

THE WAR OFFICE

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The instructions shown on the inside of the cover regarding pink slips and the duties of sponsor branches must be strictly

Number

Subject

Branch Responsible
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Disposal of "P" Equipment

A.G. 3 (W) (P)
18 OCT 25
WAR OFFICE

Registered— 10.10.50

Former File	Other relevant Files	Referred to	Date
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M.G.O.F. (R)	12/11/50		
A.G. 3 (W) (P)	17/1/51		

Retain temporarily
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Enclosed: 25/A
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See also:
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- R. For new Jacket
- R. Index (Series)
- R. Index (Journals)

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at closing

- 1 -	APFI BM/120	24 Jan 51	1 ^A
- 2 -	APFI BM/438		2 ^A
- 3 -	M.I.L. BM/1453 A		3 ^A
- 4 -	Encl 1 to B.M. B/2/3		4 ^A
- 5 -	AG 3 (w) (p) B.M. B/2/3		5 ^A
- 6 -	To H.Q. Westco	24 Jan 51	6 ^A
- 7 -	To Federation of Poles	5 Mar 51	7 ^A
- 8 -	From Federation of Poles - No. 2175/56/51	dt 30 Apr 51	8 ^A
- 9 -	From F.O. - (NP 1461/4)	dt 7 May 51	9 ^A
- 10 -	To Federation of Poles	dt 6 June 51	10 ^A
- 11 -	To Polish Medical Assoc.	dt 20 June 51	11 ^A
- 12 -	To Polish Medical Assoc.	dt 20 July 51	12 ^A
+ 3 -	Office Note		13 ^A
14 -	To Polish Medical Assoc	dt 15 Aug 51	14 ^A
- 15 -	To Federation of Poles	dt 14 Sept 51	15 ^A
- 16 -	To Polish organisations as in list at 15A	dt 25 Sept 51	16 ^A
- 17 -	From Committee for Education of Poles - Ref. G. II, 12015	dt 1 Oct 51	17 ^A
- 18 -	To Committee for Education of Poles	dt 4 Oct 51	18 ^A
- 19 -	From Polish Farmers association in Gt. Britain	dt 3 Oct 51	19 ^A
- 20 -	To Polish Farmers association in Gt. Britain	dt 8 Oct 51	20 ^A
- 21 -	To Polish Research Centre Ltd.	dt 9 Oct 51	21

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To Union of Polish Writers — dt. 16 Oct 1957 — 22 A, B

- 23 -

From Polish Housing Society Ltd. — dt. 11 Oct 57 — 23 AB

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To Polish Housing Society Ltd — dt. 16 Oct 57 — 24 A

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To Federation of Poles in St. Britain — dt. 17 Oct 57 — 25 A

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To Polish Farmers Ass. in St. Britain — dt. 19 Oct 57 — 26 A

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From the Students Union of the PUC — dt. 18 Oct 57 — 27 A

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To Students Union of the PUC — dt. 19 Oct 57 — 28 A

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To Ass. of Polish Ex-Prisoners of War — dt. 22 Oct 57 — 29 A

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Letter dt. 7 Nov 57 to addressees as attached list — 30 A/B

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Letter dt. 3 Nov 57 from Federation of Poles — 31 A

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Letter dt. 9 Nov 57 from Committee for Education of Poles — 32 A

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Letter dt. 9 Nov 57 from Veritas Foundation — 33 A

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Letter dt. 12 Nov 57 from Polish University College — 34 A

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Letter dt. 16 Nov 57 from Polish Theatre — 35 A

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Letter dt. 20 Nov 57 to Polish Milit. Families Relief Assoc. — 37 A

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Letter dt. 20 Nov 57 to Rev. T. Gaika — 38 A

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Letter dt. 21 Nov 57 to Polish War Disabled Ex-Ferricamen Assoc — 39 A

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Letter dt. 3 Dec 57 to Inneside Engineering Co. — 40 A

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Letter dt. 3 Dec 57 from Polish Assoc. of Ex-Political Prisoners — 41 A

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Letter dt. 6 Dec 57 to Polish Polit. Prisoners Assoc. — 42 A

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Letter dt. 10 Dec 57 from Polish Home Army Assoc — 43 A

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Letter dt. 17 Dec 57 from Inneside Eng. Co. — 44 A

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Letter dt. 21 Dec 57 to Polish Ex-Combatants Assoc. — 45 A

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Letter dt. 21 Dec 57 to Polish Women's Assoc — 46 A

You should then choose the day for which you wish to reserve your documents from the list

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 Letter dt. 14 Jan 52 to Polish Ex-Combatants Assoc — 48A
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 Letter dt. 5 Feb 52 to Linnasida Eng. Co. — 49A
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To H.Q. Warsaw

To Federation of Poles

From Federation of Poles

From F.O. - (NP 1461/4)

To Federation of Poles

To Polish Medical Assoc.

To Polish Medical Assoc.

Office Note

To Polish Medical Assoc.

To Federation of Poles

To Polish organizations

From Committee for Members of Poles

To Committee for Members of Poles

From Polish Government

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24 Jan 51

5 Mar 51

dt 30 Apr 51

dt 7 May 51

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DEFENCE DEPT.

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NO 315/27

NAME

APPOINTMENT

Equipment "P" - Return to Polish
Government (Warsaw)

TERRITORY

POLISH FORCES

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PRECEDENTS NOTED UNDER:—

FILE NO: _____

Equipment "P" - Return to Polish Government (Warsaw)

Enclosure No	Subject	Re
1	Return of "P" Equipment to Polish Government	
2	a. Disposal of Vehicles to Warsaw Government b. Polish Art Treasures & documents (Museums)	
3	Equipment Polish Workshops & Training Centres - Return to Warsaw Government	
4	Claims by the Polish Ambassador of Polish Assets	

MINUTES TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS JACKET
 BRANCH MEMORANDA (B.M.) COVER

25/c/1

UNREGISTERED

Reference Number of Originating Branch.	Subject.
B.M. B/2/3 (AG 3 (W) (P))	Return of 'P' Equipment to Polish Government.

NOTES ON THE USE OF BRANCH MEMORANDA.

(See paragraphs 160—165 Office Instructions, 1943)

- The existence and movement of a B.M., unlike those of a registered file, are NOT recorded by Registry.
- B.Ms. may ONLY be used as:—
 - ENCLOSURE B.Ms.—For action on letters or other important papers when the appropriate registered file is not available. When it is essential for a branch to obtain quickly the views of a number of other branches, and these branches are not likely to need to refer to the file in order to formulate their views, it is often appropriate to send "Enclosure B.Ms." simultaneously to each such branch. Enclosure B.Ms., or the substance of them, must be enclosed in the registered file at the first opportunity.
 - INTERNAL DISCUSSION B.Ms.—For "domestic" records or discussions within a directorate, etc.; or for other preliminary soundings on any questions which may or may not at a later stage require a registered file.
 - COVERS FOR UNIMPORTANT LETTERS, ETC.—B.M. covers may be used when a jacket is essential for unregistered correspondence unlikely to involve much inter-branch discussion.
- If a B.M. has, or acquires, any general importance, the branch concerned should link the B.M. to a registered file at the earliest possible moment in one of the following ways:—
 - By sending the complete B.M. to be registered and thus raised to the status of a registered file;
 - By transferring the B.M. as an enclosure to a registered file.
- The branch originating a B.M. must be informed, if the B.M. is registered, or inserted in a registered file, by another branch.

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M.G.O.F. (R). Steward Room AG 3 was office on Reg.	24/7/50				
AG 3 (W) (P)	26/7/50				
M.G.F. (R) Room 403 Office (Mr Steward) on Reg.	5/9/50				
AG 3 (W) (P)	22/9/50				
(W)	6/10/50				
AG 3 (W) (P)	19/10/50				

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See Also:

Encl. 1 - P Vehicles
APF3 B.M. 8672 - Wireless Equipment
APF3 B.M. 71413 - Therapeutical Equipment
APF3 B.M. 6425 - Ambulances for Mrs Somerville
APF3 B.M. 7545 - Return of Scientific Instruments

Enclosure
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A G R E E M E N T

made on between a representative of the P.R.C., hereinafter called the "Administrator", on the one hand and on the other hereinafter called the "Beneficiary", in respect of a loan of "P" equipment.

1. The Administrator loans to the Beneficiary the equipment enumerated in Appendix No. for an undefined period. The present Agreement can be terminated by either party giving three months' notice, or less in the event of the said equipment becoming redundant to the Beneficiary.
2. The Beneficiary undertakes to keep a separate inventory and separate records in respect of the use of the equipment so loaned.
3. The Beneficiary undertakes to use the said equipment to the best advantage for the good of his organisation and at the same time to keep it in as good condition as possible and safeguard it against destruction.
4. The Beneficiary undertakes to safeguard and insure the said equipment against destruction and loss, and also undertakes to repair and make good any losses.
5. The Beneficiary has not the right to sell any of the equipment so loaned.

6. The equipment shall be valued at the following rates:

a/ New equipment	75 %	of catalogue price
b/ Used equipment in good condition	50 %	" " "
c/ " " " fairly good condition	35 %	" " "
d/ " " " bad condition under	35 %	" " "

Valuation shall be taken jointly by the Beneficiary and a representative of the Administrator.

7. The Beneficiary undertakes to insure the aforesaid equipment at his own cost for a sum equivalent to the established valuation price.
8. The equipment may be handed over to another authority solely with the consent of the Administrator.
9. The Administrator has the right to exercise control over the equipment loaned and in particular to control whether proper use is made of it, whether it is kept in good order and duly safeguarded against improper use and destruction.
10. Upon the disbandment of the P.R.C. the Commandant of the P.R.C. shall appoint a plenipotentiary to act on his behalf in regard to the present Agreement.
11. The present Agreement has been drawn up in 2 copies, one for each of the two contracting parties.

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Administrator

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U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu1950 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem
Dowództwa PKPR z jednej strony, a p.
..... przedstawicielem
drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność
S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko
"Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/
zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr. "Użytkowni-
kowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę
rozwiązać za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku
jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.

2. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej
ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z użytkowaniem i administrowa-
niem w/w sprzętu.

3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jak najbardziej
celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jak najstaranniejszym utrzymaniu
i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.

4. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu
przed uszkodzeniem i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.

5. "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.

6. Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana w/g następu-
jących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 % ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 " " "
c/ " " " średnim "	35 " " "
d/ " " " złym stanie poniżej	35 " " "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela
"Administratera".

7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej może
nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administratera".

8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypo-
życzonego sprzętu do wysokości wartości sprzętu w/g dokonanej wyceny.

9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego
sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie
wykorzystany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem
i zniszczeniem.

10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełno-
mocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.

11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ch egzemplarzach z których
każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia1950 r.

Użytkownik

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Administrator

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From Lt. Col. Harborne.

Col. Bischof.

Regarding the draft agreement on "P" Equipment between the I.G. PRG. and the Federation of Poles in Great Britain.

The Foreign Office, to whom this was referred, have made the following comments:

/a/ They approve the amendment to para 4 i.e. add at end:

" and organisations which were in possession "P" Equipment at the date of the signing of the agreement which had been passed to them with the knowledge of the Administrator Polish Forces, and as such are regarded as approved."

/b/ Para 9 - the proposed amendment is agreed except that for neatness sake they suggest the deletion of the words "if required". It therefore reads:

" The F.P.G.B. undertakes to secure the release of any item or items of "P" Equipment which may be required by the Foreign Office or War Office for handing over to any party whose claim for them has been recognised."

/c/ Para 10. They agree to deletion in its present form and suggest the substitution of the following:

" The F.P.G.B. undertakes to inform the Foreign Office or the War Office of any item or items of "P" Equipment which is identified as having been Polish State property before the War /1939-1945/."

I am retaining your copy of the draft agreement for easy reference.

DRAFT AGREEMENT

In view of the disbandment of the Polish Resettlement Corps and in order to make provision for the administration of certain equipment held by that Corps the Inspector General of the Polish Resettlement Corps and the Chairman of the Repatriation of Poles in Great Britain have agreed as follows:-

1. The equipment which forms the subject of this Agreement /hereafter referred to as "P" equipment/ is equipment which was not

- /a/ provided out of W.D. stores,
- /b/ provided out of civil credits advanced by His Majesty's Government to the Polish Government in London.

The origin of "P" equipment is

- /a/ Military credits advanced by His Majesty's Government to the Polish Government in London.
- /b/ Gifts from abroad
- /c/ Voluntary subscriptions.

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, of this Agreement the Inspector General of the P.R.C. agrees to loan, and the Chairman of the P.P.C.B. agrees to receive and be responsible for the "P" equipment previously referred to.

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of this agreement the Chairman of P.P.C.B. is at liberty to subloan any "P" equipment to any approved Polish organisation in the U.K. The organisation enjoying the use of any "P" equipment is responsible for insuring it against fire, loss, theft or damage.

4. An approved organisation means a non-profit making scientific organisation or an organisation registered under the Charities Act, and organisations which were in possession of "P" equipment at the date of the signing of the agreement which has been passed to them with the knowledge of the Administrator Polish Forces, and as such are regarded as approved.

5. No "P" equipment may be transferred from one Polish organisation to another without informing the P.P.C.B. who in turn will inform the Foreign Office, and the War Office.

6. No. "P" equipment may be sold without the prior consent of the Foreign Office and the War Office.

7. Should any of the medical equipment covered by this Agreement no longer be required for medical purposes the Federation of Poles in Great Britain will immediately inform the Foreign Office.

8. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain will assume and retain responsibility for all "P" equipment. It will give any information about this equipment which may be required by the Foreign Office or the War Office and will keep and maintain an up to date record of all the equipment covered by this Agreement.

9. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain undertakes to secure the return of every item or items of "P" equipment which may be required by the Foreign Office or War Office for handing over to any party whose claim for them has been recognised.

10. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain undertakes to inform the Foreign Office or the War Office of any item or items of "P" equipment which is identified as having been Polish State property before the War /1939-1945/.

11. The Inspector General of the P.R.C. will provide the Chairman of the P.P.C.B. with a list of the "P" equipment with which this agreement is concerned.

12. If at a later date the necessity for the provisions contained in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 no longer arises a fresh arrangement will be made between the P.P.C.B. and the competent British authorities.

13. The date for the transfer of the equipment covered by this Agreement has been fixed for

[Handwritten signature]
Chairman
1945

for
Chairman

A.A.G.
A.G. 3(W).

Attached is the draft of a proposed agreement relating to miscellaneous non-military equipment and stores - Laboratory, educational, office, medical, electrical and mechanical - formerly the property of the Forces of the Republic of Poland - a list of which is also enclosed.

This 'P' (Polish) equipment therefore, strictly speaking, belongs to the Polish Government, but under an agreement of 1945 between H.M. Government (Foreign Office) and the Polish Government, the equipment was to be retained for use by the Polish Forces Under British Command for so long as it was required for the benefit of Poles in the British Isles. Subsequent negotiations with the Polish Consulate revealed such intransigence that the above agreement has brought forth little except disagreement, to such an extent that the Foreign Office view is that H.M. Government will resist any attempt by the Polish Government to regain possession. In any case the equipment has been in hard use for a number of years, since 1940, and an unestimated proportion must be worn out or obsolete.

As the Polish Forces under British Command were progressively disbanded, equipment was loaned by the Polish Headquarters to various Polish civil institutions, such as : Polish ex Combatants Assoc., Polish University, Relief Society for Poles, and other organisations who could put it to good use. Agreements were made between the Inspector General (General KOPANSKI) of the Polish Resettlement Corps representing the owners on the one hand and each respective user organisation on the other.

When the Polish Resettlement Corps was in turn disbanded, the official Polish representation ceased. The Foreign Office considered that it was advisable to have some agreement for future record as well as to meet the theoretical contingency of having to call in any items for return to Poland.

The former Aftermath Liaison Section PLM/ERC Affairs negotiated with the Federation of Poles in Great Britain, who through forceful persuasion by General KOPANSKI, agreed reluctantly to accept the position as loanee of the equipment on behalf of the many Polish users.

This draft has been drawn up by the Treasury Solicitor, passed through G2 and agreed by the Foreign Office. The Federation of Poles are now being asked whether they agree to this final draft, which is a considerable modification of the original.

At the same time it is thought that approval of the draft might be considered by the War Office authority who, should sign it when the Federation have accepted. This matter has no direct reference to the Polish Resettlement Act which might enable the D.P.S. to sign on behalf of the War Office as Administrator Polish Forces (a title which has not yet been recorded although duties as such are virtually non-existent) As the matter pertains to no special Act specifying who should sign, it appears therefore that the A.U.S. would be the proper person.

W.S.

D. A. A. G.
A.G. 3(W)(F)
GROsvenor 8040 ext 175
6 October 1950.

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AN AGREEMENT made the

day of

1950

BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT (hereinafter called "the Secretary of State") of the one part and

the Chairman of the Federation of Poles in Great Britain (hereinafter referred to as "the Federation") acting on behalf of the Federation of the other part.

WHEREAS :-

A. The Polish Resettlement Corps of His Majesty's military forces was disbanded on 30th September 1949.

B. There was held for the purposes of the said Corps at the time of its disbandment, certain equipment which had been obtained or provided either out of military credits advanced by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Polish Government in London as recognised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom up to the 5th July, 1945 or out of gifts or voluntary subscriptions.

C. After the disbandment of the said Polish Resettlement Corps the said equipment remained under the control of the Secretary of State.

D. The Secretary of State has agreed to place the equipment under the control of the Federation in order that it may be used for the benefit of members of the Polish community in the United Kingdom in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained and the Federation have agreed to accept the control of the equipment upon the said terms and conditions.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows :-

1. In this Agreement "the equipment" means the equipment particulars whereof are specified in an Inventory which has, for the purposes of identification, been signed by *De S. H. R. G. 3 (W) (P)*

on behalf of the Secretary of State and by the

Chairman.

"Members of the Polish community in the United Kingdom" means all persons for the time being domiciled or resident in the United Kingdom who possess or who have at some time since the 1st September 1939 possessed Polish nationality and any member of the family of and any

dependent of any such persons.

Subject to the following provisions of this Agreement the Federation may either themselves use the equipment or use the same for any part thereof for the benefit of all or any of the members of the Polish community in the United Kingdom or may permit any such member or members to have the use thereof for the such period as the Federation may approve. Save as aforesaid, the Federation shall not use or permit the same to pass out of their control.

3. The terms upon which the Federation may permit any member or members of the Polish community in the United Kingdom to have the use of the equipment shall be such as the Federation may approve.

provided

~~the~~ always that the said terms shall

(i) entitle the Federation to require the return of any of the equipment so permitted to be used forthwith upon the Federation at time requiring such return, and

(ii) enable a duly authorised representative of the Secretary of State at any reasonable time and as often as he may require to do so to inspect any of the equipment so permitted to be used.

4. If the Secretary of State shall at any time require the whole or any part of the equipment to be insured against fire, theft or other loss or damage ~~the~~ Federation shall secure that such requirement is complied with and shall, if and so often as they are called upon to do so, produce for inspection by any duly authorised representative of the Secretary of State, a copy of the policy of insurance and the receipt for the payment of all premiums payable ~~thereunder~~ *thereunder*.

5. If at any time the Secretary of State shall require the return of the Equipment or any part thereof the Federation shall forthwith return ~~the~~ *the* equipment or such part thereof as may be specified in the requirement.

6. If at any time the Federation shall consider that all or any part of the equipment is no longer required for the use or benefit of members of the Polish community in the United Kingdom, the Federation shall inform the Secretary of State accordingly, specifying which part of the equipment is no longer required as aforesaid.

7. If the Federation shall at any time have reason to think that any article forming part of the equipment was, ~~before~~ *before* the 3rd September, 1939,

the property of the Government of Poland as constituted at that date; the Federation shall inform the Secretary of State of that fact and furnish full particulars of the article in question and of the grounds upon which the Federation shall consider that that article was the property of the Government of Poland as so constituted,

9. The Federation shall at all times keep the Secretary of State fully and effectually indemnified against any claim which may be made against the Secretary of State by any other person or body in respect of any of the Equipment.

10. The Federation shall keep records of any permission which they may have given to any person to use the equipment or any part thereof and a copy of any agreement made recording the terms upon which such permission was given and shall, whenever required to do so by the Secretary of State, furnish him with full particulars of what has been done with the equipment and where it is at the time and shall secure that the duly authorised representative of the Secretary of State shall at all reasonable times and as often as he required to do so, be able to inspect the equipment or any part thereof.

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Polish Equipment.

Referring to previous correspondence regarding the disposal of vehicles and medical equipment formerly used by the now defunct Polish Resettlement Corps. Our last communications were in our loose minutes B/2/3 dated respectively 27th February and³ March 1950, addressed to you through Q.M.G.F.(b) with a copy to Ord 13(b), in which we set out the latest situation and asked for conclusion of the disposal procedure.

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Western Command in their CRWC/6/29515/Q, Maint. of 13th July, repeat once more their earlier requests for the early disposal orders regarding former Polish Medical stores still held in the Command Medical Store, which is to be disbanded on 15th August. The disposal of the Medical stores is therefore urgent. I think you have already agreed to our suggestion that as the Polish Government had declined to take it on the terms offered by the Foreign Office, it was to be sold through the usual Ministry of Supply Channels and the proceeds sent to War Office A.G.3(W) for credit to the Polish Resettlement Fund. This fund is controlled by a Board of Governors set up by a trust deed executed by the Secretary of State for War, the Chairman of which Board is the Director of Personnel Services.

Will you set Western Command's mind at rest please ?

Mr. Gibson Q (Maint)

Copy to : Q.M.G.F(b)

West. Com mand ext 43

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D.A.A.G.
A.G.3(W)(P)

20 July 1950.

From Lt. Col. Harborne.

*Amendments to
1st draft.*

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Col. Bischof.

Regarding the draft agreement on "P" Equipment between the I.G. PRC. and the Federation of Poles in Great Britain.

The Foreign Office, to whom this was referred, have made the following comments:

- /a/ They approve the amendment to para 4 i.e. add at end:
" and organisations which were in possession "P" Equipment at the date of the signing of the agreement which had been passed to them with the knowledge of the Administrator Polish Forces, and as such are regarded as approved."
- /b/ Para 9 - the proposed amendment is agreed except that for neatness sake they suggest the deletion of the words "if required". It therefore reads:
" The F.P.G.B. undertakes to secure the release of any item or items of "P" Equipment which may be required by the Foreign Office or War Office for handing over to any party whose claim for them has been recognised."
- /c/ Para 10. They agree to deletion in its present form and suggest the substitution of the following:
" The F.P.G.B. undertakes to inform the Foreign Office or the War Office of any item or items of "P" Equipment which is identified as having been Polish State property before the War /1939-1945/."

I am retaining your copy of the draft agreement for easy reference.

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DRAFT AGREEMENT

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Subject : 'P' Equipment - agreement.

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Pan F. Haluch,
48, Redcliffe Gardens,
London, S.W.10.

Aftermath Liaison Section PRC/PLF Affairs, administrująca po rozwiązaniu P.K.P.P. sprzętem "P" z ramienia War Office, zwróciła się do Towarzystwa Polskiego, 48, Redcliffe Gardens listami z dnia 23.12.49 i następnie dnia 7.2.1950 przesyłając 2 egz. umowy co do wypożyczenia temu Towarzystwu maszyny do pisania, stanowiącej sprzęt "P", z prośbą o zwrot jednego egzemplarza umowy po podpisaniu.

Ponieważ listy te pozostały bez odpowiedzi, ppłk. Stankiewicz z wym. biura w rozmowie telefonicznej z Panem prosił o przyspieszenie nadesłania wspomnianej umowy.

Umowy tej ani też jakiejkolwiek odpowiedzi na wym. listy dotychczas nie otrzymaliśmy.

Prosimy uprzejmie o ostateczne załatwienie sprawy w myśl treści wspomnianych listów lub też powiadomienie nas w razie gdyby Towarzystwo Polskie z wypożyczonej maszyny nie miało zamiaru nadal korzystać.

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HQ Western Command,
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CHESTER 24666 Ext 93.

CRWC 6/29515/Q.Maint.

13 Jul 1950.

The Under Secretary of State,
The War Office (Liaison Section, Poles).

Subject:- Disposal of "P" Medical Equipment

Reference this Headquarters even number dated
9 Jun 1950.

May disposal instructions for the "P" Medical
Equipment be issued at an early date, as the Medical
Stores is being disbanded on 15 Aug 1950.

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V Lieutenant-General.
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

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FROM : Major R.E.D. Green.

Room 8040 Ext 175.

Aftermath Liaison Section,
(London) - IRC/PLFAffairs,
Lansdowne House,
LONDON, W.1.

Ref :

B/2/3

June 1950
22 JUN 1950

Dear

I shall be away until the 26th June, and in order to save time, would you have a look at this proposed draft agreement by Mr. Haukey of the Treasury Solicitor's Office (whose letter is also enclosed) regarding the Polish Equipment on virtually permanent loan to the Federation of Poles in Great Britain. Perhaps you would say if anything is included or excluded which ought not to be.


I do not think we can possibly make any limitations on who uses the equipment, that must be left to the Federation.

The conditions under which any article might be sold has been omitted, since if the Federation want to give something up as being of no further use to them, the matter can be put to you for decision.

On reflection I felt that the provision for loss or damage (para 8) is a bit unpracticable. How could cost be assessed and by whom? Do you agree that we could cut out the first half of this para.

Yours

A.P. Maddocks Esq.,
Foreign Office,
North. Dept,
Whitehall, S.W.1.


for R.E.D. Green.

J. H. Lockhill, Esq.

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Room 315.

War Office

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With the compliments
of Mr. A. T. Maddocks.

FOREIGN OFFICE.

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persons of ...
who are adherents to the present regime.

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Letters should be addressed to—

THE TREASURY SOLICITOR,

the following reference quoted on the
the letter:

W.O.1/34674/RLAH

Telephone No.: WHITEHALL 1124
EXTENSION: 6

Telegraphic Address: "PROCTOREX, LONDON."

Code used: A.B.C. 6TH EDN., 5 letter.



STOREY'S GATE,

ST. JAMES'S PARK,

LONDON, S.W.1.

15th June, 1950

Dear Major Green,

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Proposed Agreement for disposal of Equipment
Polish Re-settlement Corps

I refer to your letter of the 2nd June - reference B/2/3. We discussed this on the telephone, and as then arranged, I am sending you for consideration during my absence on leave a draft which may form the basis of the terms of an agreement such as you want.

As I explained, the question of who should be a party to the Agreement on behalf of the Federation must depend upon what the constitution of that body is and who is thereby authorised to appoint it. This information we shall have to get from the Solicitors acting for them. For the time being, therefore, we must assume that what I have inserted in the draft is merely there to provide a means for preparing a draft at all.

The other provisions of the Agreement are the result of our talk. The only comment I need make is that the blank for a date in the definition of "Member of the Polish Community in the United Kingdom" is for consideration. What I have in mind in making room for such a date is that some of these former Polish Nationals will have become naturalised by now and one must go back to some date in order to include the right class of person. Perhaps the right date would be the 1st September, 1939. Incidentally, I realise that my definition will include those persons of Polish Nationality now resident or domiciled here who are adherents to the present regime. I do not think this

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D. The Secretary of State has agreed to place the equi

matters because I suppose the Federation can please themselves which of the class they select and it may be that there is a certain advantage to the Department in avoiding the attempt to distinguish. The alternative would be to describe a class by reference to their having served either in the Polish Resettlement Corps or in the Polish Forces under British command which are mentioned in section 1 of the Polish Re-Settlement Act. This, however, would exclude those Poles who have come to this country after having served in other Polish combatant groups. Perhaps we can try out my definition as a shot and leave it to the Federation to suggest changes in the definition if they want to.

I shall be back again in July.

Yours sincerely,

R. L. A. Hanky
J.R.H.

Major R.E.D. Green,
GSOII Aftermath Liaison Sect.,
(London PRC/PLF Affairs),
The War Office,
London, S.W.1.

AN AGREEMENT made the _____ day of

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BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT (hereinafter called "the Secretary of State") of the one part and the Chairman of the Federation of Poles in Great Britain (hereinafter referred to as "the Federation") acting on behalf of the Federation of the other part.

WHEREAS:-

- A. The Polish Re-Settlement Corps of His Majesty's military forces was disbanded on *30 September 1949*.
- B. There was held for the purposes of the said Corps at the time of its disbandment certain equipment which had been obtained or provided either out of military credits advanced by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Polish Government in London as recognised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom up to the 5th July, 1945 or out of gifts or voluntary subscriptions.
- C. After the disbandment of the said Polish Re-Settlement Corps the said equipment remained under the control of the Secretary of State.
- D. The Secretary of State has agreed to place the equipment under the control of the Federation in order that it may be used for the benefit of members of the Polish community in the United Kingdom in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained and the Federation have agreed to accept the Control of the equipment upon the said terms and conditions.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:-

1. In this Agreement "the equipment" means the equipment particulars whereof are specified in an Inventory which has, for the purposes of identification, been signed by _____ on behalf of the Secretary of State and by the Chairman

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"Members of the Polish Community in the United Kingdom" means all persons for the time being domiciled or resident in the United Kingdom who possess or who have at some time since the 1 September 1939 possessed Polish nationality and any member of the family of and any dependant of any such persons.

2. Subject to the following provisions of this Agreement the Federation may either themselves use the equipment or use the same for any part thereof for the benefit of all or any of the members of the Polish community in the United Kingdom or may permit any such member or members to have the use thereof for such period as the Federation may approve. Save as aforesaid, the Federation shall ^{not} use or permit the same to pass out of their control.

3. The terms upon which the Federation may permit any member or members of the Polish community in the United Kingdom to have the use of the equipment shall be such as the Federation may approve.

Provided always that the said terms shall

- (i) entitle the Federation to require the return of any of the equipment so permitted to be used forthwith upon the Federation at any time requiring such return, and
- (ii) enable a duly authorised representative of the Secretary of State at any reasonable time and as often as he may require to do so to inspect any of the equipment so permitted to be used.

4. If the Secretary of State shall at any time require the whole or any part of the equipment to be insured against fire, theft or other loss or damage the Federation shall secure that such requirements ^{with} is complied and shall, if and so often as they are called upon to do so, produce for inspection by any duly authorised representative of the Secretary of State, a copy

of the policy of insurance and the receipt for the payment of all premiums payable thereunder.

5. If at any time the Secretary of State shall require the return of the equipment or any part thereof the Federation shall forthwith return the equipment or such part thereof as may be specified in the requirement, [delivering the same at their expense to such person and at such place as may be required by the Secretary of State.]

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6. If at any time the Federation shall consider that all or any part of the equipment is no longer required for the use or benefit of members of the Polish community in the United Kingdom, the Federation ^{shall} ~~may~~ inform the Secretary of State accordingly, specifying which part of the equipment is no longer required as aforesaid, [and they shall thereupon at their expense deliver the same to such person or such place as may be directed by the Secretary of State.]

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7. If the Federation shall at any time have reason to think that any article forming part of the Equipment was, before the 3rd September, 1939, the property of the Government of Poland as constituted at that date, the Federation shall inform the Secretary of State of that fact and furnish full particulars of the article in question and of the grounds upon which the Federation shall consider that that article was the property of the Government of Poland as so constituted.

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Not agreed
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8. The Federation shall, in the event of any loss or damage occurring to any of the equipment either replace the same at their expense or shall pay the Secretary of State an amount equal to the value of any part of the equipment so lost or the amount required to make good any damage occurring to any part thereof so damaged, as the case may be.

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The Federation shall at all times keep the Secretary of State fully and effectually indemnified against any claim which may be made against the Secretary of State by any other person or body in respect of any of the Equipment.

10.

The Federation shall keep records of any permission which they may have given to any person to use the equipment or any part thereof and a copy of any agreement made recording the terms upon which such permission was given and shall, whenever required to do so by the Secretary of State, furnish him with full particulars of what has been done with the equipment and where it is at the time and shall secure that the duly authorised representative of the Secretary of State shall at all reasonable times and as often as he requires to do so, be able to inspect the equipment or any part thereof.

AS WITNESS &c.

DATED

HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL
OF STATE FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT

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for use of Equipment

Treasury Solicitor.

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From:- Major R.E.D. Green

GSOII Aftermath Liaison Sect.
(London) PRO/PLF Affairs

2 June, 1950

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Dear

As Colonel Harborne is shortly retiring, I reply to your minute WO1/34674/PLAA of 24th April, regarding a proposed agreement to be drawn up between the War Office and the body called the Federation of Poles in Great Britain for the loan to the latter of certain War Department Polish Equipment.

The answer to the first point of your minute is that the fundamental purpose of the agreement is to give the Crown the right to retake physical possession of the equipment at any time at its discretion. It is a minor purpose to provide indemnity for loss or damage; whilst there is no desire to give the Crown detailed control of the use to which the equipment is put. There is therefore no need to connect this with the earlier mentioned 1946 agreement between H.M. Government and the Polish Republic.

Regarding the proposed signatories, which you comment in your paragraph two, if you think it ought to be the Secretary for War on the one side this whole matter must go far higher than us to a branch which will know nothing about it and will entail delay and take up many people's time perhaps to small purpose. Since the 1946 agreement is not an integral matter, perhaps you could consider that the head of the appropriate branch of the War Office would be adequate. If you could go ahead on this, I will take parallel action as to nomination.

On the side of the Federation of Poles, would not the "Chairman

R.L.A. Hankey, Esq.,
The Treasury Solicitors,
Storey's Gate,
S.W.1.

PRO/PLF Affairs,
War Office,

for the time being" be sufficiently objective? In all probability the Federation's articles stipulate that there must always be such an appointment.


With regard to your paragraph three, it is considered to be sufficient if it is established that the Federation must give the War Office information required in paras 5 and 10 of the draft agreement provided always that the War Office retain the right to regain possession. As I have said earlier, provided that we know where any item of equipment is, we are satisfied.

It is agreed that, in addition to the stipulation of the prior consent of the War Office, there should be provision governing the proceeds of sale. Such proceeds should be at the disposal of the Federation subject to the right of the War Office to reclaim the amount so realised.

Lastly, it is agreed that lists should be prepared as you propose in your final paragraph.

I return the draft agreement herewith. If you think verbal discussion on any point would save you time, please request me to visit you.

Yours



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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

(NP 1461/6)

22nd May, 1950.

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Dear Harborne,

We have carefully considered the points raised in your letter B/2/3 of the 10th May to Maddocks about the draft agreement with the Federation of Poles in Great Britain concerning "P" equipment.

2. I think the answer to point (1) of Hankey's minute is that the purpose of the agreement is to give the Crown the right to recapture the equipment at any time. A minor purpose is to provide the Crown with an indemnity for its loss or damage. It is not one of the purposes to give the Crown detailed control of the uses to which the equipment is put.

3. I agree with Hankey that it may be desirable not to refer to the Inspector-General of the Polish Resettlement Corps now that the office does not exist. I leave it to you and the Treasury Solicitor to decide who is the appropriate person to sign for the War Office. It should not be too difficult to decide who has authority to sign for the Federation. I agree that that point needs further examination.

4. With reference to Hankey's paragraph 3, I think it would be sufficient to arrange for the Federation to give the War Office the information required in paragraphs 5 and 10 of the draft agreement provided

/that

Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Harborne, O.B.E.,
Aftermath Liaison Section,
PRC/PLF Affairs,
War Office,
S.W.1.

that the War Office have the right to recall equipment at any time. I agree that there should be a provision governing the proceeds of sale. I suggest that the proceeds of sale should be at the disposal of the "approved organization" making the sale, subject to the right of the War Office to reclaim if necessary.

5. If you think these comments provide a sufficient basis to take up the draft agreement again with the Treasury Solicitor, would you be so good as to do so. We think that it is better to have an agreement than to have none, provided that we can have an agreement which does contain legal obligations of the sort we want.

6. I return the copy of the agreement which you sent me.

Yours ever,

Grant Purves

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TRANSLATION

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Federation of Poles in Great Britain
19, Redcliffe Square,
London, S.W.10.

Ref.No. 387/56/50

5th April, 1950.

Col. J. Bischof,
Aftermath Liaison Section,
PRC/PLF Affairs,
London, S.W.1.

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In reply to your letter Ref.No. 1003/1/I/AF//49 of the 20th February, 1950 please be informed that the Management Committee of the Federation of Poles in Great Britain, after careful consideration of the Draft Agreement, proposes to add in para 11 the following sentence:

"This list should contain the following particulars: kind of equipment, name of organisation or person using the equipment, grade of wear and tear of the equipment, valuation of the equipment, completed on the day of signing the agreement."

Should, however, the introduction of this supplement be difficult, the Federation of Poles would be quite ready to comply with an exchange of letters between themselves and the Inspector General PRC confirming the official interpretation of para 11 in the same way as laid down in the above proposal.

We would like to point out that we consider the proposed supplement as fundamental. The Federation of Poles by signing the agreement takes over great responsibility and it is, therefore, imperative for us to establish on the day of signing the agreement the actual state of "P" equipment for it may differ in quantity and quality from documents kept by the PRC.

Having received your reply as to the principle laid down in our proposal, we would like to discuss the way in which our request could best be carried out technically.

For the Committee:

S. LEWICKI
Secretary

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Chairman

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May, 1950

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Dear

Reference my recent visit to you and our discussion with Grant Purves of the draft agreement with the Federation of Poles in Great Britain regarding the P Equipment on loan to the Polish charitable organisations in U.K. Copy at 100^B.

I am returning the draft agreement together with the remarks of Mr. Hankey, the Assistant Treasury Solicitor, As regards his specific comments -

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(b) Inventory - There are of course copies of the 'list' (amounting to a number of sheets) I gather the separate lists should be bound into a cover - sheets numbered etc. and the cover indicate the number and numbers of sheets inside so that the cover can be signed.

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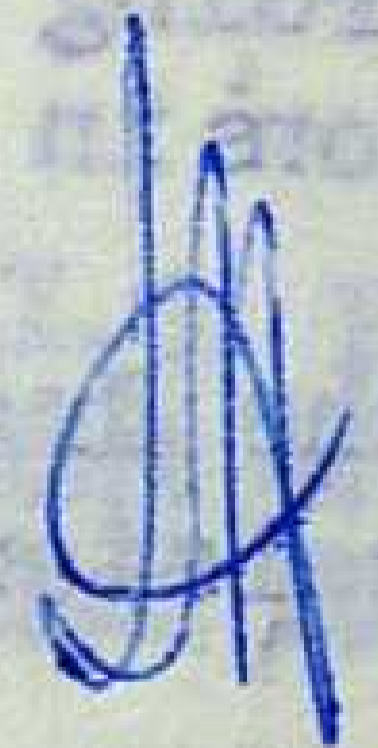
A. G. Maddocks, Esq.,
Northern Department,
Foreign Office,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

G.I.O. I. 2. 0
Afternoon Liaison Section
(London) - 2/1/50

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Perhaps you will be good enough to let me have an indication of what is now required in replacement of the original draft agreement - drawn up mainly by Wilkinson.

Yours



See also
required by FPGB

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MINUTE SHEET:

No. W. O. 1/34674/RLAH

Loose papers
File No. N. 8484/1018/55 herewithG. S. O. 1
(Lt. Col. Harborne)

I refer to our talk on Thursday, April 20th, on this matter. Subsequently I was asked on the telephone to indicate the general nature of the questions which I had raised at that talk.

- (1) The first and most important point which I raised was what the substantial purposes of the proposed agreement ^{were} ~~were~~. Was it of importance mainly to provide the Crown with an indemnity in case the equipment in question was lost or damaged in the hands of those to whom it had been transferred? Was it of importance that the Crown should really be in a position to control the use to which the equipment was put, while it was in the hands of those to whom it had been transferred? Was it of importance to the Crown to be able to recall the equipment at any time, or only in the event of a demand for it being made by the Polish Warsaw Government?

In considering this question, I was referred to a provision in an agreement which had been come to between the British Government and the Warsaw Polish Government some time in 1946, whereby the British Government undertook to collect and hand over property belonging to the Polish Warsaw Government, but was allowed to retain certain property to the extent to which such retention may be necessary for the assistance and benefit of Polish people in this country. We came to the conclusion in considering this that one purpose of the agreement would probably be to relate it to this provision in the 1946 agreement, but that if this was so, it was for consideration how far the user of the equipment should be as wide as is permitted by the definition of ^{affected machinery} paragraph 4 of the draft herewith.

Apart from this, it did not appear that the indemnity aspect was very important. However, it does need to be determined just how far the Federation of Poles in Great Britain are prepared to promise to restore all the equipment, or if they cannot do so, to make it good (fair wear and tear excepted).

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It seems to me, therefore, that some decision is needed as to what the real aim ~~was or~~ is in drawing this agreement so that its terms can be viewed with that point in mind.

2. Parties: I expressed the view that since the Polish Resettlement Corps had been disbanded and there was no longer a position of Inspector-General of that Corps, it will hardly be right to make a person a party who is described as holding that post, and I ^{also} suggest that this was really an agreement to which the Secretary of State for War should be a party since fundamentally it was an agreement giving rights to the Crown. If there is any significance in the possible relation of this agreement to the provision referred to above in the 1946 agreement, it seems to me even more appropriate that it should be a Minister of the Crown who is a party to the agreement.

On the other side, who is entitled to bind the Federation of Poles in Great Britain either to the undertakings about what shall happen to the equipment, or to any indemnity which they may be prepared to give? Some reference to the terms of their constitution may be necessary in order to see who can act for them. Perhaps this is a point which may be cleared up with the solicitors acting for them. At any rate, if the Chairman is expressed to be a party I am not quite sure what would happen when the Chairman had died in the event of the British Government wishing to enforce the agreement.

3. I think it would be worth considering some of the details of the control which is to be kept over the use of the equipment and as to the terms upon which its return may be required. The definition of "approved organisation" in paragraph 4 seems to me very wide, (at any rate if there is no relation between this agreement and the 1946 agreement) and there are one or two paragraphs which require information to be given about something which is proposed to be done, but it does not appear exactly what right the Department will have when it ^{gives} that information (e.g. paragraphs 5 and 10). Further, there is a provision that no equipment may be sold without consent, but there is no provision as to what is to

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No. WO. 1/34674/RLAH (contd.)

File No.....

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4. Inventory There is to be a list of the equipment, but I suggest that if there is any list ~~in the agreement~~, it would be as well that the agreement should refer to a previously prepared list which should be in duplicate, each party signing one copy as being the copy referred to in the agreement.

RLAH.

Assistant Treasury Solicitor.
24th April, 1950.

RLAH/AS

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Will you please advise on the wording of the attached draft agreement as requested in preceding memo.

The Appellate Liaison Section (Paris) will be pleased to send a representative to discuss with you any points which may need clarification.



E. J. Wightman
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Anthony Cole

G.S.O.1.,
Aftermath Liaison Section (Poles),
KENSington 7401, Ext 1.

10 March, 1950.

[P.T. OVER.]

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Aftermath Liaison Section,
(London) - PRO/PLF Affairs,
Lansdowne House,
Berkeley Square,
London, W.1.

Ref: B/2/3

17 April, 1950.

Z. Doliga-Jasinski, Esq.,
Secretary,
Polish ex Combatants Assoc. Ltd.,
18-20, Queens Gate Terrace,
London, S.W.7.

Dear Sir,

Electrical and Chemical Equipment. 106A

Reference your letter No. HG/Pr/50 dated 6th April, 1950.

As you may be aware the Committee for the Education of Poles in Great Britain holds on loan certain 'P' Equipment, as well as S.P.K. equipment.

In order that that Committee should not prejudice their position regarding the 'P' Equipment on loan to them, they asked us to compare the various items with our lists.

The items on List 2 correspond exactly with our lists, not only as to description and type but also in type No. and individual No. which we feel proves conclusively that they are 'P' Equipment.

Certain items also on List 4 similarly correspond and we are examining this list in detail.

I am afraid that the letter of the Committee for the Education of Poles, quoted by you, does not describe the position exactly as we informed them.

We did not confirm your right to Lists 1 and 3, we merely indicated that the position was not as that found to be regarding List 2. As regards Lists 2 and 4 we merely pointed out the position and drew attention to their obligations in the matter.

If we remember rightly, at the time when the Administrator was good enough to add your Association to the list of Approved Polish Charitable Organisations to receive 'P' Equipment on loan, you received part of the Million Equipment. If any of the items on list 4 form part of the 'P' Equipment on loan - passed on to the Polish University College - we would venture to remind you that this equipment is still on loan and cannot be disposed of by sale either by you or them.

It may be that one or two items on List 4, belonging to the 'P' Equipment category inadvertently got mixed with other items which are classified as 'SPK' equipment, where they are identifiable by Individual No. there can be no doubt either way.

The lists of 'P' Equipment in our possession were handed over to us by HQ, PRO and were compiled in conjunction with General Kopanski's orders regarding definition, classification and disposal of 'P' and 'SPK' equipment.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) H.G. Halborne Lt Col.

G.S.O.1.,
Aftermath Liaison Section,
(London) - PRO/PLF Affairs.

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OUR REF.: ZG/Pr/50

YOUR REF

TELEGRAMS:

INLAND: POLKOM SOUTHKENS
LONDON

OVERSEAS: POLKOM LONDON

DATE: 6th April, 1950.

Dear Sirs,

Re: Electrical and Chemical Equipment.

We have lately dealt with the above equipment which is at present being used by the Polish University College. We received a letter from the Committee for the Education of Poles in Great Britain, dated 21st March, 1950, and containing the following words:

"The War Office has now confirmed your right to List 1 (£563) and to List 3 (£166) but have disallowed the claim to List 2 (£289.10.0) and have deferred a decision on List 4 (Millom) (£194)."

We would be grateful if you could let us know the reasons for the above decision, as in accordance with our records we consider ourselves the rightful owners of the above equipment.

Yours faithfully,

J. Dąbrowski
Secretary

Aftermath Liaison Section,
(London) - PRC/PLF Affairs,
Lansdowne House,
Berkeley Square,
London, W.1

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Department,
Station.

8 DEC 1949

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reference to

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your letter.

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In your reply please

B.6853

give this reference.

Dear Sir

Woodcat Moachur

I am obliged for your
letter of the 5th inst and shall be
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Yours truly

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40 Egerton Gardens, S.W.3.

30 November, 1949

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Station Master /Parcels Office/
London Station

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Re: Your IN/2158 dated 2.11.49.

P.R.C. Unit at Clayhall Camp is already disbanded.

Please delivered the mentioned parcel /sun-lay-lamp/ to the address: The Polish
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"H11 Basic Unit" Oulton Park Camp Harford

shire. I am advised by the delivery station that

the Camp has closed, and they are unable to effect

delivery. Please hand me your disposal instructions

at your earliest convenience and oblige

Yours faithfully

Combs

Clayhall Camp

1000 fold Bridge Rd Ilford.

you have sent me and I have any trace of

FROM : Captain L.J.S. Watson.

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RD. 8494 Ext 2775.

Aftermath Liaison Section,
(London) - ERC/PLF Affairs,
Lansdowne House,
LONDON. W. 1.

Ref : B/2/3.

April 1950.

Professor E. G. McAlpine, M.A., V.D.,
Polish University College,
5, Princess Gardens,
LONDON. S. W. 7.

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Dear

Further to our conversation of the 28th March.

I can only find one item on your list No. 4 which is on our's and that is Watch stopper.

I am looking into the further lists you have sent me and hope to be able to let you know if we have any trace of these items in the near future.

If you have any more problems with POLISH equipment please let us know and we will do all we can to help.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) L. J. S. WATSON,

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POLISH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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F. ALPINE, M.A., V.D., Principal

5, Princes Gardens, S.W.7

Telephones KENsington 2154
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Principal: KENsington 6919

No. EGM/LJ. 5298/25b.

LONDON 21st March,
1950.

Dear Watson,

When you were here some weeks ago, you had mentioned the "P" equipment, held by the Polish University College, other than those items claimed by the Polish Combatants' Association as their property.

You said you would like a list of this stuff, and I am enclosing one.

I am sorry for the delay in forwarding it, but the member of my staff who deals with these matters was off ill for a fortnight.

Yours sincerely,

F. Alpine

Encl.

Captain L.J.S. Watson,
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PRC/PLF Affairs,
40, Egerton Gardens, S.W.3.

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No. EGM/LJ. 5308/25.b.

LONDON 23rd March,
1950.

Dear Colonel Harborne,

Harrod, the Secretary to the Committee for the Education of Poles in Great Britain, has just written to me about certain Chemical equipment which this College is using, and which came from Millon.

Harrod tells me that you would like to have this equipment checked in order to ascertain the right of title.

As you know, this College derives its funds from the British Government, and our financial year ends on the 31st March. If it is possible, I should be very glad if this Chemical Engineering equipment could be dealt with in time to make payment before 31st March, if you are satisfied that the Polish Combatants' Association have a clear title.

When you get this letter, I should be very grateful if you would ring me immediately, in order that we could arrange when it will be convenient for your representative to check the stuff with the Technical Section of my office.

Yours sincerely,

E. G. Alpine

Colonel H.G. Harborne,
Aftermath Liaison Section /London/,
PRC/PLF Affairs,
The War Office,
S.W.1.

copy 27/3/50

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G. S. O. L.,
Aftermath Liaison Section (Poles),
KENSINGTON 7401, Ext 1.

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March, 1950.

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(N 8484/1018/55)

DRAFT AGREEMENT.

In view of the disbandment of the Polish Resettlement Corps and in order to make provision for the administration of certain equipment held by that Corps the Inspector General of the Polish Resettlement Corps and the Chairman of the Federation of Poles in Great Britain have agreed as follows :-

1. The equipment which forms the subject of this Agreement (hereafter referred to as "P" equipment) is equipment which was not

(a) provided out of W.D. stores.

(b) provided out of civil credits advanced by His Majesty's Government to the Polish Government in London.

(c) Military credits advanced by His Majesty's Government to the Polish Government in London.

(d) Gifts from abroad.

(e) Voluntary subscriptions.

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of this agreement the Inspector General of the P.R.C. agrees to loan, and the Government of the F. P. G. B. agrees to receive and be responsible for the "P" equipment previously referred to.

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of this agreement the Chairman of F. P. G. B. is at liberty to sub-loan any "P" equipment to any approved Polish organisation in the U.K. The organisation enjoying the use of any "P" equipment is responsible for insuring it against fire, loss, theft and damage.

