many years. In 1965 he defected to the West and died in Washington, DC, in 1968. We are reproducing here his certificate awarding the Officers' Cross of the POLONIA RESTITUTA Order, issued to him back in 1951.

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An international publishing house is interested in publishing the "TYKOCINSKI PAPERS" which include documents and notes devastating the Soviet and Polish intelligence services abroad. The "TYKOCINSKI PAPERS" are in safekeeping in several copies and in different places here and abroad.

We decided to publish short fragments referring to people who for many years are very active in political and cultural life of Poles in exile. This shall constitute a warning to their friends and associates. We urge all these people to cease their operation here and to refrain from pro-Soviet and pro-regime infiltration among Polonians.

" As another example of political subversion among the Polish exile community, I recall that there have been several meetings with Klaudiusz HRABYK, who came back to Poland after his exposure in the West as our agent working in the political field.

Klaudiusz HRABYK had many friends in the West, most of them sympathizers of the so called Endecja (members of the pre-war National Democrats' Party). Hrabyk offered to introduce our intelligence officers to them in order to recruit them for our network. The pattern was such that we paid large sums of money in hard currency giving it in envelopes during friendly meetings with the recruited person and in presence of two our agents. The envelope was handed to Hrabyk with words: "Please, divide it, this is for both of you."

I recall, that once Hrabyk offered the cooperation of Jozef BIALASIEWICZ. This was sometime in 1959. Hrabyk invited our people and Bialasiewicz for a dinner at KLUB DZIENNIKARZY (Journalists' Club) on the Foksal Street in Warsaw. During the conversation, Bialasiewicz said: "It would be senseless for me to be an agent. I do not have any access to any secrets whatsoever. Yet, I could do much greater service to Poland in the political field. I can replace Hrabyk in propaganda work. But, you should forgive me when in some cases I shall write and publish also against the Soviets and Communists."

The deal was reached. Since this dinner, when HRABYK and BIALASIEWICZ had taken the introductory \$50,000 in good American money, they received other sums of cash. My knowledge of such transactions is limited in time from 1959 to 1963, but I have no doubts it is still going on."

Mr. Jozef BIALASIEWICZ is now chief of press office of the Polish American Congress in Chicago and the publisher of POLONIA Weekly.

" Among others, recruited either by the Department I (Intelligence) or by the Department II (Counter-Intelligence) also were:.....(here follows a list of names)....., Tadeusz MIELNICKI,....."

Mr. Tadeusz MIELNICKI is now the owner of POLAMART Inc. and from the Communist Poland he brings films and artists into this country. He also organized the POLISH HOUR, a TV program on Chanel 68.

Considering the US citizenship granted to Jozef Bialasiewicz and Tadeusz Mielnicki, we may anticipate their complaint to courts. In order to avoid the unnecessary waste of time, the Combat Organization FREE POLAND makes it known, that we have a living witness who can confirm allegations found in the "TYKOCINSKI PAPERS".

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Hanff stated that during a recent trip out of New York City, he came in contact with a person who had possession and knowledge of the "Tykocinski" documents and after he believed their authenticity, decided to publish a few fragments from same.

Hanff advised that this person is willing to furnish him additional names of individuals, probably in the United States, mentioned in the "Tykocinski" papers, so that Hanff can add them to the list of "Polish regime collaborators" in future "Wolna Polska" editions.

Hanff advised that he mailed out approximately forty copies of the "Wolna Polska", Special Report Number 2, to various congressmen and senators, Polonia leaders in New York City and Chicago, various newspapers, including the Polish publication, "Nowy Dziennik", published in Jersey City, New Jersey, and the New York City publication, "Soho News", as well as Polish papers in London, England, Paris, France, and Tel Aviv, Israel.

Hanff advised that he is sure that eventually one of the copies of "Wolna Polska" will find its way to representatives of the Polish Government who, resenting the truth, might again protest his activities.