4. An approved organisation means a non-profit making scientific organisation or an organisation registered under the Charities Act and organisations which were in possession of P Equipment at the date of signing the agreement which had been passed to them with the knowledge of the Administrator, and as such are regarded as approved
5. No 'P' equipment may be transferred from one Polish organisation to another without informing the F.P.G.B. who in turn will inform the Foreign Office, and the War Office.
6. No 'P' equipment may be sold without the prior consent of the Foreign Office and the War Office.
7. Should any of the medical equipment covered by this Agreement no longer be required for medical purposes the Fed. of Poles in G.B. will immediately inform the Foreign Office.
8. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain will assume and retain responsibility for all 'P' equipment. It will give any information about this equipment which may be required by the Foreign Office or the War Office and will keep and maintain an up to date record of all the equipment covered by this Agreement.
9. The F.P.G.B. undertakes to secure the return of any item or items of 'P' equipment which may be required by the Foreign Office or War Office for handing over to any party whose claim to them has been recognised.
10. The F.P.G.B. undertakes to inform the Foreign Office or the War Office of any item or items of 'P' equipment which is identified as having been Polish state property before the war.
11. The Inspector General of the FRC will provide the Chairman of the F.P.G.B. with a list of the 'P' equipment with which this Agreement is concerned.
12. If at a later date the necessity for the provisions contained in paragraphs 3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 no longer arises a fresh arrangement will be made between the F.P.G.B. and the competent British authorities.
13. The date for the transfer of the equipment covered by this Agreement has been fixed for.....

through J.M.G.F. (b).

Reference this Branch Loose Minute to B/2/3 of the 27 Feb 50.

It is regretted but the figures quoted in the above mentioned minute were not in agreement with those quoted by Ord. 13(b).

After further consultation complete agreement has been reached and accordingly please destroy the above quoted minute and substitute the following:

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- (ii) The provision of 8 unserviceable W.D. vehicles for Poland in replacement of the remaining 8 'P' Vehicles inadvertently disposed of through Ministry of Supply. This has been the subject of correspondence between the Foreign Office and D.S.D.
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The Administrator Polish Forces (DPS, War Office) desires this matter to be as soon as possible and we should be grateful if you could do anything possible to assist its early completion.

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G.S.O.L.,
Aftermath Liaison Section (Poles),
Kingsington 74⁰¹, Ext 1.

3 March, 1950.

Copy to: Ord 13(b) - Telephone conversation of *[illegible]*
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Loose Minute to B/2/3

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Copy to: Ord 13(b).

27 February, 1950.

COPY LETTER

THE WAR OFFICE
WHITEHALL
LONDON., S.W.1.

WHITEhall 9400 Ext 1185.

0173/752(SD1)

17th August 1949½

Sir,

With reference to the disbandment of the Polish Resettlement Corps, which is to take place on 30th September next, I am commanded by the Army Council to furnish the following advice regarding certain matters in relation to which you have asked for further information (your reference GOC-in-C 5/17).

2. On 30th September, 1949, you will be relieved of responsibility as Administrator of the Polish Forces, and the intention is that you shall be succeeded in that appointment by Major General Blomfield, CB, DSO, the Director of Personal Services. The Council consider it desirable to keep this appointment in existence for the time being, in case there are any administrative duties which would require action by the Administrator after the formal disbandment of the Corps.
3. As regards the Polish Resettlement Fund, the intention is that this shall continue to be administered in the same manner as at present, General Blomfield to succeed you as Chairman of the Board of Governors, another Major-General to take his place on the Board and Mr. W.H.T. Ottley Director of Finance (B), to be replaced on his retirement in October. You are at liberty to announce this at the next meeting of the Board.
4. With reference to the question of Polish property (the so-called 'P' Equipment), the entitlement to and eventual disposal of this property are not settled. It is unlikely that a decision will be reached by 30th September, and in that event the Council see no alternative to allowing this property to remain in War Department custody as at present until the question of its disposal is settled. Pending a decision it is not proposed to raise any charge for its custody.
5. Resolution of the problem of the disposal of the Polish Funds in Italy must await the result of a legal case which is not likely to be heard before the middle of November. Other legal proceedings may follow. Meanwhile, none of the Funds can be released. If you are approached on this subject by General Kopanski, you are at liberty to inform him as above, and to offer to forward to this Department any representations he may wish to make. More than that cannot be said at present.
6. In conclusion I am to request you to ensure that all records and correspondence especially those relating to the Polish Funds in Italy, are carefully preserved in good order so as to facilitate future reference by staff who may be unfamiliar with their contents. It is the intention that these records should be handed over in due course to a British Record Office or to the Records Branch of the War Office at Droitwich. Detailed instructions on this subject will be issued later.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) G. W. LAMBERT.

The General Officer Commanding, -in-Chief,
Western Command.

War Office Distribution :-

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see note

- 1. Visited Mr Starred - (C.E.P.) 21 Feb 50.
- 2. Explained that on the list provided by him (re Prof McAlpine) - P. Equipment held by the PUC & claimed by the PCA as their property a number of the items coincide completely in description Type No & Individual No with our list of P Equipment (Nos 2) which is NOT PCA property by loaned to PUC from P.R.C. than office & to be passed to the responsibility of the T.P.C.B.
- Mr Starred then agreed to regard all items on the list as I indicated & he would not pay the PCA for them.
- 2. I also explained that Prof McAlpine was worried about a lot of equipment from Mellon held by the PUC which the PCA was also claiming. I proved to Mr Starred that the situation in this case was the same as in para 1 above - the items being included on our P Equipment list NO 24.

Harold Lal
22 Feb 50

COMMITTEE FOR THE EDUCATION OF POLES
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FRANK H. HARROD, M.C., B.A.
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70/74, CADOGAN SQUARE,
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February 17th, 1950.

Your Ref.: B/2/3

Our Ref.: FHH/amr No. 2997

Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.,
G.S.O.1.
Aftermath Liaison Section,
London - PRC/PLF Affairs,
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Dear Colonel Harborne,

88A

Thank you for your letter of February 15th. I am writing to confirm the arrangement made on the telephone this morning that you would send someone to the Polish University College to inspect the equipment in question and settle as to its legal ownership.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Harrod

FRANK H. HARROD
Secretary.

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3 D.S.K.
5 K.D.P.

Szef Służby Pien. Szt. Głównego
Szef Sł. Mat. Szt. Gł.

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

10th February, 1950.

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(NP 1461/4)

Dear Harborne,

As I told you on the telephone, the Poles have now seen fit to qualify their acceptance of the medical equipment by demanding that we first admit their right to it.

Clearly we cannot allow this, since to do so would be to admit their right to the rest of the military assets. We are therefore withdrawing our offer. Will you please cancel my letter NP 1461/2 of the 31st January, and make arrangements for the equipment to be sold? 84A.

I enclose a copy of our reply to Monsieur Morski. 90B

Yours sincerely
S. J. Whitwell

(S. J. Whitwell)

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Lieutenant Colonel
H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.,
War Office.

Feb 15/50

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

10th February, 1950.

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Dear Mr. Morski

Please refer to your letter No. 7721/2 of the 31st January about the medical equipment.

Mr. Wilkinson's letter of the 12th October made it clear that we regarded this equipment as a military asset, and the return of military assets was one of the subjects on which no agreement was reached at the discussions of the Mixed Commission on non-political matters. I am afraid therefore that we cannot accept the reservation suggested in your letter.

I am sorry that the Polish Government has not been able to accept our offer, since His Majesty's Government are aware of the need for medical supplies in Poland and it was hoped that this equipment might be of value.

Arrangements will now be made for its disposal elsewhere.

Yours sincerely
Grant Purves

(Grant Purves)

Monsieur Albert Morski,
Polish Embassy,
47, Portland Place,
W.1.

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February 14th, 1950.

Our Ref.:

Our Ref.: FHH/amr No. 2800

Captain L.J.S. Watson,
Aftermath Liaison Section,
London - PRC/PLF Affairs,
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Dear Captain Watson,

83A

Further to my letter of January 26th addressed to
Colonel Harborne, I am enclosing for your information a copy of a
letter and attached documents received today from the Secretary of
the Polish Combatants' Association.

I thought that perhaps these documents might help
you in your investigations.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Harrod

FRANK H. HARROD
Secretary.

Enclosures.

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Copy.

THE POLISH COMBATANTS' ASSOCIATION LTD.

18-20, Queen's Gate Terrace,
London, S.W.7.

Our Ref.: ZG/Pr/50

13th February, 1950.

The Secretary,
Committee for the Education of Poles in Great Britain,
70/74, Cadogan Square,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

Re: Electrical & Chemical Equipment.

Thank you for your letter of 26th January. We trust that we will now finally be able to settle the above matter with you after having tried to do unsuccessfully for two years with the Polish University College.

1. In order to expedite your decision, we enclose herewith the following documents : -

Copy of our letter of 2nd May, 1949, addressed to the Polish University College, giving all details concerning the equipment in question.

A translated copy of General Kopański's Order of 9th September 1946. We should further like to explain that later the equipment described in para 1 of this Order was stored as equipment "SKP", and the equipment as para 2 as equipment "P".

As you will note from General Kopański's Order, the equipment was given to the Association with the only stipulation that it should be used by the Units until their liquidation. As the Units have been already liquidated for some time past, there is no condition whatsoever attached to the equipment any more. On the other hand the purpose of this gift was never stipulated.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Z. Dolega-Jasiński
Secretary.

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Chief of General Staff
Sgd: S. Kopański, Lt. Gen.

Secretary,
South University College Ass.Ltd.,
Princes Gardens,
London, SW.7.

May 2nd, 1949.

G/Pr/49

Dear Sir,

Re: Electrical and Chemical Equipment

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that our claims arising from electrical and chemical equipment taken over by your Association has so far not settled.

1. On March 11th, 1948, the Electrical Engineering Department took over electrical equipment being the property of this association, and valued by a special commission at £1018 (say: one thousand and eighteen pounds sterling). Detailed lists of the equipment so transferred have been sent to Prof. Hryszkiewicz, Head of that Department. Professor Hryszkiewicz wrote us on April 14th, 1948, that unfortunately the appropriation for the financial year having been exhausted, the amount due to us will have to be settled out of the appropriation for the financial year 1948/49. That year having now drawn to close, the settlement in question still did not take place.

2. The claim to the value of the chemical equipment arose on January 31st, 1949, when your commission composed of Mr. Z. May, Miss I. Segajillo and Miss M. Tulecka, took over the laboratory equipment at Millom Airfield, Cumberland. The said commission valued the equipment thus taken over at £194 (say: one hundred and ninety four pounds). Detailed lists have been sent to you. The valuation in question took place on February 10th, 1949.

You will understand, Sir, that the settlement of our claims is long overdue and we would be very grateful if the total amount of £ 1212 could be paid to us without further delay. You will realise that we are depending on prompt payment of amounts due to us, and that delays make it difficult for us to discharge our own liabilities.

Hoping that you will arrange matters satisfactorily, we beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) Z. Dołęga-Jasiński
Secretary.

British General Staff
No 123/Tj.Kwat.46
London, 9th September, 1946.

To be circulated.

1. I give into ownership of the Polish Combatants Association (Ex-Soldiers Mutual Aid) the equipment and other items, which are the undisputed property of Polish Army Units registered as equipment "P" in accordance with the following orders:

- Ministry of National Defence No 9036/Tjn/M/45 of 2nd July 1946
- General Staff No 123/Tjn.Kwat.46 of 15th March 1946
- Chief of Supplies of the General Staff, Daily Order Mat.No 69, item 119 of 25th June, 1946.

This does, of course, not include items which are part of all Units equipment according to the standard set forth and supplied by British Authorities.

2. From the equipment registered as "P" the following are excluded from the donation to the Polish Combatants Association (Ex-Soldiers Mutual Aid):

- equipment purchases directly from British or Polish budget funds (lump sum credit)
- equipment belonging to welfare institutions such as the Polish Red Cross, YMCA etc.
- assets from messes (officers messes or other ranks) originating from members' subscription or the trade turn-over
- motor vehicles (private, commercial, ambulances, canteens) received as gifts or purchased, which have British military registration numbers.

3. The Units' Commanding Officers will determine what groups of equipment from the list made out in accordance with the Chief of Supplies' order Mat.No.69, item 119 of 25th June 1946, are subject to donation to the Polish Combatants Association (Ex-Soldiers Mutual Aid).

4. The way and date of taking over by the Polish Combatants' Association of the equipment, donated by virtue of this order, as well as the way of administering, will be determined in a separate order.

5. The equipment, after the assignment to the Polish Combatants' Association will continue to be used by the Units. The final taking over and disposing of it by the Polish Combatants Association can only be executed either on a motion of the Commanding Officer or his superiors, or if such a motion is not forthcoming - at the moment when Unit goes into liquidation.

The administration and responsibility for the equipment donated to the Polish Combatants Association rests with the Unit's Commanding Officer, while the equipment is used by the Unit.

Chief of General Staff
Sgd: S.Kopański, Lt.Gen.

To be circulated:

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Wys.Rzut II Korpusu
2 Dyw.Panc.
3 D.S.K.
5 K.D.P.
7 D.P.
1 D.Panc.
14 Wlkp.Bryg.Panc.
Bazy II Korp.
Grupy Art.II.Korp.
4 Dyw.Piech.
16 Bryg.Panc.
1 Sam.Bryg.Spad.

Szef Służby Pien.Szt.Głównego
Szef Sł.Mat.Szt.Gł.
Szef Służby Zdrowia Szt.Gł.
Oficer Łączn.II Korp.
Inspektorat dla Spraw Cyw.
Kwatera Główna Szt.Gł.
Dca Bat.Łączn.Szt.Gł.
Polskie Biuro Wojskowe Londyn
Komitet Wykonawczy S.P.K.

Certified to be a true
translation from Polish : (Sgd) Z.Dołęga-Jasiński
Secretary, Polish Combatants' Ass.Ltd.

FROM: Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.

~~(TOP SECRET)~~

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London 7401 Ext 1.

G.S.O.1.,
Aftermath Liaison Section
(London) - PRG/PLF Affairs,
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

B/2/3

15 February, 1950.

Dear Sir,

Reference your letter FHH/ans No. 1650 dated 26th January, 1950, and subsequent correspondence regarding the purchase by your Committee of some equipment loaned to the Polish University College by the Polish Combatants Association.

I enclose at Appendix A a copy of the Polish General Staff Order No. 123/Tj Kwat 46 dated 9th September, 1946, which was based on previous rulings of the Polish Ministry of Defence (London Government) and other authorities.

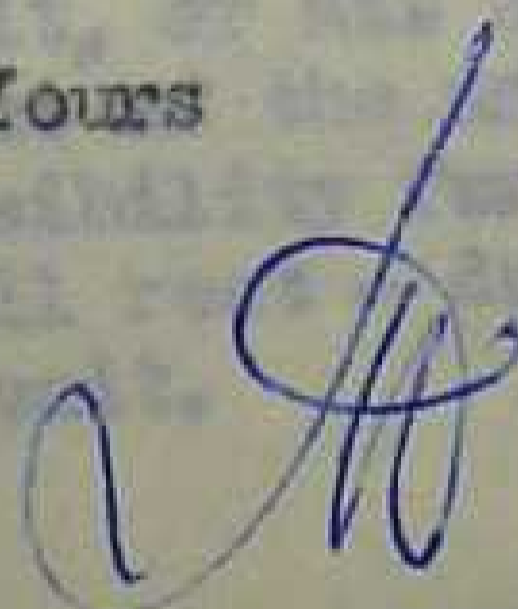
Subsequently in conformity with War Office wishes a differentiation was made between various categories of equipment of this nature which resulted in the issue of the letter 2/Tjn.Kwat 47 dated 30th January, 1947, a copy of which is attached at Appendix B.

It will therefore be seen that the War Office, and incidentally the Foreign Office, has always recognised that the Poles had the right to hand over certain equipment - which they did to the Polish Combatants Association.

As you may have gathered, certain of the other type of equipment, over which the War Office still have some control, is at the Polish University College.

All that we desire to do is to ascertain that the equipment at the P.U.C. your Committee desire to purchase is not some which the War Office still control. It may be that there are articles of the same type at the P.U.C. some of which are W.D. control and some belonging to P.C.A. Hence our desire for detailed lists for comparison with ours. Doubtless however the P.U.C. knows which belongs to which.

Yours



F.H. Harrod, Esq., M.C., B.A.,
Secretary,
Committee for the Education of Poles
in Great Britain,
70/74, Cadogan Square,
London, S.W.1.

GENERAL STAFF

No. 125 /Tj.Kwat.46
a, September 9th, 1946.

1. I hereby turn over to the Polish Combatants Association /Soldiers' Relief Organisation/ the property /equipment/, constituting the indubitable possessions of the units of the Polish Army, which has been registered as equipment "P" on the basis of the following rulings:
 - Min. of National Defence Ref.No.9036 Tjn/.45 of 2 Jul 45
 - General Staff Ref.No. 123/Tjn.Kwat.46 of 15 Mar 46
 - D.D.O.S. Gen. Staff, Ordnance Order No.69. Item 119 of 25 Jun 46.
 This does not obviously refer to equipment issued to units according to Equipment Scales.
2. Among the equipment registered as equipment "P" the following will not be turned over to the Polish Combatants Association /Soldiers' Relief Organisation/:
 - objects which were bought directly out of the British or Polish lump sum credits,
 - belonging to social institutions, such as the Polish Red Cross, the YMCA, etc.
 - the property of Officers or O.Rs messes, derived from membership fees or commercial transactions of these institutions,
 - motor cars /passenger, lorries, sanitary, canteens/ received as gifts or purchased and marked with the British military registration numbers.
3. The O.C. units will establish groups of objects which according to an inventory list done in compliance with an order of the D.D.O.S. Gen. Staff, Ordnance Order No.69. Item 119 of 25 Jun 46, are liable to be turned to the Polish Combatants Association /Soldiers' Relief Organisation/.
4. The ways and date for taking into possession by the Polish Combatants Association /Soldiers' Relief Organisation/ of the property transferred into its ownership on the strength of this regulation, as well as the ways for its administration will be established by a separate regulation.
5. After their transfer into the ownership of the Polish Combatants Association the objects will continue to be made use of by the units. They could be turned over for the use and disposal of the Polish Combatants Association only upon a motion of the O.C. the unit, or his superiors, or if there is no such a motion, in case of a disbandment of the unit.
Administration of and responsibility for the objects turned over to the Polish Combatants Association will rest - during the time of their being used by the unit - with the O.C. the unit.

Copies sent to:

- O.C. I Corps
- " Echelon 2. Corps
- " 2. Arm. Div.
- 3. Div. Carpathian Shooters
- 5. Infantry Div. /Kresowa/
- 7. Inf. Div.
- 1. Arm. Div.
- 14. Wlkp. Arm. Brigade
- Base of 2. Corps
- Artillery Group 2. Corps
- " Inf. Div.
- " Arm. Brig.
- " Ind. Parachute Brigade
- " Gen. Staff
- Quartermaster

CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

/sgd/ S. Kopański
Lt.General

- Liaison Officer 2. Corps
- Inspectorate for Matters of Civilians
- Camp Commandant
- O.C. Liaison Bat. Gen. Staff
- Polish Military Bureau
- Director Medical Service

*For true translation:
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E X T R A C T

Jn. Kwat. 47.

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Equipment belonging to P.A.F. - verification, lists, allocation.

1. Further to the regulation of the Chief of the General Staff Ref.No.123/Tjn.O. Kwat.46 of 3rd Jun 46, I give below a detailed executive instruction for a verification in all the Units of the 2. Corps and Base of the equipment belonging to the Polish Armed Forces and actually held by these units, - this to be done in compliance with the principles contained in the regulation of the Administrator of the Ministry of National Defence Ref.No.9036/Tjn. M.45 of 2 Jul 45 and cited below in Para 2.
2. The following should be considered among the objects belonging to the Polish Armed Forces:
- a/ objects brought over from Poland, France, Italy and other countries and not obtained freely through the mediatorship of the British authorities,
 - b/ purchased by the units out of their own funds,
 - c/ purchased out of the budget of ex-Ministry of Nat. Defence from special funds
 - d/ offered to Polish military authorities /so called gifts/
 - e/ manufactured in Polish military workshops, offices, from materials purchased from army credits /see Para 7.b./ii/
 - f/ purchased out of funds obtained from various sources of income by units and institutions.
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7. The equipment put on records in compliance with Para 3, 4 and 5 of the present regulation, as belonging to the Polish Armed Forces, should be divided into two groups, namely:
- a/ Group of Equipment subject to be turned over to the Polish Combatants Association and to be called in future "Equipment of P.C.A."/S.P.K./
This group includes equipment derived from the following sources:
 - /i/ purchased by units out of their own funds,
 - /ii/ manufactured in the Polish military workshops,
 - /iii/ obtained as gifts for the P.A.F.
 - /iv/ purchased out of the proceeds of shows, etc, organised by units.
 - b/ Group of Equipment not to be turned over to the Polish Combatants Association, and to be called in future "Equipment "P"."
The following will come under that group:
 - /i/ passenger cars, lorries, sanitary cars, canteen cars, offered as gifts, or purchased, and marked with British military registration numbers,
 - /ii/ objects purchased with British or Polish lump sum credits,
 - /iii/ objects useless for the Polish Combatants Association and for the allocation of which the Association does not ask.
8. The segregation and division of equipment into the two above mentioned groups will be carried by ~~Commission~~ ^{Boards} composed of:
- a/ Chairman - Field Officer designated by the O.C. Brigade Group,
 - b/ Delegate of the D.D.O.S. - an officer designated by the A.D.O.S. Div. Group,
 - c/ Delegate of the Unit - O.C. the Unit, or an officer designated by the latter.
9. The ~~Commission~~ ^{Board} will keep minutes of its functions /according to enclosed Form No.1./ in four copies of which:
- a/ one copy to remain with the unit where the session was held,
 - b/ one copy to be sent to the Accounting Unit,
 - c/ two copies to be sent to the proper A.D.O.S. Division Group.

After a definite completion of the allocation of the equipment the A.D.O.S. Division Group will sent 1 copy of the minutes of allocation /with a list of equipment if a reference thereto is made in the minutes/ to the Board of the Polish Combatants Association.

The decision of the ~~Commission~~^{Board} concerning the division of the equipment into two groups is binding. All matters in question should be mentioned in the minutes and left for the final decision of the A.D.O.S. Division Group.

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12. From the moment equipment was divided into two groups, inventory accounts should be kept for each of these two groups separately according to stipulations contained in Enclosure No.2.

13. Equipment transferred into the ownership of the Polish Combatants Association should be struck off the Inventory Books of "Equipment belonging to the Polish Armed Forces" and entered into the inventory books of "Polish Combatants Association's equipment".

Equipment being in property of the Polish Armed Forces and included into "Equipment P" should be entered into the newly established inventory books of "Equipment P".

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From the moment entries into the newly established inventory books of "Polish Combatants Association's Equipment" were made, the authorities of the Polish Combatants Association become its sole owners and will dispose of it through the A.D.O.S. Division Groups. The unit will continue for the time being to use the equipment and will be considered as its depository, with the O.C. of the unit to be responsible for the administration of the equipment in compliance with the stipulation contained in Encl. No.2.

CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF

/sgd/ KOPANSKI, Lt. General

For true translation:

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FROM : Captain L. J. S. Watson.

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Aftermath Liaison Section,
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B/2/3.

10 February 1950.

Barrod Esq.,
Committee for the Education of Poles,
4, Cadogan Square,
LONDON. S. W. 1.

EQUIPMENT.

Mr. Barrod

Reference our telephone conversation of the 10th instant.

It would be appreciated if more detailed information could be given in reference the equipment.

A copy of the first page of this branch's lists is attached, and from this one can be derived the exact information required for comparison.

Your sincerely,

L. J. S. Watson

See

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

4th February, 1950.

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Dear Harborne,

81A
Thank you for your letter B/2/3 of the 25th January enclosing amendments to the proposed agreement about 'P' equipment.

I can see no objection to the amendments which do not really alter the substance of the draft.

As far as paragraph 4 is concerned we should certainly include the other organisations which already hold some of this equipment.

There is no need to mention the Warsaw Government if they do not like it, provided we are adequately covered, as we seem to be by your amendment to paragraph 9. It would perhaps be neater to leave out "if required", so that the paragraph would read

"The F.P.G.B. undertakes to secure the return of any item or items of 'P' equipment which may be required by the Foreign Office or War Office for handing over to any party whose claim to them has been recognised".

As far as paragraph 10 is concerned, I agree that as amended it serves no purpose, but we should somewhere mention pre-war Polish state property, and say that if any more is discovered the War Office must be told. I suggest a new paragraph 10 which would read.

"The F.P.G.B. undertakes to inform the Foreign Office or the War Office of any item or items of 'P' equipment which is identified as

/having

Regd 8/2/50

Lieutenant-Colonel
H. G. Harborne, O.B.E.,

Secretary.

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January 26th, 1950.

Your Ref.:

Our Ref.: FHH/amr No. 1650

Equip File

Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.,
Aftermath Liaison Section PLS/PRC,
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Sir,

My Committee has been asked to buy from the Polish Combatants Association some Telecommunication, Electrical Measurement, Electrical equipment which to date has been loaned to the Polish University College for the education of Polish Ex-Service Men.

Before my Committee negotiate the purchase of this equipment stated to be worth £ 1212, they must be satisfied as to the title of ownership held by the Combatants Association, and that this equipment was not originally purchased out of grants from the British Government for military purposes.

The Association has stated that the equipment was awarded to them by a decree of General Kopański of 9th September 1946 No.123 (Tj Kwat 46). I should be grateful for confirmation of this statement and, if possible, a copy of the decree, and also your opinion of the validity of such a decree after the British Government has ceased to recognise the London Government of Poles.

I should be glad to have an early reply to this letter as the matter has been the subject of correspondence between the Association and the Polish University College for several months.

Yours faithfully,

Frank H. Harrod

FRANK H. HARROD
Secretary.

Regd. 31/1/50

Lt. Col. H.G. Harbour
OTBE

War Office

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WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE
UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

(Polish Forces) Egerton Gdns.	
RE FILE	
W.D.	25 JAN 1950
LAST TRACE	

Foreign Office,

25 Jan, 1950

Reed
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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

24th January, 1950.

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Dear Mr. Moraski

I am afraid with reference to Mr. Wilkinson's letter
 N 8484/1018/55 of the 12th October, 1949 about
certain medical equipment, to which you sent
 an interim reply 7720/132 of the 14th October,
 we have not yet heard whether the Polish

Government is willing to accept this equipment.

I am informed by the War Office that it is
 in fact still available, but it cannot remain
 so for much longer. If I do not hear from you

by the 1st February that you require this
 equipment I shall assume that you do not, and
 it will be disposed of.

*Yours sincerely
 Grant Purves*

(Grant Purves)

Monsieur Albert Moraski,
 Polish Embassy,
 47, Portland Place,
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FROM : Lieut. Col. H.G. Harborne. O.B.E.

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London 7401 Ext 1.

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LONDON. S. W. 3.

B/2/3.

25 January 1950.

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Reference your N. 8484/1018/55 dated 20th October, 1949.

I am afraid that the wording of the proposed agreement about P Equipment rather frightened the Federation of Poles in Great Britain, and that, combined with the fact that General Laksinski (ex. I.C. PRC) was busy resettling himself, ~~and~~ held up agreement on their part, which even then qualified by certain amendments to the draft which they propose. ^{is}

The things which are worrying them are the portions regarding ^{10.11} Para 4 of the Draft.

(a) Restriction of distribution of the P. Equipment to charitable and scientific Polish organisations.

(b) Actual mention of the Polish (Warsaw) Government which of course they pretend not to recognise. (para. 9 and 10.)

As regards (a)

Some of the equipment is already with organisations which are not strictly charitable or scientific.

This was done officially by the A.P.F. and transfer is recorded in the Lists approved.

(b) This I think we have got round.

X I have not had the draft agreement ~~hullied~~ about by the War Office experts and I think it would be suitable in its present form, as

/altered

/b/ Total annulment of Para 10 and, were this not possible, read as follows:

C. B. E.

altered by the suggested amendments attached at Appendix

I also attach a copy of the original draft for easy reference although I'm afraid it has some notes and other marks on it.

If you can agree it as amended, we can get on although we have to be a connected note so that it can be signed by General Laski, as one of the agreeing parties, as the last I.C. at the time of the disbandment of the Corps.

Yours

S. J. Whitwell Esq.,
Foreign Office,
Downing Street,
LONDON, S. W. 1.

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Appendix A.

Suggested amendment to Draft Agreement
between I.G. P.R.C. and F.P.G.B. regarding
'P' Equipment.

1. Para 4 add at end.

and organisations which were in possession of P Equipment at the date of signing the agreement which had been passed to them with the knowledge of the Administrator, and as such are regarded as approved.

2. Para 9. Amend to read.

The F.P.G.B. undertakes to secure the return of any items or items of P Equipment which may be required by the Foreign Office or War Office (~~as~~ required) for handing over to any party whose claim for them has been recognised.

3. Para 10 - (a) Complete annulment (in view of the suggested amendment to para 9)

or

(b) It is understood that equipment which is identifiable as other claimants property is normally returnable to these claimants and for this purpose must be made available to the Foreign Office or War Office.

/b/ Total annulment of Para 10 and, were this not possible read as follows: ... equipment which is identifiable to these

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19 January, 1950

"P" EQUIPMENT - DRAFT AGREEMENT

Enclosed herewith is a translation of the comments made by the Federation of Poles in Great Britain concerning the text of the Draft Agreement received from the Foreign Office.

Since, at it became clear from the above comments, certain matters have not been made sufficiently clear to the Federation of Poles in Great Britain, - on 18 January 1950 a meeting was held in which the following took part: Major-General Lakiński and Col. J. Bischof, on one side, and on behalf of the Federation of Poles in Great Britain; its Chairman Mr. Rózański and its Legal Adviser Mr. Krajewski.

After explanations provided by Col. Bischof, the Chairman of the F.P.G.B. withdrew his comments with reference to Paras 6 and 8 and declared that he has no reservations whatever with regard to those Paras.

With regard to the remaining Paras Mr. Rózański commented on his objections and, in conjunction with Gen. Lakiński, put up the following suggestions:

/i/ Equipment "P" is held at present by certain organisations which ^{do not} strictly come under the definitions contained in Para 4.

Wishing to avoid misunderstandings on that ground and taking into consideration that the organisations now in possession of the equipment had been in their time approved by the AFP, Mr. Rózański has suggested to have the present text of Para 11 completed by the following words: "and of organisations which were in possession of "P" equipment at the date of signing the Agreement and, as such, are regarded as approved".

Were Para 11 to be completed as suggested above, the objections with regard to Paras 2 and 3 become ineffective.

/ii/ The Federation of Poles in Great Britain would like that there be no mention about the Warsaw Government in the Agreement it is going to sign. This could be attained without impairing the rights and possibilities of the British Authorities by means of the following:

/a/ to have Para 9 read as follows:

"The F.P.G.B. undertakes to secure the return of any item or items of "P" equipment which may be required by the Foreign Office or War Office and to make these available to the Foreign Office or War Office if required for handing over to any party which may have claims upon them".

/b/ Total annulment of Para 10 and, were this not possible, to have it read as follows:

"It is understood that equipment which is identifiable as other Claimants' property is normally returnable to these claimants and for this purpose must be made available to the Foreign Office or War Office".

Since the Agreement is to be concluded between the Inspector General PRC and the Federation of Poles in Great Britain, and considering that the PRC ceased to exist as from 30 September 1949, Gen. Lakiński would like to know whether the Agreement is to be dated back.

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FEDERATION OF POLES IN GREAT BRITAIN

REF 8713

19 Redcliffe Square
S.W.10.

Ref. No. 1857/56/49

28 November 1949

Col. Bischof J.
Aftermath Liaison Section
PRC/PLF Affairs, 40 Egerton Gdns. S.W.3.

Dear Colonel,

In reply to your letter Ref.No.1003/I/AF/49 dated 31 Dec 49, and with reference to our letter No. 1857/56/49 dated 3 Nov 49, please find below observations and comments made by the Board of the Federation in connection with the draft of the agreement to be entered into between the Inspectorate General PRC and the Federation of Poles in Great Britain concerning administration of equipment "P".

Ad 2 and 3 - restriction is being made with regard to the limitation of the possibilities of lending equipment "P" only to the "approved organisations", with the definition of those organisations being maintained as worded under Para 4. If the latter definition is to remain the majority of the Polish social organisations will be deprived of the possibility of using equipment "P".

Ad 6 - Allows for the sale of equipment "P" after a permission to do so would be granted by the Foreign Office and the War Office, whereas the agreement entered into between the PRC and the person using the equipment in question definitely forbids the sale of borrowed equipment "P".

Ad 8 - This Clause brings in commitments the Federation cannot accept if financial means necessary for their fulfilment are not assigned. The tasks burdening the Federation because of that Clause should be discussed in detail, and their scope established.

Ad 9 & 10 - The Federation will in no case accept any commitments with regard to the "Polish Government in Warsaw".

Hoping that in compliance with your declaration, you will - after our viewpoint had been made clear to you - arrange for a meeting of the representatives of the Federation with Gen. Lakiński and yourself - we have limited ourselves but to general comments in anticipation of the possibility of discussing details at the above meeting. Would you kindly suggest the date and place of the latter.

With the expression of our consideration

/s/ S.Lewicki, Secr.General

/sgd/ J. Różanski, Chairman

M: Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.

ton 7401 Ext 1.

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G.S.O.1.
Aftermath Liaison Section
(London) - FRC/PLF Affairs,
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

B/2/3.

9 January, 1950.
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Reference the copy of your letter No.N. 8484/1018/55 dated 12th October, 1949, forwarded to us, and our telephone conversation of 9th January, 1950, on the subject of the acceptance or otherwise of Medical equipment by the Polish Government.

We should be grateful if you would inform us whether the Polish Government have given an indication of accepting this equipment, or whether you intend to abide by the terms of the above letter, and that as the result of non acceptance by 15th November, 1949, by the Polish Government we may now arrange to dispose of the Medical equipment in question and devote the proceeds to the Polish Resttlement Fund.

Yours,
AS

S.J. Whitwell, Esq.,
Foreign Office,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

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Aftermath Liaison Section London
PRC / PLF Affairs
40 Egerton Gardens, S.W.5.

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5 Dec 49

To: Station Master
Beeston Castle & Tarporley Station
L.M. & S. Rly.

Subject: Undelivered parcel /Medical Machine/

Ref Yours B.G.953

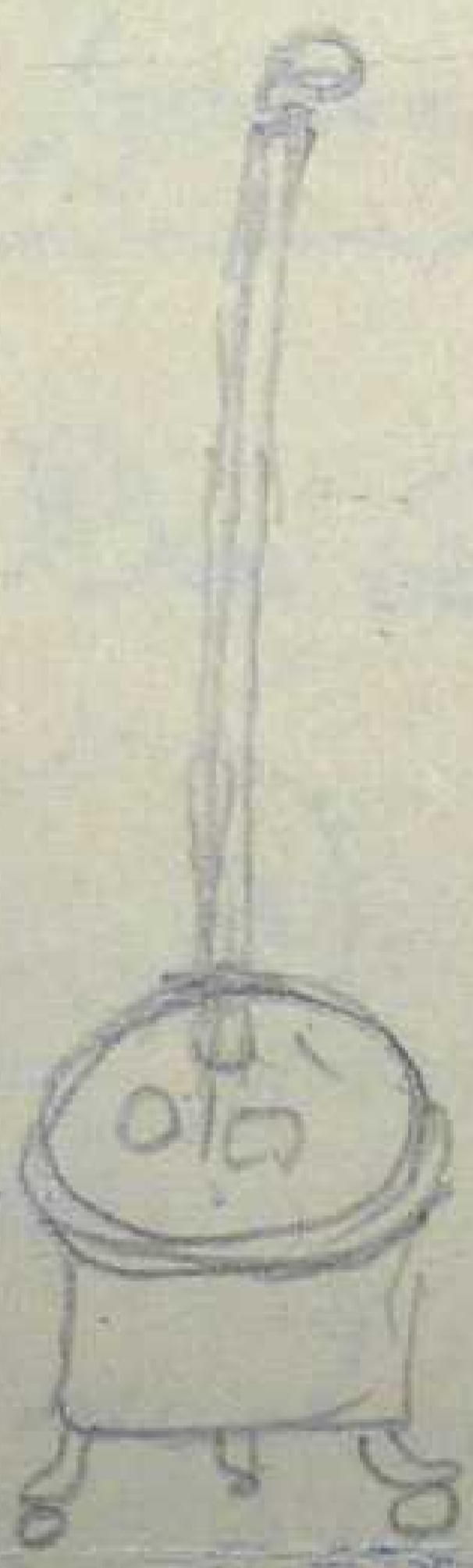
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Lt.Col.
O.C. Aftermath Liaison Section

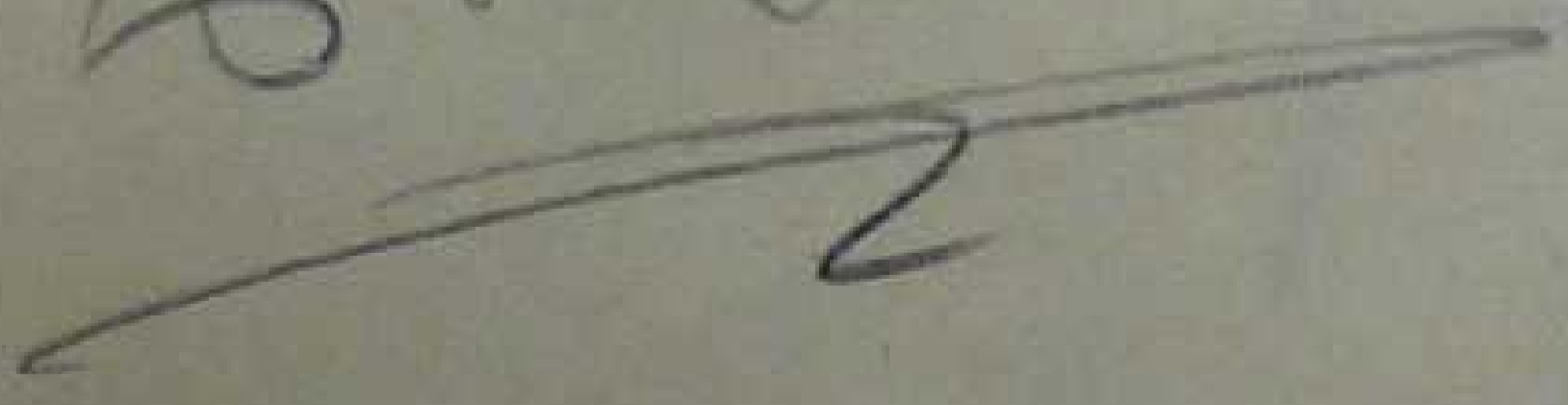
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TARPORLEY STATION

DEPARTMENT,

In your reply please

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YOUR REFERENCE

L. M. & S. RLY.

Dec 1st

1949

B/2/3.

Mr Math Pearson Section
(London) PRC/PHF Affairs
40 Eggeston Gardens
London S.W.3.
London S.W.3.

Dear Sirs,

Medical Machine

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With reference to your B2/3 of the
29th ulto. I attach you herewith a rough sketch
of the machine in question and trust same will
enable you to forward me disposal instructions.

Yours truly,

FOR G. PRITCHARD

G. PRITCHARD,
STATIONMASTER & GOODS AGENT.

Reg 2/12.

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Telephone—
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LONDON MIDLAND DESIGN

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40 Egocton Gardens,
London S.W.1.

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Dear Sir,

We have on hand at this station a Medical Machine received from the 19th ult. sender given on label. Blaykall Camp, Woodford Budget Road, Ilford. addressed to, #11 Base Unit, P.R.C. Dutton Park Camp, W. Liverpool.

This camp has been closed down. with the result, we are unable to dispose of the machine.

On taking the matter up with Ilford Station they inform us that you are the sender, having been removed to the above address.

Under the circumstances I shall be obliged if you will favour me with disposal instructions.

Yours truly,

G. Pritchard

G. PRITCHARD,
STATIONMASTER & GOODS AGENT.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

RESTRICTED.

12th October, 1949.

Dear Harborne

I have now discussed with Hankey the question of "P" equipment about which you wrote to me on 23rd September under reference B/2/3.

In general we agree with the arrangements which you propose for liquidating this problem.

To take your paragraph 5 seriatim

- (a) we will offer this list of medical equipment to the Polish Embassy. I think they will probably accept. Meanwhile I am retaining the list. I am sending you a copy of our letter to Morski. You will notice that it contains a time limit.
- (b) We agree that the F.P.G.B. should take over on loan the "P" equipment. I do not however much care for the form of agreement which you sent me under cover of your letter of 26th September and have had a shot at drafting an agreement myself. I think it ought to be shown to some legal expert in the

Lieutenant-Colonel
H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.,
War Office,
40, Egerton Gardens.

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the War Office to see that it is watertight. Please knock it about as much as you like. You will notice that I have stipulated that pre-war Polish property should be handed over to Warsaw and also that medical equipment no longer required for medical purposes should be referred to the Foreign Office. It is important that we should insist on this.

(c) The Polish Embassy as I told you on the telephone have accepted the vehicles we offered them and will be contacting you to arrange disposal.

(d) As I told you on the telephone Car No.3 on List "C" (Buick 4 seater WD No. 5586991) should be added to those to be handed over to the Polish Embassy (if in fact the vehicle still exists). Otherwise we agree with your proposals for disposal.

We hope that before very long we shall be able to let the Federation of Poles have all this stuff (except the pre-war Polish property and the medical equipment) outright. We dare not do this until we

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know the results of various actions which Polish individuals are bringing for the recovery of certain funds. If these actions succeed there may be a chain reaction and it may prove possible for Warsaw to substantiate a claim to some of this equipment. We must therefore be careful for a bit. I suggest that the situation should be reviewed in a year's time (I don't know who at your end will exist then!)

I am returning your lists herewith.

Yours sincerely
Anthony Meyer
(Anthony Meyer)

7. Aftermath Liaison Section
(London) - PRC/PLF Affairs,
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

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November, 1949.

Mr. Ward, Esq.,
Master & Goods Agent,
Castle & T.13.,
Midland & Scot. Rlwy. Co.,
Castle,
Wolverley,
Worcestershire.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

12th October, 1949.

Medical Machine

Mr. Morski

Sir,

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Reference your B.6853 of the 24th November 1949, concerning the above mentioned article.

Would you please forward further particulars concerning the machine.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) L. J. S. WATSON,
Capt.

G.S.O.1.
Aftermath Liaison Section
(London) - PRC/PLF Affairs.

Polish Committee on non constantly stressed the want in Poland. So far equipment covered by Financial Agreement has been, referred to you. There is medical equipment which is Financial Agreement, being and, as you will recall, this category we reached discussions. Nevertheless, earnest of our good will portion of the medical be set aside for transfer equipment, of which a W.D. Store, Wrexham. I will accept the offer of

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If you decide to accept this offer will you please let us know as soon as possible and in any case before

15th November,

Monsieur Albert Morski,
Polish Embassy,
47, Portland Place,
W.1.

15th November, as after that date it will no longer
be possible to store this equipment and it will have
to be disposed of.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) (P.A. Wilkinson)

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London, S.W.3.

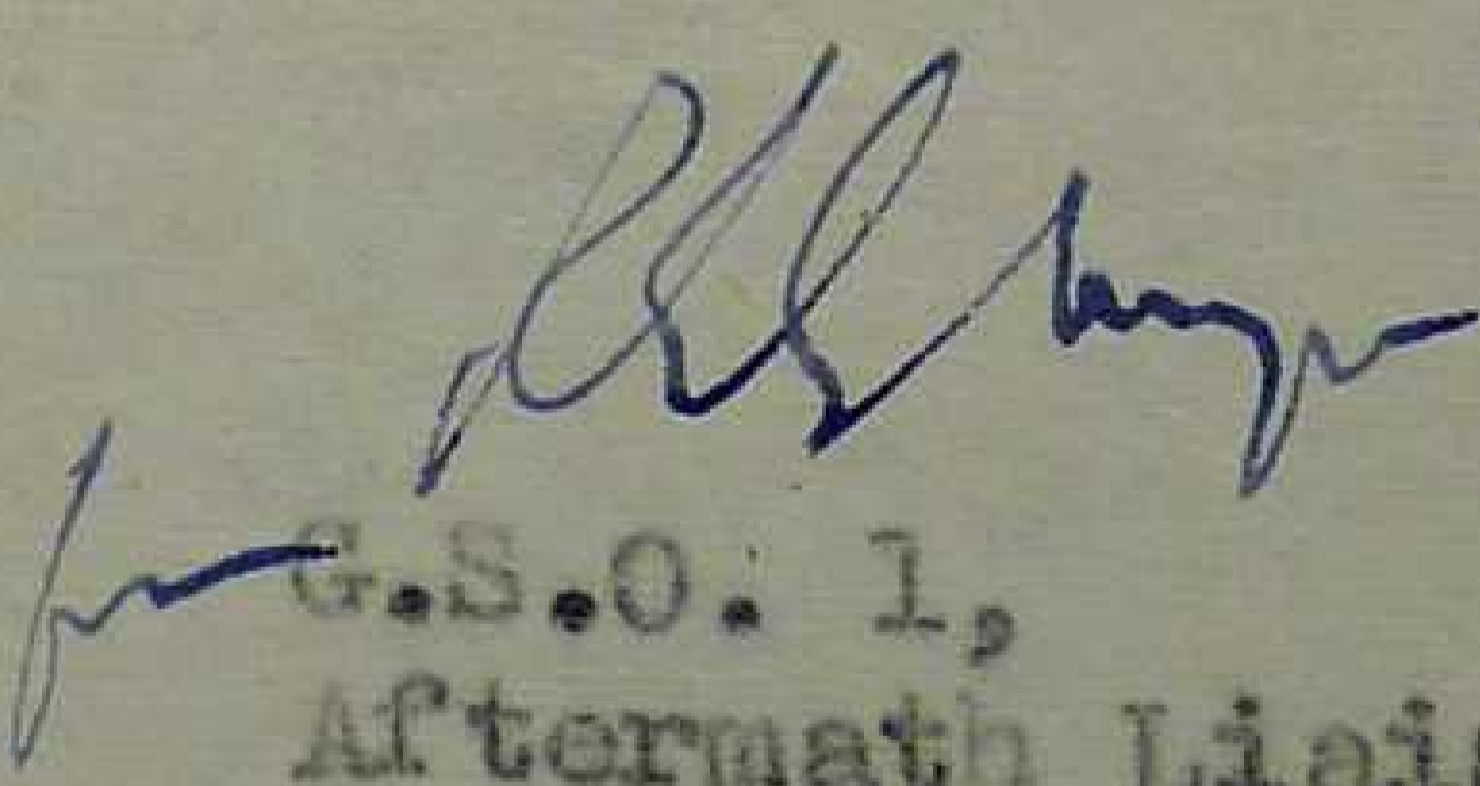
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Liaison Section,
Egerton Gardens,
S.W.3.

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herewith 3 copies of a fresh draft agree-
drawn up by the Foreign Office regarding
assumption of responsibility by the Fed-
eration of Ioles in Great Britain for the "P"
equipment.

Will you please refer this to General
Mankinski and obtain his approval or comments.



G.S.O. 1,
Aftermath Liaison Section
(London)-PRC/PLF Affairs.

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DRAFT AGREEMENT.

In view of the disbandment of the Polish Resettlement Corps and in order to make provision for the administration of certain equipment held by that Corps the Inspector General of the Polish Resettlement Corps and the Chairman of the Federation of Poles in Great Britain have agreed as follows:-

1. The equipment which forms the subject of this Agreement (hereafter referred to as "P" equipment) is equipment which was not

- (a) provided out of W.D. stores
- (b) provided out of civil credits advanced by His Majesty's Government to the Polish Government in London.

The origin of "P" equipment is

- (c) Military credits advanced by His Majesty's Government to the Polish Government in London
- (d) Gifts from abroad
- (e) Voluntary subscriptions
- (f) ~~War booty.~~

2. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of this agreement the Inspector General of the P.R.C. agrees to loan, and the Chairman of the F.P.G.B. agrees to receive and be responsible for the "P" equipment previously referred to.

3. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of this agreement the Chairman of F.P.G.B. is at liberty to sub-loan any "P" equipment to any approved Polish organisation in the U.K. The organisation enjoying the use of any "P" equipment is responsible for insuring it against fire, loss, theft and damage.

4. An approved organisation means a non-profit making scientific organisation or an organisation registered under the Charities Act.

5. No "P" equipment may be transferred from one Polish organisation to another without informing the F.P.G.B. who in turn will inform the Foreign Office, and the War Office.

6. No "P" equipment may be sold without the prior consent of the Foreign Office and the War Office.

7. Should any of the medical equipment covered by this Agreement no longer be required for medical purposes the Fed. of Poles in G.B. will immediately inform the Foreign Office.

8. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain will assume and retain responsibility for all "P" equipment. It will give any information about this equipment which may be required by the Foreign Office or the War Office and will keep and maintain an up to date record of all the equipment covered by this Agreement.

9. The F.P.G.B. undertakes to secure the return of any item or items of "P" equipment which may be required by the Foreign Office or War Office and to make these available if required for handing over to the Polish Government in Warsaw, or to any other party which may have claims upon them.

10. It is understood that equipment which is identifiable pre-war Polish State Property is normally returnable to the Polish Government in Warsaw and must be made available for this purpose.

11. The Inspector General of the P.R.C. will provide the Chairman of the F.P.G.B. with a list of the "P" equipment with which this agreement is concerned.

12. If at a later date the necessity for the provisions contained in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 no longer arises a fresh arrangement will be made between the F.P.G.B. and the competent British authorities.

13. The date for the transfer of the equipment covered by this Agreement has been fixed for

Major J.H. Taylor

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War Office Liaison
(PRC)

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WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE
UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

B/2/3

Foreign Office,

11th October, 1949

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N 8681

British Embassy,
Warsaw.

19/77/49

29th September, 1949.

Dear Department,

We have now had a note from the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, giving us the composition of the financial delegation which is to carry on the talks in London. It is as follows :

- Chairman - M. Jerzy Michałowski, Polish Ambassador in London.
- Vice Chairman - M. Adam Zausznica, Engineer, Financial Adviser.
- Members - M. Zbigniew Rzepka, Director of the Legal Bureau of the State Commission of Economic Planning.
M. Adam Chelmonski, Professor of Wrocław University.
M. Albert Morski, Counsellor in the Polish Embassy, London.
M. Jerzy Jurkiewicz, Financial Adviser to the Polish Embassy in London.
M. Tadeusz Tomaszewski, Financial Attaché to the Polish Embassy in London.

We understand that the members of the delegation from Warsaw propose to leave on October 1st. They have, however, not yet applied to us for their visas.

Yours ever,
COMMERCIAL SECTION.



Northern Department,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

7th October, 1949.

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Dear Barker,

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We have now had a reply from Horaki about the Military Geographical Institute equipment held by the Polish University College (your last letter was OF 91/4/4 of the 26th July).

The Poles agree to take over the equipment which we offered them in our letter N 6830/1018/55 of the 5th September on the following conditions:

a) That they get "more than 31" Theodolites. It is not clear how many more they want, but these things are very short in Poland now.

b) That the equipment which the College decides to retain should only be kept for one school year and then returned to Poland.

Henkey considers that these conditions are reasonable. I hope therefore that we can accept them and arrange the hand over at a very early date.

I am sending copies of this to Herrod and Harborne.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) (A. Meyer)

C. Barker, Esq.,
Treasury.

1611/19

4 October, 1949

British Advisory Staff to P.R.C.,
Headquarters,
Western Command.

"P" Equipment

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1. With reference to memorandum B/2/3 of 29th September, 1949, from Western Command War Office Liaison Section, P.R.C., addressed to this office (copy to you), can you please furnish the required information?
2. The reference at paragraph 2 to an authority for the loan of "P" Equipment to the Polish Combatants' Association Limited, indicates that the policy mentioned at para. 4 of War Office letter 0173/735 (AFF.3) dated 15th November, 1948, was subsequently revised.

Can you supply a copy of the relevant Instruction?

Sgd. F. G. THORNE

Command Secretary,
Western Command.

Copy to:- Western Command,
War Office Liaison Section (P.R.C.),
40 Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

(Sgd) L. J. S. WATSON,
Capt.

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SJA

From: Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.

Washington 7401, Ext 1.

Aftermath Liaison Section (London),
PRC/PLF Affairs,
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref: B/2/3.

1 October, 1949.

Dear

Reference our B/2/3, dated 29th September, 1949, addressed to Command Secretary Western Command, copy to you, on the subject of 'P' Equipment.

I enclose a copy of O173/735 (APF) dated 20th January, 1949, which placed the Polish Combatants Association on the approved list of Polish organisations to receive 'P' Equipment on loan.

Yours

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Lt.Col. S.E. Wortley, TD,
HQ, HAS to IRC,
Western Command,
Chester.

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Jan. 8. 1947.

ton 7401, Ext 1.

Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (FRC),
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

29 September, 1949.

RANDUM for:

Command Secretary, Western Command.

Reference your CSW/1611/19, dated 24th September, 1949

This matter has been referred to HQ, BAS to FRC Western Command have agreed to provide the information referred as this Section, part of that HQ until 30th September, 1949, is not in an executive position to provide the confirmation required.

We can however provide the following subsidiary information.

All such stores were examined by a British Board and stores British issue or purchased from British Army Funds were deleted from the inventory.

From my personal knowledge as G.S.O. 1, A.P.F. 3 War Office, during the period January-March, 1949, the Polish Combatants Association was added to the list of approved Polish Charitable organisations to whom 'P' equipment could be loaned. The number of the authority is being given to HQ, BAS to FRC Western Command.

Item (V). The whole matter of the 'P' Equipment including some to be transferred to the Polish Government in Warsaw on their representation is being handled by the Foreign Office in conjunction with this Section, and it has been arranged that they obtain covering approval from the War Office to any decisions they make regarding disposal.

JH.
G.S.O. 1,
Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (FRC).

Copy to: Lt. Col. S.E. Wortley, TD,
A.A. & Q.M.G. Western Command.

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SIA.

From Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harford, O.B.E.

Form 7401, Part 1.

Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (W),
40, Sparten Gardens,
London, E.7.3.

1/2/3.

27 September, 1949.

Dear,

Reference your letter No. 224/11.409/25, dated 22nd July, 1949, to Mr. Harrod, Secretary of the Committee for the Education of Poles in Great Britain, and his letter to you No. 2059, dated 13th September, 1949, on the subject of the handover to the Polish Government of a number of articles of Polish 'P' Equipment.

The handover of this equipment is in order, being the result of instructions contained in Foreign Office letter H.6838/1018/59, dated 5th September, 1949.

This equipment, on handover to the Polish Government, will be deleted from the List of 'P' Equipment on loan to you from the Polish Resettlement Corps and a copy of the receipt giving details will be forwarded to this office.

This letter will constitute the due authority for the handover, and a confirmation from the War Office will follow in due course.

Yours

Handwritten signature

G. Molpino, Esq.,
Polish University College,
Princes Gardens,
London, E.7.3.

Copy to: P.H. Harrod, Esq., M.B., B.A.,
The Secretary,
Committee for the Education of Poles in Great
Britain,
72 Cadogan Square,
London, E.7.1.

2 Copies to: Colonel J.J. Bischof,
Liaison Section W.O. (London),
40, Sparten Gardens,
London, E.7.3.

3200 Ext. 258

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COMMAND SECRETARY, ^{SOA}
HEADQUARTERS,
WESTERN COMMAND,
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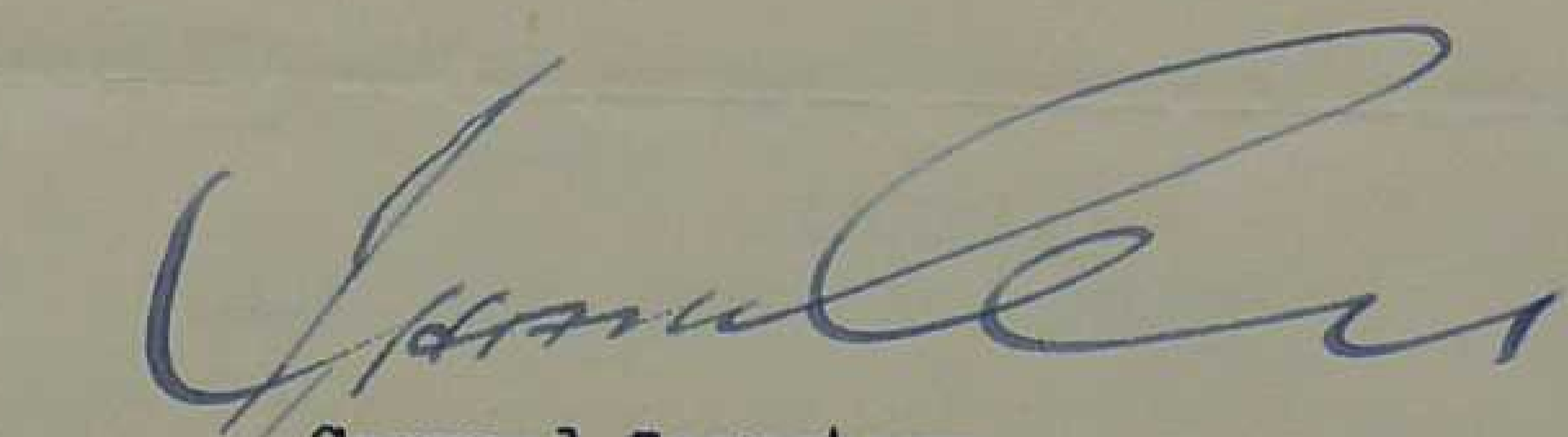
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SECRETARY
Reference number
11/19

24 September, 1949

War Office,
Western Command
W.O. Liaison Section,
40 Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

"P" Equipment

Enclosed please find copies of memoranda regarding the above-mentioned Equipment. It is understood that all relative files formerly held by Headquarters, Polish Resettlement Corps, have been forwarded to your office. I should be glad if you would take appropriate action to ensure that the required information is forwarded to this office with the least possible delay.


Command Secretary,
Western Command.

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of its preservation and about its being turned over to their met

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CSW/1611/19

20th September, 1949

Headquarters,
Polish Resettlement Corps,
Delamere Park Camp,
Nr. Northwich,
Cheshire.

URGENT
"P" Equipment

With reference to your memorandum 15602/D.A.G. of 16th September, 1949, one copy of the Lists of "P" Equipment have been received from British Advisory Staff to P.R.C. Headquarters, Western Command.

The details specified at (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) of this office memorandum number as above dated 26th August, 1949, are urgently required. Please say when they may be expected.

(Sgd) F. Hartley,

Command Secretary,
Western Command.

Copy to:- British Advisory Staff to P.R.C.,
Headquarters, Western Command.

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of its preservation and about its being turned to proper use.

3. The Federation of Polish in Great Britain...

Copy

Tel.
Sandiway, 276,
Ext. 32

H.Q., P.R.C.,
Delamere Park Camp,
Nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

15602/Dag

16th September, 1949

Command Secretary,
H.Q., Western Command,
Chester.

Subject:- "P" Equipment

Reference your CWS/1611/19 of 14th September, 1949.

Please note that three copies of the Lists of the whole "P" Equipment have been forwarded to BAS to P.R.C, H.Q. Western Command with my letter 15602/DAG of 30th August, 1949.

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to you - reference your letter of 26th August, 1949.

(Sgd) ?

Lt.Col.

P.L.F. Liq. Ordnance Section

Copy to:-

Commander BAS to PRC.,
H.Q. Western Command.

Copy

26th August, 1949

611/49
Quarters,
The Resettlement Corps,
Home Park Camp,
Northwich,
Cheshire.

"P" Equipment

It is understood that the following details of all "P" equipment located in the United Kingdom will be submitted to this office through BAS/PRC by Mid-September, 1949:-

- (a) Schedule of all items showing location of each.
- (b) Details of the method by which this equipment is accounted for.

It would be appreciated if you would at the same time confirm that:-

- (i) No Stores of British issue, or purchased from British Army Funds have been classified as "P" Equipment.
- (ii) No "P" Equipment has been loaned or transferred to the Polish Combatants' Association.
- (iii) No "P" Equipment has been sold to any organisation Civil or Military.

/ (iv-)

24th August, 1948

Installation Corps,
Park Camp,
Salisbury

- (iv) "P" Equipment has been issued on loan only to Polish Institutions for bona-fide welfare purposes - see War Office letter 0173/735 (APP3) dated 15th November, 1948.
- (v) No "P" Equipment will be disposed of without specific War Office authority.

(a) Schedule of authority to be disposed of without specific War Office authority.

(b) Details of the method by which this equipment is accounted for.

It would be appreciated if you would at the same time confirm

(Sgd) F. G. Thorne

Command Secretary,
Western Command.

My Funds have been classified as "P" British issue, or purchased from

- (ii) No "P" Equipment has been loaned or transferred to the Polish Combatants' Association.
- (iii) No "P" Equipment has been sold to any organisation Civil or Military.

From: Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.

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Washington 7401, Ext 1.

Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (PRO),
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref: B/2/3.

September, 1949.

Dear

In continuation of my letter No. B/2/3, dated 23rd September, regarding the proposed disposal of "F" Equipment.

I enclose a draft in English and Polish of the proposed agreement between the F.A.C. and the Federation of Poles in Great Britain for the control of "F" Equipment.

Although this was prepared some time ago paragraph 3 of III (Final Regulations) appear to conform with present and possible future requirements.

Yours

Sir Anthony Meyer, Lt.,
Foreign Office,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

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AGREEMENT

concluded on.....1949 at between the Inspector General PRC Major General Z. Lakiński, on behalf of the PRC, and the Chairman of the Federation of Poles in Great Britain, acting on behalf of that institution, concerning

transfer of the administration of equipment "P" belonging to the Polish Armed Forces in Great Britain.

I. General Regulations.

1. In view of the winding up of the PRC the Inspector General PRC, in understanding with competent factors; has transferred to the Federation of Poles in Great Britain his duties concerning the administration of equipment "P".
2. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain has been prepared to its new role by means of conferences held to that purpose with the representatives of the Inspectorate General PRC.
3. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain has expressed their consent to take up the administration of equipment "P".
4. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain has formally accepted the administration, without an individual transfer of equipment "P", which is being held by Polish institutions on the strength of Agreements of Lease concluded between them and the Inspector General P.R.C.

II. Precise Regulations.

The Federation of Poles in Great Britain has undertaken to administer equipment "P" held by the Polish Institutions on the heretofore lines of procedure established by the Inspectorate General P.R.C., i.e.:

1. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain will keep separate and up to date records of the equipment "P" held by the Polish institutions.
2. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain will keep under supervision equipment "P" held by the individual organisations in order to make sure about their methods of its preservation and about its being turned to proper use.
3. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain will see to it that Lease Agreements are carried out and, in particular, that equipment "P" does not get sold by the organisations benefiting by it.
4. The transfer of equipment "P" from one organisation to another cannot take place without the agreement and the knowledge of the Federation.
5. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain will see to it that equipment "P" held by the Polish organisations is, at the cost of these organisations, insured against fire, theft, etc.
6. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain has confirmed motions of the Protocol of Discarded Equipment signed by the organisations with regard to those articles of equipment "P" which following their wear and tear have become out of use.
7. The Federation of Poles in Great Britain will, as a body in authority to all Polish organisations, settle their claims with respect of the equipment "P", with the understanding that only scientific organs and those registered under the Charity Act may have equipment "P" them.

III. Final Regulations.

In order to facilitate to the Federation of Poles in Great Britain the administration of equipment "P" on the heretofore lines of procedure as established by the Inspectorate General P.R.C., the Federation will be given all pertaining documentation, i.e.:

- /i/ a list of equipment "P", held by the various Polish organisations,
 - /ii/ the lease agreements entered into with the organisations which had equipment "P" lent to them,
 - /iii/ the protocols for discarded equipment "P".
2. For the period of the "freezing up" of equipment "P" by the War Office, the equipment being used by the Polish organisations will continue to remain under the control of the War Office, and in connection therewith the Federation of Poles in Great Britain will be under obligation to carry out all the instructions issued by the War Office or the Foreign Office and to answer all their queries concerning that equipment.

From the moment the "freezing up" of equipment "P" is cancelled by the British Authorities, regulations concerning future proceedings with respect of that equipment will be issued by the competent authorities.

3. The date for the transfer of equipment "P" to the Federation of Poles in Great Britain has been fixed to1949.

.....1949.

On behalf of the Federation of Poles
in Great Britain:

/sgd/ J. Różański
Chairman of the Federation
of Poles in Great Britain.

For the P.R.C.:

/sgd/ Z. Łakiński, Major-Gen.
Inspector General P.R.C.

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HEADQUARTERS,
WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

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CHESTER 3200 ext 231

CRWC 6/25110/2/101ca

23 Sep 49.

O. i/c Western Command Medical Store,
WREXHAM.

Subject:- STORAGE ACCOMMODATION FOR
"P" MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

Further to our letter of even reference dated 21 Sep 49.

Forty-two boxes were despatched on Friday, 23 Sep 49 from DELAMERE,
NOT forty-four as stated in our letter.

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Copy to:- Western Command War Office
Liaison Section (PRC),
40, Egerton Gardens, LONDON, S.W.3.

FLO (Lt-Col MONWID)

W. H. H.
J. Livingston Capt
for Brig,

Comd, BAI to PRC,

Hq Western Command.

Rg 26/9

From: Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.

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Wingston 7401, Ext 1.

Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (ERG),
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref: B/2/3.

23 September, 1949.

Dear

Reference our meeting on 15th September, 1949, on the subject of the Polish Equipment and Vehicles.

1. I enclose, under List A, the articles which the Inspector General now proposes should be handed over to Poland. The articles, most of which were included in List No. 7 of those forwarded to you with my letter No. B/2/3, dated 2nd September, 1949, have been found to be of no use to the Polish Relief Society to whom it was proposed to loan them as indicated in List No. 7. This equipment has now been stored in cases at the W.D. - Western Command Medical Stores Depot, Wrexham.

2. In addition, I enclose Lists B. 1-6, which are other articles, previously proposed for loan to the Polish Relief Society, now loaned instead to the organisations indicated. These comprise portions of the old lists 7, 8, and 9.

3. There are some discrepancies in the change over from the old lists to the new, but they are accounted for mainly by the condemnation of articles which were useless.

4. A list of the vehicles of the same category is also attached at "C". Those marked 'P' are frozen for the Polish Government, if they want them despite the condition of most.

Those marked 'S' are being handed over to Mrs. Somerville-Smith and the remainder marked 'X' are still for disposal.

5. As discussed at our meeting on 15th September, 1949, I recommend, knowing the wishes of the Inspector General, P.R.C.:-

'P' Equipment.

(a) The medical equipment in List A be offered to the Polish Government. If they do not want it, then it should be disposed of by Ministry of Supply sale, and the proceeds handed over to the Polish Resettlement Fund administered by the War Office.

(b) (i) The remainder of the 'P' equipment enumerated in all the remaining lists be left on loan to the Polish charitable organisations in Great Britain who at present have the use of it. (Excluding the theodolites, etc., with the Polish University College which are the subject of your letter N.6838/1018/55 dated 12th August, 1949).

(ii) On the disbandment of the P.R.C. on 30th September, 1949, the Federation of Poles in Great Britain should become the owners (or central responsible holders) of this equipment who should maintain an account of it, and be permitted to switch it between organisations holding it on loan. They should not however be permitted to sell any portion of it without reference to the Foreign Office and should circumstances demand in the future they should hand over any portion which you may require in satisfaction of international claims.

In this connection I attach at "D" a draft deed of agreement by the I.G., P.R.C. for the handover of this equipment to the Federation of Poles in Great Britain. You may desire to amend it. (This amendment will follow to obviate delay generally)

'P' Vehicles.

(c) If those frozen in W.D. Depots for the Polish Government (marked List "C") are refused by them, they should then be sold by Mini

Sir Anthony Meyer, Bt.,
Foreign Office, London, S.W.1.

/Supply.....

Supply on behalf of the W.D. and the proceeds devoted to the Polish Resettlement Fund.

- (d) (i) Those marked X in List "C" may, if in serviceable condition, be handed over on loan by the I.G., P.R.C. to Polish charitable organisations on the approved list and be held as in (b) (ii) above. No handover to be made before 20th September, 1949 (the date of expiry of the offer to Poland).
- (ii) Any of these which are unserviceable to be sold under arrangements to be made by the War Office and the proceeds to be devoted to the Polish Resettlement Fund.

6. We should be grateful if you would return the copy of Lists 1-37 forwarded to you under my B/2/3 dated 2nd September, 1949, Lists B 1-6 now enclosed and the list of the 'P' Vehicles (Marked D), as we shall require them for the hand-over to the Federation of Poles and other purposes.

Yours



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HEAD QUARTERS,
WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

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CHESTER 3200 Ext 251

GRMS 6/25118/2/Poles

O. i/o Western Command Medical Store,
WREXHAM.

21 Sep 49.

Subject :- STORAGE ACCOMMODATION FOR
"P" MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

Reference telecon Capts BOWFELS/LIVINGSTONE of
21 Sep 49.

two see folio 4719.
Forty-four boxes of equipment will be despatched
by road on Friday, 23 Sep 49, from DELAMERE and should
arrive at your Hq before noon.

to Lists of contents are inside each box, NOT affixed
to the outside as stated in our letter of even reference dated
16 Sep 49 to Hq FRC (copy to you).

Lt. PHILLIPS will be present at the loading and
unloading of the boxes.

J. Livingstone left
Brig,
Comd, BAC to FRC,
Hq Western Command.

Copy to:- Hq FRC, DELAMERE
(Attn Maj SHARPE)

Lt. PHILLIPS,
OULTON PARK.

Western Command War Office Liaison Section (IRC),
40, Egerton Gardens, LONDON, W.3.

FLO (Lt-Col MONWID)

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Brig,

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[Signature]
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HEADQUARTERS,
WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

CHESTER 3200 Ext 231

CRWC 6/2311B/2/Poles

No Sep 49.

HQ FRC,
DELAMERE.

Subject:- STORAGE ACCOMMODATION FOR
"P" MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Reference your 15622/DAG/49 dated 6 Sep 49.

Attached please find copy of Western Command letter CRWC 6/29515 Q. Maint dated 14 Sep 49, which authorises you to dispatch "P" Medical Equipment to Western Command Medical Store at WREXHAM.

Will you please arrange dispatch of this equipment direct with the Officer i/c Western Command Medical Store, Capt. BONFILA, Telephone No:- WREXHAM 3308 - Ext. 34.

To facilitate future recognition of the equipment the boxes should be serially numbered and clearly marked "POLISH EQUIPMENT".

A list of contents will be affixed to the outside of each box. May this HQ please have a list (in quadruplicate) of these stores.

On no account will any loose equipment be accepted for storage.

Please inform this HQ date on which these stores will be dispatched.

[Signature]
Brig,
Comd, BAS to FRC,
HQ Western Command.

Copies to:- O. i/c Western Command Medical Store,
WREXHAM.

Western Command War Office Liaison Section,
40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.3.

PLO (Lt-Col MONWID)



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Spoke to "Q" Maint, Westco Today.

Stores will NOT ~~be~~ moved from Western
Command Medical Stores until instructions ~~are~~
are issued by us. See File B/2/3 enclosure

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J. Livingston Capt
17 Jan 50.

14 Sep 1949.

Med.

Subject:- Storage Accommodation for 'P' Medical Equipment.

Reference your GRWG 6/30999/Med(A) dated 12 Sep 49.

The 'P' medical equipment referred to in your above quoted letter will be stored in the Western Command Medical Store at Wrexham pending further instructions as to its eventual disposal.

(Signed) ? ? ? Maj.

for Lt. Col.
A. Q. M. G.

Copy to:- BAS - Ref conversation Lt. Col. Wortley/Major Scott. There is insufficient staff at Wrexham to account for this equipment in detail, it must, therefore, be packed in such a manner that it can be accounted for as 'sealed cases' and shipped to its eventual destination without further check or re-crating.

From: Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.

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Washington 7401, Ext 1.

Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (PRO),
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref: B/2/3.

15 September, 1949.

Dear

I am pleased to be able to report some progress on the 'P' Equipment Vehicles.

1. I attended a meeting at the Foreign Office this morning held by Sir Anthony Meyer. Mr. Barker of the Public Archives Department of the Treasury was also present, as he is much involved in the transfer or otherwise of civil assets to Poland.

2. General Lakinski's proposal to place a number of items of the medical equipment at the disposal of Poland fits in well with the contentions of the Foreign Office especially as this equipment is all on one list and is being placed in the hands of the Western Command Medical Stores Depot at Wrexham.

The General's letter No. 15622/DAG/49 dated 6th September, 1949, forwarded under Wortley's DO.6/23118/2/Poles dated 10th September, 1949, refers. Also his similar No. of 12th September, 1949.

3. It is now agreed in principle that:-

- (a) The Foreign Office will offer to the Polish Government the Medical 'P' Equipment as suggested by General Lakinski.
- (b) All other 'P' Equipment may be retained by the organisations to which it has been loaned and that the responsible "holder" is to be the Federation of Poles. If circumstances demand the Foreign Office may require certain other articles. Consequently the Federation of Poles must keep an account of the location of the equipment and none must be sold by them or the loanees without the consent of the Foreign Office.
- (c) General Lakinski's draft "deed" will now be submitted to the Foreign Office who will consider it and propose any necessary amendments.

As regards 'P' Vehicles:

- (a) Mrs. Somerville-Smith's (as agreed by the War Office, Gen. MacLeod and the Foreign Office) are being dealt with.
- (b) *other than those for Poland,*
 - (i) Any of the remainder, which are still in V.R.D.s or elsewhere and are runners may be loaned by Gen. Lakinski to Polish Charitable Organisations on the approved list and as in the case of the 'P' Equipment the Federation of Poles will become the responsible holder, with the proviso as in para 3 (b) above. Lists of the disposal as made by Gen. Lakinski must be passed to us.
 - (ii) The War Office are in process of giving us a report as to which of these vehicles are still in V.R.D's and are runners, and which have been disposed of through Ministry of Supply sales.
- (c) Any proceeds of past sales, or future ones of non-runners should go to the Polish Resettlement Fund. We have addressed the War Office on this matter.
- (d) (i) Thus General Lakinski can allot his Packard (6173854) to the Polish Organisation he desires (15600/DAG of 9th September, 1949, forwarded under DO.6/23118/2/Poles dated 12th September, 1949).

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and, Chester.

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(ii) The two ambulances he cannot allot to Polish Organisations as the first is for Mrs. Somerville Smith and the other held for Poland. This one we are arranging to be collected into an Eastern Command V.R.D. and frozen.

4. (a) Consequent on today's meeting and the general agreement in principle I am to put all this up on paper to the Foreign Office, and they have promised to sanction it on paper.
- (b) They do not want any blatant handing over of vehicles to Polish Organisations before 20th September, 1949, to obviate prejudicing the Polish Government's answer to the final ultimatum re vehicles for Poland.

Yours

COPY.

Tel: Sandiway: 276-279, Ext. 32.

Ref. No. 15622/DAG/49.

FROM MAJOR GENERAL Z. ŻAKIŃSKI, OBE,
INSPECTOR GENERAL, P.R.C.,
Delamere Park Camp, nr. Northwich,
Cheshire.

Dated: 6 Sep 1949.

Dear Brigadier,

Subject: Medical "P" Equipment - Disposal

1. I beg to inform you that my intentions concerning the disposal of Medical "P" Equipment in favour of Polish Organisations have to be changed.

The Polish Organisations which at first intended to accept the whole of Medical "P" Equipment, gave up their intention in the last moment because of the impossibility of making proper use of it in Great Britain.

As I cannot allow this equipment being ruined in stores because of the lack of suitable accommodation and the lack of possibility of preservation, I decided to put this equipment at the disposal of Warsaw Government for the hospitals and medical institutions in Poland since their equipment is extremely poor.

In fact this decision is identical with the proposal of Lt. Gen. KOPIŃSKI expressed in his letter to the Administrator Polish Forces Ref. No. 15610/DAAG/O. Q. /III. dated 17-th Jan. 1949 where he agreed to return the Medical equipment as the only category of the whole "P" Equipment.

2. Enclosed please find a list of the Medical "P" Equipment that is suggested to be put at the disposal of the Warsaw Government.

3. Also I beg to inform you that the remainder of the Medical Equipment is being disposed of on loan to the following Polish Organisations

- Relief Society for Poles Ass. Ltd.
- Polish Medical Association.
- Polish Housing Society, Penrhos,
- Polish Home Army Exservice Men Ass. Ltd.
- Polish University College Ass. Ltd.

The lists of this equipment will be forwarded as soon as they are ready.

4. Presenting the above considerations I request you kindly to ask the War Office for the appropriate instructions settling where I should send the equipment. Awaiting their arrival I ordered the equipment being packed into cases with lists of contents etc.

In view of the very short time I still have for carrying the liquidation, will you please consider this matter as urgent. -

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Z. ŻAKIŃSKI.

Major General,

TO:

Brig Carden Roe, CBE, MC, ADC,
BAS to FRC. H. Q. Western Command.

Inspector General P.R.C.

From: Lt-Col S.E. WORTLEY, TD.

CHESTER 3200 Ext 298

6/23118/2/Poles

BAS to FRC, 382
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER. 36B

10 Sep 49.

Dear *Harborne,*

Attached is a copy of DO from General ZAKINSKI to the Brigadier re Medical 'P' Equipment.

The lists referred to are attached in duplicate and the Brigadier would like you to take this matter up with the Foreign Office and War Office as an immediate matter of urgency.

The Medical Equipment must be cleared from DELAMERE before the end of the month and I understand there will be some 40 packing cases of varying sizes estimated to weigh up to 15 tons.

The Brigadier does not agree that these may be housed at PENRHOS pending disposal orders as the Housing Association is anyway a civilian organization. It does not seem possible to use the cellars of 40 Egerton Gardens as a storeroom for such a large amount. We shall have to get some solution, however, and very quickly at that.

Yours *Sincerely*
Stanley

↙
Lt-Col H.G. HARBORNE, OBE,
GSO I,
Western Command War Office Liaison Sec (FRC),
40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.3.

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Key 23/9

From: Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.

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Wainington 7401, Ext 1.

Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (FRS);
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref: B/2/3.

8 September, 1949.

Dear

"P" Equipment.

Reference our telephone conversation of today as the result of the receipt of the lists of "P" Equipment forwarded with my letter B/2/3 of 2nd September, 1949.

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Attached is a general statement of the sources of the medical equipment.

I understand we may have a detailed list of medical equipment obtained from the Civil Ministries of the Polish Government.

Yours

P.A. Wilkinson, Esq., D.S.O., O.B.E.,
Foreign Office,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

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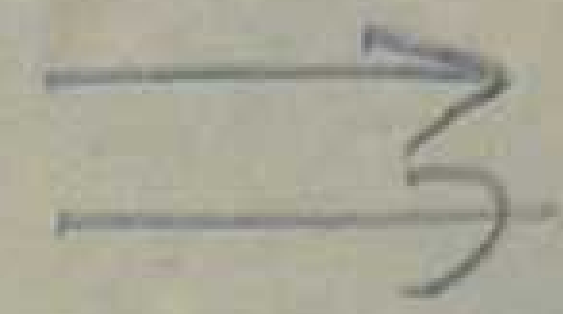
Monsieur Albert Hovaki

Details

Sources

1/ Medical Equipment with Polish Relief Society
from II Gen. Hosp.

Sources: 70 % - Lump Credits Min. of Defence
30 % - Civilian Ministries



2/ Dental Equipment with Polish Relief Society
from II Gen. Hosp.

Sources: 100 % - Lump Credits Min. of Defence



3/ Medical Equipment with Polish Relief Society
from 438 Conv. Depot

Sources: 100 % - Lump Credits Min. of Defence



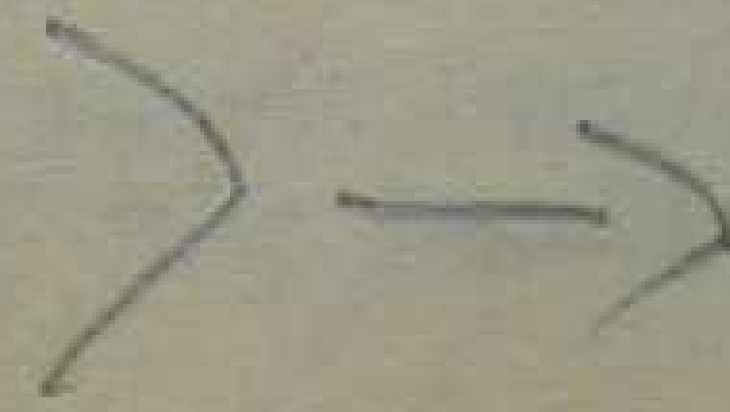
4/ Medical Equipment with Polish Housing Society
from II Gen. Hosp.

Sources: 60 % - Lump Credits Min. of Defence
40 % - Civilian Ministries



5/ Medical Equipment with Polish Medical Association
from II Gen. Hosp.

Sources: 80 % - Lump Credits Min. of Defence
20 % - Civilian Ministries



List of Medical Equipment bought out of funds provided by Civilian Ministries,
was sent to APF Ref. No. 15601/ O & Q of 23.12.1948.

Note the Ministries referred to in the 'Sources' column
are those of the late London Polish Government

Col. H. G. Harbome, OBE,
Western Command
War Office Liaison Section
(P.R.C.)

N. 6838/1078/55

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS

OF THE

UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE

FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Copied Mr Barker (TSU)
Your reference B/2/3 of
May 1874

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Foreign Office,

September 6, 1949.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

^{5th}
~~3rd~~ September, 1949.

No. W 6838/1018/55

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Dear Monsieur Morski

You wrote to Hankey on the 19th February (your reference No. 772/9) about the equipment formerly belonging to the Military Geographical Institute and pointed out the inconsistency of certain figures mentioned in previous correspondence. I have now gone into the question of this equipment in some detail with the authorities concerned, and I am sorry to say that the original figures quoted in Mr. Warner's letter to Mr. Szeminski of the 25th August 1947 were not correct as far as theodolites are concerned. The description of the books was also misleading. They were described as "a technical library of about 2,000 volumes". The correct figure is 1,600.

Of the equipment held by the Polish University College, the following is available for handing over to you

- 31 theodolites
- 18 levels
- 10 computing machines
- 1,600 books.

Yours sincerely

The remainder namely

- 16 theodolites
- 16 levels
- 5 computing machines, is at present in use by the college, and without it they would not be able to continue to give instruction in surveying.

/I

Monsieur Albert Morski,
Polish Embassy,
47, Portland Place,
W.1.

I would be glad to know whether the Polish Government is prepared, under the circumstances, to accept payment for this small amount of equipment, which is really indispensable to the work of the college. If this solution is acceptable I would be glad to hear whether the Polish Government would agree to be paid the sum of £1,630 (one thousand six hundred and thirty pounds) made up as follows

16 theodolites	£920
16 levels	405
5 computing machines	<u>305</u>
	£1,630

which I understand to represent the present day value of this equipment, or would prefer the value to be assessed by a competent valuer to be agreed upon.

In view of the agreement reached by the Committee on non-political matters that any assets returnable under Article V (2) of the Financial Agreement would be returned not later than the 30th September I hope that you will be able to give me an early reply so that the question of this equipment can be finally settled.

Yours sincerely,

(P.A. Wilkinson)

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Copy of Para. 4 of War Office Letter
0173/752(SD1), dated 17th August, 1949,
to G.O.C.-in-C. Western Command.

" 4. With reference to the question of Polish property (the so called "P" equipment), the entitlement to and eventual disposal of this property are not settled. It is unlikely that a decision will be reached by 30th September, and in that event the Council see no alternative to allowing this property to remain in War Department custody as at present until the question of its disposal is settled. Pending a decision it is not proposed to raise any charge for its custody. "

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... is claimed were gifts of Polish n

From: Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.
401, Ext 1.

Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (PRC),
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

2/2/3.

2 September, 1949.

Dear

(Nos 1-37)

I am enclosing lists of all the "P" Equipment with the exception of those of the vehicles.

1. The lists show the names of the Polish Organisation to which the equipment has been loaned by the I.G., P.R.C., in accordance with the instructions issued by General MacLeod late last year, presumably after reference to you. There is one small list of equipment (No. /) which is still with P.R.C. units - the Record Office which is continuing - and when the equipment held by them has been passed on loan to Polish Organisations the necessary particulars will be supplied to you if required.

2. (a) The medical equipment, some of which you have indicated may be required for Warsaw, is contained in Lists Nos. 7, 8 (Katal), 9, 33 & 37
If you could restrict the portion for Warsaw to one of the two lists it would help in the transfer of the equipment.

(b) We are particularly interested in the Polish Housing Society which has just formed a Home for Aged Poles at PENRHOS Airfield - leased on a low rental from the Air Ministry. The establishment of this Home has only been made possible by grants from the War Office, Polish Resettlement Fund, the removal of the medical equipment would throw an additional burden on the fund in providing replacements.
(List No. 33).

3. The lists of vehicles in my possession consist of

(a) 11 vehicles earmarked for Poland regarding which you have just made a final gesture to Monsieur Morski.

(b) 31 vehicles loaned or given by the B.A.A.C., some of which are going back to Mrs. Somerville-Smith.

(c) 43 vehicles which it is claimed were gifts of Polish nationals in all parts of the world to the P.L.F. when formed in England in 1940. The P.R.C. wish to dispose of these, if they exist, to Polish Organisations.

(d) 8 vehicles claimed to have been purchased mostly by the Polish Government in London during the War.

Many of the vehicles under (c) & (d) have no doubt disappeared by M.O.S. sale from W.D. vehicle depots.

4. As regards "P" Equipment generally, apart from any portion you may desire for Poland, and that of Mrs. Somerville-Smith, we know that you are interested in its final disposal in England. The I.G., P.R.C., recommends that this equipment continues on loan to the Polish Organisations at present holding it but that it becomes the property of the Federation of Poles who would maintain the lists and transfer it to other similar objects should any of the present "loan holders" cease to operate.

If it is possible to give us a reply on this portion of the matter at an early date, preferably prior to 15th September, 1949, HQ, PRC can arrange to make the transfer of the ledgers to the Federation of Poles instead of this work having to be done by the very small aftermath section.

Yours.

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P.A. Wilkinson, Esq., D.S.O., O.B.E.,
Foreign Office,
Downing Street, London, S.W.1.

WESTCO, CHESTER.

CHESTER 3200. Ext 245.

From: Capt. J. LIVINGSTONE.

DO 6/23102/3/Poles.

HEADQUARTERS,

WESTERN COMMAND,

CHESTER.

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POLISH GEOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE STORES.

Dear *Wife,*

Reference our telephone conversation of 12th August, 1949.

Attached please find HQ P.R.C. letter 15611/DAG dated 22nd August, 1949 concerning the above mentioned equipment.

Further copy of 15611/D.A.G. dated 5th May, 1949 attached for easy reference.

Yours sincerely,

J. Livingstone left.

Capt. W. LOWE,
Western Command War Office
Liaison Section, P.R.C.,
40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON. S.W. 3.

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Major J. N. Taylor 27A.

WOLS (PRC)

War Office

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[Signature] 29/8

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
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Jan. 16/8. B/2/3.

Foreign Office,

12th August, 1949

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Reference N. 5612/1018/55.

OF. 91/4/4
Reference.....



TREASURY CHAMBERS,
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

6833

26th July 1949.

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Dear Wilkinson,

Anglo-Polish Agreement June 1946.
Equipment of Polish Military Geographical
Institute and use by Polish University
College under Article V.

The Committee for Education of Poles in Great Britain have written to me following upon letters and conversations which have taken place between the Foreign Office and Sir Frank Savery regarding the return of Theodolites, levels and computing machines. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Principal of the P.U.C. to the Committee from which it seems clear that unless they are allowed to retain or purchase their minimum requirement their work will be very greatly dislocated.

The situation as now disclosed appears to be as follows :-

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| (a) | 18 Theodolites |) | already sent to |
| | 143 Levels |) | Poland. |
| (b) | 47 Theodolites |) | retained by the |
| | 33 Levels |) | P.U.C. |
| | 15 Computing Machines |) | |
| (c) | 16 Theodolites |) | minimum need by P.U.C. |
| | 16 Levels |) | to be retained if possible |
| | 5 Computing Machines |) | and paid for. |
| (d) | 31 Theodolites |) | available for return to |
| | 17 Levels |) | Polish Government. |
| | 10 Computing Machines |) | |

Present day values of (c) is stated to be :-

16 Theodolites	£ 290
16 Levels	405
5 Computing Machines	305
	<u>£ 1630</u>

P.A. Wilkinson Esq
D.S.O. O.B.E.

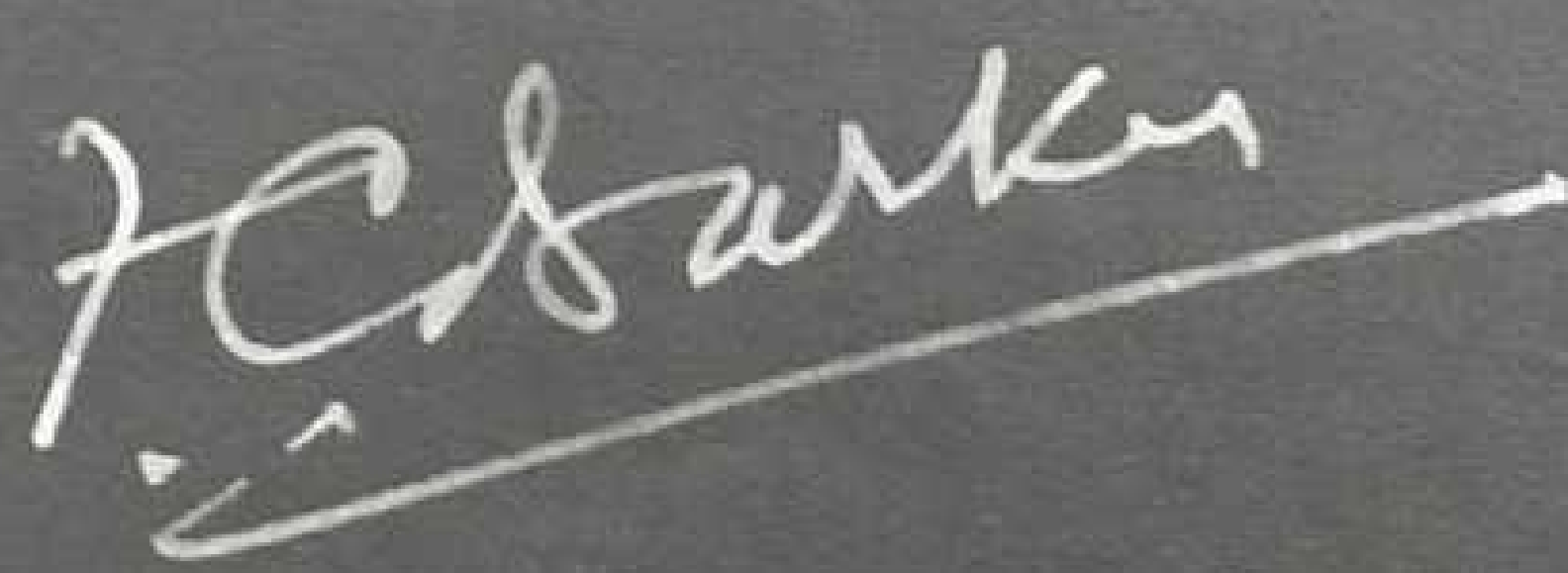
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To replace these, if they are all returned, will
an buying new items which it is estimated will cost £ 3,500
they are obtainable. It is understood that computing
machines are in short supply.

Will you take this matter up with the Polish Govt:
and ascertain if they are prepared to accept payment in cash
for (c) as stated or alternatively the estimated value assessed
by a competent valuer to be agreed upon.

Will you also inform the Polish Embassy that the
instruments at (d) are now available for hand-over and ask
them to make the necessary arrangements through Mr Harrod the
Secretary of the Committee for Education of Poles in Great
Britain, 70/74, Cadogan Square, S.W.1.

Yours sincerely,



(F.C.Barker.)

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If the attempt
£ 1,630 will not replace the equipment,
Some of the beautiful Zeiss equipment is irreplaceable.
The new

POLISH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

E.G. McAlpine, MA., VD., Principal.

5, Princes Gardens, S.W.7,
London. 22nd July, 1949.

No. EGM/KI. 4054/25.

Dear Harrod,

With my letter to you Nr. EGM/LJ. 3506/25/4 dated 2nd May I had enclosed a copy of a letter to Savery stating that he might mention informally to the Foreign Office that, if it would help them in their negotiations, we would offer to return 24 Theodolites, 11 Levels and 8 Computing machines.

When we spoke about this last Wednesday I told you that I was sure that this offer, which was of the fifty-fifty type, was an upper limit, and I thought it was capable of being reduced, if we had to.

Mr Mroz, who is in charge of Surveying in the College, came up from Stowell Park yesterday, and I spent most of the day with him, and discussed in detail this Surveying Equipment.

When the question of these various loans of equipment which the College are using first came up, I pointed out that they had never been really accurately valued. Neither the lender nor the Polish University College Association Limited, who received the loans, have ever really gone into these questions at all, and any valuations which have been stated are rough approximations. In your lists the equipment which we are using from the Polish Military Geographical Institute is valued in round figures at £ 4,500. As you know the Polish Military Geographical Institute is now disbanded, and their assets were taken over by the Liquidation Section of the Polish Resettlement Corps. That body have recently asked the Polish University College Association Limited to make a detailed survey of all this equipment. In practice, of course, this means that the survey has been done by my Civil Engineering Department and my Technical Officer. A detailed list has now been drawn up which the Polish Resettlement Corps have asked to be sent to them, and the final figure is approximately £ 5,500. Every item has been valued according to age and present condition, and for practical purposes it can be said that no item has been valued higher than 50% of the new cost. Many items are entered at 30%. The total of £5,500 represents our estimate of the present-day value and not the new cost.

I spent a long time yesterday with Mr Mroz enquiring into the methods of teaching and surveying and the use of the different instruments both for demonstrative purposes throughout the teaching year, and for practical work during the surveying camp held in the summer vacation. After quite an exhaustive enquiry I am satisfied that the minimum we need to carry on the work is

16 Theodolites
16 Levels and
5 Computing machines.

I hope you will succeed in persuading the Foreign Office to get the Warsaw Government to accept cash for this small amount of equipment. I understand from my people that 18 Theodolites and 143 levels were long ago sent to Poland. Of what is left in this country we are only asking to be allowed to buy 16 out of 47 Theodolites 16 out of 53 levels, and 5 out of 15 computing machines.

If the attempt fails, and we have to return everything, then a sum of £ 1,630 will not replace the equipment, if we are trying to buy it in this country. Some of the beautiful Zeiss equipment is irreplaceable. The Polish Forces obviously "acquired" it in Germany, and brought it over here with them. The new price of equivalent British stuff in this country will be of the order of £3,500. Over and above that it is highly probable that we may not be able to buy all we need, even if we have the money. I understand from Mr Mroz that there will be special difficulties with computing machines, which are in short supply, and will certainly cost considerably more than twice the second hand price at which we are valuing them.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) E.G. McAlpine.

Frank H. Harrod, Esq., M.C., B.A.
The Secretary,
Committee for Education of Poles
in Great Britain.

Loose Minute to

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Q(AE)(b).

Reference your telephone request of 28th July, 1949, and previously, for a summarised list of 'P' Equipment held by the Polish Resettlement Corps.

Attached are two copies of the list as provided by HQ, P.R.C.

G.S.O. 1,
Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (P.R.C.).
2 August, 1949.

KENSINGTON 7401, Ext 1.

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"P" EQUIPMENT - LOCATION.

WITHIN P.R.C. UNITS.

1. Delamere Park Camp.

Medical Equipment	}	about <u>15 Tons.</u>
Office Equipment							

Will be disposed of to Polish Charitable Organisations - on loan - during August, 1949.

2. No. 11 General Hospital, P.R.C.

Medical Equipment	}	...	...	...	...	...	about <u>20 Tons.</u>
Office and Welfare Equipment							

About 50% of this equipment will be disposed of by 15th August, 1949, to Polish Organisations. The rest will be sent to Delamere Park Camp, and disposed of together with the equipment there already - by 15th September, 1949.

3. Witley Camp.

Office and Welfare Equipment	about <u>5 tons.</u>
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Will be disposed of to Polish Organisations on loan.

4. Holding and Disposal Unit P.R.C. London.

Office and Welfare Equipment	about <u>3 Tons.</u>
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Will be disposed of to the Polish Organisations - on loan.

(B) WITH CIVILIAN MINISTRIES.

1. S.R.D.F. - M.O.S. - Christchurch.

Polish Radio Laboratory - on loan	...	...	...	...	...	about <u>8 tons.</u>
Technical Library						

Will be transferred to P.U.C. Soc. Ltd.

(C) WITHIN POLISH ORGANISATIONS.

1. Polish University College.

Technical Equipment	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	about 25 tons.
Electrical "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 "
Geogr-Survey "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 "
Chemical "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 "
Technical Library						<u>about 100 tons.</u>

2. Polish Invalids Association.

Workshop and Office Equipment	about <u>20 tons.</u>
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3. Pol. Eng. Society, Lancaster.

Technical Equipment	}	about <u>20 tons.</u>
Workshop "						
Office and Welfare "						

4. Other Educ. and Charitable Organisations. (30 Approx).

Office and Welfare Equipment	about 15 tons.
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(D) IN W. D. DEPOTS.

1. In British M.T. Depots - 32 V.R.D.

Cars	10
Ambulances	26
Canteens	11
Cinema Vans	1
X-ray Vans	1
Bus	1

Total 50 Vehicles.

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E.C.A.C./P(49)78.

27th July, 1949.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ARMY COUNCIL.

DISBANDMENT OF THE POLISH RESETTLEMENT CORPS.

(Paper by D.C.I.G.S. for consideration
by the Executive Committee of the
Army Council at a future meeting.)

INTRODUCTION.

1. I have had a letter from G.O.C.-in-C., Western Command, asking to what extent he will be involved in Polish affairs in his capacity as Administrator of the Polish Forces after the 30th September, on which date the Polish Resettlement Corps finally disbands. His letter raises four points on which he requires guidance, and I wish to obtain the endorsement of the E.C.A.C. to the reply I propose to send, as set out in the following paragraphs.

POST OF ADMINISTRATOR.

2. Technically the post of Administrator to Polish Forces does not lapse for so long as any members of the Polish Land Forces remain. None will remain in U.K. after the 30th September, but there will still be 10 "recalcitrants" in M.E.L.F. Steps are in hand to get rid of these recalcitrants, but it is clear that in fact they will not have been discharged by the 30th September. I understand that, unless one of them gets sent to prison and legal proceedings have to be instituted, the Administrator should not be involved in his official capacity in any way on behalf of any of these 10 men. The appointment of G.O.C.-in-C., Western Command, as Administrator will lapse, therefore, on the 30th September de facto, if not de jure. As no Polish soldiers will remain under his command after that date, I consider that the G.O.C.-in-C. should be relieved of his appointment as Administrator, and would suggest that this post should be filled, as a nominal matter, by a major-general in the War Office. I suggest in the light of other commitments discussed below, this might best be Director of Personal Services.

POLISH RESETTLEMENT FUND.

3. G.O.C.-in-C., Western Command, is Chairman of the Governors of this Trust, which was executed by the Secretary of State on 16th June, 1948. The other Governors are:-

Major-General Blomfield, D.P.S., War Office.
Mr. W.H.T. Ottley, D.F.(b), War Office.
Major-General T. Malinowski.
Major-General Z. Lakinski.

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I am raising separately the future of this Trust Fund with P.U.S. and A.G., but in the meantime, and for so long as the Trust Deed remains valid, I would suggest that the Director of Personal Services should be appointed Chairman, to take over from G.O.C.-in-C., Western Command on 30th September.

POLISH EQUIPMENT.

4. Disposal of Polish equipment, comprising 62 vehicles (in bad shape), and some medical and technical equipment, awaits agreement between the Foreign Office and the Warsaw Government. In the meantime, it is held on charge by H.Q. P.R.C. Where responsibility for holding this equipment will lie after 30th September remains to be ascertained from the Foreign Office; it may be that the War Department will have to act as storage agent for the Foreign Office pending decision on the political aspect. Whatever the outcome, I would propose now to assure G.O.C.-in-C., Western Command that he will have no responsibility for it after the disbandment of H.Q. P.R.C.

DISPOSAL OF "LIRE" FUNDS.

5. I understand that these funds have been frozen pending the outcome of legal proceedings which are unlikely to be settled before November. Here again I consider that G.O.C.-in-C., Western Command should be told that he will not be involved.

CONCLUSIONS.

6. In summary, I should like to tell G.O.C.-in-C., Western Command, that:-
- (a) he will be relieved of the appointment of Administrator, Polish Forces on 30th September by the Director of Personal Services;
 - (b) the Director of Personal Services, War Office, will take over Chairmanship of the Polish Resettlement Fund on that date; and
 - (c) he will not be involved in any way in the disposal of either Polish Equipment or the "Lire" Funds.

RECOMMENDATION.

7. I invite the E.C.A.C. to endorse my proposed line of reply to G.O.C.-in-C., Western Command.

(Intd.) K.N.C.

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Lieut-Colonel H. S. Lybourn, OBE.

7 Jul, Part 1.

C.S.O.L.
Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (WLS),
49, Egerton Gardens,
London, W.7.3.

28 July, 1949.

Reference your DO 6/36145/Polos dated 25 Jul 49.

Following is the gist of further action taken on the matters in question.

(a) Board of Governors of the Polish Recruitment Fund.

I have sent a copy of the Deed to R.C.I.L.S. Co-ord and have also advised him of the necessity of a prudent administration of the Fund after the P.R.S. disbanded. I have stressed the undesirability of the fund being administered by a purely Polish Board or organization as was tentatively suggested. I have reinforced this by information of similar reactions of the Foreign Office (Warsaw have already alleged that some portion of purely Polish charitable funds have been used for subversive activities)

(b) P. Equipment.

(a) The question of holding responsibility after 30 Sep 49 is to come before the Executive Committee of the Army Council probably next week. I have asked Wortley for a general description, weights and locations (also of loans to Polish organisations.).

(b) I had a long session with Wilkinson and others of the Foreign Office yesterday. I indicated General Laskinski's feelings about gift vehicles and also informed them of the letter requesting early settlement which is to go from Sir George Turner (War Office) to Hankey. Wilkinson feels that if he can have the lists I mentioned earlier, together with recommendations he can clear in a short time by indicating disposal everything which they do not desire for Poland. The main desire of the Foreign Office is that nothing should be done in the nature of outright gifts which might prejudice the exchange of papers between the Foreign Office and Poland due to be completed by 1 Sep 49.

(c) I am unable, at the moment, to give you the information required in para 2 (c), (e) and (f) of your letter as the file is in action with a branch of the War Office. (This sort of thing often holds up replies by return).

(c) Lira Funds

I am afraid I did not make it quite clear in my letter of 22 Jul 49 that P.L. in addition to handling the matter for some time past, know the wishes of General Anders and General Kopanski as to the disposal of the Funds and desire to honour their wishes as to equitable distribution when the time comes. They are in fact the organization already in being for this purpose. They invite General Anders and Kopanski to their meetings on the subject and have already obtained the views of other 'founder generals' regarding distribution. Their views, as ex Corps Commander, Chief of Staff of 2nd Polish Corps as to the distribution of the 1st Carpathian Division Polish Fund being contrary to that of General Duch who wanted to handle it himself have been the reason for General Duch taking the case to Court.

There is now a further delay in that case as the Counsel briefed for the War Office has been promoted to be a Judge.

Major W. Carion OBE, OBE, OBE,
to HQ,
Western Command,
etc.

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2. F.I.M. The Foreign Office are working hard to clear up the mess in N. They feel they are well on the way to persuading the Home Office to permit two to be brought to U.K. (one insane and one with family ties). They have also tackled I.R.C. at a high level to take the remainder.

Yours,

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(Pads of 100). ^{23A}

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Western Command War Office Liaison Section
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London S.W.3. ✓ 2A

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Signed S. Carson Roe, Brig
Address HQ 3 BATS & ORC
Western Command

Date 25 July 1949

REMARKS.

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→ Equipment

- 47 Theodolite
- 33 Levels. see flag 1
- 16 Computing Machine
- 1600 volumes of Technical books

Vehicle

36
49
85
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93

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31 S. Smith
62 at 32 V.R.D.
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HEADQUARTERS,
WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

CHESTER 3200 Ext 298.

GRWC 6/23118/2/Poles

25 Jul, 49.

HQ PRC,
DELAWARE.

Subject:- "P" EQUIPMENT

Reference our 6/23102/3/Poles dated 19 Jul, 49.

Kindly refer to the pro-forma attached to our afore-mentioned letter and add a further column thereto with the heading "Source of Origin".

In addition to your list would you please include all "P" Medical Equipment which was at BARONS CROSS and other Polish Hospitals.

Stewart D. Ford

Brig.

Comd, BAS to PRC,

HQ Western Command.

Copy to:-

Lt-Col H.C. HARBORNE, OBE,
Western Command War Office Liaison Section,
40, Egerton Gardens,
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HEADQUARTERS,
WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

CHESTER 3200 Ext 298,
ORWC 6/23102/3/Poles,

19 Jul 49.

HQ PRC,
DELAMERE.

Subject: 'P' EQUIPMENT

It has not yet been decided who will deal with the questions arising on disposal of 'P' Equipment after 30 Sep 49, but it is quite certain that queries will arise in the aftermath.

You are requested, therefore, to draw up a complete list (as per attached pro-forma) of all 'P' Equipment together with your recommendations for its disposal, this list will then be ready for handing over to the British sponsoring body, whatever it may be.

There is one special matter in relation to 'P' Equipment which requires early clarification. This is in relation to the equipment listed as 'P' by the Anglo/Polish Board at MILLON and which the Polish Combatants Association claim as their own property having loaned it to the Technical College. You will recollect that in February last the PCA were requested to submit a list to General KOPANSKI who was to give a ruling as to whether ~~or not~~ they were entitled to receive them or not. We are not aware whether General KOPANSKI cleared the matter or passed it on to Major-General LAKINSKI to deal with. Would you please state how the matter now stands.

Stewart

Brig,

Cond, BAS to PRC,

HQ Western Command.

See 22/7.

Copy to: Lt-Col H.G. HARBORNE, OBE,
Western Cond W Liaison Sec (PRC)
LONDON.

PLO (Lt-Col MCNVID)

Yours *Lincerely*

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Schedule of
equipment.

Where now
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Recommended Disposal
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From: Brig W. GARDEN ROE, CBE, MC, ADC.

CHESTER 3200 Ext 297

6/23102/3/Poles

BAS to PRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

19th Jul 49.

Dear *Harborne*

—ISA
With reference to your B/2/3 of 14 Jul:-

Yes! My letter of the 5 Jul referred solely to 'P' Equipment.

I think WILKINSON of the Foreign Office may be optimistic in prophesying that the whole question as to ownership and disposal should be settled by 1st September 1949. My own opinion, for what it is worth, is that this matter will still be under discussion long after the PRC has been disbanded. It is for that reason that the GOC-in-C, Western Command, has asked the War Office to consider what Polish body will be acceptable as the heirs and successors of the PRC in respect of this matter and what Ministry, body, or Board of Trustees is going to supervise such transactions as are necessary.

I think there will be no harm and it may serve a very useful purpose if the PRC HQ draw up a list of all 'P' Equipment together with recommendations for its disposal if not handed over to WARSAW. This will then be available for handing over to the British sponsoring body whatever it may be.

The lists must show where the material is now located, and if the War Office decide that it should be taken into Ordnance Stores everyone will at least know where it is. I do not quite see why the Foreign Office should desire any funds obtained from sale. Surely the limit of their interest is to decide what is WARSAW property. The remainder will belong to the Poles, but what Polish body is recognised as the "owners" remains to be settled.

With regard to your last paragraph I have to make enquiries from PRC HQ as to how this matter now stands. In February last the PRC was requested to submit a list of items which they claimed, after which General KOPANSKI was to give a ruling as to whether they were entitled to receive them or not. I am unaware as to whether General KOPANSKI cleared the matter or passed it on to Major General ZAKINSKI to deal with. We will try and sort this out.

Yours Sincerely

L. Garden Roe

←
Lt-Col H.G. HARBORNE, OBE,
GSO I,
Western Command War Office Liaison Sec (PRC),
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FROM:- Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, OBE.

Wilmington 7401, Ext 1.

Ref. B/2/3.

G.S.O.1.
Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (PRC),
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

22 July, 1949.

SECRET

Dear

With reference to your DO 6/23102/5/Poles dated 19th July, 1949, and my B/2/3 dated 14th July, 1949.

The compiling of a list of all the P Equipment by HQ, P.R.C. will certainly serve a very useful paper. As indicated in my previous letter Wilkinson would like a copy of the list with recommendations as to its disposal, assuming that it is not wanted for Poland.

The suggestion of sale arose from conversations on our side during the meetings with the Polish Delegation from Warsaw. One possibility might be that if it is agreed to be Warsaw property it might be sold, and the proceeds instead of being handed to that Government might be set off against the Polish debts to this country.

Off the record Wilkinson says they are determined that none of the stuff should leave this country.

The equipment, having been categorised as P and not S.P.K. or W.D. was really the property of the London Polish Government, and if the claims of the Warsaw Government, as successors, are not recognised it would appear that the Foreign Office still have an interest in its disposal elsewhere. The paper and lists which Wilkinson wants would help from this angle.

The Foreign Office also are not keen on one of the Polish civil organisations becoming the sponsor body. Should this be agreed the main problem remaining is to obtain a holder and accountant until final disposal is made.

I gather too that the Foreign Office are still desirous of knowing the origin of the P Medical Equipment which was at Barons Cross and other Polish Hospitals.

Yours

H G HARBORNE

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Headquarters, BAS to PRC,
Western Command
Chester.

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15th Jul 49.

Dear

Harborne

Here is one for you to think about!

Who is going to be the "owner" of Polish equipment when the PRC comes to an end? Quite apart from ambulances and other vehicles which we have ~~reviewed~~ ^{discussed} there is a lot of Polish Medical equipment and so on. Who is going to control it after the 30 Sep? If they want to sell it, who is going to make the decision? What body is going to receive the funds? What will be the subsequent disposal of the funds?

Your 'aftermath' staff with its Polish element may be able to compete for a month or so, but when there is no 'aftermath', who is going to do so?

Perhaps Major General MACLEOD had something in mind. If so he did not impart it to me, and it is only ~~basically~~ ^{just} recently that I have begun to think about this.

Possibly the Trustees of the Polish Resettlement Fund should take it on, but we have still to decide who the Trustees will be after 30 Sep.

I think we will have to put the whole thing to the War Office officially. In the meantime I am open to suggestions.

Yours

Sincerely

W. Carden Roe

Lt-Col H.G. HARBORNE, OBE, ←

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The War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

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4th July
1949.

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Dear Harborne,

I return herewith the minutes etc. of the meetings of the "Anglo-Polish Committee on Non-Political Matters" which you kindly lent me.

I am very glad to have seen them, as they contain a lot of matter relevant to the question of the "non-public lire funds", with which F.1. are dealing.

As I explained to you on the telephone, I think it is important that these minutes should not only find their way into the appropriate War Office file, but also that they should be brought to the notice of the War Office branches who are interested in their subject matter. You agreed with me on this,

The position, as it stands at the moment, is that there is a War Office file (0173/735) on which briefs for the purpose of the "Anglo-Polish Commission" (which was to have discussed various matters such as these) were agreed with the Foreign Office. If, however, one looks at the file, as I did recently, to see what happened subsequently, there is no mention or even any hint that these meetings have taken place. In fact, I have discovered that I have written letters to the Treasury Solicitor raising questions which I could have answered from the minutes of these meetings, had I known of them earlier. You will no doubt pose the question how you are to bring such matters to the notice of the appropriate War Office branches.

The real difficulty in this respect is, I think, that there is no one War Office branch charged by O.M. 2902 with co-ordination of matters relating to the Polish Land Forces. If there were, you would presumably have simply referred to them before attending such meetings as these and have asked them to settle who was to represent the War Office. Had you been asked to go, you would then presumably have reported the results to that branch, who would then have been responsible for seeing that all concerned in the War Office were informed.

Most of the questions discussed at these meetings are financial or can be reduced to terms of finance, so that if you like to send us a note

/explaining

Lt.Col. H. G. Harborne,
Western Command War Office Liaison Section (P.R.C.)
40, Egerton Gardens,
S.W.3.

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The Secretary of the Polish Combatants Association was here the other day still claiming that...



explaining how you came to go to these meetings and send with it all these minutes etc. and any other connected correspondence etc. you may have, we will see that it goes in the proper W.O. file and is brought to the notice of all concerned. We will bring the discussions about archives to the notice of A.G.1. (Records).

I do not want, however, to make a general practice of acting as the link between your staff and the W.O. branches in P.L.F. matters that are not exclusively financial. Therefore on future occasions, I suggest you should inform the W.O. Branches concerned. If you ~~would~~ want any assistance in deciding who they are, my advice is at your disposal.

You explained to me how you came to attend the meetings, and please do not take anything of what follows as intended to be critical of your action in attending. As I see it, you filled a gap which might otherwise not have been filled.

I think that perhaps the Foreign Office ought to have arranged matters rather less informally, and to have written to the War Office stating that these meetings were to be held, and what was on the Agenda and to have asked for War Office representative/s to be sent. The War Office representative/s ought to have been nominated by the War Office branch/es concerned with the matters to be discussed.

I may say I have had a rather similar experience of the results of over-informality in these matters. I was asked by the F.O. to go to a meeting at the F.O. about Effects and discovered when I got there, that it was one of the meetings of this Committee. The Poles saw fit to introduce some argument about disposal of "consular" archives. As a result, I find that correspondence about this point (which is not financial) is being sent to me.

It might avoid misunderstanding, and the possibility of things going wrong, in future if, should the Foreign Office invite you to future meetings about P.L.F. matters, you ascertain whether they are asking for someone to represent the War Office and if they are, you explain that you

/are

are not really part of the War Office and will have to consult the War Office branch concerned as to who should come. I think that if that procedure had been adopted with regard to these meetings, we would have said (as regards the Polish non-public lire funds, for example), that so much had taken place of which you had no knowledge that F.1. had better represent the War Office on that point - and we should have been glad to have you with us as the Administrator's representative.

You very properly left the Treasury Solicitor's representative to do the arguing (which is what I would have done had I been there), and the real difficulty is that the Foreign Office in sending you the minutes etc, were under the impression that the War Office had been kept fully informed, whereas in point of fact no War Office branch knew that the discussions had taken place, and they are not yet on record in any War Office file.

Yours sincerely,

S. P. Carr

From: Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.

KENSington 7401, Ext 1.

Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (PRO),
40 Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref: B/2/3.

15A.
14 July, 1949.

Dear

Reference your DO/36670/1/Poles, dated 5th July, 1949, on the subject of the ownership of Polish equipment, when the P.R.C. comes to an end.

I presume that all the equipment to which you refer is 'P' Equipment, as the SPK equipment is really no concern of ourselves and General Lakinski can dispose of it, presumably to the Polish Combatants Association, providing that there is no question that it might be 'P' Equipment.

I have spoken to Wilkinson of the Foreign Office as regards the 'P' Equipment, and he states that the whole question as to ownership and disposal should be settled through diplomatic channels by 1st September, 1949.

He suggests however that we should put up a paper to him listing all the 'P' Equipment and making recommendations as to its disposal assuming that the Foreign Office will not require it in satisfaction of any of their negotiations with Warsaw. This, if agreed, would enable us to be in a position on 1st September, 1949 to get rid of it should Foreign Office not require it.

General MacLeod did not mention it to me. His feeling was I think that it was frozen, or on loan for ultimate disposal as the Foreign Office required.

I imagine that the Trustees of the Polish Resettlement Fund, whoever they may ultimately be, would not desire to be encumbered with material assets requiring storage or action in selling it.

If after 30th September, 1949, the Foreign Office still desire that it should be available to them, which at present is unlikely, from their present view of the position, I suggest that a representation be made to the War Office that they should take it over and hold it in store, as they are doing with the vehicles, for ultimate disposal as required by Foreign Office. If it has later to be sent to Poland, it could be prepared by Ordnance. If the Foreign Office desire the funds obtained from sale it could be passed to Ministry of Supply by Ordnance and the proceeds of sale passed to Foreign Office. This has occurred to some extent over the vehicles for Mrs. Somerville-Smith.

The Secretary of the Polish Combatants Association was here the other day, still claiming the equipment from Millom. As far as I can ascertain, the decision as to whether this is 'P' Equipment or SPK Equipment was left to the decision of General Lakinski.

Yours
AH

Brigadier W. Carden-Roe, CBE, MC, AD^C,
Headquarters, B.A.S. to P.R.C.,
Western Command,
Chester.

RECEIPT FORM.

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Signed

W. Gordon Roe, Brig

Address

HQs BAS to PRC
Western Command

Date

4th July 1949

REMARKS

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FROM:- Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.

Washington 7401, Ext 1.

G.S.O.1.
Western Command War Office
Liaison Section (PRC),
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref. B/2/3

July, 1949.

SECRET

Dear

1. The question of these 'gift' vehicles has been under discussion between the Administrator and the Foreign Office for over two years.
2. They are undoubtedly Polish property, unfortunately however the Polish Government in Warsaw have claimed for some time, among many other things, that any article given to the Polish Land Forces under British Command, other than issues from W.D., were the property of the Polish Government in Warsaw, as the successor to the London Polish Government. These vehicles were frozen in V.R.D.s pending the arrival of a delegation from Warsaw to argue their claims. The meetings of the delegation, which I attended, broke up in complete disagreement as far as military assets are concerned. The matter has now reverted to correspondence between the Governments and the vehicles which have come to light as possible property of the Polish Government are to remain frozen in V.R.D.s until September, 1949.
3. Throughout the period of discussion a number of letters from P.R.C. have remained unanswered, or been answered vaguely, as it was felt that should they know about the claims of the Polish Government they would conceal the vehicles. Enclosure 7 gives what is really still the answer.
4. Despite all this the Foreign Office agreed some time ago that all claims of other persons for certain vehicles should be accepted if their claims could be substantiated. The only claim which has arisen previously, and been accepted by General MacLeod, the Foreign Office and later the War Office is that of Mrs. Somerville Smith of the A/AAC. Our APP 3 BM 6423 (WCWOLS) dated 14 June, 49, is the result. Approval of the War Office was necessary in the case of these vehicles because having been received by Chilwell, given W.D. numbers, provided with W.D. petrol and maintained by W.D. they are regarded as W.D. vehicles. The same applies to all other vehicles on General Lakinski's list, whatever their origin.
5. Most of the vehicles having been placed in V.R.D.s have probably been passed to the Ministry of Supply and sold with innumerable purely W.D. surplus vehicles. It is consequently almost impossible to obtain particulars of the price obtained. The majority were non runners or even in the scrap category.

In the case of the A/AAC vehicles, although originally they may have been gift compensation is being arranged to help clear the accounts of the Society, as at some time they incurred considerable expenditure for the benefit of the W.D. The run among those vehicles have been given to other charities. Had there been more, some might have gone to the Arabs and one or two to Colonel Binarski in his Million project.

6. The lists accompanying General Lakinski's letter bring to light a number of vehicles which have never come to light - even in the lists of P Equipment and which have not been the subject of previous deliberations.

I have mentioned this fact to Wilkinson of the Foreign Office (Northern Europe Section) who has handled all the previous deliberations. I suggested as the extra vehicles on General Lakinski's list had not come to light before, that the P.R.C. be allowed to dispose of them as they wished. I realized however that should they come to the knowledge of the Warsaw Government - who have very efficient eyes - it might prejudice present international discussions. On the other hand should we disclose them it would add weight to an earlier contention of the Warsaw Government that we were keeping things under the counter.

7. Wilkinson agreed with my view and wishes to keep the extra vehicles 'frozen'

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with those already offered to Poland until 1 Sep 49, by which time the diplomatic discussions should be concluded. He has agreed however that they should be regarded as P Equipment and that General Lakinski may (if they are serviceable and still available in V.R.D.s) pass them on loan only to any of the approved Polish Charitable Organisations in England. (Ref. 0173/735/AFB dated 15 Nov 48 and 20 Jan 49.) of the loans must be maintained as in the case of other P Equipment. This must however be on the strict understanding that they must not be disposed of by the charitable organisations but be available at any time for final disposal as agreed in diplomatic channels.

8. It is fairly obvious that there will be a P Equipment duty with someone holding the ledgers of the loaned equipment for aftermath personnel.

9. The necessity for the strict understanding that there is no sale by the Polish Charitable Organisations is caused by the fact that the delegation from the Polish Government recently alleged that some wireless equipment they claim was discovered to be on sale to the public in Charing Cross Road having previously been sold to a dealer by the Polish Comrades Association.

10. As the vehicles are for the present to be on loan only the question of cash compensation does not arise at the moment.

11. If General Lakinski agrees to the 'passing on loan' I will get in touch with the appropriate branches of the War Office to ascertain the present position and condition of the vehicles and their agreement to their movement.

12. I am returning the file you sent and have marked on the lists those which are:

- (a) Previously frozen for Warsaw. (marked P)
- (b) For Mrs. Somerville Smith. (marked S)
- (c) Newly recalled and arrival for temporary loan. (marked X)

13. I regret this is so long but it has always been a complicated subject involving much work and paper.

Yours



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FRGM:- Lieut-Colonel H. G. Harborne, OBE.

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London 7401, Ext 112.

G.S.O.1.
Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (LRS),
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

18 May, 1949.

Dear

Reference your enquiry as to the nature and amount of "P" Equipment which could be produced if necessary.

As you probably know just before the APF Directorate wound up the Inspector General P.R.C. was more or less given carte blanche over this Equipment.

We have however ascertained certain facts which may help you:-

(a) Wireless Equipment

This was originally accepted into storage by the British Army Ordnance. They later classified it as useless and asked the APF Directorate how it was to be disposed of. Somehow it got into the hands of the P.C.A., quite openly and with authority. That authority we are trying to trace. The P.C.A. asked for permission to export it (for sale) but the Board of Trade would not permit it. Presumably the P.C.A. have sold it in the home market, and, as you state it has now got into the Charing Cross Road.

(b) Military Archives.

For some considerable time all records of Historical interest have been passed to the Sikorski Institute when Units disbanded. A further order to this effect was issued soon after the APF Directorate was disbanded. All personnel documents are of course at the PRG or PLF Records Office at Witley.

(c) The Old Vehicles. about which you know already.

(d) The Theodolites etc.,

Attached at Appendix A is a list showing numbers and location. You will note that there are certain levels and books in addition.

(e) Other Equipment

This amounts to very little. The copy of General Kopanski's letter No. 15612/DAAG/O & /III dated 17th January, 1949, attached at Appendix B shows the position.

Yours

P. A. Wilkinson, Esq.,
The Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1.

APPENDIX "A"

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APPENDIX "B"

From Lt-General S. KOPANSKI, CB, CBE, DSO.

INSPECTOR GENERAL FRC,
38, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

17 Jan 49.

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The real utilitarian value of the remaining categories of "P" equipment as: Office, Welfare Equipment and other few various items, is rather small as they were in constant use since the very beginning of Military Training of the Polish Troops in 1940 and P.R.C.

In my opinion, there is only one category of the equipment left, which could be treated as "returnable", i.e. Medical Equipment, but only on the condition, that the return of this equipment will take place, when this equipment will cease to serve the main purpose after the winding up of the P.R.C. Hospitals.

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I wish to add also, that according to the orders issued by the British Authorities, 19 theodolites, 143 levellers and various surveying equipment formerly belonging to the Polish Military Geographical Institute, and representing a high value, both from the financial as well as technical point of view, were sent to Poland.

Appreciating fully the importance of these matters and hoping that you will find the A/mentioned explanation satisfactory, I want to assure you of my willingness to furnish you with any further details if the necessity will arise, which I hope will settle up the question of "P" equipment.

Yours (Sgd) S.KOPANSKI, Lt.-Gen.

Major-General A.W.H. Macleod, CB, CBE, DSO,
Administrator Polish Forces,
The War Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

MS: WESTCO, CHESTER.

PHONE: CHESTER 3200. Ext 245

to: Captain J. LIVINGSTONE.

HEADQUARTERS,
WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER. 11A

12 May 49.

6/23102/3/Poles

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re: *Wilk,*

Reference telephone conversation of yesterday's date herewith amended list of Polish Geographical Institute Stores. This list should have been attached to our DO 6/23102/3/Poles dated 9 May 49.

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Yours *sincerely,*

J. Livingstone Capt.

←
Captain W. LOWE,
Western Command War Office Liaison Section (PRC),
40 Egerton Gardens,

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Col J. ZAREMBA, OBE.

H.Q. P.R.C.
D.A.G.

276 Ext 32.

Delamere Park Camp,
nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

15611/D.A.G.

5 May 1949.

Dear Colonel,

Subject:- POLISH GEOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE - STORES.

Please refer to your letter DO 6/23102/3/Poles dated 3.V.49.

I admit that there was a misunderstanding of your instructions given in your letter DO 6/23102/3/Poles of the 22nd Apr.49. I understood that the list required by you must show only the quantities of the mentioned Geographical instruments and technical books, which were ordered to be returned to the Warsaw Government.

Having now your explanations given in the a/m letter I should like to show you the present locations of instruments and books, belonging to the former Polish Geographical Institute; they are as follows:

No	Institution	Theodo -lites	Levels	Comp mash	Books.
1.	P.U.C.	47	34	15	approx 1600
2.	Gen Sikorski's Hist Inst 20 Princes Gate, London S.W.7.	4	4	-	-
3.	"Lech" S-ty, Caton 38-40 Halton Mills. Nr Lancasr.	-	1	2	-
TOTAL		51	39	17	1600

Yours Sincerely

/-/ J. ZAREMBA Lt Col.

to:
- AAQMG BAS to PRC
Lt Col S.E. WORTLEY TD,

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- Gen Sikorski's Institute
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Major C.J. SMITH.

9 May 49.

23102/3/Poles

Colonel

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In continuation of Col WORTLEY's DO to you on 3 May concerning
the Polish Geographical Institute Stores. I am enclosing an amended
list of these Stores and their locations.

I am assured that apart from the Stores shown on this list there
are no other stores of a similar nature held in the UK.

Yours Sincerely

Lt Col H.G. HARBORNE, OBE.
Western Command War Office Liaison Section (PRC),
40 Egerton Gardens,
LONDON S.W.3.

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Lt-Col S.E. WORTLEY, TD,
CHESTER 3200 Ext 297,

BAS to PRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

DO 6/23102/3/Poles.

3 May 49.

Handwritten initials/signature

Dear *col* Polish Geographical Institute Stores.

Thank you for your 15611/DAG dated 27 Apr 49 and for the information you have given us.

I think perhaps you might have misunderstood me as you list only those stores actually at the University and two items on loan to LUNESIDE Engineering Co Ltd.

The Foreign Office want to know what other Stores of a similar nature are held in different locations. If there are no others please let me know as an alternative to submitting a list.

Sorry to worry you but we are being pressed for a definite answer.

Yours sincerely
Stewart

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Lt-Col J. ZARZYBA, OBE,
HQ PRC,
DELAWARE.

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Yours sincerely,

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Lt-Col S. E. WORTLEY, TD.

BAS to FRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

CHESTER 3200 Ext 298

May
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Dear Harborne

Re POLISH GEOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE STORES

I sent you a copy of my letter to Gen LAKINSKI on the matter of the Theodolites, Levels, etc., and I now enclose a copy of Col ZAREMBA's reply on his behalf, which gives the whereabouts of the remaining instruments.

I shall be glad to hear from you with regard to the Foreign Office reaction to the General's previous letter, a copy of which I enclosed in my last one to you.

Yours sincerely
Sewall

←
Lt-Col H. G. HARBORNE, OBE,
Western Comd War Office Liaison Sec (PRC)
40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.3.

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Yours sincerely,

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H.Q. P.R.C.
D.A.G.
Delamere Park Camp,
nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

MAY 276 Ext 37

15611/D.A.G.

27 Apr 49.

Dear Colonel

POLISH GEOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE - STORES

Thank you for your letter DO 6/23102/3/Poles of the 22 Apr addressed to my General who, because of his duties is out of the camp at present.

I acknowledge the decision to the effect that the instruments and books mentioned in your letter of the 22 Apr 49 are to be frozen in situ.

Nevertheless I still hope that the final decision in the said matter will be favourable.

The equipment is situated as follows:-

No Institute	Theodolites	Levels	Comp.Mach.	Books
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BAS TO FRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

22 Apr 49.

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Dear Harborne.

Reference our telephone conversation of to-day, herewith
copy of letters from Lt-General KOPANSKI, CB, CBE, DSO, and
Maj-General Z. LAKINSKI, OBE. Also a copy of my interim
reply to the latter.

Yours sincerely
S. E. Wortley



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Western Comd War Office Liaison Sec. (FRC)
40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.3.

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BAG to PRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
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STER 3200 Ext 298

22 Apr 49.

DO 6/23102/3/Poles

Dear General

POLISH GEOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE - STORES

Thank you for your letter 15611/AAG2 of the 20 Apr addressed to my Brigadier, who is away on leave. I shall put this matter up, of course, through Col HARBORNE for further consideration of the Foreign Office, but in the meantime would like to let you know that we have had further news in this matter.

The latest instruction from the Foreign Office is to the effect that the Theodolites, Levels, Computing Machines and Technical Books are to be frozen in situ. In fact, this means that the instruments and books at present in the use of the University, ^(Geographical Institute) may continue to be so used, but until a further decision is given on your appeal they are to be treated as on loan only. With regard to other instruments and books of the same type that are situated elsewhere, the Foreign Office require these to be frozen also, and they want to have a complete list from you stating exactly where they are.

Perhaps you will be able to let me have this information as soon as possible. I, in turn, will let you know the result of your appeal in this matter as soon as I hear from Col HARBORNE.

Yours sincerely,
Sturges

Maj-Gen Z. LAKINSKI, OBE,
Inspector General, PRC,
HQ PRC,
DELAMERE.

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Administrator Polish Forces,
The War Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

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Sandiway 276 - 279 ext. 32

From: Major Gen. Z. LAKINSKI, OBE.,
Inspector General PRC.

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20th Apr. 1949

Dear Brigadier

Subject:- Pol. Geogr. Institute - Stores.

Reference your letter DO 6/23102/3 dated 4.4.49.

I fail to understand the attitude taken up by the concerned British authorities, communicated to me in your a/m letter. The disregard of the purposes to which these stores are being used is very unpleasant both personally to me and to the Polish community in Great Britain.

For this reason I must take this matter up again giving the following explanations:-

1. I have to point out that I was not aware and am still not aware of an order of the British authorities instructing the hand-over of the remaining geogr. stores, besides those already handed over, to the Warsaw Government.

2. General Kopanski and I myself were always convinced that all agreements between General Macleod and General Kopanski, both oral and written, concerning the disposal of "P" stores, were given to us for action on the strength of the confirmation by the higher British authorities. On that basis we calculated our intentions as to the use of "P" stores, acting in a strict understanding with the A.F.F.

Therefore, I can not understand your saying that General Macleod's decisions of October and December 48 relating to the disposal of "P" stores could not apply to Military Property stores, while - as we know - the Article V of the Anglo-Polish Financial Agreement applies only to Civil Property and not to the Military stores and equipment.

For this reason probably the PRC Inspector General was asked whether and what Civil property stores are in PRC Units. General Kopanski answered on the 17.1.49 declaring some Hospitals equipment which eventually could be handed over to the Warsaw Government. The copy of that letter is attached. On the strength of the Article V of the a/m agreement we were convinced that Military Property stores shall not be disposed of in future to the Warsaw Government.

3. Therefore we were quite sure that P.U.C., where several thousands of Polish youths are studying, would be in a position to use on loan the geographical stores without fear of losing them in the meantime. Now the withdrawal of these stores in the middle of a term would place the University authorities in a very difficult situation. Training program for the current year and up to 1952 will have to be altered. The students will greatly suffer. Besides this, P.U.C. may be forced to either close down that faculty or to buy the stores, which means a considerable expenditure from the budget of Ministry of Education.

4. Disregarding, however, the hardship of Polish students, I refer to the a/m agreement which says that Military Property should not be handed over to the Warsaw Government. This has a legal ground and the obligations of H.M. Government, mentioned by you, will not be prejudiced.

5. In view of the above I ask you fervently to take this matter up again with the proper authorities and cause the annulment of the original instruction ordering the hand-over of the stores in question to the Warsaw Government.
 I am sure that my request will receive your favourable attention by taking into consideration my explanations.

Yours sincerely,

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(Signed) Z. LAKINSKI

Maj-Gen.

To: Brig. W. CARDEN ROE, CBE, MC, ADC,
 BAS to PRC, HQ. Western Command,
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(Signed) Z. LAKINSKI

Maj-Gen.

To: Brig. W. CARDEN ROE, CBE, MC, ADC,
BAS to FRC, HQ. Western Command,
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From: Major Gen. Z. Lakiński, CBE.,
Inspector General PRG.

20th Apr. 1949.

Dear

Brigadier,

Subject:- Pol. Geogr. Institute - Stores.

Reference your letter DO G/23102/3 dated 4.4.49.

I fail to understand the attitude taken up by the concerned British authorities, communicated to me in your a/m letter. The disregard of the purposes to which these stores are being used is very unpleasant both personally to me and to the Polish community in Great Britain.

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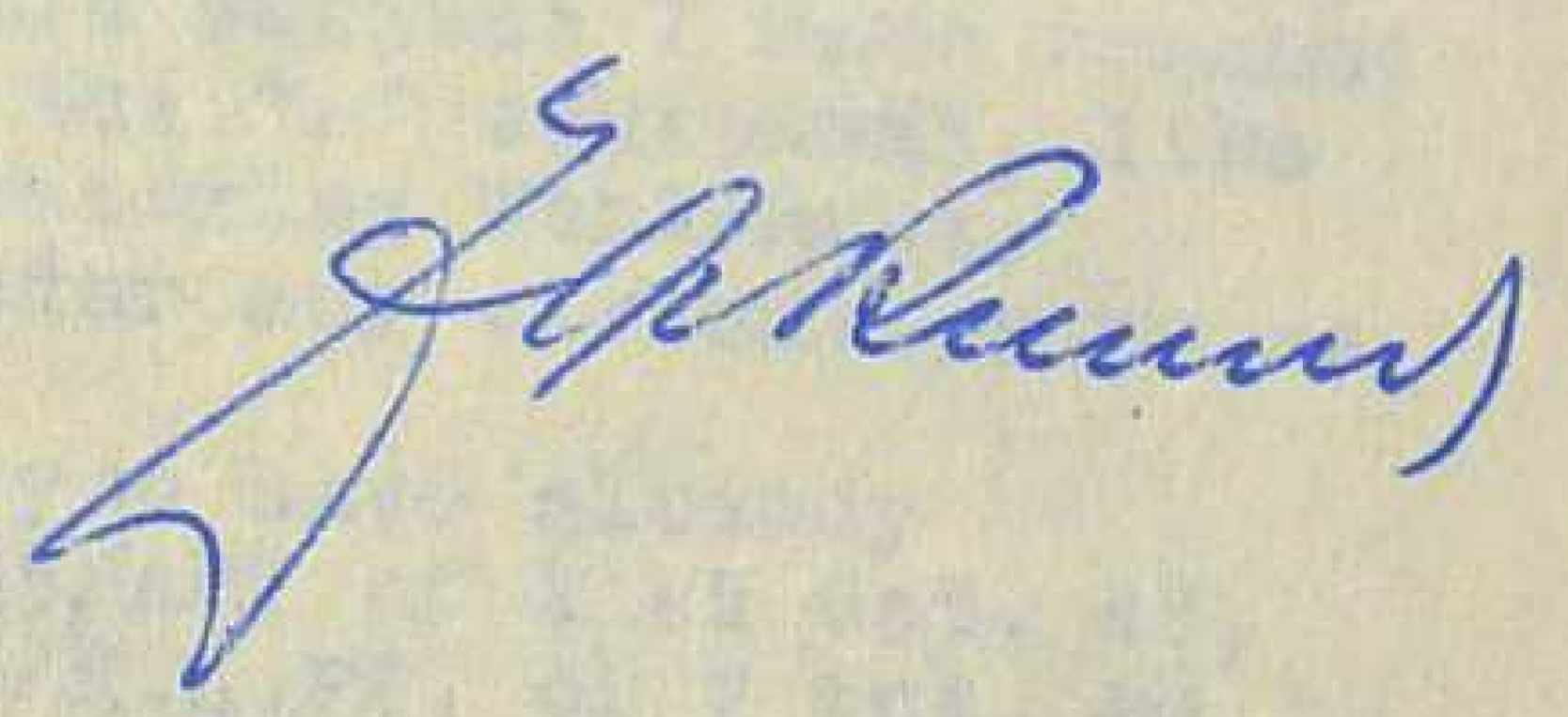
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KEN 3441 ext.148.
610/DAAG/O & O/III.

INSPECTOR GENERAL PRC,
38, Egerton Gardens,
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17 Jan.49.

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I wish to add also, that according to the orders issued by the British Authorities, 19 theodolites, 143 levellers and various surveying equipment, formerly belonging to the Polish Military Geographical Institute, and representing a high value, both from the financial as well as technical point of view, were sent to Poland.

Appreciating fully the importance of these matters and hoping that you will find the a/mentioned explanation satisfactory, I want to assure you of my willingness to furnish you with any further details if the necessity will arise, which I hope will settle up the question of "P" equipment.

Yours

/SGD/ S. KOPANSKI Lt.Gen.

Major- General M.W.M. MacLeod, CB, CBE, DSO.
Administrator Polish Forces,
The War Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

For true copy:

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From: Brig W. GARDEN ROE, OBE, MC, ADC

CHESTER 3200 Ext 297

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BAS to PRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

31st Mar 49

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Dear

Harborne

Register
reference our file

In order to save typing, I send you the attached correspondence as it stands, and I would be glad if you would sort it out.

You will see that it originates from two letters of the 10th March;

1. A memo from AFF to HQ PRC, and
2. A DO letter from LABOUCHERE to General KOPANSKI.

None of this correspondence links up with any correspondence which I hold on the subject of "P" or "SPK" equipment.

These letters press the PRC to hand-over certain theodolites and other surveying equipment to the Polish Government.

General ~~MACLEOD~~ ^{TAKINSKI} in his reply admits that the theodolites are correctly classified as "P" equipment, but contends that the matter was previously discussed between General MACLEOD and General KOPANSKI, who agreed that at least a good deal of the items listed should not be returned to the Polish Government.

A further elaboration of his case is that this equipment is now being used by the Polish University College in LONDON, and will probably be required for a period of four to five years. Moreover, there is reason to think that the first batch of equipment despatched to the WARSAW Government never reached the WARSAW Polytechnic for which it was intended.

I feel that this is a matter for further discussion with the Foreign Office to ascertain whether they are irrevocably committed to return ~~you~~ these stores or whether they could agree to the stores being retained as long as the Polish University College is making good use of them. For my part, I am wholly on the side of the educational interests of the Poles in this country.

Yours Sincerely

W. Garden Roe

It-Col H.G. HARBORNE, OBE,
Western Comd War Office Liaison Section (PRC),
40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.3

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Major General Z. Lakiński, OBE. Inspector General P.R.C.
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25. March 1949.

Dear *Brigadier*

Subject : Polish Geographical Institute - Stores.

War Office letter APF.3. BM.7545 dated 10. March 49.

I wish to inform you that the whole balance of survey equipment quoted in the a/m letter is in use of the Polish University College Association Ltd., which has been loaned for educational purposes in agreement with the Administrator Polish Forces /Ref.No.0173/735 APF.3/ dated 15 Nov 48./.

This equipment will be needed by P.U.C.Ass.Ltd. for about 5 years.

In the Memorandum submitted to Gen.MacLeod in December 1948, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, Gen. Kopański pointed out, that part of the "P" Equipment is being used not only for pre-vocational training purposes in P.R.C. Units, but first of all for training of the Polish Youth at the Pol. Un. Col. Ass.Ltd. and other Polish Schools.

Further it was agreed between Gen.MacLeod and Gen. Kopański that this category of equipment is not returnable to the Warsaw Government. Gen. MacLeod expressed this view in his letter Ref.No.0173/735/APF. dated 21 Oct.48: "it is quite clear that a good deal of the items shown in the list of "P" equipment are in no way returnable to the Polish Government". Gen. Kopański stated in his letter Ref. No. 15610/DAAG/O.+Q. dated 17 Jan 49, in reply to Gen. MacLeod's letter Ref. No. 0173/735/APF dated 21 Dec 48, that there is only one category of "p" equipment which could be treated as returnable, and this is medical equipment.

In connection with the above may I request that the decision on return of the equipment in question to the Warsaw Government be cancelled respectively the handing over of the equipment postponed until that equipment will not be needed by the Polish University College Association, Ltd. for educational purposes.

At the same time I should like to give a reply to the letter of the Deputy Administrator, Polish Forces, Ref. No. 0173/735 /DAPE/ dated March 49:

It is quite certain that the theodolites claimed by the Polish Combatants Association, Ltd - are "P" and not "SPK" equipment, because they, as well as other survey equipment /particularly major items/, were bought from Lump Sum Credits and not from Regimental Funds.

Regarding the items bearing British names, they are not War Department property, because they were bought by the former C.O. Polish Geographical Institute from Polish Lump Sum Credits.

I like to add that the Polish Geographical Institute was never supplied with the mentioned equipment from British sources.

I hope that you will find the a/m explanations satisfactorily and give your favourable consideration to this matter.

I enclose copies of the two a/m letters.

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Brig. W. Carden ROE, CBE, MC, ADC.
BAS to PRC.HQ. Western Command,
Chester.

Yours sincerely

J. H. ...

Reasons for abstaining from handing over
Polish Armed Forces equipment to the
Warsaw Government.

1. Certain classes of equipment, particularly technical and workshop equipment strengthen in a certain way the Russian war potential. Evidence is available that the geographic surveys equipment, a rich library and maps of Poland sent last year to Poland for the Warsaw Polytechnic on the War Office order has been confiscated by the Warsaw Ministry of War immediately on its arrival in Warsaw.

We are quite certain that the rest of the equipment will share its fate in case it is handed over to the Warsaw authorities, which seems to be inconsistent with the interest of B.M. Government in the present international situation.

2. A part of the equipment, as mechanised transport equipment has been given to the Polish Army in the United Kingdom by the American Poles. The Warsaw Government can claim this equipment under no circumstances.

A detailed list of this equipment has been submitted to the Administrator Polish Forces.

3. Most stores and equipment, as technical, survey and wireless laboratories etc. are being used for training purposes, first of all for training the Polish youth at the Polish University College Ass. Ltd., then at No 7 Prevocational Training Centre, Millom and partly at the Signals Research Development Establishment, Christchurch. It is intended to transfer this equipment to the Polish University College on the liquidation of Millom and Christchurch to meet urgent requirements of this College at which the number of students is steadily increasing. By doing so it is intended to unite these laboratories which have been divided so far owing to training requirements of the PRC.

This equipment serving for training purposes of the Polish youth in the United Kingdom will be used by the Polish University College for another four to five years.

4. It is intended to use the other equipment, particularly workshop equipment on its release from the present Training Centres for the organization of a number of Polish Centres and Workshops in which many discharged members of the PRC would be employed.

The problem of employment of discharged PRC personnel dealt with by the British Authorities may be made much easier and resolved quicker by this Scheme.

December 1948.

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Ref: Ken. 7401/2, ext. 102. The War Office,
London, S.W.1.
PF. 3 EM 7545.

Memorandum for:

10th March 49.

Subject: Polish Geographical Institute Stores.

With reference to your 27190/Insp.Ord./dated 1
Oct. 47.

Part of these stores, namely,

- 15 Theodolites
- 141 Levels
- 18 1/2 tons of maps.
- 50 cases of Basic Plates /or matrices/

have already been returned to Poland.

This leaves a balance to be returned of,

- 47 Theodolites
- 33 Levels
- 16 Computing machines
- 1600 Volumes of technical Books.

which the PRC were allowed to retain temporarily
for educational purposes in their pre-vocational
training centre.

The balance enumerated above will now be collected
and packed for return to the Polish Government.

Please inform this Branch when they are ready,
when shipping instructions will be forwarded you.

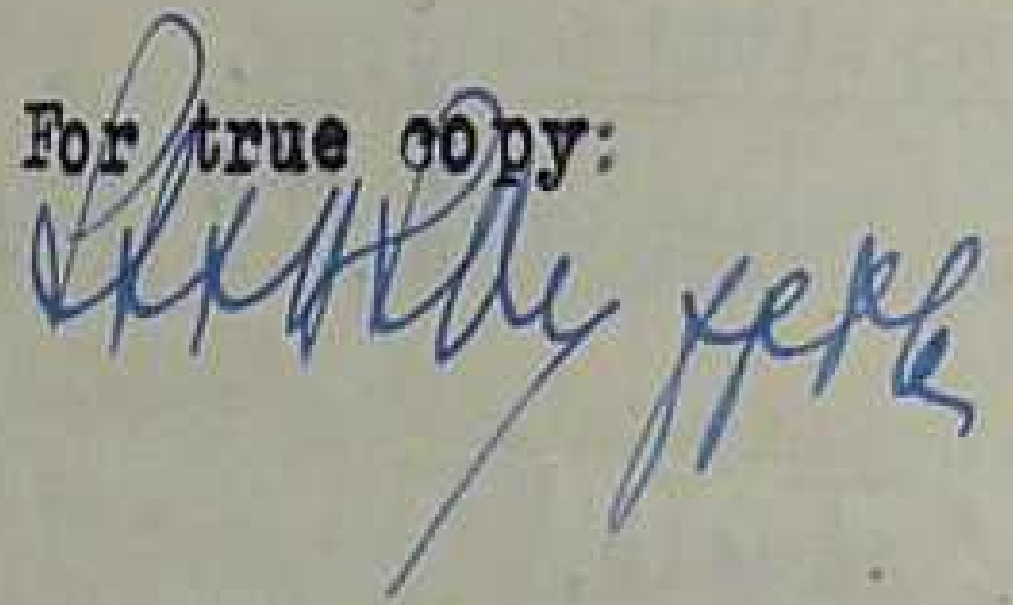
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The British Foreign Office have stressed
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Major - General
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

For true copy:



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From: Colonel P.H. Labouchere, OBE.

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Deputy Administrator,
Polish Forces,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1.

10 March, 1949.

0173/735 /DKPF/

Dear General,

I am forwarding herewith a list of Milcom Equipment which the Polish Combatants Association claim has been wrongly classified as 'P' Equipment. I have informed the Association that their list together with copy of their letter have been forwarded to you for a decision and reply direct to the Polish Combatants Association. I have also asked the Polish Combatants Association to deal direct with you in future pointing out that you are the authority for giving a ruling.

The Foreign Office have recently raised the question of the return of the stores on loan from the Polish Geographical Institute in use recently by the P.R.C. and enumerated in para b of your 27190/Insp.ORD/1 of 1 Oct 47 and of subsequent dates.

It should be noted that on the list of items claimed by the P.C.A. as attached are certain Theodolites which may be some of those mentioned above.

We feel you may wish to defer the question of the disposal of these stores to the P.C.A. until the question of the Theodolites has been cleared.

We have noticed that in these lists there are a number of items bearing British names including typewriters, duplicators, epidiascopes etc., which appear, to say the least, of a type similar to those provided by the War Department.

As this subject is likely to continue for some considerable time

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Office are emphatic as to its immediate concentration in preparation of our report that it is ready and will then supply

and as the decision lies with you we feel we should bring
the above points to your notice.

Yours truly,

/Sgd/

P.H. Labouchere

Gen. S. Kopanski, CB, CBE, DSO,
Inspector General, P.R.C.,
38, Egerton Gardens,
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For true copy:

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FROM: Lt. Colonel H.G. Harborne, OBE.

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Washington 7401/2, Ext 112.

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Gen-Rec, C.B.S., R.C., A.B.C.,
R.S.,

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Yours

Brigadier H. Carver-Roe, C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C.,
D.A.S. to F.R.C.,
Western Command,
London.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

28th March, 1949.

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Request

Dear Harborne, (A) produce

please refer to your letter of the 18th March (B/2/3) about Polish technical equipment. The items concerned should be handed over to Colonel Chojecki at the Military Attaché's Office of the Polish Embassy.

I should be very grateful if you would let me know as soon as you are ready to hand this property over so that we can inform the Polish Embassy officially.

You may have seen from a copy of some minutes which I have sent you, that a Committee has been set up to go into the question of delays in returning Polish property. Barker of the Treasury is a member of the Committee and I do not anticipate that we shall have to ask you to attend further discussions on the return of civil assets which have been lent to the Polish Resettlement Corps. On the other hand, military assets are also on the Agenda and although it is our policy not to return any military assets as such, I think it would be a good thing if you, or your representative, attended when this item was under discussion. We shall not come to it for some time and I will let you know when it is likely to come up.

It is precisely on account of this Committee that I am particularly anxious to settle up the handover of this technical equipment, so I should be very grateful if you would do what you can to hasten matters.

Yours sincerely,

P. A. Wilkinson

(P.A. Wilkinson)

Lieutenant-Colonel
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War Office.

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Foreign Office,

March 29, 1949.

Col. P.H. Labouchere,

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Draft Minutes of a Meeting of the Anglo-Polish Ad Hoc Committee on Non-Political Matters held at His Majesty's Foreign Office on 23rd March, 1949.

Present:-

Polish Representatives.

- M. Gorski.
- M. Tomaszewski
- Colonel Chojacki
- M. Sieradzki.

United Kingdom Representatives

- Mr. Wilkinson, Foreign Office.
- Mr. Barker, Treasury,
- Mr. Parker, Treasury
- Solicitor's Office.

Mr. Wilkinson said that the present Committee was the result of a meeting held at the Treasury on the 4th March between M. Dronniak, Chief of the Polish Financial Delegation, and Mr. Somerville-Smith at which M. Dronniak had complained of the apparent lack of progress in settling certain non-political questions arising out of the Potsdam Declaration of the 2nd August, 1945, the Anglo-Polish Financial Agreement of the 24th June 1946, and the Agreed Minute of the 4th September 1947.

2. M. Dronniak and Mr. Somerville-Smith had agreed that a Committee should be set up consisting of Polish and British Members with the tasks:-

- (i) To assess the present state of affairs.
 - (ii) To recommend ways and means for hastening the procedure.
3. M. Gorski agreed with these terms of reference.

4. M. Gorski proposed and the Meeting agreed the following Agenda for the Committee:-

- (i) Return of Polish civil assets.
- (ii) Return of Archives and museum property.
- (iii) Return of military assets.
- (iv) Settlement of the estates of Poles deceased in the United Kingdom, the Middle East and Italy.
- (v) Social Insurance Committee.
- (vi) The return of Polish property in the British Home of Jersey.

5. It was also agreed that following its terms of reference the work of the Committee should be divided into two parts and that the first task was to establish the present state of affairs.

6. After a preliminary review of the Agenda set out in paragraph 4 above the Meeting took note:-

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ed (i) That Mr. Barker, in consultation with W. Sieradzki, should review the arrangements for consultation with the Polish authorities envisaged in Article V (ii) of the Financial Agreement of the 24th June 1946. Secondly that Mr. Barker should approach the Ministries concerned and ascertain whether they would agree to a revised inventory of the items on their charge being drawn up by a small Anglo-Polish sub-Committee to be appointed for this purpose. Thirdly, that civil assets could be discussed in detail at a subsequent meeting.

ed (ii) That the return of archives and museum property was the subject of a current correspondence between Mr. Henkey and W. Koraki.

ed (iii) That the War Office should be represented when the return of military assets was discussed.

ed (iv) That Mr. Parker would consult Dr. Univer, of the Treasury Solicitor's Office, and W. Koraki would consult Dr. Alexandrowicz about a proposal made orally by Mr. Henkey to Dr. Alexandrowicz that a Polish legal expert should be invited to discuss the property of deceased Poles with the Treasury Solicitor.

ed (v) That discussion of the Social Insurance Committee was already taking place in a committee composed of Dr. Alexandrowicz, Mr. Barker and Mr. Wilkinson.

ed (vi) That Dr. Alexandrowicz was discussing the return of Polish property from Germany with Mr. Royce of the German General Economic Department of the Foreign Office.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee should be held on Monday the 1st April at 11 a.m. in Room 25, Foreign Office, and that the agenda should be to establish the exact state of affairs concerning the return of Polish civil assets

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From: Lieut-Colonel H.C. Harborne, O.B.E.

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7401, Ext 112.

G.S.O.L.
Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (IRC),
40 Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.1.

18th March, 1949.

22A. APF3 BM. 7545.

refer to your letter N 1764/1018/55 dated 1st March, 1949, on the technical equipment from the Polish Institute due to be handed over to the Government.

have endeavoured to get to the bottom of the questions, both of the discrepancies in the numbers of items, and of the failure to return the balance.

20 BM 7545

correspondence of various dates, from H.C., P.R.C. to us, has shown the numbers correspond with those given in our APF 3/BM/7545 dated 14th September, 1948. It is pointed out in that letter that they did not tally with SZEMINSKI's figures. We were of the opinion that ours were correct.

Your letters to us, as indicated below, have however always indicated the figures and appear to be based on a letter signed by a Sgt. KUBIARSKI to us (a copy of which is in our possession under your number N 471/471/55 dated 11 August 1947):-

1A BM 196 Encl in BM 7545.
18A BM 196 Encl in BM 7545.

N 10510/406/55 dated 18th September, 1947
N 1433/406/55 " 29th December, 1947.

10A BM 196 Encl in 7545

to recapitulate:-

(a) We have handed over:-
15 Theodolites
141 Levels
18½ tons of maps
50 cases of Basic Plates (or Matrices)

(b) There remain to be handed over:-
47 Theodolites
33 Levels
16 Computing machines
1600 Volumes of technical books.

(c) (i) Mr. Szeminski in his letter No. 78/67 dated 19th August 1948, stated that they had received among other things
18 Theodolites
140 hand gauges (Levels ?)

(ii) which shows a discrepancy of
+ 3 Theodolites over those we claim to have handed over
- 1 Level " " "

We cannot understand why Colonel Labouchere's letter APF 1/BM/196 dated 27, 1948, was not acted on. From the few remaining officers who were in the directorate we have managed to ascertain that the balance of items was for use. This we imagine was referred to you and received your consent made was unfortunately only done by telephone.

We are now arranging for the collection of the items still to be handed over on the basis of the figures on which we have always worked. Will you please advise the address to which these items should be sent.

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I am copying this letter to Barker (Treasury).
H. Q. B. A. S. to F. R. C. Western Command.

Yours

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copy to H. Q. B. A. S. (copy to H. Q. B. A. S. to F. R. C. Western Command).
and H. Q. B. A. S. to F. R. C. Western Command).
F. G. Barker,
Treasury Chambers,
St. George St.
S. N. I.

NO MINUTES TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS JACKET
BRANCH MEMORANDA (B.M.) COVER

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Reference Number of Originating Branch.	Subject.
APF - 120 Continuation (2)	a) Disposal of Vehicles to Warren-Government, b) Polish Art Treasures & documents (museums)

NOTES ON THE USE OF BRANCH MEMORANDA.

(See paragraphs 160-165 Office Instructions, 1943)

- The existence and movement of a B.M., unlike those of a registered file, are NOT recorded by Registry.
- B.Ms. may ONLY be used as:—
 - ENCLOSURE B.Ms.—For action on letters or other important papers when the appropriate registered file is not available. When it is essential for a branch to obtain quickly the views of a number of other branches, and these branches are not likely to need to refer to the file in order to formulate their views, it is often appropriate to send "Enclosure B.Ms." simultaneously to each such branch. Enclosure B.Ms., or the substance of them, must be enclosed in the registered file at the first opportunity.
 - INTERNAL DISCUSSION B.Ms.—For "domestic" records or discussions within a directorate, etc.; or for other preliminary soundings on any questions which may or may not at a later stage require a registered file.
 - COVERS FOR UNIMPORTANT LETTERS, ETC.—B.M. covers may be used when a jacket is essential for unregistered correspondence unlikely to involve much inter-branch discussion.
- If a B.M. has, or acquires, any general importance, the branch concerned should link the B.M. to a registered file at the earliest possible moment in one of the following ways:—
 - By sending the complete B.M. to be registered and thus raised to the status of a registered file;
 - By transferring the B.M. as an enclosure to a registered file.
- The branch originating a B.M. must be informed, if the B.M. is registered, or inserted in a registered file, by another branch.

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
<p>Contents of this B.M. was loose, and filed as (probably) continuation of <u>BM - 120 - A.P.F.</u></p>					

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The att is a brief on what has
offered 20 for in relation of

1. Mrs Somerville Smith's 15
an balances.
2. The Warsaw Gant's 18 (now
11) vehicles.

I suggest that we decide to inform
the foreign office that we prefer
to go ahead with returning 1 above
to Mrs Somerville-Smith if she still
wants them and that we insist
as far as we can that D.O.S
shall make 2 above returns and
that the Warsaw Gant be told
they can take them if they
require them.

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I agree
mm 10/2

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BRIEF.

AMBULANCES AND OTHER VEHICLES.

CONTEXT

LETTER NO.

FLA

25 Mar 48 Gen. Thomas forwarded to the Foreign Office list of vehicles which he considered might be made available to the Warsaw Government. List is att. marked "X". "X" consists of 33 vehicles and shows 28 to be in Scotco, Westsco it was believed.

DO/APF/155 dated 25 Mar 48. Folio 19A.

"A"

Unknown to Gen. Thomas, Mrs Sommerville-Smith, representative of the British American Ambulances Corps Inc. wrote 5 Oct 47 claiming the return to her for disposal of Ambulances etc. Included in the list forwarded by Mrs. Sommerville-Smith were 15 vehicles which had been included in the lists forwarded in 1 above. Arrangements had been put in hand for the return of the ambulances to Mrs. Sommerville-Smith vide report GSO I APT 3 of 21 Jan 48 and Minute to APT I of 20 Oct 47.

Folio 6A in APT 3 BM 6425.

"B"

Folio 11B " 8A

"C"

"D"

Considerable correspondence ensued with HQ. PRC checking locations, numbers etc. culminating in HQ. PRC forwarding lists.

896/Liq. Ord 48.

"E"

It is presumed that as a result of unrecorded telephone conversations it was learnt that 4 vehicles had been passed to MOS for disposal. In order to prevent their sale DDOS(MT) was minuted on 2 Jul 48 with the request that he "freeze" all the vehicles listed and if possible obtain the return of the 4 vehicles from MOS. Ord 13 replied on 7 Oct 48 stating they would carry out "freezing".

Loose minute Folio 23A APT 3 BM 6425.

"F"

Folio 44A APT 3 BM 6425.

"G"

DDOS(MT) forwarded copy of his letter dated 7 July to asking them to return the 4 vehicles to 32 VRD.

Folio 31A APT 3 BM 6425.

"G"

Letter from Foreign Office to DAPP in which mention was made to Mr Michael Stewarts speech in the House. This speech mentioned "Gift vehicles" but did not specify the number. Flagged in attached Hansard.

N. 7363/74/55 dated 16 Jul 48 Folio 32B APT 3 BM 6425.

"H"

Brief for DAPP stating, I think incorrectly that 33 vehicles were promised to the Polish Government. It also shows 5 vehicles in MOS, this addition obtained from Copy of letter DDOS to MOS of 22 Jul

57/Poland/363 (Ord 13c)

"J"

"K"

Copy of letter from OC HQ Vehicle Control to DDOS(MT) stating location of vehicles as follows:-

CH/BVC/21 dated 10 Aug 48. Folio 36A APT 3 BM 6425.

"L"

- (a) At 32 VRD. 24
- (b) In course of transfer to 32 VRD. 2
- (c) Outstanding untraced 1

This accounts for 27 vehicles - assuming 5 are at MOS total 32 whereas originally there were 33.

Loose Minute mentioned in 4. above from Ord 13 freezing vehicles.

57/Poland/363 dated 7 Oct Folio 44A in APT 3 BM 6425.

"M"

Letter of APT to Foreign Office enclosing two lists. "A" vehicles numbering 18 which APT considered returnable to Warsaw Gov. List "B" vehicles numbering 15 which were returned by Mrs Sommerville-Smith. APT informed Foreign Office and requested permission to unfreeze Mrs Sommerville-Smiths vehicles and stated that one GMC X-ray Larry was still missing.

16500/Q/Liq/Ord dated 8 Dec 48 Folio 54A APT 3 BM 6425.

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AMBULANCES AND OTHER VEHICLES.

CONTEXT.

LETTER NO.

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from HQ. PRC stating two Ambulances are at Great
but only one of these is for return to Poles, ie 5586924.
is Mrs. Sommerville-Smiths.

16500/Q/Lia/
Ord dated
8 Dec 48
Folio 54A
APF 3 EM 6425.

"O"

of Foreign Office letter to Mr. Barker, Treasury,
no objection to unfreezing of Mrs. Sommerville-Smiths
- no reply has been received by us as to 10 above.

N 12966/74/55
of 14 Dec 48
Folio 57A
APF 3 EM 6425.

"P"

letter from Foreign Office to APF asking for vehicles to
be "runners".

N 12166/229/55
of 15 Dec 48.
Folio 58A
APF 3 EM 6425.

"Q"

Minute from APF to DOS asking for vehicles to be made "runners"

Minute 56.
APF 3 EM 6425.

"R"

Copy of DDOS to DDOS Scotco asking for a report as to the
problem of making these vehicles "Runners".

APF 3 EM 6425
dated 21 Dec 48
Folio 59A
APF 3 EM 6425.

"S"

Minute from QD 13 to APF 3(b) showing that:-

Minute 60
APF 3 EM 6425.

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- (a) At 3: VFD 10 vehicles
- (b) At Great Bowers Wood 1 "
- (c) MOS disposed 7 "

Total 18

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VEHICLES PRESENTED TO THE POLISH FORCES.

List

- Restaurant
- Canteen Lorries, presented by Lady Norton.
- Green Lorry, presented by the Granges and Maplewood Committee, New Jersey, U.S.A.
- Street Ambulance, presented by the Polish Medical and Dental Society, Chicago.
- ditto. presented by the Course of Transatlantic Students of Radio.
- ditto. presented by the South Eastern Poland Clubs Association.
- ditto. presented by the Legion of Young Polish Women in Chicago.
- ditto. presented by the Children's Fund, H.M.S. City of Benares, B.A.A.C.
- ditto. presented by the Oferbrook Farm, Stamford, Connecticut, U.S.A.
- ditto. presented by Capt. Harry Ingersoll (U.S. Citizen)
- ditto. presented by the Bundles for Britain "Brick P.A. Branch to our friends in Great Britain".
- ditto. presented by the B.A.A.C., Connecticut Branch, S.H.I.R.E.
- ditto. presented by the Bradford (Yorks) B.A.A.C. Branch
- ditto. presented by the employees of C.H. Foreman & Co., British War Relief Society.
- ditto. presented by the Cambrian Society, Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
- ditto. presented to the British Volunteer Ambulance Corps by officials and employees of the General Motors Corporation, U.S.A.
- ditto. presented by the Four American Friends of the Polish people of Reading, Pennsylvania, U.S.
- ditto. presented by the American Agent and Branch of the Royal Exchange Assurance Co.
- ditto. presented by the B.A.A.C. Branch at Yonkers, U.S.A.
- ditto. presented by the people of Litchfield County, U.S.A.
- ditto. presented by the Arkwright Club, City of New York.
- ditto. presented by the Peter Branch of B.A.A.C.
- ditto. presented by the Baton Rouge, Louisiana Branch of B.A.A.C.
- ditto. presented by Mrs. Rawsher (U.S. Citizen) in memory of her daughter
- ditto. presented by the Polish Welfare Council of Schenectady, New York, (American Committee for the Polish Ambulance Fund.
- X-Ray Lorry, presented by the Association of Polish Veterans, of New York.
- Canteen Lorry, fitted with kitchen, presented by the Association of Polish Veterans of Michigan

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Major-General M.W.M. MacLeod, CB, CBE, DSO.
Administrator Polish Forces,
The War Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

S. Kopanski

REGISTRY 25 JAN 1949

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Appendix

1. Exhibits, presented by various organisations in the U.S.A.

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From: Colonel P. H. Labouchere, 1948

Deputy Administrator,
Polish Forces,
The War Office,
LONDON, S. E. 1.

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A.P. 1 M 120 (DAPP)

7th February, 1948.

File

Dear

Reference the last paragraph of my letter A.P. 1 M 120 of the 3rd February.

The promise conveyed in this paragraph is made conditional upon no unforeseen factors arising.

I am sorry I did not make this clear in the original letter.

Yours

(Sgd) P. H. LABOUCHERE

Lieut-General S. Hopanski, CB, CBE, DSO,
Inspector General, R.H.C.,
38, Agerton Gardens, S. E. 3.

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From: Colonel P.K. Labouchere, OBE.

Deputy Administrator,
Polish Forces,
The War Office,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

1 MI 120 (1943)

3rd February, 1943.

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Dear

AF has asked me to reply to your letter No. 15600/DMC/O & G/III dated 24th January, on the subject of gift "A" vehicles.

The original ruling of General Thomas's, given in a letter addressed by him to the Foreign Office on 25th March, 1943, was that these vehicles must be returned to the Warsaw Government. Further factors, however, came to light which seemed to give the donor of the vehicles, Mrs. Courville-Smith, a very good claim to have them returned to her. The final decision between these two has not yet been made, but the vehicles are at the moment being seized on by Ordnance and put into some form of parking order.

Should it ultimately be decided that neither of the two parties above are to receive any of the vehicles, the Administrator will hand them over to you in accordance with the request in your letter.

Yours

(Sgt) P.K. LABOUCHERE

~~Colonel~~
Lieut-General S. Kopanski, CB, OBE, DSO,
Inspector General, P.M.C.,
39, Regent Gardens, S.W. 3.

vehicles, mentioned in Cmd. Secretary's, Scotco, letter,
future is still

From Lt.-General S. KOPANSKI, CB, CBE, DSO.

KEN.3441 ext.148.

DAAG/O & Q/III.

INSPECTOR GENERAL PRC.
38, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

24 Jan. 1949.

WAR OFFICE
25 JAN 1949
A. P. F.

My Dear General,

0173/735 DAPF
Will you please draft
a reply to General K.
We still stick to our
original plan about
these vehicles
mm/25/11

Subject:- Gift "P" Vehicles.

In our PLF Liquidation Committee letter Ref.827/L. Ord. of 7-th July, 48, addressed to the War Office, APF 3, you have been asked for intervention in the W.O. regarding Vehicles, being PLF property, which have been received by the PLF as gifts from Polish Citizens in America.

As I did not receive any decision in this matter up till now, I have contacted Scottish Command, where from I have gained the information explaining the case considerably, the copy of which I am enclosing hereby.

I wish to transfer the a/m Vehicles for the use of various Polish Charitable Organisations, provided they keep strictly to the rules mentioned in your letter APF.Ref.0173/735/APF of 15 Nov. 48.

I want to stress that I was not informed about the W.O.'s decision releasing 13 Vehicles to the disposal of the Polish Authorities.

As the 13 Vehicles together with the remaining Vehicles, mentioned in Cmd.Secretary's, Scotco, letter, which future is still under consideration in the W.O., as a part of the "P" Equipment, - in my opinion - cannot be asked for, by the Warsaw Government, I would feel deeply obliged if you will give this matter your full and kind consideration, by securing us the necessary permit granting these Vehicles to my disposal.

Encl.1.

25 JAN 1949 REGISTRY

Yours sincerely

Major-General M.W.M. MacLeod, CB, CBE, DSO.
Administrator Polish Forces,
The War Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

S. Kopanski

REGISTRY 25 JAN 1949

ORD 13

C O P Y

EDINBURGH 32836 Ext.

COMMAND SECRETARIAT
SCOTTISH COMMAND,
THE CASTLE,
EDINBURGH, 1.

please quote
reference number:- C/248/9

Memorandum for:-

Officer Commanding,
Polish Liquidation Committee,
3, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.3.

Subject:- Gift Vehicles

Reference telecon Lt.Col.Strutynski - Mr. Wardrop. Enquiries on the subject of the disposal of Gift Vehicles reveal that D.D.O.S. Scottish Command referred the matter to War Office /ORD 14b/ in his letter Sc.C.C.R. 4/9879/7/Ord.2 dated 20th January, 1948. The Chief Adviser, B.A.S. P.R.C., Scottish Command advised Administrator Polish Forces, The War Office in his letter Sc.C/BAS/T241 dated 16th February, 1948 that disposal instructions had been asked for by D.D.O.S. Scottish Command.

The War Office /Ord. 14b/ replied to the letter from D.D.O.S. Scottish Command in their letter 57/Poland/363/Ord. 14b/ dated 6th March, 1948 asking Command to ascertain whether the Polish authorities wished to retain Gift Vehicles.

On the 11th March, 1948, the Administrator Polish Forces, the War Office, issued a letter APF/1/BM/226 stating that Instructions were being issued by War Office /A.P.F.s/ regarding the disposal of Gift Vehicles. These instructions were to cover 13 of the vehicles in this Command, the disposal of the remaining vehicles still being under discussion.

The Chief Adviser, B.A.S., P.R.C., Scottish Command wrote to the War Office /A.P.F.1/ in reply to their letter dated 11th March and drew attention to War Office /Ord.14b/ letter 57/Poland/363 /Ord.14b/ dated 6th March which had raised the question of handing over Gift vehicles to the Polish authorities, and stated that he would take no disposal action pending further instructions from War Office.

No further instructions appear to have been received by this Command on the subject of the disposal of Gift vehicles. I suggest that you take this matter up direct with the Administrator Polish Forces, the War Office or with D.D.O.S. /M.T./ Ord 14/b/ The War Office.

Command Secretary

7 December, 1948.

For true copy.

[Handwritten signature]

from Major-General M. W. M. MacLeod, C.B.E., D.S.O.

Ref:

ADMINISTRATIVE
THE WAR OFFICE
WHITEHALL

8th December, 1948

Ref: Kensington 7431/2, Ext.1

Dear

Reference Mr. Hancock's letter (N 10955/74/55) of 23rd October, 1948 addressed to Major Black regarding various vehicles which were frozen with view to their eventual handover to the Polish Government.

I am becoming more and more perturbed over this matter and would like to get it cleared before this Directorate closes down, the more so as several are "non-runners".

I attach List "A" showing the U.S. number, type of vehicle and place from which they can be collected. These vehicles are not road-worthy, with the exceptions marked. These appear to belong to the Polish Government.

I also attach List "B" showing vehicles which are claimed by Mrs. Somerville-Smith and regarding which I feel she has a certain claim. These should be deleted from the original list forwarded to Mr. Hancock under DO/APP/155 dated 25th March, 1948.

If you agree

I propose informing Mrs. Somerville-Smith that the vehicles enumerated in List "B" can now be unfrozen and that she is at liberty to dispose of them as she may desire.

I should be grateful if you could inform me what action may be taken as regards List "A". I presume that any work and expense in connection with the despatch of these vehicles will not be the responsibility of the War Department.

Attempts are still being made to trace GHD X-ray Lorry 5587039 but there is no trace so far.

Yours

(SGD.) M. W. M. MACLEOD

P. A. Wilkinson, Esq., D.S.O., C.B.E.,
The Foreign Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Copy to A.P.F.1 EM 120

LIST "A" of Foreign Office List.

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vehicles to be returned to Polish Government.

	W.D. No.	
Canteen Lorry	5586957.	
"	5586955.	
"	5586952.	2"
Canteen Lorry	5587047.	W.D. No.
"	5586966.	"
X-MY	5587039.	X
Hot Ambulance	5586940.	"
"	5586947.	"
"	5586924.	X
"	5586925.	"
"	5586926.	"
"	5586929.	"
"	5586931.	"
"	5586930.	"
"	5586944.	"
"	5586920.	"
"	5586919.	"
"	5586908.	"

All above are located at 32 V.R.D. Scottish Command with the exception of those marked X which still have to be traced. None of the vehicles at 32V.R.D. are roadworthy.

the proposed agenda, briefs are being prepared by various Governme

LIST "B" of Foreign Office List.

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Vehicles claimed by Mrs. Somerville-Smith.

	W.D. No.	
ambulance		5586945.
"	"	5586953.
"	"	5586932.
"	"	5586903.
"	"	5586904.
"	"	5586907.
"	"	5586960.
"	"	5586963.
"	"	5586913.
"	"	5586915.
"	"	5586917.
"	"	5586912.
"	"	5586921.
"	"	5586982.
"	"	5586930.

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures, including "Museum" and "Ambulance"]


Register No. DCIGS/LM/1351.

Minute Sheet No.

P.S./S. of S.

You may wish to show the attached
minute to S. of S. D.C.I.G.S. has not been
able to see it, as he is on leave.

Would you please return.


Lieut-Colonel, G.S.
D.C.I.G.S. (Co-ord),
Room 213, Ext.1063,
10 Aug 48.

D.C.I.G.S.

I think you should know that at the request of the Polish Government an Anglo-Polish Mixed Commission is to be set up in the near future to settle as far as possible certain non-political questions outstanding between the two Governments.

The proposed agenda is:-

- (a) Return of civilian property of the Polish State.
- (b) Return of military property and archives belonging to the Polish State.
- (c) Disposal of Polish military welfare funds.
- (d) The reunion of Polish children now in Poland with their parents who have settled in the United Kingdom or other British territory, and similarly the reunion of Polish wives in Poland with their husbands in British territory.
- (e) The repatriation of Polish children and orphans from Great Britain.
- (f) A settlement of the problem of the Insurance Commission of the Merchant Navy.

2. It has not yet been clearly established exactly what is meant by some of the items of the above agenda, and steps are being taken to clarify them. Until this is done it is not possible to say exactly when the Commission will sit, but the Foreign Office seem to think it may be in October.

3. The Foreign Office, who are sponsoring the Commission, propose that it should on the British side include representatives of the Foreign Office, War Office, Home Office, Treasury, Treasury Solicitor, Assistance Board and Ministry of Education. The Foreign Office have suggested that myself, as Administrator Polish Forces and being fairly well acquainted with Polish matters should be the War Office representative. I have provisionally agreed to this, and will take it that you approve unless you instruct me to the contrary.

4. Pending clarification by the Polish Government of certain items of the proposed agenda, briefs are being prepared by various Government Departments for the British members of the Commission in so far as is possible. I am taking steps to collect and check all relevant information etc., on those items which mainly affect the War Office.

5. I am sending a copy of this note to the U.S. of S.

A.P.S.

A.P.S.

42, Egerton Gardens, S.W.3.
KENSINGTON 7451/2, Ext.1
5. August, 1943

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See on 18/7/48
P.S. to U.S. of S.

I had a meeting yesterday at the Foreign Office with Mr. Hankey who is in charge of their Northern Department.

He is much concerned for political reasons about our proposed disbandment of the Polish Museum and Archives, ^{unit} P.R.C., which, in accordance with our programme for closing down the Polish commitment in Scotland was to have been disbanded on or about 15th July.

I attach herewith a full note on the subject, together with my recommendations, as I understand that the Foreign Secretary or Mr. Mayhew is likely to approach the S. of S. or U.S. of S. about this in the near future.

I have postponed the disbandment of the unit pending further developments. This will not interfere with the winding-up of the Scottish commitment if it is not postponed for more than a month.

M. W. Mayhew

A.P.F.

42, Egerton Gardens, SW3
 Kensington 7401/2, Ext.1
 14th July, 1948

[P.T. OVER.]

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Foreign Office representations re retention of the
Polish Museum and Archives Unit
(P.R.C.)

This is a unit of the P.R.C. which is located in Scotland, and which, as far as I can ascertain from past records, was formed in Italy to hold certain Polish documents and stores of military, historical and sentimental value which had accumulated in the Middle East, Germany, and elsewhere, in the possession of those Poles who escaped from Poland in 1940, and those who were released by the Russians under agreement with us in 1942.

2. About nine months ago the Polish (Warsaw) Government approached the Foreign Office stating that they believed that the Poles in Great Britain held certain archives, books and museum exhibits which had been removed from Poland in 1940, and which were the property of Polish museums, libraries, etc. Some of these were alleged to be in the Sikorski Institute in Prince's Gate, London, and others in the Military Museum and Archives Unit in Scotland.

3. As a result of this, and after an interchange of correspondence between the Polish Government, Foreign Office and A.P.F., War Office, a survey was made in March 1948 by a British member of A.P.F.'s staff of the contents of the Museum Unit in Scotland. (The Sikorski Institute is purely a civil organisation and is nothing to do with the War Office.) A copy of the report on this survey is attached at Appendix "A".

4. From this it appears that there is not in the unit a great deal of material which could be deemed to be the original property of museums or libraries in Poland. It will however be noted that there were (and still are) an enormous number of packing cases which have not yet been opened. Some of them were opened as a "snap check", but as the report says, nothing was then found "which could even remotely concern Warsaw".

5. After considerable further correspondence on the subject, the Foreign Office proposed in April last that representatives of the Polish Government must be allowed to visit the unit and "go through the stuff properly and scientifically". Furthermore that the Poles must be directed to "freeze" all documents and stores in the unit. It was also requested that A.P.F. should put in a British Staff to ensure that nothing was illicitly removed or concealed by the Poles (see copy of Foreign Office letter of 21st April attached at Appendix "B"). In reply I pointed out that we must press on with the run-down of the P.R.C., that the War Office was closing down the Polish commitment in Scotland and that therefore I could not keep the unit in being beyond the 15th July. Also that until that date I had no objection to ordering the Poles to "freeze" all museum exhibits and documents (except those needed for genuine military purposes) but that I simply could not spare a British staff for the unit. I also agreed, after consultation with the Inspector-General P.R.C., to representatives of the Polish Government visiting the unit, provided they did so before its disbandment in mid-July. I suggested to the Foreign Office that if they wished to prolong its life, they should arrange for it to be taken over by some department other than the War Office (e.g. the Ministry of Works).

I attach at Appendix "C" copies of my letters to the Foreign Office embodying the foregoing.

6. It now transpires that the Foreign Office can do nothing except ask us to continue to run this unit indefinitely (vide Foreign Office letter of 7th July at Appendix "D"). The staff of the unit is in fact only a small one (some 10 or 12 in all) but I feel that a matter of principle is involved. Once again, in the same way as for the staffs of the hostels and families' camps, and as in the case of the category "E" invalids, about which I have sent you a separate brief, the War Office in my opinion is being asked to "hold a baby" which does not in any way belong to it.

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The Poles had intended, when the unit was disbanded on 15th July, to put in a small civilian staff to carry on with the custody and sorting of the museum exhibits etc. I do not see why this should not still be done, and a British civilian observer be put in to supervise. But I do not consider that the cost of this should fall on the War Office Vote, since it is a political matter in which the Foreign Office are concerned. I have therefore ^{again} asked the Foreign Office to approach the Treasury for sanction to pay a small British-supervised staff to safeguard the art treasures, exhibits, etc., until after the survey has been carried out by representatives of the Polish Government. *I understand that the F.O. are prepared to make this approach to the Treasury.*

The whole matter is in my opinion somewhat academic, because, if the Poles really wished to conceal or make away with any exhibits so as to prevent them getting back to Poland, they will have done so long ago. They have known for some time unofficially that the Polish Government had its eye on these archives and museum exhibits.

My recommendation is that the War Office should refuse to continue to maintain this unit, and that the Foreign Office should get sanction from the Treasury to put in a small civilian staff as suggested above.

Meanwhile, as I have said in my covering note to P.S. to U.S. of S., I have temporarily postponed the disbandment of the unit, and have directed that the "freezing" of the museum pieces and archives should continue.

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Report by Major L. G. Blomfield on visit to H.Q. Military Archives and Museum/Polish/
at Gask House Tullillan Castle and Banknock House, Scotland on 17, 18 and 19 March 1948.

As instructed by the A.P.F. I proceeded to Scotland with Major Jozef Lipski to investigate as far as possible the extent and origin of the archives, libraries and exhibits held there by H.Q. Military Archives and Museum /Polish/.

2. The Archives are held at Gask House and Tullillan Castle. They appear to fall into four groups.

- a "Historical" dealing with the operations of the Polish Armed Forces during the 1939-45 War.
- b Personal, medical, pensions etc. which are being despatched to Hursley.
- c Financial documents which are being held pending disposal instructions.
- d Salvage.

Apparently units on being disbanded in the U.K. send all their documents to Gask where they are sorted and segregated as above, some 5 cases being dealt with daily. There are still some 8/900 cases lying here for segregation and it is expected that more will yet be received. Daily Routine Orders are being bound and sent to Hursley where they are required for checking payments etc.

I was informed that some 600 cases of Group "b" had already been despatched to Hursley and a further 200 cases of Group "a" to the Sikorski Institute in London.

I had some of the cases opened as a "snap check" but found nothing which could even remotely concern Warsaw.

Instructions had been received from Scottish Command that everything here is to be "frozen" for the time being. I would suggest however that this embargo might be raised as far as the archives are concerned as these will largely concern pay and records which are urgently required by Hursley.

3. Library Books and publications received from various units are being arranged and catalogued if of any historical or service interest. The remainder, mainly fiction, are being despatched to various British and Polish Hostels and Institutions.

The system of cataloguing those books which are being retained and are eventually to be sent to the Sikorski Institute seemed to be very complete and it was possible for me to trace the source from which they had been obtained. For instance one set of books I checked I found had been obtained from Colonel Kwiecinski one time Polish Air Attache in London for the sum of 15 pounds. His receipt for this amount was produced to me.

Most of the books I saw were recent publications and I am satisfied in my own mind that there is nothing here from any Polish Libraries or Museums.

4. Museum I was informed that the following exhibitions have been or are being completed:-

- a Room in Gen. Sikorski Institute, London.
- b Room in Musee Royal de l'Armee in Brussels/Belgian Government's request/.
- c Room in Johannesburg Museum /request of H.M. Commissioner for S.A./.
- d Collection for War Museum London /W.O. request/.
- e Room in Polish War Museum, Warsaw /request of H.M. Ambassador to Poland/.

The Museum collection is mainly at Banknock House and it is expected that in all there will be about 12,000 exhibits of which about 4,200 items have already been catalogued and a minute at the end states that these have already been handed over to and taken over by the Sikorski Institute, although physically most of these exhibits are still at Banknock House.

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There are also a limited number of exhibits of Armour, Helmets, Swords etc., Gask House where some 23 Regimental Standards are also housed. These latter were deposited in 1942 and I have a list of them which I can produce if necessary.

A large part of the collection is still in cases and boxes and I made a snap check of some of them and had them opened. They disclosed a variety of objects ranging from Mortars, Side-arms etc., to old service uniforms and even boots and so on. This check produced nothing that had not some relation to the late war.

Amongst the exhibits set up in Banknock House itself I found four old Polish uniforms complete with service boots dating from the years 1827-31 and on one of these I found a label which showed that it had originally been in the War Museum in Warsaw. They were in a dreadful state of disrepair, moth-eaten etc. but I should think there is no doubt they all four came from the same place originally. How they came into their possession they seemed unable to say but thought that probably they had been found by the Americans and turned over to the Poles in Germany. Upon enquiry I was informed by Lieut. Domanski of the 2nd Corps, who seemed to know more about it than anyone else there, that there were in all probably some 150 exhibits of various kinds and consisting of old saddles, stable implements, bandoliers, powder flasks, ammunition boxes, gloves epaulettes etc. dating from the year 1819 which probably be the only person who could give authentic information as to their history.

I checked a number of items, helmets, arms, prints, lithographs etc. which had already been catalogued and was able to satisfy myself that they had been purchased in the U.K. and the Poles were able, in every case I checked, to give proof of this by producing to me marked catalogues from Messrs. Sothebys /auctioneers/ or accounts from Messrs. Fenton's of London etc. I was informed that over a considerable period a sum of 50 pounds monthly had been placed at the disposal of the Museum "authorities" for the purpose of these purchases.

With regard to private collections there are some 200 items consisting mainly of armour, saddles etc. stated to belong to the private collection of Krasinski's heirs. This was apparently a very well known private Museum in Poland and I was shown a copy of a catalogue which Lieut. Domanski told me he had made himself by copying one in the Vatican Museum in Rome. I checked a number of items and found that the old numbers still adhering to the exhibits agreed with the number and description in the catalogue. This is evidently only a small part of a much larger collection and very incomplete for, whereas the catalogue showed a full suit of armour, all that could be found would be a gauntlet or leg piece and so on.

I understand that the heir is believed to be in the U.K. at present and they are trying to contact him to get instructions as to disposal, obviously with the hope of getting him to donate it to the Sikorski Institute.

Some six or seven other private collections are also represented but only by a few pieces each.

A more doubtful position would appear to be the following.

Some time before the outbreak of war, I think in 1937, a fund was started called the Fund for National Defence /F.O.N./ to which private people were invited to send any valuables they could spare or did not want and which I believe was placed at the entire disposal of the Commander in Chief of the Army. To this people sent, rings, watches, curios etc. which were presumably to be realized and the proceeds used for the purposes of National Defence. This "fund", or at any rate a portion of it, was brought out from Poland in 1939 to Roumania, from whence it finally arrived in the U.K. via Dakar and Marseilles, and, I believe in late 1941 or early 1942, General Sikorski appointed a commission to liquidate the fund.

Included among the items so transported was a collection of medals, coins, a nobleman's embroidered belt, and a tapestry chair cover with the initials of Stanislaw August /King of Poland/. These items were handed over by the above mentioned Commission to the Museum by a Protocol /minute/ dated 28 March 1942, a Major Michal Hejmo signing the Protocol on behalf of the Commission and Captain Stanislaw Librewski and Captain Stefan Katski signing as receiving on behalf of "Archives and Museum". Captain Katski is still at Banknock House and I have a copy of the Protocol above mentioned and could produce a translation if it is deemed necessary.

A small collection of coins was donated in July 1942 to St. Andrews University as a thank offering for assistance given to Polish Students by the University.

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There are still some 4,900 Polish coins and 2,500 foreign coins at Banknock House.

5. Photographs There is a photographic laboratory at Gask House where some 20,000 photographs and negatives are stored and from which enlargements are made for exhibitions etc. These are principally campaign photographs and I found nothing here which could interest the Warsaw Government.

(Sgd.) L. G. Blomfield
Major,
B.A.S. to P.R.C.

22 March 1948.

I wish to draw your particular attention to the proposal of (a) papers dealing with the operational details and records positions etc. and (b) the finances of the Polish Armed Forces. As you see I have proposed that we should have representatives of the Polish Government or Polish reserve students to have access to the first group, namely papers dealing with the operational details of the Polish Armed Forces. I always rather sympathise with the Polish Poles since they express interest in the Polish Armed Forces in the West and say they would like to study their history. We have two things to look out for here. If we refuse them access to historical archives we offend the historians, academic Poles generally and, no doubt, the soldiers. If however we allow them to have access to historical archives we offend the historians, academic Poles generally and, no doubt, the soldiers. If however we allow them to have access the Poles will always be liable to send people to study the papers with a view to making propaganda against us out of some episode or other. On the whole I think the fairest thing to do is to allow them to come and I have drafted the note on the assumption that you will agree. But we will have to consider where the archives are going to be kept and whether foreigners can in fact be allowed access to them. Presumably if it is at one of these establishments in Scotland there will not be any particular difficulty.

As regards (c), namely documents relating to the finances of the Polish Armed Forces, the rules may quite well apply for facilities to study these also. We may say that on the principle we have adopted by saying that nothing is to be returned, I suppose this could not matter much. We have

21st April, 1948

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Dear McLeod,

I now enclose herewith a draft note to the Polish Ambassador regarding the question of Polish art treasures which you discussed at a meeting with Pat Hancock the other day. Please let me know if you agree or have any comments.

2. I wish to draw your particular attention to paragraph 7 which covers the disposal of (a) papers dealing with the operations of the Polish Armed Forces, (b) personal details and records pensions etc. and (c) documents relating to the finances of the Polish Armed Forces. As you see I have proposed that we should allow representatives of the Polish Government or Polish research students to have access to the first group, namely papers dealing with the operations of the Polish Armed Forces. I always rather sympathise with the Warsaw Poles when they express interest in the Polish Armed Forces in the West and say they would like to study their history. We have two things to look out for here. If we refuse them access to historical archives we offend the historians, academic Poles generally and, no doubt, the soldiers. If however we allow them to have access to historical archives we offend the historians, academic Poles generally and, no doubt, the soldiers. If however we allow them to have access the Poles will always be liable to send people to study the papers with a view to making propaganda against us out of some episode or other. On the whole I think the fairest thing to do is to allow them to come and I have drafted the note on the assumption that you will agree. But we will have to consider where the archives are going to be kept and whether foreigners can in fact be allowed access to them. Presumably if it is at one of these establishments in Scotland there will not be any particular difficulty.

3. As regards the item, (c) namely documents relating to the finances of the Polish Armed Forces, the Poles may quite well apply for facilities to study these also. So long as we stay firm on the principle we have adopted by saying that military assets will not be returned, I suppose this would not matter much. We have, however, thought it well to draft the note in such a way that the Poles will not be allowed access to the documents relating to the finances of the Polish Armed Forces, but only to the papers dealing with the operations.

4. Next, I have discussed at considerable length with Pat Hancock the question of the disposal of the historical relics bought by the Poles during the war, e.g. at Sothebys. I quite appreciate that some of this stuff may be e.g. Hungarian and not Polish armour and that General Kopanski and other Poles here may be very reluctant to see it go back to Poland, though I understood from General Thomas's letter DO/APF/155 of 4th March that they agreed but would prefer it to go direct to Museums. I am afraid, however, that I still think that it ought to be transferred to Poland. In the first place nobody could reasonably contend that collections of antiques are military assets and as you are aware His Majesty's Government have assumed the obligation under the Financial Agreement to return to the Polish Government "all assets of the former Polish Government which were acquired before the 1st June 1946 out of monies advanced by the Government of the United Kingdom". It seems clear that most of these must have been purchased out of money advanced by the United Kingdom Government. But in any case I cannot see any grounds on which we could say that we regarded them as war material or military equipment which the Poles were debarred from claiming because we have waived our claims for repayment under Article I of the Financial Agreement. Nor can I see any good reason why the Sikorski Institute or other bodies in London should be allowed to acquire them now. There are large collections of all these things on view in the various museums in London if the Poles here really wish to study them. On the other hand, the national museums in Poland are in a very poor state as the Germans conscientiously tried to destroy them and all other relics of Polish culture and there is practically nothing left at all.

5. I do not think we need put anything in the present note about these objects, but I do think that when the investigation is held as proposed in the enclosed note, we should definitely instruct our representatives to schedule all such objects among the things to be returned to Poland. I much hope you will agree.

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6. As regards the investigation proposed we see no alternative to sending people up to Scotland to go through all this stuff properly and scientifically. Obviously that will take some time but that cannot be helped. It will be better to get it sorted out properly and liquidate this question completely otherwise it will go on with endless correspondence for years. Incidentally, once you and I and Pat Hancock have left nobody will understand the question again. If the War Office cannot assign anyone adequate on their side then I think we must if necessary, employ some expert from outside. I am sure we could get the Treasury to agree to this in order to liquidate this question satisfactorily. I would like Frank Savery to take part in the investigation on behalf of the Foreign Office as he is an expert in his own right and speaks Polish.

7. The investigation should, in my opinion, draw up a complete inventory of all the articles, number them, arrange for the packing under proper supervision of those to be transferred to Poland and of those to be stored here and draw up the agreed inventories including, if necessary, a special list of any articles in dispute which the Governments must then decide about.

8. Finally, I should be grateful if you would make quite sure that there can be no funny business with these art treasures up in Scotland. Eleven cases of archives intended for the Polish Embassy disappeared from the Interim Treasury Committee under extremely strange circumstances and we have had a most tiresome row about it. We are always open to the accusation from Warsaw that the British Authorities concerned in these matters rely too much on London Poles and I should be grateful if the War Office would be careful to ensure that art treasures which have, or might have to be returned to Poland definitely cannot do the disappearing trick. The Foreign Office attach the utmost importance to this.

I am sending a copy of this letter and enclosed draft to Miss Oppe at the Treasury.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) R. M. A. Hankey

P.S.+ Please reply as soon as you can. I am most anxious to get this note off. We are under constant pressure over this.

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April, 1948

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Your Excellency,

In your letter No. 7920/72 of the 26th November, 1947 to Sir O. Sargent you stated that there were in this country certain Polish collections, objects of art, etc., which were the property of national museums and art collections. You also enumerated the places where these objects were stated to be stored, namely

Banknock House
Tulli-Alan Castle
Foxley Camp
The General Sikorski Institute
The Polish Institute.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that careful enquiries have been made in this question and are still continuing. The result of these enquiries hitherto is as follows.

2. First of all it should be pointed out that the last two establishments mentioned by Your Excellency are private and civilian bodies and are not under the official direction or control of H.M.G. Semi-official enquiries have however been made in view of Your Excellency's request. These enquiries appear to show that neither of these institutions hold any property which belonged to Polish national museums. They may be in possession of objects which were once the property of the former Polish Government established in London, but if such objects were transferred to them legally in accordance with English law by the act of that Government when it was a sovereign Government, H.M.G. have as I am sure you must realize, no means of intervention. If the Polish Government have information to show that any items were not legally acquired or transferred that is a matter for decision by the Courts. There is nothing to prevent the Polish authorities instituting legal proceedings and the usual legal remedies are available to them in accordance with the Potsdam Agreement.

3. Of the military establishments mentioned by Your Excellency, Foxley Camp has now been wound up and the objects held there have been transferred either to Banknock House, Tulli-Alan Castle or Gask House. The latter establishment which is also under military control, was not mentioned in Your Excellency's letter under reference. Careful enquiries have been initiated at all these places and it appears that certain objects of the kind enumerated by Your Excellency are held at Banknock, Tulli-Alan and Gask. At the present moment no complete inventory is yet available since there are at least 500 cases with the most diverse contents many of which have not yet been opened or inventoried, having only arrived in this country recently, for instance from Germany or the Middle East. These cases are now being opened and inventoried, but the process is bound to take some little time. A large number of other cases have already been unpacked and inventoried.

4. According to such information as is available so far, the number of objects from Polish national museums and collections is not large. An investigation already made has revealed that there are for instance at Banknock a few old Polish uniforms complete with service boots dating from the years 1827 to 1831. On one of these a label has been found showing it to have originally been in the War Museum in Warsaw. Many of these exhibits are in considerable disrepair. Their history is obscure but it seems that in many cases they were found by the U.S. forces in Germany and handed over to Polish units there. There are also at Banknock some 150 objects of various kinds consisting of old saddles, stable implements, bandoliers, powder flasks, ammunition boxes, clothes, epaulettes, etc., dating from the year 1819 which would appear to have come from Polish museums.

5. H.M.G. sympathise with the desire of the Polish Government that any property in this country which before the war belonged to Polish national museums and art collections should be returned to Poland, especially in view of the ravages which were made by the Germans during the war among those collections.

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6. There are however other objects which emanated from private collections in Poland, in particular the Krasinski collection. Such items of this sort as exist are very incomplete and seem to have formed part of a much larger collection. H.M.G. do not consider that they can legally dispose of objects belonging to private collections and they are of the view that such objects should be returned to the private owners or to their heirs. If the Polish Government can produce evidence that the owners or their heirs are in Poland, arrangements will be made for the objects in question to be returned to Poland accordingly.

7. The remaining objects at Banknock, Tulli-Alan and Gask appear to fall into four groups, namely:

- a) papers dealing with the operations of the Polish Armed Forces during the recent war,
- b) papers relating to personal details, medical records, pensions, etc.
- c) certain documents relating to the finances of the Polish armed Forces.
- d) Salvage.

As a large percentage of the personnel of the Polish Armed Forces have remained in Great Britain and as in their Note of February 14th, 1946, the Polish Government stated that they could no longer be considered as units of the Polish Armed Forces, and as H.M.G. have themselves in consequence had to undertake the disbandment of the Polish Armed Forces in the West, H.M.G. propose to retain the papers referred to under a) b) and c) above for reference in this country as may be necessary. H.M.G. will be glad to place papers regarding the operations of the Polish Armed Forces at the disposal of delegates of the Polish Government or research students for purposes of historical research. They will also be glad to provide the Polish Government with copies of any photographs of historical interest among the archives which the Polish Government may wish to have.

8. In order that the above matters may be fully investigated and settled I would propose that the Polish Government should nominate a representative, who should for preference be an official of one of the Polish national museums or at any rate a person well acquainted with the Polish collections, who could proceed to the three establishments above mentioned and assist in an investigation there with a view to drawing up an agreed inventory of the objects transferable to Poland. The Polish representative would be accompanied by a British officer and by other experts and all the members of the enquiry would of course have access not only to the items unpacked but also to the inventories and any other relevant documents. I should be glad to learn whether the Polish Government accept this suggestion and if so the name of their representative for this purpose and the date of his arrival.

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from Major-General M. W. M. MacLeod, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Ref: A.P.F.1 BM 390(APF)

THE WAR OFFICE (A.P.F.)

WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

26th April, 1948

Tel: Kensington 7401/2, Ext. 1

Dear

Thank you for your letter of 21st April, 1948 regarding the Polish art treasures and documents. I have no comments on your draft note to the Polish Ambassador which seems to meet the case adequately. I have discussed with General Kopanski the question of a representative of the Polish Government examining the documents and objects d'art etc., at the Museum Unit in Scotland. General Kopanski has no objection provided that a British officer is present and I see that you have made that stipulation in your draft note. I would stress that it would still be much more acceptable to the Poles in this country if a representative of the Polish Government could be an official of one of the Polish National Museums. I hope that this can be fixed.

2. In your letter you raise two points over which I conclude that you want active help from the War Office. These are:-

(a) help in going through all the stuff in Scotland properly and scientifically;

(b) prevention of any question of art treasures, documents, etc., disappearing meanwhile.

3. As you know, there are some 500 packing cases still to be opened and I believe more arriving. To make a careful inventory of all this stuff will take a certain amount of time and I literally have not the British staff available to assign somebody to a job of this sort. My British manpower has already been drastically cut

Hon. R. M. A. Hankey, C.M.G.,
The Foreign Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

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and is stretched to the limit because in view of the resettlement of the more efficient and more reliable members of the Polish staff, we are having to take more and more on our own shoulders.

As regards your second point, short of installing a permanent British staff in the Museum Unit I do not see how we are to stop documents or objects d'art disappearing if the Poles really intend to make away with them. Again, lack of British staff prevents me from doing more than I am doing at the moment in this respect. We have, as you know, already "frozen" all the stuff in this unit and I honestly think that this is the best we can do.

4. Another factor which has a bearing on the investigation of these documents etc., is that I am aiming to wind up the Polish commitment in Scottish Command on 1st August for good and all. This will involve amongst other things the disbandment of the Museum Unit. When this happens, I understand that the Poles intend to turn it into a civilian organisation rather on the lines of the Sikorski Institute. This means that if any investigation is to be carried out under military auspices, it must be completed before the unit is disbanded, that is to say by the 1st July if possible. I think you are aware of how much the War Office is under fire because of its alleged tendency to keep P.R.O. units in being instead of disbanding them.

5. I feel I cannot at present make any comments on paragraph four of your letter which refers to the historical relics bought by the Poles. I feel that we must await the result of the proposed investigation and inventory.

In some ways, I should have preferred to move everything from Scotland to some suitable spot nearer London so that it might be more under our hand, but I am afraid that the amount involved would make this difficult, and furthermore, there would be the possibility of some of it disappearing during the move.

Yours

(sgd) M. W. M. MACLEOD

APPENDIX "C"

COPY/KG
D.O. from Major-General M. W. M. MacLeod, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Ref: APF1/BM/120(APF)

THE WAR OFFICE (A.P.F.),
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

Tel: KENSington 7401/2, Ext.1

5th May, 1948

Dear

Thank you for your letter N 5024/74/55 of 3rd May about the Polish art treasures etc. I am afraid that the War Office cannot accept the liability nor bear the financial cost of looking after Polish art treasures, museum pieces, etc., etc., indefinitely.

I think you are aware that there are some 700 packing cases in the museum unit in Scotland still to be opened, and more I believe still arriving. To examine and inventory this stuff may well take up to six months.

It is in my opinion quite wrong that the War Office should be paying for requisitioned accommodation for the museum as well as providing military pay for P.R.C. personnel who are only employed on sorting and listing these objects and on cleaning and repairing them. I certainly would not be able to provide a British Staff for a month or two for safeguarding these objects as you suggest.

I am issuing an order to H.Q., P.R.C., that in conformity with the wind-up of the P.R.C. in Scotland, the museum unit is to be disbanded by the 15th July which is the latest possible date to which I can stretch its existence. By this time, all documents required for military use should have been removed. If, however, there is any place to which the Foreign Office would like the museum stuff moved meanwhile - apart from the military documents - we will do our best to help and arrange the move. But I repeat, it will probably be a matter of 7 or 800 packing cases.

Yours

(Sgd.) M. W. M. MACLEOD

Gen. R.M.A. Hankey, C.M.G.,
Foreign Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

APPENDIX "D"

FOREIGN OFFICE,
S.W.1.

7th July, 1948

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Confidential

Dear MacLeod, Blomfield will have shown you his copy of letter No. OF.91/4/4 of the 5th July from Barker at the Treasury to Hancock about the Polish archives and Museum Unit in Scottish Command. Hancock has spoken to Blomfield about this and has expressed our view that, now that the Treasury are unable to take over this responsibility, it has become necessary for the War Office to go on bearing it.

I am extremely sorry to have to ask you to go on holding this baby. I only do so because I see no possible alternative. As you know, we tried to get the Ministry of Works to take it over but this could not be arranged. As to the Treasury, I understand that the proposal that they should assume responsibility has been turned down by the Chancellor of the Exchequer himself. There is thus no alternative to your going on.

I fully realize that this will delay your final closing down in Scottish Command. The responsibility is however not a very big one and I trust that your other commitments in Scottish Command can be liquidated.

As you will remember, we have asked the Polish Embassy to try to arrange for a museum expert to be sent out from Poland to negotiate about the disposal of the objects of art etc. No reply has yet been received on this point and meanwhile, as you will see from a separate letter which I am writing to you, the Warsaw Poles have suggested the setting up of a Mixed Commission in London to handle these and other questions. It thus becomes a matter of even greater importance than before to see that the stuff in

Major-General M. W. M. McLeod, C.B., C.B.E.

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Treasury Chambers, Great George Street, S.W. 1

31st August, 1948.

Dear Name,

You wrote to me on August 18th about the Polish Archives and Museum Unit in Scotland.

I should have sent you a copy of a letter I wrote to Ernie Bevin on August 5th commenting on his letter of July 23rd to you, of which I received a copy. I now enclose one with apologies.

I wish I could be more helpful; but I don't want the I.T.C. in liquidation expanding at all at this stage of its dissolution.

I am sending a copy of this and of your letter to Ernie Bevin.

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*Yours
E. Shinwell*

The Right Hon. E. Shinwell, M.P.

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5th August, 1948.

My dear Ernie,

You sent me a copy of your letter to Shinwell dated the 23rd July about the Polish Archives and Museum Unit in Scottish Command indicating that you thought the obvious supervisory body to take over the unit, when civilianised, was the Liquidation Section of the Interim Treasury Committee and asked me to reconsider the earlier Treasury decision on this matter.

When the suggestion was put forward in June it was carefully considered, but had to be rejected because of lack of staff. The Liquidation Section now merely consists of two Poles and a Polish typist engaged on final claims and accounting with particular reference to overseas refugees. The section also maintains an inventory of Polish Government property in use by institutions controlled by Government Departments and records "hand-overs" to the Polish Embassy. I cannot expand it afresh.

Now that there is to be an Anglo-Polish Mixed Commission to investigate this and other outstanding problems it would hardly seem a good time to change the supervisory body of the Museum Unit. As it may be a year or more before the Polish Resettlement Corps finally winds up, the Corps should, I think, still remain responsible for the unit and there should be no difficulty in providing a reliable Polish staff from the many redundant officers for whom no other employment can be found.

Yours,

(Signed) STAFFORD.

The Right Hon. Ernest Bevin, M.P.

18 August, 1948.

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Bevin wrote to me on 23rd July about the Polish Archives and Museum Unit in Scotland and he sent a copy to you.

As you know, we are doing all we can to wind up the Polish Resettlement Corps as quickly as possible. The fact that the War Office at the request of the Foreign Office is having to continue to maintain the Polish Archives and Museum Unit as a military unit, is, to a certain extent, holding up the liquidation of our Polish commitment in Scottish Command. The future maintenance of this unit in Scottish Command will mean that arrangements will have to be made for the rationing, hospitalisation and general administration of the /military

The Rt. Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P.

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I am writing to you with regard to the Foreign Secretary's letter (N 8245/74/75) dated 23rd July, 1948, to me on the subject of the Polish Archives and Museum Unit in Scotland, a copy of which was sent to you.

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The Rt. Hon. Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., M.P.,
Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Treasury,
Whitehall, S.W.1.



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Foreign Office,
S.W.1.

23rd July, 1948.

Dear Shinwell,

H. P. /
Shinwell

I am writing to ask you for your help about the Polish Archives and Museum Unit in Scottish Command. This unit of the Polish Resettlement Corps looks after several country houses in Scotland in which are housed a collection of Polish art treasures, (some of which were before the war the property of museums in Poland) archives and personal records of the Polish Armed Forces under British command, and also a number of campaign records, photographs, etc.

For some time now the Polish Government in Warsaw have been pressing us for the return of what they describe as Polish State property in this country. Some at least of the items held by the Archives and Museum Unit would appear to be property of this kind. There is no present intention of handing back to Warsaw the personal and pay records of the Polish Armed Forces, since these records are needed here in connexion with resettlement. On the other hand it is clearly right that objets d'art which belonged to Polish national museums should go back to Poland. In between these two extremes there are now a number of things, such as the campaign records, which ought perhaps to go back to Poland, but this must be the subject of negotiation between the Warsaw Government and ourselves. We have accordingly suggested that the Warsaw Government should send over a Polish museum expert who should go through all this material with a view to deciding what should be returned to Poland and what should stay here.

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The Right Honourable
Emanuel Shinwell, M.P.

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We have not so far received any reply from the Polish Government. Meanwhile they have suggested that an Anglo-Polish mixed Commission should be set up to study and liquidate the out-standing non-political questions between Poland and ourselves. We are proposing to agree. One of the questions which the Mixed Commission will discuss will be the material at present held by the Archives and Museum Unit.

The future of this unit has been discussed with General McLeod, the Administrator of the Polish Forces. We understand from him that the War Office are very anxious to liquidate their Polish commitment in Scottish Command as soon as possible, and that the only thing which prevents this being done is the existence of the Archives and Museum Unit. I entirely sympathise with the desire of the War Office to wind up their Polish affairs in Scotland. It is clearly essential, on the other hand, that somebody should continue to look after the stuff which has been under the control of the Archives and Museum Unit. When we withdrew recognition from the London Polish Government in 1945 we took over a large number of their possessions. Under the Anglo-Polish Financial Agreement we agreed to hand all assets back. Unfortunately eleven cases of archives, which were under the control of the Interim Treasury Committee for Polish Questions, mysteriously disappeared. Scotland Yard made enquiries and it was found that, whether by mistake or from deliberate ill-intent, these archives had been sent to a salvage contractor and pulped. This put us in an extremely awkward position vis-à-vis the Polish Government. We had to explain to them what had happened and to apologise for not having carried out our obligations. If anything of this sort were to occur again, it would place us in an impossible position, especially in view of the forthcoming

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ations about Polish State Property in the
posed Anglo-Polish Mixed Commission. In the
circumstances, it is essential that the art treasures
in Scotland should be properly looked after so that
there is no possibility of any of them being alienated
or in any way caused to disappear.

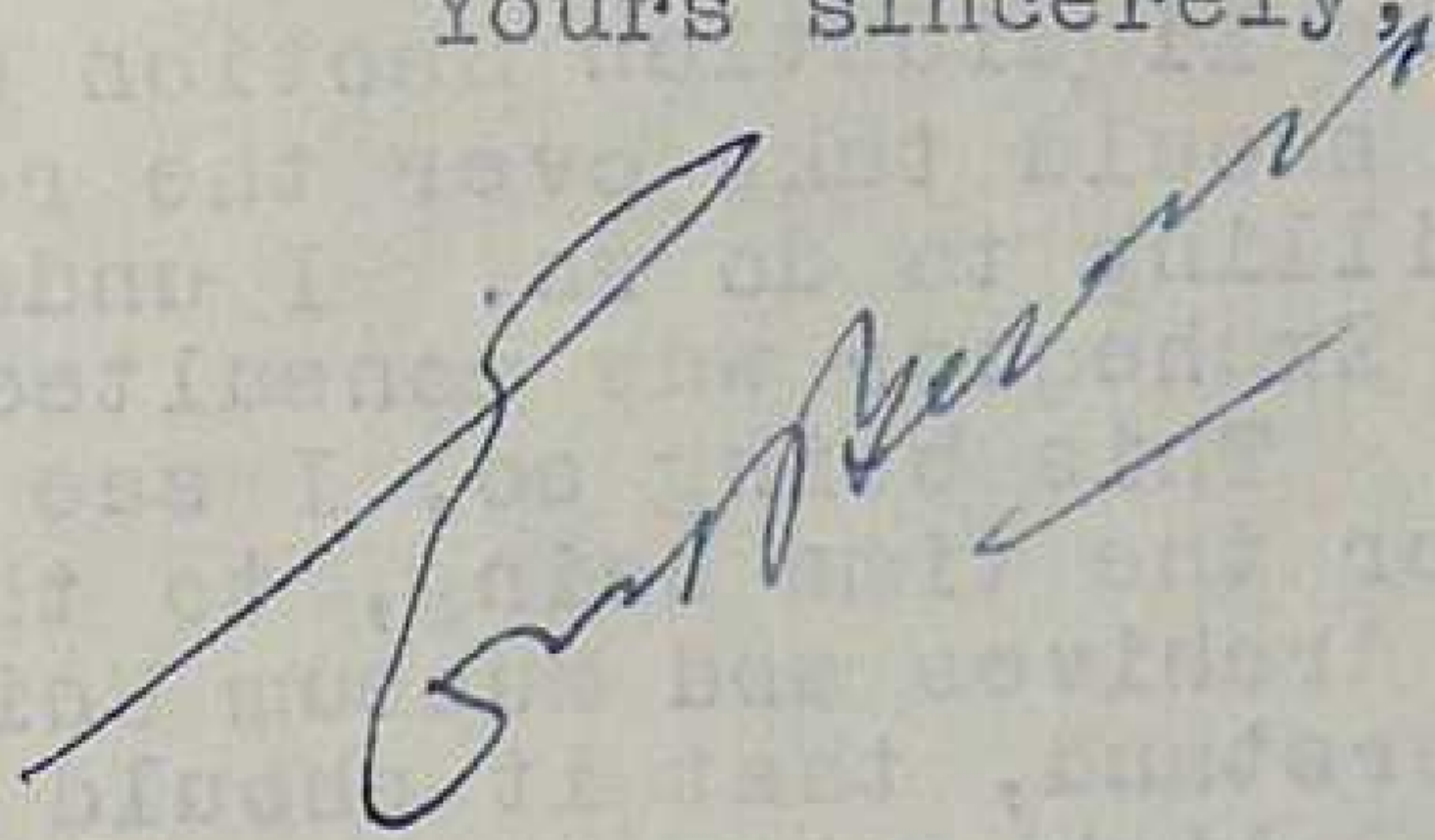
In view of the desire of the War Office to wind
up their Polish commitment in Scottish Command, we have
explored the possibility of handing over supervision
to some other Government Department. The Ministry of
Works would be prepared to undertake storage but in that
case they would of course expect to be paid. It was,
therefore, proposed that the Liquidation Section of the
Interim Treasury Committee should take over the responsibility.
Unfortunately they are unwilling to do so. I understand
that the Chancellor of the Exchequer was consulted before
this decision was reached. This being so, I see no
alternative, at any rate for the time being, to the
continued existence of the Archives and Museum Unit.
The present plan is, I understand, that it should close
down, along with the other Polish units in Scottish Command,
about 15th July. If we are to fulfil our obligations to
the Polish Government, or at any rate to hold the position
until negotiations with them on this subject can begin,
I think that the Unit will really have to continue to
function. If a reduction is really essential, possibly
you could reduce it to say one officer and three other ranks,
if that staff can ensure the security of the cases.
I shall be most grateful if you will issue directions
accordingly.

From the Foreign Office point of view it would,
of course, be equally satisfactory if the responsibility
now discharged by the Archives and Museum Unit could be
taken over by some other Government Department. The
Administrator of the Polish Forces would in that event
be able to civilianise the Unit and to find a British
ex-officer who could supervise the stuff in Scotland. But
in that case it would be necessary for the personnel in
question to come under the orders of some Government

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Department or other. It seems to me that the obvious supervisory body is the Liquidation Section of the Interim Treasury Committee. I am therefore sending a copy of this letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and I hope that he will be able to reconsider his decision on this point. Pending this reconsideration, I hope that you will feel able to provide for the continued existence of the Unit in Scotland, reduced possibly as suggested above.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'G. M. ...', written over the typed name 'G. M. ...'.

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Dear Michael
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to Hancock
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FOREIGN OFFICE,
S.W. 1.

7th July, 1948.

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Dear McLeod,

Blomfield will have shown you his copy of letter No. OF.91/4/4 of the 5th July from Barker at the Treasury to Hancock about the Polish archives and Museum Unit in Scottish Command. Hancock has spoken to Blomfield about this and has expressed our view that, now that the Treasury are unable to take over this responsibility, it has become necessary for the War Office to go on bearing it.

I am extremely sorry to have to ask you to go on holding this baby. I only do so because I see no possible alternative. As you know, we tried to get the Ministry of Works to take it over but this could not be arranged. As to the Treasury, I understand that the proposal that they should assume responsibility has been turned down by the Chancellor of the Exchequer himself. There is thus no alternative to your going on.

I fully realize that this will delay your final closing down in Scottish Command. The responsibility is however not a very big one and I trust that your other commitments in Scottish Command can be liquidated.

As you will remember, we have asked the Polish Embassy to try to arrange for a museum expert to be sent out from Poland to negotiate about the disposal of the objects of art etc. No reply has yet been received on this point and meanwhile, as you will see from a separate letter which I am writing to you, the Warsaw Poles have suggested the setting up of a Mixed Commission in London to handle these and other questions. It thus becomes a

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Major-General M.W.M. McLeod, C.B., C.B.E.

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matter of even greater importance than before to see that the stuff in question is properly looked after and to ensure that none of it is alienated or caused in any way to disappear. There was a frightful row about eleven cases of Polish archives which disappeared from the custody of the Interim Treasury Committee. We simply cannot contemplate any further incidents of this kind, particularly now that there is to be a Mixed Commission in which Ministers will be interested. I hope therefore that you will be able to make satisfactory arrangements for the supervision of the stuff in Scotland. As I have said before it seems essential that there should be a British Officer or some other reliable British subject in charge if you are to carry your responsibility safely.

It is also essential that, pending the arrival of the Polish expert and the negotiations in the Mixed Commission, nothing should be handed over to the Sikorski Institute or any other London Polish body. We regard the whole question of handing over as still under discussion. It seems to have been assumed - I do not quite know why - that the Sikorski Institute will get the bulk of the stuff. We have never agreed with this assumption and, pending further Anglo/Polish negotiations about the claim of the Warsaw Government to the ownership and disposal of all the stuff, it clearly cannot be made.

Yours ever
Robin Hankey
(R.M.A. Hankey)

With Mr F.C.Barker's compliments.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS.

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WAR OFFICE
12 JUL 1948
A.P.F.

July 5th 1948.

Dear Hancock,

You wrote to me on the 11th June about the Polish Archives & Museum Unit in Scottish Command and suggested that the staff of this unit, when "civilianised" on 15th July should be taken on the pay roll of the Interim Treasury Committee in Liquidation. On the 15th June we spoke and you asked me to take no action on your letter till further notice. On 30th June Sir Anthony Meyer again asked me to restart action.

As you are no doubt aware the I.T.C. in liquidation is almost finished and we do not want to prolong its life a moment longer than is necessary - there are now only two Poles and a typist left clearing up the remnants and we cannot add in any way to this commitment.

Although the War Office may be under pressure to demobilise the Polish Resettlement Corps and action to implement that pressure may start soon, it is unlikely that demobilisation will be completed for 12 to 18 months. We think therefore that the F.R.C. should continue to be responsible for the Museum Unit and should continue to pay the "civilianised" staff after 15th July until ultimate disposal of the archives &c is arranged and completed.

I am copying this to Major Blomfield, War Office (A.P.F.) and to Stagg, Ministry of Works.

Yours sincerely,

P.F.Hancock Esq,
Foreign Office.

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Sgt. Rzezycki, Chieslaw

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11th June, 1948.

Dear Barker

As a result of my letter about Polish Art Treasures No. 5439/74/55 of 26th May to Stagg at the Ministry of Works a meeting was held in Stagg's room which Meyer attended. It at once became apparent that the Ministry of Works could not be of much assistance to us as all they could provide was storage space at a high rental.

2. We must therefore go back to the beginning again and think of another solution, which must be governed by the following facts:-

a. The material from Tulli Alan and Gask (apart from that which is being sent to the Polish records office) will have been moved to Banknock by 15th July, and the staffs at the two former places disbanded by then.

b. The War Office who are under pressure from every side to demobilise the Polish Rettlement Corps simply cannot keep the museum unit on after 15th July.

c. If the stuff has got to be properly inventoried, and it has, then the only people who can do it are the existing museum unit.

d. Such of the stuff as does not fall to Warsaw's share, and it will be the greater part, will pass to the
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F.C.Barker, Esq.,
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Sikorski institute who will then be responsible for its removal and storage. The Sikorski institute are at present paying the rent of Banknock and will after 1st November pay the salaries of the museum unit. It would therefore be a waste of public money to move the staff elsewhere in the meantime.

e. Some department will have to take on the existing museum unit and be responsible for the preparation of the inventories and the handover to Warsaw. We do not see who can take it on except the Interim Treasury Committee Liquidation Committee.

3. What I suggest therefore is:-

(a) That the present museum unit be civilianised taken on to the payroll of the I.T.C. Liquidation Committee until 1st November and left to get on with the inventories.

(b) That the stuff be left at Banknock House until a date after the 1st November when the Warsaw representative has had a proper opportunity to study the inventories.

(c) The problem of supervision seems to me virtually insoluble. It seems impracticable to employ a

British

British subject for the purpose. All we can do is solemnly to warn the Museum unit that they are responsible and that nothing must leave the place. Banknock is fairly remote and the stuff is bulky, so I think we must just trust to luck, though God help us if we have a repetition of the affair of the missing I.T.C. archives!

(d) I suggest that you discuss details of the handover with Major Blomfield of the War Office A.P.F. who is an expert on this subject, and has made a personal investigation.

4. I am sending copies of this to Major Blomfield and to Stagg.

Yours ever

(sd) P.F. Hancock

for (P.F. Hancock)

Col. R.C.S. Hodgson.

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THE WAR OFFICE,
A.P.F.3.,
LONDON S.W.1.

9 Jul 48.

With reference to your letter to the Administrator (No. 6954/74/55 of 28 Jun 48) I have been asked to let you know that instructions have been issued to H.Q., Polish Resettlement Corps and the War Office Branches concerned to effect the release of the wireless equipment in question.

H.Q., P.R.C. will arrange for its transfer to the Polish Combatants Association, who intend to dispose of it to certain specified commercial firms.

Yours

RCA

P.F. Hancock Esq.,
Foreign Office,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

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Copy to:- AFF.3 HM 8672.

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(SGD.) M. W. M.

Major-General M. W. M. Macleod, D.S.O., D.S.M., D.F.C., D.E.M.

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Ref: Encl. 3 to 172/47 (A.P.F.)

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(A.P.F.)

5 July, 1948

Reference 7/01/2, Ext. 1

Thank you for your letter No. 91/4/4 of 1st July, 1948 about the general problem of equipment, either that paid for from civilian funds of the London Polish Government or by the Interim Treasury Committee, and, in particular, that which was originally at the Polish Military Hospital, Abberfeldy.

It appears that this latter equipment was not sent to No. 11 Polish General Hospital (Manarch Yanna) but was in fact taken over by the Polish Superintendent of the Ministry of Health Rehabilitation Institute, Knebworth, Kent. We have for some time been pressing the Ministry of Health to give us a list of this equipment but so far have not succeeded in obtaining this list. I feel that it would be better if you could approach the Ministry of Health direct on this matter asking them for a list of the equipment and its location because we should only be acting as a "Post Office" in doing so on behalf of the Treasury.

Meanwhile in accordance with your letter I am taking up the general problem of the equipment to which reference is made and I am instructing someone to forward inventories of the articles in question. I am somewhat doubtful as to the degree of success we shall have in this quest because I cannot help feeling that there will be a certain amount of difficulty in tracing the original source of the equipment.

Yours

(Sgd.) M. W. M. MACLEOD

F. G. Barker, Esq.,
Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

Copy to A.P.F.1/11/120

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Major-General M. H. M. MacLeod, O.B., O.B.E., D.S.O.

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KENSINGTON 7401/2, Ext.1

5 July, 1948

Further to our telephone conversation of 24th June and with reference to your letter D.P.559/48 of 24th June and enclosure thereto.

I am afraid that it will take us some time to ascertain the exact source of the articles of equipment used for training disabled Poles to which reference is made in enclosure to your letter. I have studied the terms of the Agreement between the British Government and the Polish Provisional Government dated 24th June, 1946 and I have also looked up certain correspondence which has passed between us and the Foreign Office on the subject of certain assets alleged to be the property of the Polish Provisional Government.

Article V of the Agreement deals specifically with "assets". Formally, the Article does not distinguish between civil and military assets but in it H.M.G. undertakes to arrange for the transfer to the Polish Provisional Government of all assets of the former Polish Government which were acquired before 1st June, 1946 out of monies advanced by the Government to the U.K. At the same time, the Polish Provisional Government agreed that for the purpose of assisting the maintenance of welfare for Poles in the U.K., the British Government could continue to use properties, materials, furniture, equipment, books, etc., as might be required for that service. I assume that the articles of equipment to which you referred in your letter and enclosure thereto will probably fall under one of these headings.

It would, therefore, appear that the Polish Government may well

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IMMEDIATE

THE WAR OFFICE,
A.P.F.3.,
LONDON, S.W.1.

8 Jul 48.

Memorandum for:-
Polish Resettlement Corps.
(Director of Signals).

Subject:- Wireless Equipment.

Ref your letters No. 20804/21/Laczn/II dated 19 Dec 47, 16 Jan 48 and 10 Feb 48 concerning the disposal of non-Government wireless transmitting equipment belonging to H.Q., Polish General Staff Signals and Polish Signals Training Centre (stored by C.S.O's London District and Scottish Command) to the Polish Combattants Association, who intend to effect sales to certain specified commercial firms.

Approval has been obtained for the release of this equipment in its entirety under arrangements to be made between you and the ordnance depots concerned, who will be notified of this decision through War Office channels.

Copies to:-

The Polish Combattants Association,
18-20, Queens Gate Terrace, S.W.7.
(Mr. Z. Jordan).

Ministry of Supply,
Director of Disposals (A.L),
Gt. Westminster House,
Horseferry Road, S.W.1.

Ref your letter No. B5/0755/D(A.1)
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have a claim on this equipment which they would consider to be on loan to us under Article 7 of the Agreement. The only point which I have so far not succeeded in clearing up is the source from which this equipment was originally obtained. I am trying to get this information but I do not think it is going to be very easy.

Yours

(SGD.) M. W. M. MACLEOD

Copy to A.P.F.1/BM/120

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

28th June, 1948.

Dear General,

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have had from Jordan of the Polish Combatants' Association about some wireless transmitting equipment from Polish military sources which the Association want to sell. You will see that Jordan thinks that the release of this equipment is being held up by the Foreign Office.

I think Jordan must have got this wrong. I cannot see anything in our Note of 27th April to the Polish Ambassador about Polish military assets (copied to you under Foreign Office reference N 4973/74/55 which need stop us letting the Association have this stuff. Moreover, in his letter to me No. DO/APF/155 of 12th March, General Thomas asked us to approve of its release. Hankey agreed in his letter N 3901/74/55 of 14th April.

If you agree, therefore, I think we might let Jordan have his way. Would you have instructions issued accordingly?

Yours sincerely
P. F. Hancock

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Major-General
M. W. M. Macleod, C. B., C. B. E.,
A. P. F.,
War Office.

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OUR REF:

YOUR REF

Dear Mr. Hancock,

I write to you on a matter which, I believe, has been referred to the Foreign Office for decision, and on which we would be very grateful for your help.

The H.Q. Polish Signals donated to our Association some wireless transmitting equipment. The British Advisory Staff in a letter of October 23rd, 1946, (Ref.No.AS 4111) stated that this equipment " was not issued from British Army sources but is regarded as private property and is of no value to the British Army". So far, unfortunately, this equipment has not been released this having been made dependent on the decision of the Foreign Office.

In the meantime our Association has received several offers for the equipment from British firms, and we are anxious to sell it as soon as it is released. The proceeds of the sale are to be used for welfare purposes and are to benefit Polish ex-servicemen now being resettled in this country. I believe that this material is not properly stored and subsequently is rapidly deteriorating. Every week of delay means a substantial loss in value.

I enclose a list of the equipment in question, also names and addresses of firms wishing to purchase it.. If need be, we are ready to give any additional guarantees as to its eventual disposal.

Enc.

Yours sincerely,

Z. Jordan
Z. Jordan.

To : -
P.F. HANCOCK, Esq.,
The Foreign Office,
Downing Street,
S. W. 1.

Names and addresses of the firms who propose to purchase wireless equipment :

- Radio Precision, Ltd,
81, Chester Square, Westminster, London, S.W.1. Sloane 8678,
7063.
- Wenex, Ltd., Exporters-Importers,
62, Frith Street, Soho Square, London, W.1.
- Economic Exports, Ltd.
2, Angel Court, Throgmorton Str., London, E.C.2. Metropolitan
9878,9 (interested in further selling this equipment
for export).
- Integral Technical Equipment Ltd., 45, Cromwell Rd., S.W.7.

Complete List of Radio Transmitting Equipment proposed
to sell (stored at H.Q.London District C.S.O.)

	Contents	Quantity
0.	Radio Receiver BP5 complete with supply unit	135
	Head Phones	100
	Wireless set	28
	" A1.	1
	" A2..	4
	" A3.	6
5.	" AR11	6
6.	" AP4	6
7.	" AP5	30
8.	" BP3	1
9.	" BP4	27
10..	" MR3	10
11.		27
12..	Accumulator 2V/40 AH	17
13.	Valves 829	33
14.	Aerials equipemtn	4
15.	Transmitter L.S.	2
16.	" Webb's 1kW	1
17.	" MK 250W	1
18.	" G4 200W	1
19.	" Webb's 250W	1
20.	" Hallicrafters BC610-D	10
21.	" HT-4B	6
22.	Collins, 600 W	1
23.	FT300, 3kW	3
24.	RCA, Et-4332-B	6
25.	TH-400W	1
26.	MK-500W	1
27.	G-8-44	1
28.	Radio Set SCR-299	1.

General M. W. M. MacLeod, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Ref: A.P.F.1/BM/120(A.P.F.)

(A.P.F.)

Go and file it
27A

Warrington 7401/2, Ext.1

4 June, 1948

Sir,

Reference your letter of 4th June, 1948, while I should be glad to see Dr. Retinger, I think that I really have very little to do with the museum collections of the Polish Forces.

I am solely concerned with the disbandment of the Archives and Museum Unit in Scotland in the course of the run-down of the P.R.C., and the disposal of the purely military documents and records of officers and other ranks.

The disposal of the museum collections, objects of art etc., are at present the subject of discussions between the Foreign Office and the Polish Government in which I have no part.

As far as the disbandment of the unit in Scotland is concerned, this is to take place by 15th July next, and I am afraid that there can be no question of any alteration of this date.

If, in the light of the foregoing information, Dr. Retinger still feels that an interview would be of value to him I could willingly see him one day next week (June 7th - 11th).

Yours

(SGD.) M. W. M. MACLEOD

The Hon. Secretary of the General Sikorski
Historical Institute,
20, Prince's Gate,
LONDON, S.W.7.

S. Leśniowski

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20, PRINCES GATE,
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MR. S. LESNIEWSKI

June 4th, 1948.

WAR OFFICE
- 4 JUN 1948
A.P.F.

Dear General MacLeod,

We have been informed of certain suggestions, coming from you to Gen. Kopański, with regard to the museum collections of the Polish Forces.

Since the fate of these collections is of vital concern to the General Sikorski Historical Institute, we should be much obliged to you, if you could grant an interview to Dr. J.H. Retinger, a member of the Council of the Institute, at your earliest convenience.

I shall be very grateful if you would kindly let me know when the interview could take place,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Maj. Gen.
M. W. M. MacLeod, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
Administrator Polish Forces,
42, Egerton Gardens, S.W.3.

S. Leśniowski
S. Leśniowski,
Hon. Secretary of the
Institute.

PA/APF

APF will be interested to see the copy of the letter from the Foreign Office (att) about the Polish museum unit.

This is probably as a result of his letter

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General MWM [unclear],
C.B., CBE,

War Office

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WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE
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FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

TO	APF.1.
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Foreign Office,

27th May, 1948.

26th May, 1948.

74/55)

Dear Staff

I understand that Figg spoke to you last week about the Polish Museum Unit in Scotland which at present is being administered by the Polish Resettlement Corps. As it is the intention of the War Office to disband the various units of the Resettlement Corps as soon as possible, particularly in Scottish and Northern Commands, the question has now arisen of finding a suitable home for the many cases of art treasures and documents now held by this Museum Unit.

The position about these Polish effects is explained in the attached copy of a Note which we sent to the Polish Ambassador on 30th April. We are of course only concerned with the effects held up to now by the Military, not with those which have been transferred to the Sikorski Institute and the Polish Institute, which are civilian bodies. You will see that we have proposed that the Polish Government should send over a representative, preferably a museum official, to agree on which effects should be transferred to Poland.

We had hoped that the Liquidation Committee of the now defunct Interim Treasury Committee for Polish Questions could take this job over but they are fully engaged in organising the hand-over to the Polish Embassy of the various

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C. Stang, Esq.,
Ministry of Works.

A.P.F.

* It has now gone off RMAL

Polish effects belonging to the former
British Government, which have now become
surplus and have hitherto been used by British
Government Departments in the administration
of their various Polish commitments.
Unfortunately the staff of the Liquidation
Committee consists only of Barker of the
Treasury and two clerks. It is consequently
out of the question to ask the Treasury to
look after them. As the War Office are planning
to disband the Museum Unit by 15th July in order
to coincide with the complete liquidate of
their Polish commitments in Scottish Command,
I should be most grateful if you would let
me know as soon as possible whether the Ministry
of Works would be prepared to take this on.
I trust this will be possible, for I see no
alternative arrangement and we really need
your assistance in liquidating this little
problem. If, as I hope, you agree, the
details of the transfer can be settled with
the War Office.

I am sending a copy of this letter
to General MacLeod, the Administrator
of the Polish Forces, and to Barker.

Copy also sent to

James R. ...

By
(P.F. Hancock)

Major-General M. W. M. MacLeod, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. 24.

Ref: APW/BM/120(APF) - file

(A.P.F.)

Washington 7401/2, Ext.1

5 May, 1948

Thank you for your letter N 5024/74/55 of 3rd May about the Polish art treasures etc. I am afraid that the War Office cannot accept the liability nor bear the financial cost of looking after Polish art treasures, museum pieces, etc., etc., indefinitely.

I think you are aware that there are some 700 packing cases in the museum unit in Scotland still to be opened, and more I believe still arriving. To examine and inventory this stuff may well take up to six months.

It is in my opinion quite wrong that the War Office should be paying for requisitioned accommodation for the museum as well as providing military pay for P.R.C. personnel who are only employed on sorting and listing these objects and on cleaning and repairing them. I certainly ~~would not consider~~ ^{be able to} providing a British Staff for a month or two for safeguarding these objects as you suggest.

I am issuing an order to H.Q., P.R.C., that in conformity with the wind-up of the P.R.C. in Scotland, the museum unit is to be disbanded by the 15th July which is the latest possible date to which I can stretch its existence. By this time, all documents required for military use should have been removed. If, however, there is any place to which the Foreign Office would like the museum stuff moved meanwhile - apart from the military documents - we will do our best to help and arrange the move. But I repeat, it will probably be a matter of 7 or 800 packing cases.

Yours

(SGD.) M. W. M. MACLEOD

Hon. R. M. A. Hankey, C.M.G.,
The Foreign Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

APF/34/120

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W. 1.

3rd

may 1948
WAR OFFICE
- 5 MAY 1948
A.P.F.

24/74/55)

Dear MacLeod

Thank you very much for your letter of 27th April.

I am now submitting the draft about Polish art treasures to higher authority here and hope to get it off tomorrow.*

In view of the legitimate interest of the Polish Government in the art treasures in Scotland and of the disastrous episode over the 11 cases of archives which disappeared from the Interim Treasury Committee, I am afraid we must definitely ask that the units in Scotland which are looking after the stuff there should not be disbanded until other arrangements are made for the stuff to be looked after. If necessary we must ask you to have the works of art separated from the archives etc., which there is no question of handing over and we must get them looked after by the South Kensington Museum or some other civilian body pending their disposal. If you like, this could be done fairly soon, but we must find satisfactory custodians in London.

Meanwhile, I must repeat our request that the War Office will take adequate measures to ensure that art treasures belonging to Polish national museums cannot be disposed of or stowed away by Poles who are opposed to the present régime in Warsaw. Have you really no British staff who could

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Major General
M.W.M. MacLeod, C.B., C.B.E.,
War Office,
A.P.F.

* It has now gone off. RMAL

be produced or even temporarily employed for a month
or two for this purpose?

Yours sincerely
R.M.A. Hankey.

(R.M.A. Hankey)



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Friday
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Letter dated 20 Feb 48 from Polish Consulate in Glasgow

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Reference enclosure 2A.

We shall be grateful if you will kindly forward your comments.

[Handwritten Signature]

Lt-Col, GS.

APF 1

Abbey 1272 Ext.420

5 Mar 48.

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Draft Note from Foreign Office to Polish Embassy
letter from FO to SD 2 dated 4.1.48 -

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We presume that the Polish workshops and
training centres referred to in 1A are military
establishments. If you can confirm this, we
suggest you ascertain from the Foreign Office ~~that~~
whether 4A was actually despatched and if
so agree with them that your reply should be
~~to the effect~~ that the equipment ^{Polish} referred to is military
equipment and consequently falls within the
terms of Foreign Office letter dated
and does not come within the scope of the agreement to which
the Council refers

[Handwritten Signature]

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Maj A J S Martin

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Foreign Office,

24 May 1948

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W. 1.

22nd May, 1948.

31/477/55)

Dear Barker

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter OF91/4/4 of the 30th April to Gilchrist at the Ministry of Works about the return of Polish assets under Article V of the Anglo Polish Financial Agreement.

In order that we may get this affair properly tied up with the Polish Embassy, do you think that it will be possible for you to obtain, either through Gilchrist or in any other way you think fit, lists of the equipment which has already been handed over? These lists could be kept up to date if the departments concerned would make returns from time to time and we should then know exactly where we stood.

There is also the question of the channel which we should use for communicating with the Polish Embassy and the other Warsaw Polish representatives in this matter. I think we are all agreed that it will only lead to difficulties and confusion if our exchanges with the Poles are not centralized. It is for instance clearly undesirable that the Polish Consul in Glasgow should be getting into touch with Government Departments in Edinburgh. If this goes on we shall get all mixed up. Do you agree therefore that the Interim Treasury Committee Liquidation Section should be responsible for keeping the inventories of what has been returned? Do you also agree that we should tell Dorosz of the Polish Embassy that you will have the inventories and that, if at any time he wants to make any enquiries, you are the right person for him to approach? We would also tell Dorosz that it will only lead to confusion if the Polish Consul in Glasgow takes these questions up with the British civil servants in Edinburgh.

/IF

F.C. Barker, Esq.,
Treasury.

If the foregoing is agreed, I think it would be to inform all the British Government Departments concerned of the arrangements made. After that, if I get any further approaches from the Polish Consul Glasgow or any other local Polish representatives they simply say that these affairs are best handled London.

I am sending copies of this letter to Gilchrist, MacLehose of the Department of Health for Scotland and to Major Martin with reference to his letter FI/BM/438 of 25th March.

P. F. Hancock

(P.F.Hancock)

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P. F. Hancock

(P.F.Hancock)

From: Major A.J.S. Martin, GSO II, APF 1.

Whitchall, S.W.1. MVF

25 March, 1948.

I am writing to you regarding the attached copy of a letter we have received from the Polish Consul in Glasgow.

I understand from your letter N 15621/653/55 dated 4th January, 1947 to Lt-Col FitzGeorge-Balfour that you intended writing to the Polish Embassy on this very subject and therefore I shall be most grateful to receive your advice. As I see it, the Workshops and Training Centres are not liable to be handed over to the Polish Government and, therefore, if you agree I propose to refer the Polish Embassy to your letter to the Polish Consul.

(Sg) Alister Martin

P.F. Hancock, Esq.,
Foreign Office.

COPY

10 BURNBANK GARDENS,
GLASGOW, N.W.

STATE OF THE REPUBLIC
POLAND IN GLASGOW.

20th February, 1948.

Ministry of Labour,
44 Brunshugh Gardens,
Edinburgh.

Dear Sir,

I have been advised to write to you by the Department of Health for Scotland and should like to take this opportunity of presenting my compliments and introducing a subject of prime importance to my Government and myself. It concerns the agreement between our respective Governments, whereby articles bought by the former Polish Government in this country should be transported to Poland on termination of their use by Poles in the United Kingdom.

In this connection, therefore, I am seeking your assistance regarding Polish workshops and training centres, which are closed or are about to be closed. I should be indebted if you could furnish me with a list of same, and also, if possible, detailed inventories of the respective institutions, so that I may forward them to the appropriate authorities in Poland, prior to the actual transaction.

I assure that any help rendered to my Government in its difficult task of rehabilitation will be greatly appreciated, and I trust that I shall hear from you on the subject.

Yours faithfully,

Stanislaw Teliga, Consul.

FOREIGN OFFICE S.W.1. 4B

4th January, 1947.

(N 15621/653/55)

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Balfour,

Will you please refer to my letter N 14238/653/55 to Pyman of the 15th November enclosing a copy of a note from the Polish Embassy about goods and equipment in the possession of Polish units in this country.

I cannot trace any reply to this letter although I have seen Carr's letter BM.FF.730 (F.1.) of the 5th December to Hancock on the general question of disposal of funds and equipment belonging to the Polish Armed Forces.

However as the Polish Note only deals with goods, equipment and material, we are anxious to reply to it soon as I think we can, and consider the question of funds as a separate matter.

I accordingly enclose a draft reply and would be very grateful if you would let me know, as soon as possible, if you concur. I am not quite sure what we should say about the alleged order by the Polish General Staff.

I am sending copies of this letter to Eggers and Car and am also copying the correspondence to Brigadier Davy. We would be grateful for any comments they may have.

Yours

(sgd.) (R.M.A. Hankey)

Lieutenant-Colonel R.G.V. Fitzgeorge-Balfour, C.B.E., M.C.,
S.D.2.
War Office.

COPY.

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

January, 1947.

5621/653/55.

Open

Your Excellency,

In a Note dated November 2nd the Polish Chargé d'Affaires requested that His Majesty's Government should hand over to the Polish Government all equipment and material belonging to the Polish Forces in the West.

2. I have the honour to inform Your Excellency in reply that this request has been carefully considered by His Majesty's Government. I should like to say first of all that all military equipment and material which passed into the hands of the Polish Armed Forces under British Command was provided by the War Office under one of the following heads:-

(a) Until 28th June, 1944, all equipment supplied was to be paid for under the Agreement dated 5th August, 1940, from the credit granted by His Majesty's Government to the former Polish Government.

(b) From 29th June, 1944, equipment was supplied under the Mutual Aid Agreement of that date.

In the event no payment was, in fact made by the former Polish Government under heading (a) and the whole of the equipment and maintenance of the Polish Forces under British Command under heading (b) was provided without cost to the former Polish Government or any charges against their credit.

3. The Mutual Aid Agreement provides that the United Kingdom may recover the cost of equipment supplied under the Agreement, and in the circumstances His Majesty's Government feel that they are entitled to take back into British stores a proportion of the equipment and material as the remaining Polish armed formations are demobilised. Your Excellency will, no doubt, be aware that certain personal equipment has been taken back to Poland by individual soldiers who have been repatriated.

4. With regard to any non-military material or equipment used for welfare or sports purposes the cost of which has been subscribed by individual members of the Polish Armed Forces under British Command His Majesty's Government are of the opinion that such equipment should continue to be used for the purposes for which it was originally intended by members of the Polish Resettlement Corps under the supervision of the British Advisory Staff.

5. I may add in conclusion that there is no question of military equipment or material being handed over to the Polish Combatants' Association nor have His Majesty's Government any knowledge of any order to that effect being issued to the Polish General Staff.

Edinburgh 33571 Ext 627.

ScC/BAS/EQP/274.

SUBJECT:- Polish Workshops & Training Centres.

War Office, APF 1.,
Whitehall Court,
LONDON, S.W.1.

The attached letter from Polish Consul is forwarded for such action as you may consider necessary.

The Consul has been informed that the letter has been passed to you, as these H.Qs. are not competent to deal with it.

M. Hall

Brigadier,
Chief Advisor,
BAS, Polish Resettlement Corps,
Scottish Command.

25 Feb 48.
EDINBURGH.
HRH/JWD.

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THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND
IN GLASGOW

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Stanislaw
Stanislaw Teliga, Consul.

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10 BURNBANK GARDENS,
GLASGOW, N.W.

TELEPHONE: DOUGLAS 6371-2

20th February, 1948

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Major-General M.

Washington 740

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26 April, 1948

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Thank you for your letter of 21st April, 1948 regarding the Polish art treasures and documents. I have no comments on your draft note to the Polish Ambassador which seems to meet the case adequately. I have discussed with General Kopanski the question of a representative of the Polish Government examining the documents and objects d'art etc., at the Museum Unit in Scotland. General Kopanski has no objection provided that a British officer is present, and I see that you have made that stipulation in your draft note. I would stress that it would still be much more acceptable to the Poles in this country if a representative of the Polish Government could be an official of one of the Polish National Museums. I hope that this can be fixed.

2. In your letter you raise two points over which I conclude that you want active help from the War Office. These are:-

- (a) help in going through all the stuff in Scotland properly and scientifically;
- (b) prevention of any question of art treasures, documents, etc., disappearing meanwhile.

3. As you know, there are some 500 packing cases still to be opened and I believe more arriving. To make a careful inventory of all this stuff will take a certain amount of time and I literally have not the British staff available to assign somebody to a job of this sort. My British manpower has already been drastically cut

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The Foreign Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

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and is stretched to the limit because in view of the resettlement of the more efficient and more reliable members of the Polish staff, we are having to take more and more on our own shoulders.

As regards your second point, short of installing a permanent British staff in the Museum Unit I do not see how we are to stop documents or objects d'art disappearing if the Poles really intend to make away with them. Again, lack of British staff prevents us from doing more than I am doing at the moment in this respect. We have, as you know, already "frozen" all the stuff in this unit and I honestly think that this is the best we can do.

4. Another factor which has a bearing on the investigation of these documents etc., is that I am aiming to wind up the Polish commitment in Scottish Command on 1st August for good and all. This will involve amongst other things the disbandment of the Museum Unit. When this happens, I understand that the Poles intend to turn it into a civilian organisation rather on the lines of the Sikorski Institute. This means that if any investigation is to be carried out under military auspices, it must be completed before the unit is disbanded, that is to say by the 1st July if possible. I think you are aware of how much the War Office is under fire because of its alleged tendency to keep P.R.C. units in being instead of disbanding them.

5. I feel I cannot at present make any comments on paragraph four of your letter which refers to the historical relics bought by the Poles. I feel that we must await the result of the proposed

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Investigation and inventory.

In some ways, I should have preferred to move everything in Scotland to some suitable spot nearer London so that it might be more under our hand, but I am afraid that the amount involved would make this difficult, and furthermore, there would be the possibility of some of it disappearing during the move.

Yours

(SGD.) M. W. M. MACLEOD

I wish to draw your attention to paragraph 7 which covers the disposal of papers dealing with the operations of the Polish Armed Forces, (b) personal details and records, (c) documents relating to the finances of the Polish Armed Forces. As you see I have proposed that we should allow representatives of the Polish Government or Polish research students to have access to the first group, namely papers dealing with the operations of the Polish Armed Forces. I always rather sympathise with the Poles when they express interest in the Polish Armed Forces in the past and say they would like to study their history. To have two things to look out for here. If we refuse them access to historical archives we offend the historians, academic Poles generally and, no doubt, the Poles. If however we allow them to have access the Poles will always be liable to send people to look at the papers with a view to writing propaganda about us out of some episode or other. On the whole I think the safest thing to do is to allow them to come and I have drafted the note on the assumption that you will agree. But we will have to consider where the archives are going to be kept and whether foreigners can in fact be allowed access to them.

/s/ M. W. M. Macleod

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W. 1.

21st April, 1948.

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Dear McLeod,

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I now enclose herewith a draft note to the Polish Ambassador regarding the question of Polish art treasures which you discussed at a meeting with Pat Hancock the other day. Please let me know if you agree or have any comments.

2. I wish to draw your particular attention to paragraph 7 which covers the disposal of (a) papers dealing with the operations of the Polish Armed Forces, (b) personal details and records pensions etc. and (c) documents relating to the finances of the Polish Armed Forces. As you see I have proposed that we should allow representatives of the Polish Government or Polish research students to have access to the first group, namely papers dealing with the operations of the Polish Armed Forces. I always rather sympathise with the Warsaw Poles when they express interest in the Polish Armed Forces in the West and say they would like to study their history. We have two things to look out for here. If we refuse them access to historical archives we offend the historians, academic Poles generally and, no doubt, the soldiers. If however we allow them to have access the Poles will always be liable to send people to study the papers with a view to making propaganda against us out of some episode or other. On the whole I think the fairest thing to do is to allow them to come and I have drafted the note on the assumption that you will agree. But we will have to consider where the archives are going to be kept and whether foreigners can in fact be allowed access to them.

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Presumably if it is at one of these establishments in Scotland there will not be any particular difficulty.

3. As regards the item, (c) namely documents relating to the finances of the Polish Armed Forces, the Poles may quite well apply for facilities to study these also. So long as we stay firm on the principle we have adopted by saying that military assets will not be returned, I suppose this would not matter much. We have, however, thought it well to draft the note in such a way that the Poles will not be allowed access to the documents relating to the finances of the Polish Armed Forces, but only to the papers dealing with the operations.

4. Next, I have discussed at considerable length with Pat Hancock the question of the disposal of the historical relics bought by the Poles during the war, e.g. at Sothebys. I quite appreciate that some of this stuff may be e.g. Hungarian and not Polish armour and that General Kopanski and other Poles here may be very reluctant to see it go back to Poland, though I understood from General Thomas's letter DO/APF/155 of 4th March that they agreed but would prefer it to go direct to Museums. I am afraid, however, that I still think that it ought to be transferred to Poland. In the first place nobody could reasonably contend that collections of antiques are military assets and as you are aware His Majesty's Government have assumed the obligation under the Financial Agreement to return to the Polish Government "all assets of the former Polish Government

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which were acquired before the 1st June 1946 out of monies advanced by the Government of the United Kingdom". It seems clear that most of these must have been purchased out of money advanced by the United Kingdom Government. But in any case I cannot see any grounds on which we could say that we regarded them as war material or military equipment which the Poles were debarred from claiming because we have waived our claims for repayment under Article I of the Financial Agreement. Nor can I see any good reason why the Sikorski Institute or other bodies in London should be allowed to acquire them now. There are large collections of all these things on view in the various museums in London if the Poles here really wish to study them. On the other hand, the national museums in Poland are in a very poor state as the Germans conscientiously tried to destroy them and all other relics of Polish culture and there is practically nothing left at all.

5. I do not think we need put anything in the present note about these objects, but I do think that when the investigation is held as proposed in the enclosed note, we should definitely instruct our representatives to schedule all such objects among the things to be returned to Poland. I much hope you will agree.

6. As regards the investigation proposed we see no alternative to sending people up to Scotland to go through all this stuff properly and scientifically. Obviously that will take some time but that cannot be helped. It will be better to get it sorted out properly and liquidate this question completely otherwise it will go on with endless correspondence for years. Incidentally, once you and I and Pat Hancock have left nobody will understand the question

/again.

If the War Office cannot assign anyone adequate on their side then I think we must if necessary, employ some expert from outside. I am sure we could get the Treasury to agree to this in order to liquidate this question satisfactorily. I would like Frank Savery to take part in the investigation on behalf of the Foreign Office as he is an expert in his own right and speaks Polish.

7. The investigation should, in my opinion, draw up a complete inventory of all the articles, number them, arrange for the packing under proper supervision of those to be transferred to Poland and of those to be stored here and draw up the agreed inventories including, if necessary, a special list of any articles in dispute which the Governments must then decide about.

8. Finally, I should be grateful if you would make quite sure that there can be no funny business with these art treasures up in Scotland. Eleven cases of archives intended for the Polish Embassy disappeared from the Interim Treasury Committee under extremely strange circumstances and we have had a most tiresome row about it. We are always open to the accusation from Warsaw that the British Authorities concerned in these matters rely too much on London Poles and I should be grateful if the War Office would be careful to ensure that art treasures which have, or might have to be returned to Poland definitely cannot do the disappearing trick. The Foreign Office attach the utmost importance to this.

I am sending a copy of this letter and enclosed draft to Miss Oppé at the Treasury.

Yours sincerely
Robin Hankey
(R.M.A. Hankey)

P.S. Please reply as soon as you can. I am most anxious to get this note off. We are under constant pressure over this.

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April, 1948.

Your Excellency,

In your letter No.7920/72 of the 26th November, 1947 to Sir O. Sargent you stated that there were in this country certain Polish collections, objects of art, etc., which were the property of national museums and art collections. You also enumerated the places where these objects were stated to be stored, namely

- Banknock House
- Tulli-Alan Castle
- Foxley Camp
- The General Sikorski Institute
- The Polish Institute.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that careful enquiries have been made in this question and are still continuing. The result of these enquiries hitherto is as follows.

2. First of all it should be pointed out that the last two establishments mentioned by Your Excellency are private and civilian bodies and are not under the official direction or control of H.M.G. Semi-official enquiries have however been made in view of Your Excellency's request. These enquiries ^{appear to} show that neither of these institutions hold any property which belonged to Polish national museums. They ^{may} be in possession of objects which were once the property of the former Polish Government established in London, but if such objects were transferred to them legally in accordance with English law by the act of that Government when it was a sovereign Government, H.M.G. have as I am sure you must realize, no means of intervention.

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Note to the Polish Ambassador.

For War Office concurrence.

Copy to Warsaw.

If the Polish Government have information to show that any items were not legally acquired or transferred that is a matter for decision by the Courts. There is nothing to prevent the Polish authorities instituting legal proceedings and the usual legal remedies are available to them in accordance with the Potsdam Agreement.

3. Of the military establishments mentioned by Your Excellency, Foxley Camp has now been wound up and the objects held there have been transferred either to Banknock House, Tulliallan Castle or Gask House. The latter establishment which is also under military control, was not mentioned in Your Excellency's letter under reference. Careful enquiries have been initiated at all these places and it appears that certain objects of the kind enumerated by Your Excellency are held at Banknock, Tulliallan and Gask. At the present moment no complete inventory is yet available since there are at least 500 cases with the most diverse contents many of which have not yet been opened or inventoried, having only arrived in this country recently, for instance from Germany or the Middle East. These cases are now being opened and inventoried, but the process is bound to take some little time. A large number of other cases have already been unpacked and inventoried.

~~I should however make it clear that,~~
According to ~~in~~ such information as is available so far, the number of objects from Polish national museums and collections is not large. An investigation already made has revealed that there are for instance at Banknock a few old Polish uniforms complete with service boots

dating from the years 1827 to 1851. On one of these a label has been found showing it to have originally been in the War Museum in Warsaw. Many of these exhibits are in considerable disrepair. Their history is obscure but it seems that in many cases they were found by the U.S. forces in Germany and handed over to Polish units there. There are also at Banknock some 150 objects of various kinds consisting of old saddles, stable implements, bandoliers, powder flasks, ammunition boxes, clothes, epaulettes, etc., dating from the year 1819 which would appear to have come from Polish museums.

5. H.M.G. sympathise with the desire of the Polish Government that any property in this country which before the war belonged to Polish national museums and art collections should be returned to Poland, especially in view of the ravages which were made by the Germans during war among those collections.

6. There are however other objects which emanated from private collections in Poland, in particular the Krasinski collection. Such items of this sort as exist are very incomplete and seem to have formed part of a much larger collection. H.M.G. do not consider that they can legally dispose of objects belonging to private collections and they are of the view that ^{such objects} they should be returned to the private owners or to their heirs. If the Polish Government can produce evidence that the or their heirs are in Poland, arrangements be made for the objects in question to be returned to Poland accordingly.

7. The remaining objects at Banknock, Tulli-Alan and Gask appear to fall into four groups, namely :

- a) papers dealing with the operations of the Polish Armed Forces during the recent war,
- b) papers relating to personal details, medical records, pensions, etc.
- c) certain documents relating to the finances of the Polish armed Forces.
- d) Salvage.

As a large percentage of the personnel of the Polish Armed Forces have remained in Great Britain and as in their Note of February 14th, 1946, the Polish Government stated that they

be considered as units of the Polish Armed Forces
no longer ~~recognized the Polish formations in Great Britain as Polish formations,~~ and as

H.M.G. have themselves in consequence had to undertake the disbandment of the Polish Armed Forces in the West, H.M.G. propose to

retain the papers referred to under a) b) and c) above for reference in this country as may be necessary. H.M.G. will be glad to place

papers regarding the operations of the Polish Armed Forces at the disposal of delegates of the Polish Government or research students

for purposes of historical research. They will also be glad to provide the Polish Government with copies of any photographs of

historical interest among the archives which the Polish Government may wish to have.

8. In order that ^{above} the matters may be fully investigated and settled I would propose that the Polish Government should nominate a representative, who should for preference be

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an official of one of the Polish national museums or at any rate a person well acquainted with the Polish collections, who could proceed to the three establishments just mentioned and ^{above} who could assist in an investigation there

with a view to drawing up an agreed inventory of the objects transferable to Poland. The

Polish representative would be accompanied by

a British officer and by other experts and ~~the~~

all the members of the enquiry

~~Polish representative~~ would of course have

access not only to the items unpacked but

also to the inventories and any other relevant

documents. I should be glad to learn

whether the Polish govt. accept this suggestion & if so the name of their

representative for this purpose and the date of his arrival.

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14th April, 1948.

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Dear MacLeod, 19A

Will you please refer to General Thomas's letter DO/APF/155 of the 25th March to Hancock about the vexed question of Polish assets.

I have given a great deal of thought to this question and I feel that, if we are ever going to settle it at all within our life-time, we must adopt a rather tougher attitude than we have hitherto shown. The draft enclosed herein is the result. I should be very glad to know if you agree with its terms.

You will see that I am proposing to enclose in our communication to the Polish Ambassador a list of the military vehicles which General Thomas sent Hancock in his letter under reference. We must clearly offer the vehicles to the Poles because of what was said about them by the Under-Secretary of State for War in his speech in the House of Commons on the 20th February. 19C

You will see that the draft enclosed herein deals with the question of art treasures etc. This draft draws to a certain extent on the report which forms the second enclosure in General Thomas's letter. I am inclined to think that the "special budgetary funds" must be something quite different from the "Fund for National Defence". This is, however, a point on which we are not at all clear. For the sake of completeness we are making further enquiries, but I do not think that the general point at issue is

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Major-General

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equipment, supplies etc., for the Polish army

affected.

As regards the wireless sets etc., mentioned in the last paragraph of General Thomas's letter, we regard them as assets of which the War Office are entitled to dispose as they see fit and have no comments on the proposal to sell them and use the proceeds for Polish welfare.

Yours ever

R.M.A. Hankey.

(R.M.A. Hankey)

PS. I am by way of having a meeting to finalise the draft at 12.0 on Friday. I hope you will be represented.

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

April, 1948.

Your Excellency,

Polish Ambassador,

London.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that I have carefully considered the several Notes and semi-official letters which Your Embassy have addressed to the Foreign Office regarding the question of assets of the former Polish Government in London. In the present note I propose to deal with various questions which Your Excellency has raised concerning goods, equipment, and funds owned, used or held by the Polish armed forces in the west.

2. First of all I should wish to make it clear that the position of these assets is not affected by the Anglo-Polish Financial Agreement. As Your Excellency is aware, by Article 1 of that very generous agreement His Majesty's Government agreed to make no claim for the repayment of the £73 million in respect of amounts spent on war material, equipment, supplies etc., for the Polish armed forces in the West. His Majesty's Government also agreed (Article 2) to leave in abeyance for the time being the question of the repayment of the military credits, amounting to a further £47½ million, expended on salaries and pay of the Polish armed forces in the West up to 5th July, 1945, but reserved the right to reopen discussion of this question.

3. Formally the Agreement does not distinguish between civil and military assets

but

it is convenient to keep these two classes of assets separate. Article V of the Agreement, by which His Majesty's Government undertook, subject to certain provisions contained in paragraph 2 of the Article, to arrange for the transfer to the Polish Provisional Government of all assets of the former Polish Government which were acquired before the 1st June, 1946 out of monies advanced by the Government of the United Kingdom" applies in fact only to civil assets. His Majesty's Government can be under no obligation to transfer to the Polish Government equipment etc., acquired out of military funds and credits advanced to the Polish Government for the repayment of which, as already explained, His Majesty's Government waived their claims or left them in abeyance under Article I and II of the Agreement.

These were the responsibility of Interim Treasury Ctee. APE know nothing about them.

4. It should further be recalled, in considering the background of this question that in a note of the 14th February 1946 addressed to His Majesty's Embassy at Warsaw the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated that from that day the Polish land, sea and air units abroad could no longer be considered as units of the Polish army. For this reason the Polish Government demanded that these units should be dissolved and explained that the remaining officers and men of these units would be able to return to Poland after individual application to Polish Consulates.

The difficulty in arranging the return of the Polish armed forces to Poland and of demobilizing and resettling elsewhere those who refused to return has involved His Majesty's Government in very great expense and many administrative complications.

5. In these circumstances the Polish Government are not, in the view of His Majesty's Government, entitled to claim delivery of material, equipment or funds owned, used by or issued to units of the Polish armed forces in the West. Any exceptions which His Majesty's Government may have made or may in the future make to this rule are made simply and solely ex-gratia and as a matter of good-will.

6. Your Excellency's letter No. 7924/146 of November 25th 1947 to Sir Orme Sargent mentioned that by an order issued on July 2nd 1945 by General Kukiel, Chief of Staff of the Polish Armed Forces under British Command, lists were to be prepared of the following categories of equipment and material of the Polish armed forces:-

- (a) brought over from Poland, France and other countries and not received free of charge by intermediary of the British authorities;
- (b) bought out of the administrative funds of the Units;
- (c) bought out of the special budgetary funds of the Ministry of National Defence;
- (d) offered to the Polish Military authorities

authorities as gifts;
manufactured in Polish military workshops.
of these are covered by what I have said
the preceding paragraphs, but I have the
allowing further comments to make upon them.

7. Such lists as have been found are
completely out of date, since they were drawn
up in 1945 and the units of the Polish armed
forces have been under active disbandment since
1946. As the units have been disbanded, the
equipment has reverted either to British
ordnance or to use for Polish welfare purposes
along with other items of a similar nature
provided for the Polish forces by His Majesty's
Government. The equipment cannot now be
identified even if there were any question of
transferring it.

8. As regards category (a) in paragraph 6
above the order by Generals Kukiel to which
Your Excellency refers, specified the following
articles as being appropriate for inclusion in
the lists:

- (a) office machines: typewriters, duplicators,
accounting machines, dictaphones;
- (b) office equipment, tables, desks, bookcases
safes, boxes, gas heaters and radiators,
lamps;
- (c) technical equipment: machinery, workshops
sets of tools, apparatuses and technical,
laboratory and research appliances.
- (d) signal equipment: telephones, telc-
communications, bicycles, workshop
equipment;

(e)

- (e) vehicles; cars, motorcycles, lorries of special designation, repair stations
- (f) other vehicles not self-propelled;
- (g) medical equipment;
- (h) miscellaneous - recruiting equipment, canteen equipment, soldiers shops, cinema projectors, cameras, gramophones, libraries, educational and P.T. equipment;
- (i) books;
- (j) archives and patterns for technical institutes.

As Your Excellency will see from this list, there can hardly be any question of many of these articles having been "brought over from Poland, France and other countries" in the conditions in which the Polish forces reached this country.

9. As regards category (b) in paragraph 6 above viz. articles bought out of the administrative funds of the units, the view of His Majesty's Government is that acquisitions out of pay savings of members of the Polish forces under British command are not transferable because the repayment of the credits advanced by His Majesty's Government for salaries and pay has been left in abeyance under Article II of the Financial Agreement. It is correct, as stated in Your Excellency's letter under reference, that certain of these funds are being used by the Polish Combatants Association and other Polish welfare institutions for

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are purposes among former members of the
ish armed forces and their dependents in
country. Their needs are very great.
tain explanations were given in Parliament
this subject by the Under-Secretary of State
er War on February 20th last.

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10. As regards category (c) in paragraph
5 above, namely articles bought out of the
special budgetary funds of the Ministry of
National Defence, I would observe that the
order by General Kukiel included in the same
category besides the above also articles
purchased out of "Lump sum credits" i.e., the
military credits advanced to the Polish Govern-
ment by His Majesty's Government during the
war. For some reason these words were not
included in the extract quoted in Your
Excellency's letter. Such lists as have been
traced do not mention what categories the
various items are included under, but in any
case it is clear that the lists included
equipment purchased for the Polish armed
forces out of British military credits.

Nobody seems to know
what this is!

Check with Treasury

Does this bear
further examination?
What evidence is
there?

11. As regards categories (d) and (e) in
paragraph 6 above, namely "equipment offered
to the Polish military authorities as gifts"
and equipment "manufactured in Polish military
workshops" His Majesty's Government do not
for the reasons already explained, regard them-
selves as under any obligation to return
military equipment. Nevertheless as announced
by the Under-Secretary of State for War in his
speech

only gift ambulances

In Scottish
and Western
Commands
ordnance depots

Para 11 is OK.

We don't know
any thing about
this.

speech in the House of Commons on the 20th February, His Majesty's Government are prepared to let the Polish Government have certain vehicles which have been identified as gifts to the Polish armed forces. A list of these vehicles is enclosed and they can be inspected by the Polish authorities by arrangement with the War Office. If the Polish authorities wish to take all or any of these vehicles, His Majesty's Government will be glad to transfer them accordingly on an ex-gratia basis.

12. Finally I would refer to Mr. Szeminski's letter of December 11th last No. 7924/151 regarding certain dollars alleged to have been deposited in London in 1941 from certain Polish naval vessels. These never came into the possession of His Majesty's Government but an investigation has been held into this matter, and it has been found that the sums in question were all spent either on the current expenses of the Polish Naval Detachment or on the maintenance of Polish naval ex-prisoners of war.

Major-General M. W. MacLeod, C.B., G.B.

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(A.P.F.)

KENSington 7401/2, Ext.1

13th April, 1948

Dear General

Thank you for your letter No. 30102/I/Adv & L/ of 12th April, 1948 about Major Blomfield visiting your museum unit at Foxley.

I had not realised that the unit at Foxley had in fact been disbanded and the contents I believe transferred to Scotland.

I am asking the Foreign Office again what they would like further done about this and meanwhile I would ask you to treat my letter of April 10th as cancelled. I have told Major Blomfield that for the time being no visit is necessary.

Yours

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Deputy Administrator Polish Forces
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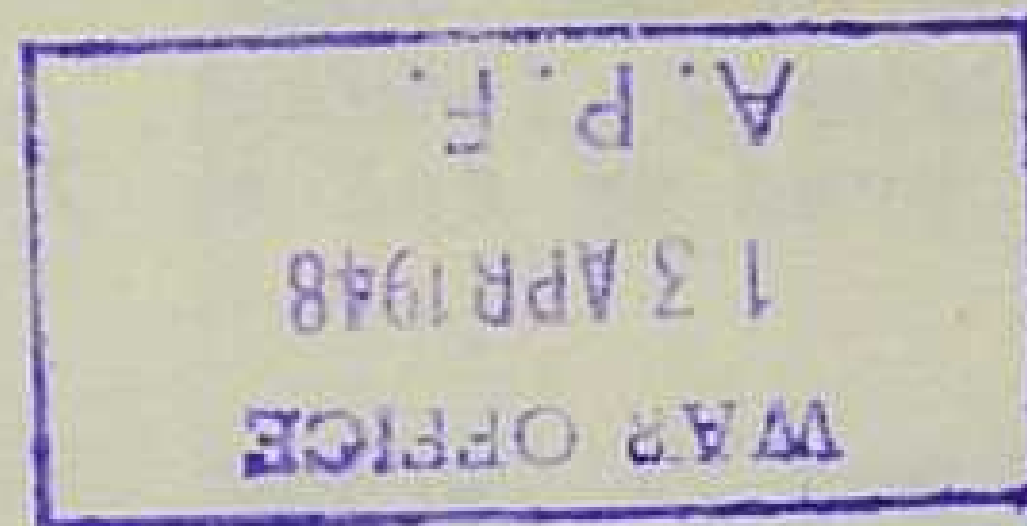
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12 April, 1948.

My dear General,



With reference to your letter of April 10th,
I certainly have no objection to Major Blomfield visiting
our museum unit at Foxley.

I have asked Major Lipski to get into touch
with Major Blomfield with a view of arranging the visit
for one day in this week.

Yours

Sincerely

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Major-General M.W.M. MacLeod, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.
Deputy Administrator Polish Forces
42 Egerton Gardens, S.W.3.

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it is dis banded.

Perhaps in letter to ~~20A~~

Gen Kopanski Photo be cancelled.

Mr. Hancock (Foreign Office) is

coming here 3pm Thursday

to discuss the whole

matter

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Major Blomfield,
Liaison Officer, A.S. to A.P.F. (Through D.A.P.F.)

The Foreign Office are anxious that you in company with the Polish officer deputed by General Kopanski, should visit the Polish Museum at Foxley and let us have another report like your last from Scotland.

I should like you to make this visit, if possible, early in the week beginning 12th April, 1948 and I have written to General Kopanski asking him to detail somebody to accompany you.

M. Blomfield

10th April, 1948

Majors Blomfield,

This unit has, I understand, been disbanded. Speak A.P.F. 2 before you go. If it has really been disbanded, there should be nothing there & the Museum may have been transferred to 160th Museum which you visited previously by

12 Apr 48.

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Major-General M. W. M. MacLeod, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

Ref: DO/PP/155

(A.P.F.)
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Kingsington 7401/2, Ext.1

10th April, 1948

I understand that there is a certain amount of discussion going on between the Foreign Office and the Polish Embassy on this "museum" question.

I take it you would have no objection to Major Blomfield visiting your museum unit at Foxley, so that we shall be fully in the picture as to what are the contents of the various museums. I presume you would like to send one of your officers with him as before.

If you agree I suggest that Major Blomfield gets in touch with your staff with a view to arranging the date of the visit. I should appreciate it if it could be early in this coming week.

Yours

(SGD.) M. W. M. MACLEOD

Lt-General G. Hopenski, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
Inspector General P.R.O.,
28, Barton Gardens, S.W.3.

General Sir G. Ivor Thomas, KBE, CB, DSO, MC.

Administrator,
Polish Forces,

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25th March, 1948.

APP/155

In continuation of my letter number as above of the 12th in connection with the request by the Polish Ambassador for the return of equipment, etc.

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I now enclose:

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(a) a list of the vehicles presented to the Polish Forces which may be made available to the Warsaw Embassy. We naturally make no promises or give any undertakings as regards the mechanical soundness or general condition of these vehicles. They exist, they can be inspected by arrangement, and they can have them or not as they like;

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(b) a report by the two officers I sent to investigate the objets d'art up in Scotland. As regards the last paragraphs these may well refer to the "Special Budgetary Funds of the Polish Minister of National Defence", in which case it would seem that General Sikorski liquidated this Fund in 1941 or 42.

I should be grateful if you would now let me know whether you now want me to do any more and what line you are taking with the Polish Ambassador. This will presumably decide your reply to paragraph 3 of my letter of the 12th March where I ask for your concurrence for the sale of certain wireless sets, etc. This equipment is occupying a lot of room in Army Ordnance Stores so that they are very anxious to get rid of the stuff somehow.

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Yours

(Sgd.) G. I. THOMAS

P. F. Hancock, Esq.,

P.F.

A signal unfixing all documents
repaired for Hursley has already
been sent on by A.P.F. 1.

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Major A. G. Blomfield on visit to H.Q. Military Archives and Museum /Polish/
at Tullillan Castle and Banknock House, Scotland on 17, 18 and 19 March 1948.

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Instructed by the A.P.F. I proceeded to Scotland with Major Jozef Lipski to investigate as far as possible the extent and origin of the archives, libraries and items held there by H.Q. Military Archives and Museum /Polish/.

The Archives are held at Gask House and Tullillan Castle. They appear to fall into four groups.

- a. "Historical" dealing with the operations of the Polish Armed Forces during the 1939 - 45 War.
- b. Personal, medical, pensions etc. which are being despatched to Hursley.
- c. Financial documents which are being held pending disposal instructions.
- d. Salvage.

Apparently units on being disbanded in the U.K. send all their documents to Gask where they are sorted and segregated as above, some 5 cases being dealt with daily. There are still some 8/900 cases lying here for segregation and it is expected that more will yet be received. Daily Routine Orders are being bound and sent to Hursley where they are required for checking payments etc.

I was informed that some 600 cases of Group "b" had already been despatched to Hursley and a further 200 cases of Group "a" to the Sikorski Institute in London.

I had some of the cases opened as a "snap check" but found nothing which could even remotely concern Warsaw.

Instructions had been received from Scottish Command that everything here is to be "frozen" for the time being. I would suggest however that this embargo might be raised as far as the archives are concerned as these will largely concern pay and records which are urgently required by Hursley.

3. Library. Books and publications received from various units are being arranged and catalogued if of any historical or service interest. The remainder, mainly fiction, are being despatched to various British and Polish Hostels and Institutions.

The system of cataloguing these books which are being retained and are eventually to be sent to the Sikorski Institute seemed to be very complete and it was possible for me to trace the source from which they had been obtained. For instance one set of books I checked I found had been obtained from Colonel Kwiecinski one time Polish Air Attache in London for the sum of 15 pounds. His receipt for this amount was produced to me.

Most of the books I saw were recent publications and I am satisfied in my own mind that there is nothing here from any Polish Libraries or Museums.

4. Museum. I was informed that the following exhibitions have been or are being completed:-

- a. Room in Gen. Sikorski Institute, London.
- b. Room in Musée Royal de l'Armée in Brussels /Belgian Government request/.
- c. Room in Johannesburg Museum /request of H.M. Commissioner for S.
- d. Collection for War Museum London /W.O. request/.
- e. Room in Polish War Museum, Warsaw. /request of H.M. Ambassador to Poland./.

Kat

Museum collection is mainly at Banknock House and it is expected that in all about 12,000 exhibits of which about 4,200 items have already been handed over to the Sikorski Institute, although physically most of these exhibits are at Banknock House.

There are also a limited number of exhibits of Armour, Helmets, Swords etc. at Banknock House where some 23 Regimental Standards are also housed. These latter were handed over by the Sikorski Institute, although physically most of these exhibits are at Banknock House.

A large part of the collection is still in cases and boxes and I made a snap check of them and had them opened. They disclosed a variety of objects ranging from swords, Side-arms etc. to old service uniforms and even boots and socks. This check produced nothing that had not some relation to the late war.

Amongst the exhibits set up in Banknock House itself I found four old Polish uniforms complete with service boots dating from the years 1827 - 31 and on one of these I found a label which showed that it had originally been in the War Museum in Warsaw. They were in a dreadful state of disrepair, moth-eaten etc. but I should think there is no doubt they all four came from the same place originally. How they came into their possession they seemed unable to say but thought that probably they had been found by the Americans and turned over to the Poles in Germany. Upon enquiry I was informed by Lieut. Domanski of the 2nd Corps, who seemed to know more about it than anyone else there, that there were in all probably some 150 exhibits of various kinds and consisting of old saddles, stable implements, bandoliers, powder flasks, ammunition boxes, gloves epaulettes etc. dating from the year 1819 which probably originally came from Polish Museums. He suggested that General Anders would probably be the only person who could give authentic information as to their history.

I checked a number of items, helmets, arms, prints, lithographs etc. which had already been catalogued and was able to satisfy myself that they had been purchased in the U.K. and the Poles were able, in every case I checked, to give proof of this by producing to me marked catalogues from Messrs Sothebys /auctioneers/ or accounts from Messrs Fenton's of London etc. I was informed that over a considerable period a sum of 50 pounds monthly had been placed at the disposal of the Museum "authorities" for the purpose of these purchases.

With regard to private collections there are some 200 items consisting mainly of armour, saddles etc. stated to belong to the private collection of Krasinski's heirs. This was apparently a very well known private Museum in Poland and I was shown a copy of a catalogue which Lieut. Domanski told me he had made himself by copying one in the Vatican Museum in Rome. I checked a number of items and found that the old numbers still adhering to the exhibits agreed with the number and description in the catalogue. This is evidently only a small part of a much larger collection and very incomplete for, whereas the catalogue showed a full suit of armour, all that could be found would be a gauntlet or leg piece and so on.

I understand that the heir is believed to be in the U.K. at present and they are trying to contact him to get instructions as to disposal, obviously with the hope of getting him to donate it to the Sikorski Institute.

Some six or seven other private collections are also represented but only by a few pieces each.

A more doubtful position would appear to be the following.

Some time before the outbreak of war, I think in 1937, a fund was started called the Fund for National Defence /F.O.N./ to which private people were invited to send any valuables they could spare or did not want and which I believe was placed at the entire disposal of the Commander in Chief of the Army. To this people sent, rings, watches, curios etc. which were presumably to be realized and the proceeds used for the purposes of National Defence. This "fund", or at any rate a portion of it, was brought out from Poland in 1939 to Roumania, from whence it finally arrived in the U.K. via Bakar and Marseilles, and, I believe in late 1941 or early 1942, General Sikorski appointed a commission to liquidate the fund.

Included among the items so transported was a collection of medals, coins, a nobleman's embroidered belt, and a tapestry chair cover with the initials of Stanislaw August /King of Poland/. These items were handed over by the above mentioned Commission to the Museum by a Protocol /minute/ dated 28 March 1942, a Major Michal Hejmo signing the Protocol on behalf of the Commission and Captain Stanislaw Librewski and Captain Stefan Katski signing as receiving on behalf of "Archives and Museum". Captain Kat

at Banknock House and I have a copy of the Protocol above mentioned and produce a translation if it is deemed necessary.

A small collection of coins was donated in July 1942 to St Andrews University as a thank offering for assistance given to Polish Students by the University.

There are still some 4,900 Polish coins and 2,500 foreign coins at Banknock House.

Photographs There is a photographic laboratory at Gask House where some 20,000 photographs and negatives are stored and from which enlargements are made for exhibitions etc. These are principally campaign photographs and I found nothing here which could interest the Warsaw Government.

A. S. Blomfield

Major,
B.A.S. to P.R.C.

22 March 1948.

VEHICLES PRESENTED TO THE POLISH FORCES.

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Scottish Command.

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he spoke, Eskine-Williams.

2. The following vehicles, already included in the AF reported to you, are gift vehicles with Polish titles, as distinct from vehicles purchased by the Poles from private funds.

(1) Scottish Command.

- 3 Chevrolet Canteen buses, presented by Lady Norton.
- 1 Ford Canteen bus, presented by The Orange and Maplewood Committee, New Jersey, U.S.A.
- 1 Chevrolet Ambulance, presented by The Polish Medical and Dental Society, Chicago.
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- 1 ditto, presented by the League of Young Polish Women in Chicago.
- 1 ditto, presented by the Children's Fund, H.M.S. City of Buenos Aires, B.A.A.C.
- 1 ditto, presented by the Oysterbrook Farm, Stamford, Connecticut, U.S.A.
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- 1 ditto, presented by the Employers of C.H. Fosman & Co., British War Relief Society.
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- 1 ditto, presented to the British Volunteer Ambulance Corps by Officers and Employees of the General Motors Corporation, U.S.A.
- 1 ditto, presented by the Town American Friends of the Polish People of Reading, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

- 1 ditto, presented by the American Agents and The Royal Exchange Assurance Co. at Yekesla, U.S.A.
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 - 1 Dodge Canteen lamp, filled with kitchen, presented by the Association of Polish Veterans of Michigan.
- (ii) Western Command.

The following vehicles are claimed as gifts :-
5 Chevrolet Ambulances.

1. Details are not yet available, but will be forwarded to you later today.
2. 2 vehicles in Scottish Command, and 13 in Western Command are Polish property, but are not gifts.
3. The total figure of vehicles is 48, and not as given to you previously.

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POLISH COMBATANTS' ASSOCIATION

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LONDON, S.W.7



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Lt.Gen.Sir G.Ivor Thomas, KBE, CB, DSO, MC.
Administrator, Polish Forces,
The War Office,
S. W. 1.

TELEGRAMY:

W W. BRYTANII:
POLKOM SOUTHKENS LONDON
ZAGRANICZNE:
POLKOM LONDON.

DATA: March 15th 1948

NASZA LDZ:

NA LIST PANÓW:

Sir,

We thank you very much for your letter of the 10th March inst. We would like to confirm your interpretation of our statement of the 3rd March, namely, that in accordance with our Statutes, the aim of our Association is the promotion of the well being of only those Polish ex-soldiers who are now either in this country or elsewhere outside Poland. Our statement "both in this country and in Poland" at the end of the third paragraph, refers solely to the welfare of the families and dependents of our members, and our help in this respect consists in facilitating the despatch of parcels to them at the lowest price possible. We are very sorry that the wording of our statement was not clear.

May we take advantage of this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to you for securing the permission for families of disabled Poles (not eligible to join the P.R.C.) to enter Great Britain. We realise that this permission was granted thanks to your personal interest and efforts. We would like to assure you, Sir, that it is very much appreciated not only by those concerned but also by every Pole in this country.

We remain, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Z. Dolega-Jasinski
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Z. Dolega-Jasinski,
Secretary-General.

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B. Laszewski,
Deputy-Chairman.

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Lieut-General Sir G. Ivor Thomas, KBE, CB, DSO, MC.

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Administrator,
Polish Forces,
War Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

10th March, 1948.

DO/APP/155 ✓

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 4th March in connection with the recent debate in the House of Commons.

14A
There is one point in connection with your enclosed statement dated the 3rd March, which I should be grateful if you would clear up. In that statement, at the end of the third paragraph, you state that the activities of the Association cover welfare for ex-members of the Polish Forces both in this country and in Poland.

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So far as I am aware from the declared objects of the Association as registered at Somerset House, it was there stated that the welfare of the soldiers and ex-soldiers of the Polish Army referred only to the United Kingdom or elsewhere outside Poland.

I have always been under the impression that your Association did not directly cater for ex-members of the Polish Forces in Poland other than by the possible despatch of parcels to that country. I should be very grateful if you would confirm which of the above definitions is in fact correct.

Yours

(Sgd.) G. L. THOMAS

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LONDON, S.W.7.

Lieut-General Sir G. Ivor Thomas, KBE, CB, DSO, MC.

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Administrator,
Polish Forces,
War Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

12th March, 1948.

APP/155

15A

Your N.2691/74/55 of the 9th March and our telephone conversation today.

1. If you could include in your letter that the works of art would be returned to Polish museums, rather than give them to the Polish Ambassador, it would very much ease the problem of getting the PRC to disgorge. They do not like the Warsaw Government or Embassy and it would salve their conscience if they were allowed to send the stuff direct. It might also mean that articles would not tend to disappear before we get our hands on them.

2. As regards the fresh lists which you enclosed and my suggestion for your draft letter at paragraph 6 that we might investigate clear cut cases, I feel I want to go back on this. My reason for so doing is your enclosure 1A.

The majority of this equipment is American, some is British, and where it is unrecognisable it is suspected to be of American manufacture. There are some "cloak and dagger" sets which may be either British or American Manufacture. This wireless equipment was probably issued through Polish Intelligence sources for use with the underground movement. I can tell you that all this wireless equipment was withdrawn in April, 1946 into British stores because it was suspected that illicit use was being made of some sets. There is therefore no doubt that we have got them.

/On the other hand.....

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~~The Hon. R. M. A. Hinkley,~~
Foreign Office,
Downing Street,
LONDON, S.W.1.

On the other hand, to start an investigation as to how this equipment came into the hands of the Polish Forces, e.g., was it issued as lease-lend, is a task of very considerable magnitude. I do not believe myself that it is fair to expect anybody to carry out such an investigation.

3. In October, 1946, the Polish Signals Staff were asked what they wanted done with this equipment and it was stated that it was not issued from British Army sources. It was suggested to the Polish Headquarters that they regarded it as private property. In reply they said the matter was under decision and nothing more happened until December, 1947, when a request was received from HQ PRC to allow this stuff to be sold and the money handed over to the Polish Combatants' Association. Personally I am in favour of this solution. It would be in accordance with the remarks of the U.S. of S. on the Adjournment Debate. At the present moment, however, I have suspended all action until I have got your approval, which I should very much like to have.

4. You will see from the foregoing that I cannot trace how the stuff came into the possession of the Poles and I am very unhappy as to the ramifications of any other similar investigations that we may be asked to carry out. I am quite sure that if it is in any way possible we should be quite firm with the Embassy and say we cannot identify articles and are not prepared to carry out investigations on any head at all. As you suggest, we might counter attack and claim £47,500,000 sterling. If we could do this it would also cover paragraph 8 of your draft and would provide a clear cut solution to the whole problem.

Yours

(Sgd.) G. I. THOMAS

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

9th March, 1948.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear General 13A

In Robin Hankey's absence I am replying to your letter DO/APF/155 of 4th March about Polish military assets.

2. I was glad to hear of the progress you are making about the works of art. As to the private collections, I agree with your second paragraph.

3. As to your third paragraph, I am not persuaded that there would be much point in insisting on the return of the stuff direct to the museums in Poland. It could hardly be so returned without the agreement of the Warsaw authorities, so I think it might as well be given to those authorities in any case. We should, however, be ready to ask the Polish Ambassador for an assurance that the stuff would in fact be returned to the museums where it belongs. Meanwhile and pending further investigation we can, as you suggest, simply tell the Polish Ambassador that we are investigating the position and that we will let him have a considered reply later.

4. I am sorry to say that we have now had a further communication from the Polish Embassy, of which I enclose a copy. You will see that the Embassy have sent us certain documents, on which I will comment in order.

5. Documents 1 and 1(a) refer to articles handed over to the British authorities "on deposit". This sounds as if

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if these articles had been the subject of some special arrangement. If, as I assume, they come under category (a), viz articles "brought over from Poland, France and other countries and not received free of payment from British authorities", then I think that they must be investigated. You suggest in your letter under reply, in connexion with paragraph 6 of our draft to the Polish Ambassador, that it would be possible to investigate any clear cut and definite statement of a particular article if the Polish Ambassador cared to make one. In the circumstances, I propose that we should re-word the second sentence of paragraph 6 to read as follows:-

"As I have indicated in paragraph 2 above, we cannot undertake to identify these articles. If, however, Your Excellency can provide clear cut and definite information about any particular article, an investigation into that case can be made accordingly. Such an investigation is being made into the articles listed in document 1(a) enclosed in Mr. Szeminski's letter 781/8 of 3rd March to Mr. Hancock."

6. Do you agree?

7. Document No. 2 specifies value only and does not detail separate articles. I think this gives us a

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8. As regards documents 3 and 3(a) we cannot in all cases claim that the value only is specified because Szeminiski offers to supply lists under point 5. The articles in document 3 come under category (c) viz. articles "purchased and paid for by the Minister of National Defence out of his Budgetary Funds or lump sum credits." I am not happy about this class of stuff because we do not know what is meant by Budgetary Funds. I am asking Szeminiski for the lists he says he has. I am also making a search into our archives because I believe that the question of the equipment of the Radio Research Station at Christchurch has come up before. I will let you know the result on both heads.

9. I would therefore ^{12B} like to add to the end of paragraph 8 of our draft to the Polish Ambassador:

"Further enquiries are, however, being pursued on the basis of document 3 (a) enclosed in Mr. Szeminiski's letter 781/5 of 3rd March."

10. For the rest, we have no further comments on the alterations which you suggest to our draft to the Polish Ambassador. I have, however, discussed the whole draft with the Minister of State, who would like us to put in a piece on the following lines after paragraph 1:-

"2. The background against which this question has to be considered is the Anglo-Polish Financial

Agreement.

Agreement. As Your Excellency is aware, His Majesty's Government agreed inter alia to make no claim for the repayment of the £73,000,000 sterling in respect of amounts spent on war material, equipment, supplies etc., for the Polish Armed Forces in the West. His Majesty's Government also agreed to leave in abeyance for the time being the question of the repayment of the military credits, amounting to a further £47,500,000 sterling, expended on the salaries and pay of the Polish Armed Forces in the West up to the 5th July 1945, but reserved their right to reopen discussion of this question. There can be no doubt whatever that this Agreement represented the limit of generosity on the part of His Majesty's Government, who are therefore not prepared to see the Agreement whittled down or to make further concessions on points which the Agreement covers."

11. I am awfully sorry to plague you with a further letter on this subject; but if you agree with what I suggest, we need not further hold up our draft to the Polish Ambassador.

Yours sincerely,

P. F. Hancock

(P. F. Hancock)

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Polish Embassy.

March 3rd 48.

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No.

/Dear Mr. Hancock/,

At our last meeting I mentioned that I may be able to get some information regarding various equipment and material, property of the Polish state, and that such information may help us to recover it. I am enclosing herewith translations and copies of several documents relating to such property.

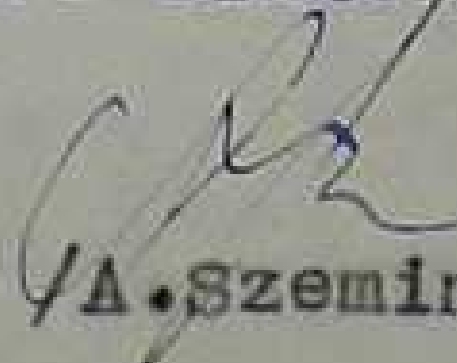
No. 1 and 1 a:- are translations of a statement and list regarding the equipment of the Chief of Staff's Liaison Unit which, as I have been informed, is stored at Chelsea Barracks whereto it was transferred in August 1946.

No. 2 :- represents a list specifying the value of the equipment of various Units of the former Polish Forces.
other

No. 3 :- is the translation of an explanatory letter referring to equipment of the Military Technical Institute in London - as specified in list no. 3 a. The latter position is identical with point 4 of document no. 2.

Detailed lists of the equipment mentioned under point 5 of document no. 3 a are now in my possession and can be supplied if required. I hope, however, that on the basis of the above mentioned documents you will be able to proceed with the transfer of the equipment in question without difficulty.

/Yours sincerely/,


/A. Szeminski/

10 Encl.

P.F. Hancock, Esq.
Foreign Office,
S.W.1.

Unrecognisable as American or British.

Unrecognisable - suspected to be
American manufacture.

One Cloak & Goggles set - may be
either British or American manufacture.

1 Platoon
 Unit
 Staff
 6th August, 1946.

Protocol regarding the handing over of the Technical Equipment to the
 British Authorities on deposit.

Lt. Włodzimierz Kuliszkiewicz
 2nd Lt. Franciszek Budzyński
 Sergeant Stanisław Lebieński

as members of a special Commission

checked the packing and the handing over of the following items of technical equip-
 ment to the British Authorities on deposit:

I t e m	Case marked:	Number of cases:
Wireless set. BP5 - Set with aerial equipment and amplifier	1	2
" " " " " " " "	2	2
" " " " " " " "	4	2
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Item	Case marked:	Number of cases:
ss set. BP5 - Set with aerial equipment and amplifier	44	2
" " " " " " " "	45	2
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" " " " " " " "	87	2

Total 120 sets

2. Converter "Hoover"	3	3
" "	7	8
" "	8	8
" "	10	8
" "	11	8
" "	41	8
" "	47	8
" "	48	8
" "	51	8
" "	52	8
" "	53	8
" "	54	8
" "	55	8
" "	56	8
" "	88	6

Total - 120

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I t e m	Case marked:	Number of cases:
Converter "Rotax"	6	8
" "	15	10
" "	16	8
" "	17	8
" "	18	8
" "	19	8
" "	20	8
" "	66	8
" "	67	6
" "	73	4
" "	74	4
" "	75	4
" "	89	4
" "	90	8
" "	91	8
" "	92	8
" "	93	8
T o t a l	-	120
Headphones type HS-30	76	50
" " "	94	50
T o t a l	-	100
Wireless set, type 46 - /complete/	95	6
" " " " - /complete/	96	7
T o t a l	-	13
Wireless set, type 68 - /complete/	97	2
Aerial for wireless set, type 68	98	2
Wireless set V.H.F. - Transmitter		
" - Receiver		
" - Wavemeter		
- Complete set	99	2
Wireless set V.H.F. - Modulator	100	
Bases	139	
Complete set		2
Wireless set A1	101	6
" " "	102	6
" " "	103	6
" " "	106	6
" " "	107	4
T o t a l	-	28

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Wireless set M.R. 3.

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Wireless set A2

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Wireless set A3

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" " "

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Wireless set B1

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Wireless set B2

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Wireless set AP5

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Wireless set AP4

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Wireless set AR 11

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Wireless set BP 3

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Wireless set BP 4

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123

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" " BP 4

125

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" " BP 4

126

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Wireless set BP 5

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" " BP 5

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" " BP 5

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" " BP 5

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Vibrator for wireless set A

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Item	Case marked:	Number of cases:
Converter for wireless set BP	124	2
Power supply unit for wireless set BP	116	7
" " " " " BP	131	6
" " " " " BP	132	10
" " " " " BP	133	13
T o t a l	-	36
Hand Converter for wireless set A	124	5
Accumulator 2 V.40 Amp. -hour	134	24
" 2 V.40 Amp. -hour	135	3
T o t a l	-	27
Aerial equipment for wireless set A and B	135	25
" " " " " A and B	136	33
T o t a l	-	58
Valve 829 for wireless set BP	136	17
Transmitter LS 500, complete set with power supply unit	137	4
Transmitter BC-610-D No. 1326	175	1
" BC-610-E No. 1114	167	1
" BC-610-E No. 193	168	1
" BC-610-E No. 118	170	1
" BC-610-E No. 121	223	1
" BC-610-E No. 190	216	1
" BC-610-E No. 205	217	1
" BC-610-E No. 138	218	1
" BC-610-E No. 189	233	1
Transmitter HT-4-B No. 5337 SCR		
" HT-4-B No. 5331	237	1
" HT-4-B No. 5339	212	1
" HT-4-B No. 5340	171	1
" HT-4-B No. 5335	172	1
" HT-4-B No. 5332	173	1
" HT-4-B No. 5336	174	1
" BC-610-A No. 56	169	1
Transmitter Webb's-1 kw.	157	1
" -1 kw.	158	1
" -250 W.	165	1
Transmitter FT 300 No. 432296 - 97	194	2
" FT 300 No. 432292 - 93	195	2
" FT 300 No. 432289	199	1
" FT 300 No. 432299	200	1
" FT 300 No. 432300	201	1
" FT 300 No. 432291	202	1

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Case
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of cases:

Item	Case marked:	Number of cases:
Transmitter FT 300 No. 432295	222	1
" FT 300 No. 432295	224	1
" FT 300 No. 432295	225	1
" FT 300 No. 432290	226	1
" FT 300 No. 432298	221	1
Transmitter TH - 400	213	1
Transmitter RCA-ET 4332 B No. 2332	214	1
" RCA-ET 4332 B No. 2312	215	1
" RCA-ET 4332 B No. 1034	234	1
" RCA-ET 4332 B No. 244	235	1
" RCA-ET 4332 B No. 2338	236	1
" RCA-ET 4332 B No. 2264	231	1
Transmitter MK - 500	232	1
Transmitter G5 - 44	185	1
Transmitter Collin's - 600 W.	160	1
Transmitter MK - 250	161	1
Transmitter G4 - 200	159	1
Power Supply Unit for Webb's transmitter - 1 kw.	152	1
" " " " " " - 1 kw.	192	1
" " " " FT-300 " "	193	1
" " " " FT-300 " "	228	1
" " " " FT-300 " "	138	2
Aerial Coupling for transmitter HP4B and BC 610	139	2
" " " " " " - " -	140	2
" " " " " " - " -	141	2
" " " " " " - " -	142	2
" " " " " " - " -	211	1
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78. Aerial Coupling for Webb's transmitter 1 kw.	164	2
79. Tuning Coils for transmitter HP4B and BC 610	143	8
" " " " " " - " -	144	8
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" " " " " " - " -	148	9
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T o t a l		111

Item	Case marked:	Number of cases:
tuning coils for Webb's transmitter 1 kw.	162	4
" " " " " " 1 kw.	163	3
Total	-	7
Output Coil for Webb's transmitter 1 kw.	164	24
Coil for Webb's transmitter - 250 W.	165	30
Coil for transmitter MK - 500, complete set	238	1
Microphone Amplifier for transmitter RCA-ET 4332B	153	2
" " " " " " " "	154	2
" " " " " " " "	155	2
Total	-	6
Microphone Amplifier for transmitter HT4B	156	3
" " " " " " " "	166	4
Total	-	7
High Tension Transformer for transmitter HT4B or BC-610	176	1
" " " " " " " "	177	1
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" " " " " " FT-300	219	1
" " " " " " FT-300	205	1
" " " " " " FT-300	206	1
Total	-	3
Autotransformer 120/220 V. for transmitter FT-300	207	1
" " " " " " " "	208	1
" " " " " " " "	209	1
Total	-	3
Autotransformer 2,5 Kw. 115/230 V. for transmitter HT4B	240	1
Complete set of spare parts for transmitter FT-300	196	
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Item	Case marked:	Number of cases:
Complete set of spare parts for transmitter FT-300	203	
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" " " " " " " "	239	3
Complete set of spare parts for set FT 300 consisting of:		
Main Knife-Switch in screen 250 V./200 A.	1	
" " " " " 60 A.	1	
Aerial contacts in insulators	8	
Screen for transmitter set /left-hand part/	1	
" " " " /right-hand part/	1	
Back Screen for Power Supply Unit	1	
Back Screen for "R. CZ." transmitter set	4	
Wave guide lever for Power Supply Unit	1	
Wave guide lever for "R. CZ." transmitter set	4	
Wave guide for transmitter set /left-hand part/	1	
" " " " " /right-hand part/	1	
" " " " " /centre part/	4	
Spiral earth terminal for transmitter set	4	
" " " " " power supply unit	1	
Earth ledge for power supply unit	1	
" " " transmitter set	4	
91. Radiocommunication set mounted on autocar SCR-229 with electro-combustion set mounted on trailer K-52	1	

... the 20th February ... State for War during the ... for the ...

MILITARY BUREAU
LONDON
Harley Street, W.1.
3280/DG/45.

Statement

regarding the amounts constituting the value of the equipment and material,
property of the Polish State on August 1st, 1945.

1	2	3	C h a n g e s		6	7
			Increase	Decrease		
Unit or Department using the equipment:		Value of the equipment on August 1st, 1945	£	£	Value of the equipment on August 1st, 1945.	Remarks:
1.	Polish Military Bureau London				£. sh. d. 137. 16. 5 1/2	
2.	Polish Military Bureau, Former Military Attache				138. 12. 4 1/2	
3.	9th Supreme Military Court of the Polish Forces				62. 00. 00	
4.	Technical Military Institute				12377. 14. 10	
5.	2nd Squadron, Field Police				222. 11. 2	
6.	Military Building Section Liverpool				293. 3. 11	
T o t a l					13231. 2. 9	

15th August, 1945.

Signature: Major Głębocki

POLSKIE BIURO WOJSKOWE
 POLISH MILITARY BUREAU
 LONDON.
 Harley Street, W.1.
 Nr. 3280/DG/45.

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Z E S T A W I E N I E S U M

Stanowiących Wartość Sprzętu i Materiału Własności Skarbu Państwa.

na dzień 1 sierpnia 1945.

Jednostka, Oddział użytkujący:	Wartość sprzętu na dzień 1. 8. 45.	Z m i a n y		Wartość sprzętu na dzień 1. 8. 1945.	U w a g i:
		Przychód £.	Rozchód £.		
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1. Polskie Biuro Wojskowe Londyn				£. sh. d. 137. 16. 5 ¹ / ₂	
2. Polskie Biuro Wojskowe b. Attaché Wojsk.				138. 12. 4 ¹ / ₂	
3. 9 Sąd Polowy N.W. Sił Zbrojnych				62. 00. 00	
4. Wojskowy Instytut Techniczny				12377. 14. 10	
5. 2 Szwadron Żandar- merji				222. 11. 2	
6. Sekcja Bud. Wojsk. Liverpool				293. 3. 11	

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Data: 15 sierpnia 1945.

Podpis: Głębocki mjr.

MILITARY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
IN LONDON.

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18756/45/Budż. Adm.

London, 2nd August, 1945.

TO THE CHIEF OF THE POLISH MILITARY BUREAU
IN LONDON.

In accordance with the instruction of the Ministry of National Defence of July 2nd, 1945, Ref. 9036/Int./M.45 I am sending the list concerned /in two copies/ containing also statement regarding the value of equipment and material in the possession of the Military Technical Institute which had been either bought from the budget of the Ministry of National Defence or received as donations.

The list has been drawn up on the basis of the inventory sheets and the actual amounts of equipment on August 1st, 1945.

Equipment and material received free of charge on receipt from the Administration Sections have not been taken into account in the enclosed list.

Encl. : List in 2 copies.

Head of the Military Technical
Institute

/-/ Col. Michał Dembiński

WYKONAWCZY INSTYTUT TECHNICZNY
W LONDYNIE.

18756/45/Budż. Adm.

dn. 2 sierpnia 1945 r.

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KIEROWNIK POLSKIEGO BIURA WOJSKOWEGO
W LONDYNIE.

W związku z rozkazem Kier. Min. Obr. Narodowej L. dz. 9036/Int. /
M.45, z dnia 2 lipca 1945 r. przesyłam 2 egzemplarze spisu wraz
z ustaleniem wartości przedmiotów i materiałów, będących w po-
siadaniu W. I. T., zakupionych z budżetu M. O. N., lub otrzymanych
z darów.

Inwentarz ten sporządzony został na podstawie księgi materia-
łowej oraz stanu faktycznego na dzień 1 sierpnia 1945 r.

W inwentarzu nie uwzględniono przedmiotów i materiałów otrzy-
manyh bezpłatnie z Oddz. Gospodarczych za kwitem materiałowym.

SZEF INSTYTUTU

/-/ Inż. Dembiński Michał
pułkownik.

Załączniki: 2.-

Spis inwent. z

K o p i a . -

Exclusive list of the items

constituting Polish State property in the possession of the Military Technical Institute in London and outside London on August 1st, 1945

made up on the instruction of the Ministry of National Defence, Ref. 9036/Int.M.45./

S T A T E M E N T

1. Military Technical Institute in London according to the enclosed statement No. I, page 9.....	£	4.898. 8. 5
2. Electrotechnical Laboratory of the Military Technical Institute according to the enclosed statement No. II, page 6.....	£	895.16.10
3. Laboratory for War Chemistry of the Military Technical Institute according to the enclosed statement No. III, page 2.....	£	152.15. 1
4. Laboratory for Chemical Research of the Military Technical Institute at the Edinburgh University according to the enclosed statement No. IV, page 1.....	£	40.12. 4
5. Radio Research Station of the Military Technical Institute at Christchurch according to the enclosed statement No. V, page 1.....	£	6.387. 7. 5
6. Engineering Research Section of the Military Technical Institute at Cheshunt according to the enclosed statement No. VI, page 1.....	£	2.14. 9

T o t a l £ 12.377.14.10
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Jednorazowy spis przedmiotów
stanowiących własność Skarbu Państwa, a znajdujących
się w Wojskowym Instytucie Technicznym w Londynie,
oraz poza Londynem w dniu 1 sierpnia 1945 r.
/sporządzono na zarządzenie M. O. N., L. dz. 9036/Int. M. 45./

Z E S T A W I E N I E

1. Wojskowy Instytut Techniczny w Londynie wg. zał. zestawienia Nr. I, str. 9	£	4.898. 8. 5
2. Laboratorium Elektrotechniczne W. I. T. wg. zał. zestawienia Nr. III, str. 2	£	895.16.10
3. Laboratorium Chemii Wojennej W. I. T. wg. zał. zestawienia Nr. III, str. 2	£	152.15. 1
4. Laboratorium Chemiczno-Badawcze W. I. T. przy Uniwersytecie w Edynburgu wg. zał. zestawienia Nr. IV, str. 1	£	40.12. 4
5. Laboratorium Radiowe W. I. T. w Christchurch wg. zał. zestawienia Nr. V, str. 1	£	6.387. 7. 5
6. Grupa konstruktorów W. I. T. w Cheshunt wg. zał. zestawienia Nr. VI, str. 1	£	2.14. 9

R a z e m £ 12.377.14.10

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N 2691/74/55

SCN UNIT
OFFICE OF GENERAL STAFF
Ref. 138/Tjn. 45.

S t a t e m e n t

regarding the amounts constituting the value of the equipment and material,
property of the Polish Treasury, on October 1st, 1945.

Unit using at present the items in question.	Value of equipment on August 1st, 1945.	C h a n g e s		Value of the equipment on October 1st, 1945.	Explanatory comments:
		Increase £. sh. d.	Decrease £. sh. d.		
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/-/ Major Zieliński.

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STOWARZYSZENIE POLSKICH KOMBATANTÓW
POLISH COMBATANTS' ASSOCIATION

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18-20, QUEEN'S GATE TERRACE,
LONDON, S.W.7

Lt. Gen. Sir Ivor Thomas, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.,
M.C.,

Administrator Polish Forces,
The War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

TELEGRAMS:

W.W. BRYTANII:
POLKOM SOUTHKENS LONDON
ZAGRANICZNE:
POLKOM LONDON

DATA: 4th March 1948

Sir,

In connection with the debate in the House of Commons on the 20th Feb., during which the Polish Combatants Association was referred to, we prepared a statement setting out in detail the legal status and the activities of our Association, which we enclose.

We would like to take advantage of this opportunity to thank you very much indeed for the way you presented our activities to the Secretary of State for War.

We remain, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

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Z. Dolega-Hasanski

Z. Dolega-Hasanski
Secretary-General.

B. Laszewski

B. Laszewski.
Deputy-Chairman.

POLISH COMBATANTS ASSOCIATION

20, Queen's Gate Terrace,
London S.W. 7.

3rd March, 1948.

Statement by the Executive Committee

In connection with the debate on Polish Army Welfare Funds in the House of Commons on 20th February, during which the activities of the Polish Combatants Association were mentioned, the Executive Committee of the Association wishes to make the following statement on its statutes and activities:

The Polish Combatants Association is a body incorporated under existing British Company regulations. The legal supervision is exercised by Hilder Thompson and Dunn (39, Jermyn Street, S.W. 1.) and the auditors control by Jackson, Pixley and Company (Kent House, E.C. 2.).

The aim of the Association is to promote the well-being, in the widest sense, of ex-members of the Polish Forces. Many of these men and women came recently to this country to be demobilised and pass into civilian employment. With little or no knowledge of English and of the British way of life. They have been faced by numerous problems which they are unable to solve by themselves. The Association endeavours to help them in their difficulties in all matters regarding their employment and resettlement and the welfare of their families and dependents, both in this country and in Poland.

The funds of the Association are derived from members' subscriptions and donations. The budget of the Association, which is published, is passed by its Council and subject to the supervision of a control committee. Both the Council and the Control Committee are elected by the Assembly of Delegates.

The Association has established the following departments which deal with:

- (a) The maintenance of an information and advice bureau which renders assistance in finding employment and in all matters regarding resettlement.
- (b) The maintenance of a parcels office through which members of the Association can send parcels to their families in Poland.
- (c) The maintenance of a central book depot which distributes books to lending libraries in camps and hostels.
- (d) The establishment of cultural and vocational centres such as hostels, recreation rooms and lending libraries and the organization of vocational courses, courses in English, physical culture clubs, entertainments in camps and hostels.
- (e) The provision of advice to widows, orphans and invalids.
- (f) The provision, where possible, of welfare activities in soldiers and dependents camps.
- (g) The publishing of a weekly paper, which gives information on matters concerning resettlement and life in Great Britain.

There is no truth in the allegation that the Association carries on or supports any political activities. In view of the fact that the Association's activities are supervised by its legal advisors and auditors and subject to the control of the elected bodies, any breach of aims could not remain unnoticed. It should be emphasised that no proof was offered to substantiate the allegation in question.

Finally, the Executive Committee wishes to express its appreciation for the statement made by the Under Secretary of State for War during the debate in the House of Commons on the 20th February, in which he said: "That Association (the Polish Combatants Association) is able to carry on valuable work."

Ivor Thomas, KBE, CB, DSO, MC.

Administrator,
Polish Forces,
War Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

4th March, 1948.

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Your N 2069/74/55 of the 1st.

First of all as regards the works of art. I believe we have got certainly the collection of coins which the Warsaw Embassy referred to and, in addition, certain uniforms, etc., which came from the Military Museum in Warsaw. These are all at the moment in Scotland. I am arranging for a Polish speaking British officer and General Rudnicki himself to go and have a look and try and find out what is there and what its origin is.

It is suggested to me by the Polish Liquidation Committee that, where these trophies, etc., form part of private museums, the heirs have made certain directions as regards their disposal. If this involves a Deed of Gift to the Sikorski Institute or anything else I cannot think this comes under the heading of alienation and I do not see how anybody can object.

On the other hand, the general attitude of Kopanski and Anders is that objects definitely to be identified as belonging to national museums should be packed and returned to those museums direct in Poland. This solution might well get round the obvious distaste which the FRC would have at handing things over direct to the Warsaw Government or Embassy. As you will see my enquiries are still proceeding but I should be grateful for your views on the above as far as it goes. I agree that for the time being we should simply tell the Polish Ambassador on this head that we are investigating the position and that we will let him have a considered reply later.

/as regards.....

The Hon. R.M.A. Hankey,
Foreign Office,
Downing Street,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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As regards your draft reply to the Polish Ambassador I have a few minor comments as follows:-

- (a) Page 1, last sentence. For "Most of the units concerned have ceased to exist", substitute "The units concerned have ceased to exist".
- (b) Page 1, last line. For "run-down", substitute "disbandment".
- (c) Paragraph 3, line 8. For "wound-up" substitute "disbanded".
- (d) Paragraph 4, last two sentences. These vehicles are not in fact all in Scotland. I suggest you say, "Luckily we have been able to trace a certain number of those vehicles".

We can arrange the inspection as required.

- (e) Paragraph 6, second sentence. I am not very happy about this. Vide para. 2, we have said that we cannot identify these articles and I would prefer to stand on that remark. I cannot undertake to identify articles of this nature. We could, if you liked, investigate any clear cut and definite statement of a particular article or thing if the Ambassador cared to make one.
- (f) Paragraph 9. I suggest we might add here that we are unable to identify anything else.
- (g) Paragraph 12. I am not very happy at your suggestion that the British Military authorities should institute appropriate disciplinary measures. In any case I am not quite sure what you mean. I do not propose to Court Martial Kopanski and I cannot Court Martial General Anders. I would prefer this
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sentence to read, "In so far as any assets of this kind may be held in military establishments, and may thus be still under military control, it should be possible for arrangements to be made for their return to the appropriate museums. In the case of the civilian establishments, however....."

Yours

(Sgd.) G. I. THOMAS

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.
1st March, 1948.

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My dear General,

I was interested to read about the debate on the Adjournment on the 20th February regarding the Polish military assets. In a way I am sorry that the debate did not go into this question more fully, since that would have given us a final reply to the Polish Ambassador on this subject. As it is, I think that we shall have to write to the Ambassador, giving him a full statement of our views.

As I understand it, we are in a position to do this except as regards the works of art which the Ambassador alleges are in this country. We are making enquiries about the General Sikorski Institute and the Polish Institute, and you are making enquiries about the other establishments. I enclose a copy of a minute by Frank Savery, who is our adviser on Polish affairs in this country, giving the result of his enquiries up to date. As I anticipated, these enquiries have led to very little and I expect that your enquiries will have much the same result. For the time being I think it would be best for us simply to tell the Polish Ambassador on this head that we are investigating the position and that we will let him have a considered reply later on.

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I enclose a draft of a letter to the Ambassador and will be glad to have your comments.

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Lieutenant-General Sir Ivor Thomas, K. B. E., C. B.,
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I am sending a copy of this letter and of its enclosure to Barker at the Treasury and should be glad to know whether he agrees with that part of the draft relating to assets which came under the control of the Interim Treasury Committee.

I should be grateful for early replies as the Polish Ambassador is pressing the Minister of State for a reply.

Yours sincerely
R.M.A. Hankey.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

March, 1948.

The Polish
Ambassador,
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(From the
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When you came to see me on the 19th February you raised with me the question of certain Polish assets in this country. I understand that this question arises out of two letters which you addressed to Sir Orme Sargent on the 25th and 26th of November last. Meanwhile Your Excellency will have noticed that the military assets were the subject of a debate in the House of Commons on the 20th February. We have been into this affair with considerable care and I am now in a position to let you have a statement of our views on most of the assets in question.

2. I will deal first with the military assets. As regards the categories of assets mentioned in your letter of 25th November, we have studied the Order issued on the 2nd July, 1945 by the then Polish Minister of National Defence. The Order enumerated the different categories which you mention, though not precisely in the terms which you quote. The Order did not however direct that separate lists of equipment etc., should be drawn up in respect of each separate category. There is thus no means at the present time of ascertaining which items belong in each category. Moreover, the lists are now largely out of date since they were drawn up in 1945 and since then most of the Units concerned have ceased to exist, having been wound up as part of the general run-down of the Polish A
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Force under British Command. In this connexion I should explain that the Order referred only to articles of Unit equipment. It specified the following articles as being appropriate for inclusion in the lists [here quote the list a) to j) in paragraph 3 of the Order of the 2nd July 1945 enclosed in General Thomas's letter DO/AFP/155 of the 26th January N 1052/74/55 flag F.7

3. Your Excellency will see from the above list that there can be no question of items in many of the categories (e.g. signal equipment to give only one example) having been brought from Poland or from abroad. Such items were purchased in the ordinary way in this country or issued from army stores. As the Units have been wound up they have reverted either to British ordnance or to use for Polish welfare purposes. This is in accordance with normal British military procedure and they cannot now be identified even if there could be any question of transferring them.

4. Nevertheless His Majesty's Government are prepared to make an ex gratia concession in respect of certain articles which are by chance still identifiable and which are known to be in category D viz. offered to the Polish military authorities as gifts. The items which I have in mind are the vehicles referred to in his speech of the 20th February by the Under-Secretary of State for War, namely certain vehicles which were presented to the Polish Armed Forces from abroad.

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Luckily we understand that a number of such vehicles have been stored in Scotland. If you would like a member of your staff to inspect them, the necessary arrangements can be made with the War Office.

5. I would now like to take in order the different categories of assets mentioned in your letter of the 25th November last and to make certain observations about them.

6. Category a) is described in the Order issued by the former Polish Minister of National Defence on 2nd July, as articles "brought over from Poland, France and other countries and not received free of payment from British authorities". Your Excellency will see from the list quoted in paragraph 2 above that there can be no question of the greater part of the articles enumerated having been brought from Poland. Insofar however as articles have been brought from Poland and are still identifiable and insofar as they have not been legitimately applied to purposes of Polish welfare in this country, we are very ready to agree in principle that such articles should be returned for the use of the Polish Government.

vide para 2 we have said we can't identify identifiable by who?

A case in point is the equipment of the Polish Geographical Institute, most of which has already been returned to the authorities of the Polish Government. I should explain that this equipment was not on Unit charge and it was readily identifiable, having been kept separate from other articles of Polish military equipment.

7. Category b) referred to equipment "purchased and paid for out of Unit funds". Here

I am afraid that we cannot admit any claim
by Your Excellency's Government. Our view is that
acquisitions out of the pay savings of
members of the Polish Forces under British
command are not returnable to your Government
because the repayment of credits advanced by
His Majesty's Government for salaries and pay
has been long in abeyance under Article II
of the Anglo Polish Financial Agreement. So
long as this claim is left in abeyance, it
seems clear that acquisitions out of these pay
savings cannot be the subject of a claim either.

8. Category c) refers to articles "purchased
and paid for by the Minister of National Defence
out of his budgetary funds or lump sum credits."
I note that in your letter of the 25th November
you did not mention the lump sum credits. Nor
were they mentioned in Mr. Szeminski's letter
No. 77/10 of the 12th January. I regard the
mention of these credits as a vital point because,
as Your Excellency will be aware, they are dealt
with in the Anglo-Polish Financial Agreement and
therefore cannot properly be regarded as a fit
subject for a separate claim. As regards
articles alleged to have been purchased from
Polish budgetary funds other than funds supplied
by His Majesty's Government or brought from
France or elsewhere I would refer Your Excellency
to paragraph 3 above.

9. Category d) refers to equipment "offered
to the Polish military authorities as gifts". It
is under this heading that we include the vehicles
to which I have referred in paragraph 4 above as
being returnable to your Government.

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10. Category e) refers to equipment "manufactured in Polish army workshops, offices, out of material bought from army credits." I am afraid that we would not be prepared to consider a claim under this head. I can see no case whatever for articles of this kind being returned to Your Excellency's Government.

11. I now turn to the question of the art treasures etc., mentioned in your letter of the 26th November. I assume also that category a) above may be held to cover articles of this kind insofar as they exist. Of the establishments which you mention in your letter of 26th November, the first three are military; the remaining two are civilian. Enquiries are on foot in all cases but Your Excellency will appreciate that it is necessary to proceed with considerable discretion. I will let you know the result of these enquiries in due course but meanwhile, if you can give me any further information as to which establishments are believed to hold which art treasures and what this latter consist of that would assist us very much.

12. As a general principle, I readily admit that any art treasures from Poland which were before the war the property of Polish National Museums should be considered in this connexion. But I must make it clear at the outset that we can only be responsible for objects which have come into our possession or under our control. Insofar as any assets of this kind may be held in military establishments, they may be under our control and if it is discovered that there has been any wrongful alienation it would be for the

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British military authorities to institute
appropriate disciplinary measures. It might
also be possible for you, at a later stage to
take legal action, if such a situation were
found to have arisen. In the case of the
civilian establishments however, it is clear
that everything will depend on the manner and
date of the transfer of the assets in question
to those establishments. If it turns out that
transfers were legally made by the former Polish
Government at a time when that Government was
a sovereign Government there would be no legal
way of upsetting such transfers. As I have
said however, we are making further enquiries
in all these cases. My only object at this
stage is to establish our general attitude.

13. As regards archives of the former Polish
Government which you mention in your letter of
the 26th November, you will be aware that the
only Polish civilian archives for which His
Majesty's Government admit responsibility are
those which came into the possession of the
Interim Treasury Committee. It has already
been explained to Mr. Alexandrowicz that
unfortunately eleven cases of these archives
have disappeared. Scotland Yard are making
enquiries into this disappearance and I hope to
be able to let you know the result before long.
As to the other property held by the I.T.C.,
I understand that it has already been handed
back to your Embassy with the exception of
certain assets still retained under the
provisions of Article V. (2) of the Financial
Agreement. It may be worth mentioning that

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the effects of the former Polish Electro Engineering Training Centre in Glasgow have just been handed back to your Embassy in this way. A certain proportion of this equipment was the property of His Majesty's Government and was, strictly speaking, not returnable to Your Excellency's Government. Nevertheless, as a gesture of goodwill my Government have waived their claim to this portion and the equipment is therefore being returned to your Embassy in toto.

Mr. Roper is going to send me in writing some information as to the constitution etc. of the Sikorski Institute. This may, however, reach me for a few days and in any case mainly for future reference.

Major Lipka has obtained for me the following information about the institution called in the Polish Embassy's name in this country, 1947 "The Polish Institute" of 14 Palace Court, London. The correct name is "Polish Historical Institute" and the correct term is "Polish Historical Institute" - it was in the law. The object of the institution is to "encourage and promote research into the story of modern Polish history especially during the second world war". Anybody who wishes to join the institution, Major Lipka said, he will be discussing this matter with Mr. Roper and therefore that they were mainly interested in works of art and Polish references archives which might be added in the premises of the institution. He wished to say that there were no printed or typewritten papers, printed or other, of a non-official nature.

As you probably know, Major Lipka is a very well-known and distinguished person and has been very helpful in the past. He has been very helpful in the past and has been very helpful in the past.

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Mr. Tadeusz Romer tells me that at a meeting of the executive committee of the General Sikorski Institute held this afternoon he made careful enquiries as to whether any (a) works of art, arms and armour, old coins, books etc, which before September 1939 formed part of Polish museums and private art collections or (b) Polish Government archives are lodged in the premises of the Institute.

As the result of his enquiries and investigations he has convinced himself that nothing of either category is lodged either in the London premises of the Institute or in any of the three places in Scotland in which, for lack of space in the London premises, some of the belongings of the Institute are deposited for the time being.

He had not expected that there would turn out to be any works of art from Polish museums etc. in the Institute but he had not, I think, felt 100 per cent sure that there were no Polish Government archives stored in it. He had in mind especially the archives of the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of the Presidency of the Council. He assures me, however, that he is now quite satisfied that those archives are not in the Institute. In general the papers in the Institute are, he says, mostly military records and in nearly all cases only copies. The only objects of intrinsic value in the Institute (whether in London or in Scotland) are articles which formerly belonged to General Sikorski and have been presented to the Institute by his widow.

Mr. Romer is going to send me in writing some information as to the constitution etc. of the Sikorski Institute: this may not, however, reach me for a few days and in any case is mainly for future reference.

Major Lipski has obtained for me the following information about the institution called in the Polish Embassy's note of 26th November, 1947 "The Polish Institute" of 14 Palace Court, W.2. The correct style is "Polish Historical Institution Company Limited": it has been registered - if that is the correct term - as a limited company in accordance with English law. The object of the Institution is to "encourage and promote research into the study of modern Polish history, especially during the second world war". Anybody who likes can join the Institution. Major Lipski had, he said, been discussing this matter with Mr. Romer and therefore knew that we were mainly interested in works of art and Polish Government archives which might be lodged in the premises of the Institution. He wished to say that there were no archives in the ordinarily accepted sense of that term in the Institution only papers, printed or other, of a non-confidential nature.

As you probably know, Major Lipski is as a rule very self-possessed: on this occasion I had the impression that for some reason or other he wanted to say what he had to say quickly and without going into details. As, however, we were talking over the telephone it is possible that his unusual nervousness may have been due to the presence in his not very large flat of somebody before whom he did not feel able to talk quite freely.

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I told Major Lipski that I had gone round today to Palace Court to have a look at the premises of the Institution and had to my surprise found that they apparently took up the whole, or nearly the whole, of a by no means small house. Was I to think that the Institution was wholly run on the subscriptions of members? Major Lipski said that it did not receive any grant from Polish Army sources. I mentioned the name "J.F. Szymański" which I had noticed on the door in Palace Court. Major Lipski said that this person was known to him as a Polish officer - whether past or present he did not say.

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(Frank Savery)

February 24, 1948.

et called
Polish Archives & Museum

holds stuff at

Bancroch House

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nr Perth.

There is a dump of Ambulances etc
in Scotland.

II Corps. Archives & Museum

holds stuff at Foxley House.

Have they any gear as suggested?

How many packing Cases?

What are the units doing?

Chester 3200 Art 298

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From: Lt Col G.W. Mitchell,
BAS to FRC
HQ Western Command,
Chester.

Subject: No 3 Archives and Museum
Unit FOXLEY

18 Feb 48

DO/6/2/197/Poles

Dear General

I visited the above unit at FOXLEY on
16 Feb 48 and found out the following:

1. General

- (a) The new War Establishment, which had been received the previous day, allows 3 Offrs and 3 ORs and so far no reduction of the previous WE allowing 6 Offrs and 11 ORs had taken place.
- (b) The unit is housed in FOXLEY HOUSE, the Stables and two other huts near the house. There were approximately 600 boxes in the buildings, mainly old Ammunition Boxes and the better type of packing cases, all full.

2. Function

- (a) The function of the unit is to receive approximately 10 - 15 boxes daily from all over the world and to sort out their contents into the following categories:

Cat 'A' - All historical weapons, armour, coins, arms, standards, paintings etc, and all are forwarded to No 1 Archives and Museum BANGOOK HOUSE, Nr STIRLING, whilst Historical Records and Books are forwarded to the Polish Military Library, GASK HOUSE, Nr LARBERT, STIRLING.

Cat 'B' - All records, pension claim documents, invalids documents, court martial proceedings, Allied Military Orders, Polish Orders, and Polish Orders issued when in RUSSIA 1941/42, are forwarded to HORSLEY CAMP in WINCHESTER.

Cat 'C' - Salvage - 20 - 30 sacks weekly.

- (b) On questioning the CO, he admitted that many Cat 'A' objects had been removed from POLAND in 1939 before the outbreak of war and that others had been found in GERMANY and eventually sent to UK.
- (c) In addition, the stables contained many boxes which the CO stated were the personal belongings of soldiers. Hundreds of boxes had already been sent to SNORDON CAMP, HEREFORD, by him, and many more were awaiting transport.
- (d) Another separate hut contains collections of fossils, butterflies, flints, insects and scorpions, beautifully mounted, as for a Natural History Museum. I was informed that these had been collected in Mid East and that it had been intended to present them to CRACOW UNIVERSITY. The CO was uncertain as to what would be done with them. I understood that they would also be sent to BANGOOK HOUSE.
- (e) There was also a collection of new reference library books purchased in Mid East. I particularly noted "COLLECTING OF ANTIQUES" by ESTHER SINGLETON published by MACMILLANS and priced at 1500 piastres.

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(f) I also particularly noted 12 large boxes in the main building addressed to POLISH COMBATANTS ASSOCIATION, CORNWALL GARDENS, LONDON, On enquiring what the boxes contained I was told books of no particular value.

(g) The CO requested further time to sort out and despatch, as this unit is due to disband on 31 Mar 48? I consider that with a small fatigue party to help pack, all boxes could be cleared and despatched by that date and that incoming boxes could be addressed to Scotland or HORSLEY CAMP in future.

3. In the Main House there is also situated the Historical Section of the Liquidation Committee of the 2 Polish Corps, Establishment FRC 250/2. 4 Officers and 2 ORs, 2 other Officers are also attached.

One large History of 1400 pages is being written and one short History 240 pages. This section works with the British Historical Section (Brig LATHAM), Institute of General SIMORSKY, 20 Princes Gate, LONDON, and Historical Section Main Liquidation Committee, London. The section was in possession of 128 boxes.

Yours

Sincerely

R. W. Hutchins

- (a) Brought over from Poland and other countries and sent to the British authorities;
- (b) Bought out of administrative funds of the Units;
- (c) Lt Gen Sir Ivor Thomas, KBE, CB, DSO, MC. Administrator, Polish Forces, Ministry of National Defence;
- (d) 4, Whitehall Court, London, S.W.1. The Polish Military authorities at gith;
- (e) manufactured in Polish Military workshops.

Lieutenant-General
Sir Ivor Thomas, K.B.E., C.B.,
A.P.F.,
War Office,
4, Whitehall Court,
S.W.1.

... of equipment marked "B.P.K." are being kept by ...
officers of Police Group H.Q. in all Commands. The lists ...
above are numerous and therefore too heavy to be ...
Should you agree with me I could arrange that the lists ...
open to British officers authorised by you to carry out the ...
tion of the respective Polish Group H.Q.

(N 1052/74/55)

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

CONFIDENTIAL.

4th February, 1948.

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My dear General.

In your letter DO/APF/155 of the 26th January to Hancock you asked whether we needed any more assistance from you in the matter of the Polish assets being claimed by the Polish Embassy. We should be most grateful for your help on the following points.

2. You will remember that in the Polish Ambassador's letter of the 25th November last, a copy of which was enclosed in Hancock's letter N 13605/1884/55 of the 24th December to Eggers, a number of different categories of assets were claimed. These assets were as follows:-

Unit charge?

- (a) Brought over from Poland, France and other countries and not received free of payment from the British authorities;
- (b) bought out of administrative funds of the Units;
- (c) bought out of the special budgetary funds of the Polish Ministry of National Defence;
- (d) offered to the Polish Military authorities as gifts;
- (e) manufactured in Polish Military workshops.

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Lieutenant-General
Sir Ivor Thomas, K.B.E., C.B.,
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3. There are two of these categories which I suggest that we do not have to investigate, because we can shoot them down out of hand. The first is category (e). We are all agreed that this is a ridiculous claim. The second is category (b), namely property bought out of the administrative funds of the Units. I suggest that we can shoot this down on the basis indicated in Eggers' letter OF/91/4/4 of the 12th January, that is to say that we should maintain that the repayment of credits advanced by His Majesty's Government for salaries and pay has been left in abeyance under the Anglo-Polish Financial Agreement, so that the Polish Government cannot reasonably make any immediate claims to such acquisitions. We have made clear to the Polish Government that they have no title as of right to welfare funds and we can apply the same argument if needs be to assets acquired out of pay savings or voluntary subscriptions.

4. As to the remaining categories, I am afraid that they cannot be dealt with quite so easily. Property under category (a) i.e. assets brought over from Poland, France and other countries and not received free of payment from the British authorities ought, in our view, to be handed back to the Warsaw Poles unless good reason for not doing so can be shown. As you said in your letter DO/APF/155 of the 1st

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January to Hancock, we can scarcely resist claims for specified works of art etc., which are proved to be in England and are proved to have belonged to various museums in Poland. In the circumstances, it would appear necessary to study the inventories. Could you have this done really carefully? It seems important that it should be done really impartially.

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5. Category (d) i.e. equipment offered to the Polish Military authorities as gifts, is much more debateable. I am inclined to think that it ought to be handed over to the Warsaw Poles insofar as it came from abroad, but that we might make out a case for not handing over anything which originated from this country. Here again it will be necessary to study the inventories.

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6. There remains category (c) i.e. property bought out of the special budgetary funds of the Ministry of National Defence. You will remember that we did not know what this meant and that we asked the Polish Ambassador. I enclose a copy of his reply, which does not get us much further. I can only suggest in this case again that the inventories should be gone into.

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7. I fully realise that it is going to be a great nuisance studying the inventories since they appear to be very full and not concentrated in one place. I do think, however, that it is absolutely essential to study them, if only to gain a general idea of the

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sort of property which is included in each category and its amount. Would it not be possible to depute one officer to study this question and make it his business to go through the inventories at an early date and report the result?

His Point

8. I have one more point which I would like you to think over. The enclosure in your letter under reference shows that a certain part of the Polish property in question was earmarked for transfer to the Polish Combatants Association and accordingly marked "S.P.K." As you know the Polish Embassy are very strong against the Combatants Association, which they regard, not without reason, as being political! This means that we have got to be very careful where the Combatants Association is concerned. I note from the record of the meeting which you held on the 17th November last (A.P.F.1/BM.120 of the 24th November) that when welfare funds were being discussed in connexion with the Combatants Association you said "there was no evidence or suggestion that the Poles had sold military equipment." I wonder if we can take this to mean that nothing has been transferred to the Combatants Association except what came under category (b) i.e. bought out of Unit funds. If we can maintain this, you will see that it automatically solves the entire problem as regards the Combatants Association because we are proposing to maintain that none of the property in category (b) is transferable to Warsaw. I should like your views on this.

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we have had in other connexions about Polish assets, and considering the tendency of the Polish Embassy to get Parliamentary Questions asked about cases on which we do not stand on strong ground, it will undoubtedly be less trouble for all of us in the end to get these questions satisfactorily settled now while the facts are still easily available for study. I should therefore be particularly grateful if you would have these questions carefully gone into. Otherwise they will be a source of trouble and embarrassment, and of Parliamentary Questions and diplomatic correspondence for years!

I am sending a copy of this letter to Eggers.

Yours sincerely

Robin Hankey

(R.M.A. Hankey)

(N 1256/74/55)

AS/HD
No. 77/10

12th January, 1948.

Dear Mr. Hankey,

In your letter No. N 74/74/55 of the 8th January, 1948 addressed to my Ambassador you ask for an explanation of the item described as property "bought out of the special budgetary funds of the Ministry of National Defence."

This item refers to equipment bought in the United Kingdom or other countries out of funds brought in 1940 from France, or bought out of donations and grants received afterwards and set out in the budgets of the Polish Ministry of National Defence as special funds (in Polish "fundusze dyspozycyjne").

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) A. SZEMINSKI.

The Hon.
R.M.A. Hankey, C.M.G.,
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Whitehall,
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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

27th January, 1948.

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Dear General Thomas,

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Thank you for your letter DO/APF/155 of 12th January about certain property to which the Polish Embassy are laying claim.

2. In your first paragraph you argue that the military credits advanced by us as pay to the Polish Forces under British Command cannot have their origin affected by the use to which such monies are put by the Polish soldiers. In this connexion I expect you will have seen Eggers' O.F.91/4/4 of the 12th January. Eggers does not think that we need complicate the issue by introducing the question of acquisitions out of pay savings, because the re-payment of credits advanced by His Majesty's Government for salaries and pay has been left in abeyance under the Anglo-Polish Financial Agreement, so the Polish Government cannot reasonably make any immediate claims to such acquisitions. Eggers points out that we have made clear to the Polish Government that they have no title as of right to welfare funds and we can apply the same argument if needs be to assets acquired out of pay savings or voluntary subscriptions. I think that Eggers' line is the best one to take and I hope you agree.

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3. As regards the equipment of the Military Geographical Institute (your second paragraph), the War Office have of course already handed back a

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 Administrator,
 Polish Forces,
 War Office,

4, Whitehall Court, S.W.1.

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proportion of this equipment to the Polish Military Attaché, though not, it would appear, the complete amount of equipment which we have promised to hand back at the present stage.

4. For the rest, I agree that we ought to defer our meeting on this question until you get an answer from General Kopanski.

5. I am sending a copy of this letter to Eggers.

Yours
P.F. Hancock

(P.F. Hancock)

General Sir G. Ivor Thomas, KBE, CB, ISO, MC.

Administrator,
Polish Forces,

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26th January, 1948.

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Your N74/74/55 of the 8th January and my letter of the 12th.

I now enclose a copy of a letter I have had from General Kopanski together with a copy of the order referred to by the Polish Ambassador which, you will see, was in fact issued by the Minister of National Defence, one Lieut-General Kukiel.

I do not know what you are doing about this subject or whether you want any more assistance from me. I am sending a copy of this letter with its enclosure to Eggers at the Treasury.

Yours

(Sgd.) G. I. THOMAS

P.F. Hancock, Esq.,
Foreign Office,
Downing Street,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Copy to: H.H. Eggers Esq.,
Treasury.

Lt.- General S. Kopański, CB, CBE, DSO.

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Inspectorate General P.R.C.
23, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

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Ref.No: 23752/I/Q.

22 January 1948.

Dear Sir Lord,

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I am in receipt of your letter DO/APF/155 dated 12. Jan. 1948. and wish to state that the order No: 9036/Tjn.Int.M.45/2448/W. dated 2. July, 1946 was issued by Lt.-Gen.M. Kukiel, Minister of National Defence.

I enclose hereby the requested copy and translation of the above order.

It appears from it that the order deals with equipment which was in the possession of the Polish Armed Forces as their indisputable property.

This order specified that all goods of this category to be written down by all the units, but the lists are mostly out of date and could be only used for ascertaining the total value of this property.

This order was followed at a later date by another one issued by me by which part of this property marked as "S.P.K." goods, was earmarked for transfer to the Polish Combatants' Association.

Based on the last order, Col. Łojko, former D.O.S. Polish General Staff issued an instruction, Ref.No. 350/Tjn.Mat. dated 7. Oct. 46. authorising the segregation of this property into two categories, goods marked "P" and "S.P.K.", and including detailed dispositions for the segregation.

A copy together with a translation of the above instruction I enclose hereby.

A detailed explanation dealing with both categories of property was the subject of my letters to Maj. Gen. M.W.M. MacLeod, CB, CBE, DSO, Ref.No. 23752/I/Q dated 25th July 1947 and 16th September 1947.

Specifications of both categories of goods are kept by Units in books set up for this purpose.

Lists of equipment marked "S.P.K." are being kept by Ordnance Officers of Polish Group H.Q. in all Commands. The lists referred above are numerous and therefore too heavy to be forwarded to you. Should you agree with me I could arrange that the lists will be open to British officers authorised by you to carry out the inspection at the respective Polish Group H.Q.

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Lists of equipment marked "P" and which is in possession of Polish Group H.Q.'s Northern and Western Commands are kept by the Main Liquidation Committee Polish Land Forces and lists of equipment relating to the other three Polish Group H.Q.'s are now being sent to the Main Liquidation Committee.

Should you so desire I will be only too glad to give you any further explanations you may require.

Yours sincerely
S. Kopanski

Lt.-Gen. Sir G. Ivor Thomas, KBE, CB, DSO, MC,
Administrator, Polish Forces,
War Office
London, S.W.1.

T r a n s l a t i o n

Minister of National Defence

Ref. No. 9036/Tjn.Int.M.45/2442/W

London, 2nd July 1945.

1. Article 1 of the Protocol dated 29 June 1944 between the Polish and British Governments states:

" After the cessation of collaboration between the Polish Navy and Royal Navy and operations in which the Army and Polish Air Force are engaged, the Polish Government will, should the British Government so desire, return the war equipment, issued free of charge by Great Britain, which will remain in the possession of the Polish Government."

2. It is therefore necessary to keep special records and to make a valuation /marking and recording/ of these equipment which does not come from British sources and which unquestionably belongs to the Polish Government as the exclusive property of the Polish Treasury.

The following articles have to be considered as the unquestionable property of the Polish Treasury:

- a/ brought over from Poland, France and other countries and not received free of payment from British Authorities;
- PCA b/ purchased and paid out of "Unit Funds";
- c/ purchased and paid for by the Minister of National Defence out of his Budgetary Funds or Lump Sum Credits;
- PCA partly d/ offered to the Polish Military Authorities as gifts;
- PCA e/ manufactured in Polish Army Workshops, Offices out of material bought from Army Credits;
- f/ received as war booty;

3. The list should include durable goods only but not goods like: forms, prints, writing paper, buttons, flashes, stencils etc.,

The list of items generally described in para 2 includes the following articles which are the property of the Polish Treasury:

- a/ office machines: typewriters, duplicators, accounting machines, dictophones;
- b/ office equipment: tables, desks, bookcases, safes, boxes, gas-heaters and radiators, lamps;
- c/ technical equipment: machinery, workshops, sets of tools, apparatuses and technical, laboratory and research appliances;
- d/ signal equipment: telephones, telecommunication, bicycles, workshop equipment;
- e/ vehicles : cars, motorcycles, lorries of special designation, repair stations;
- f/ other vehicles not self propelled;

g/ medical equipment;

h/ miscellaneous - recruiting equipment, canteen equipment, soldiers shops, cinema projectors, cameras, gramophones, libraries, educational and P.T. equipment;

i/ books;

j/ archives and patterns for technical institutes.

4. The above specified goods were bought and paid by the Army and it is therefore necessary to establish their price and proper value in order to ascertain the sum total of these assets.

5. In accordance with para 15 Administrative Regulations "O.G." the following personnel is responsible for the a/m goods:

a/ persons who received the goods for use;

b/ Commanding Officers of persons ad a/ ;

c/ Commanding Officers of Administrative Units.

Personel enumerated at a/ b/ c/ will endeavour at once to compile lists of goods which are unquestionably the property of the Polish Treasury, mark them so that they could be differentiated from equipment received from British sources.

6. As the list have to be compiled as quickly as possible and in a simple way I enclose the form of a list /Enclos. 1./.

7. Instructions.

a/ Every Commanding Officer or Officer i/c of equipment of an Administrative Unit who is only in charge of the accountaney of his own unit will prepare a list out of records and where required will demand statements from officers. N.C.O.'s and O.R. with the object of establishing the origin of the articles, dates and purchases as well as to the origin of items which were not recorded in books.

b/ When an Administrative Unit incorporates several independent units the following procedure will be adopted:

- i/ Officers in charge of independent units which are not incorporated into an Administrative Unit will make a list of goods in their possession by using their own records and with the help of statements obtained from his officers and O.R.'s who had the use of the goods.

- ii/ The Officer i/charge of the Administrative Unit will prepare the list of goods belonging to his unit and will assist in the preparation of lists of the incorporated units.

c/ When taking stock of library books, the titles of the books should be omitted, and the number of volumes and their respective numbers in the library files inserted in the list.

8. To establish the market value of goods of greater value and whose actual value is not known it will be necessary for the Commanding officer to call a valuation commission consisting of an

expert-valuer from the unit, representatives of the administrative Unit and respective Service.

The valuation of articles whose approx. value is less than £.50. can be made without the assistance of a Service representative.

9. The list has to be made between the 1st and 15th August 1945 for the stock as on 1st August 1945.

10. The list will be prepared in three copies, one copy for the officer authorising the recording, one copy for the Commanding Officer in charge of administrative unit, one copy to be sent to Accounting Office Ministry of National Defence.

11. Officer in Charge Accounting Office Ministry of National Defence will open a new Ledger in which the value of goods being in possession of Administrative Units will be recorded. The first entry will be the total amount of value of goods stated in the lists as on 1st August 1945.

The next entries will be notified as laid down in para 12.

12. Goods obtained by the Polish Treasury after 1st August 1945 and specified in para 2 and 3 will be recorded separately on a list made in 3 copies. Regulations given in para 7 and 10 must be complied with. One copy will be forwarded every month together with the monthly accounts.

Transfers of good between Administrative Units after 1st August 1945 have to be reported monthly on a form an Enclos. 1. with the appropriate explanation e.g. transferred, damaged.

The a/m report will be enclosed to the monthly accounts as enclosure 2 and will be the basis for respective entries in the Ledger.

In case of no changes the last debit entry should be forwarded monthly.

13. The Accounting Office on receipt of the monthly reports will make appropriate debit or credit entries in the Ledger of the respective Administrative Units.

14. Marking of goods.

While making the inventory in accordance with the above quoted regulations, goods will be properly marked or labeled by letter "P" which should be inserted very clearly either:

a/ by painting using a colour of a different shade from the shade of the item.

b/ by a fixed tablet with the letter "P",

c/ by a fixed label with the letter "P".

The markings should be checked periodically and replaced when necessary.

15. Officers Commanding will use great care while carrying ^{out} this order.

16. Polish Navy, Air Force, o.c. 2nd Polish Corps, o.c. Polish Forces M.E., o.c. 1st Armoured Division will use this order as basis for further orders issued by them.

Military Attachés and Officers in charge of military missions abroad will issue instructions for making an inventory of Polish goods which is ^{at} their disposal in accordance with the above regulations.

Minister of National Defence

/-/ Kukiel Lt.Gen.

Enclos.No.1. to Ref.No.9036/Tjn.Int.M.45

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Example.

List of goods which are the property of the Polish Treasury
and were in the possession of this Unit on 1st August 1945.

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No.	Specification of goods	Quantity	Origin	Purchase price or on valuation			General Value	Year of purchase	Folio	Remarks
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Sum total of goods and property which are the property
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1. Artykuł 1 protokołu z 29.VI.1944 zawartego między Rządami Polski i W. Brytanii zawiera następujące postanowienia :
- " Po ukończeniu współpracy Polskiej Marynarki Wojennej z Royal Navy i z chwilą zakończenia działań w których wojsko i Polskie Siły Powietrzne są zaangażowane, Rząd Polski powinien, gdyby Rząd Wielkiej Brytanii tego zażądał, zwrócić takie przedmioty wojennego wyposażenia i zaopatrzenia dostarczone przez W. Brytanię bezpłatnie, jakie znajdują się w posiadaniu i pod władaniem Rządu Polskiego".
2. Z powyższego wynika konieczność odzIELnego zewidencjonowania i ustalenia wartości / oznaczenia i spisania / takich przedmiotów, sprzętu i wyposażenia, jakie nie pochodzą z dostaw w naturze ze źródeł brytyjskich, a jakie w związku z tym należą bezprzecznie do Rządu Polskiego, jako wyłączna własność Skarbu Polskiego.

Do przedmiotów stanowiących bezsporną własność Skarbu Państwa Polskiego należy zaliczyć przedmioty :

- a/ przywiezione z Polski, Francji i innych krajów, a nie uzyskane bezpłatnie za pośrednictwem władz brytyjskich,
 - b/ zakupione z funduszy gospodarczych oddziałów,
 - c/ zakupione z budżetu M.O.N. lub z funduszy dyspozycyjnych,
 - d/ ofiarowane władzom wojskowym polskim / dary /,
 - e/ wykonane w polskich wojskowych warsztatach, biurach, z materiałów zakupionych z kredytów wojskowych,
 - f/ przejęte ze zdobyczy wojennej.
3. Spisowi podlegają jedynie materiały i sprzęty o charakterze trwałym a nie materiały jednorazowego użytku takie jak druki, papier biurowy guziki, orzełki, klisze itd.
- Do sprzętów i materiałów, omówionych ogólnie w punkcie 2 należą, stanowiące własność Skarbu Polskiego między innymi :
- a/ Maszyny biurowe : do pisania, powielania, liczenia, dyktafony, drobny sprzęt do segregacji akt,
 - b/ Wyposażenie biurowe : stoły, biurka, szafy, kasy, skrzynie, piecyk gazowe i elektryczne, lampy.
 - c/ Sprzęt techniczny : maszyny inne aniżeli biurowe, warsztaty oddziałów, narzędzia gospodarskie w kompletach, aparaty i urządzenia techniczne, laboratoryjne, doświadczalne.
 - d/ Sprzęt łączności : telefony, inne przyrządy telekomunikacji, rowery, warsztaty, / lecz nie luźne narzędzia nie stanowiące kompletów/.
 - e/ Sprzęt motoryzacji : samochody, motocykle, wozy specjalne, warsztaty działu motoryzacji i stacje obsługi.
 - f/ Inne środki przewozowe, niemotorowe.
 - g/ Sprzęt służby zdrowia - wyposażenia szpitalnego lub medyczo - laboratoryjnego.
 - h/ Sprzęty różne jak wyposażenie poborowe, psychodemograficzne, wyposażenie świetlic, sklepów żołnierskich, aparaty kinowe, fotograficzne, patefony, urządzenia bibliotek, wyszkoleniowe i gimnastyczne.
 - i/ Książki biblioteczne.
 - j/ Archiwa i zbiory wzorów dla instytutów technicznych.
 - k/ Inne sprzęty i mat.

4. Ponieważ na nabycie tych przedmiotów budżet wojskowy poniósł we właściwym czasie wydatki, przeto przy sporządzaniu spisu tych przedmiotów będzie musiała być ustalona faktyczna cena lub wartość przedmiotu, celem ustalenia wysokości majątku Skarbu Państwa ulokowanego w tych przedmiotach.

5. Odpowiedzialność za całość, ilość i jakość tych przedmiotów ciąży zgodnie z par.15 przepisu O.G.:

- a/ przede wszystkim na osobach którym przedmioty te oddano do bezpośredniego użytku,
- b/ dowódcach oddziałów, szefach i kierownikach oddziałów sztabów i biur we władzach i urzędach którym osoby te ad a/ podlegają, słu

o/ dowódca właściwych oddziałów gospodarczych.

W związku z tym, osoby wzmiankowane powyżej ad a/, b/, c/ będą musiały dołożyć wszelkich starań ażeby w ciągu jak najkrótszego okresu czasu najpóźniej do dnia 15 sierpnia b.r. dokonać spisu tego majątku, stanowiącego bezsporną własność Skarbu Polskiego, przedmioty te oznakować dla odróżnienia od pozostałych przedmiotów dostarczonych ze źródeł brytyjskich i utrzymywać je w stanie pełnej używalności przez stałą właściwą ich konserwację.

6. Ze względu na konieczność sporządzania spisu w terminie możliwie szybkim i w sposób możliwie najprostrzy ustaliam jednolity wzór na który spis musi być dokonany : wzór jak załącznik No 1.

7. Organizacja dokonywania spisu :

- a/ Dowódca oficer materiałowy oddziału gospodarczego, do którego prócz własnego oddziału organizacyjnego nie przynależą, pod względem gospodarczym inne pododdziały lub władze, zakłady lub urzędy sporządza spis w podległym sobie oddziale na podstawie posiadanych zapisów w księgach materiałowych oddziału gospodarczego i ew. oświadczeń poszczególnych oficerów, podoficerów i szeregowców zwłaszcza o ile chodzi o stwierdzenie pochodzenia spisywanego sprzętu i materiału, dat nabycia itd. lub sprzętu i materiału nie notowanego w ks.mat.
- b/ Jeżeli do danego oddziału gospodarczego przynależą, pod względem gospodarczym inne jednostki organizacyjnie i służbowo samodzielne, wówczas :
- i / Dowódcy, szefowie, kierownicy jednostek organizacyjnie i służbowo samodzielnych sporządzają oddzielne spisy na podstawie posiadanych urzędowych danych własnych i danych uzyskanych drogą oświadczeń personelu użytkującego spisywany materiał.
- ii/ Oficer materiałowy oddziału gospodarczego dokonuje spisu w odniesieniu do materiału i sprzętu znajdującego się w użytkowaniu własnego oddziału organizacyjnego a ponadto bierze udział w uzupełnianiu danych, których nie mogą dostarczyć dowódcy, szefowie, kierownicy ad /i/ np. daty zakupu, właściwa cena, pozycja księgi mat.
- c/ Przy zamieszczaniu w spisie książek bibliotecznych należy zamieszczać nie tytuły książek lecz ogólnie ilość tomów, powołując się ogólnie na pozycje odnośnych ksiąg inwentarzowych biblioteki /od poz. - do poz./.
- d/ Przy zamieszczaniu w spisach zbiorów archiwalnych i muzealnych podać ogólną ilość przedmiotów z powołaniem się na pozycje właściwych ksiąg inwentarzowych od - do.

8. Przy ustalaniu wartości przedmiotów bardziej wartościowych / aparaty, urządzenia / których cena nie jest ustalona w posiadanych dowodach, Dowódca, Szef, Kierownik właściwego oddziału / jednostki użytkującej sprzęt / w porozumieniu z dowódcą oddz. gosp. powołuje komisję szacunkową, złożoną : z przedstawiciela / znawcy / z własnej jednostki, przedstawiciela oddziału gospodarczego oraz przedstawiciela właściwego szefa służby, którego Szef Służby wyznaczy na prośbę / dowódcy, szefa, kierownika, jednostki użytkującej /.

Odnośnie przedmiotów mniej wartościowych do £ 50 szacunek przeprowadza komisja bez udziału przedstawiciela szefa służby.

9. Spisu należy dokonać w czasie od 1-15 sierpnia br. z tym, że do spisania należy przyjąć stan faktyczny z dnia 1 sierpnia 1945, jako jednaki dla wszystkich jednostek, Dcy, Szefowie, Kierownicy ustalą we własnym zakresie najdogodniejsze dla jednostek dni dokonywania spisu.

10. Spis ma być sporządzony w 3 egzemplarzach, z których 1 pozostaje w aktach dowódcy, szefa, kierownika jednostki przeprowadzającej spis / patrz 7 /, drugi zdeponować należy u dowódcy właściwego oddziału gospodarczego, a trzeci należy wysłać do Biura Rozrachunkowego MON wraz ze sprawozdaniem rachunkowym za miesiąc sierpień 1945 i zestawieniem według wzoru No 2.

Szef Biura Rozrachunkowego MON / Biura Rozrach. na Wschodzie / wyda polecenie zaprowadzenia oddzielnej księgi kontowej wartości materiałów stanowiących własność Skarbu Państwa Polskiego w której stworzy oddzielne konta poszczególnych oddziałów gospodarczych. Na poszczególnych kontach oddziałów gosp. mają być jedynie notowane: jako pierwsza pozycja - suma w zł. według zestawienia oddziału gosp. / ad 10 / z 1.8.1945.

Jako następne pozycje kwoty, które będą podawane do wiadomości w dalszym ciągu w związku z punktem 12.

12. Wszelkie przedmioty uzyskiwane po 1.8.1945 na własność Skarbu Państwa a wzmiankowane w punkcie 2 i 3 - dowódcy oddziałów gospodarczych wpisywać będą bieżąco na oddzielnych wzorach, jak załącznik No 1, w 3 egz., z zachowaniem zasad podanych w punkcie 7 i 10 oraz objaśnień zawartych na załączniku No 1. 1 egzemplarz takiego miesięcznego zestawienia należy dołączać do sprawozdania rachunkowego. Jeżeli po dokonaniu spisu z dnia 1.8.45, nastąpią przesunięcia materiału i sprzętu pomiędzy oddziałami gospodarczymi, zmiany te należy wykazać w miesięcznym wykazie jak zał. No 1, podając w uwadze rodzaj przesunięcia / np. przejście w stan innego oddziału gospodarczego, zniszczenie sprzętu i wyeliminowanie go komisyjnie/. Wykazy te należy dołączać do miesięcznych zestawień, jak wzór 2, który będzie stanowił dowód zgodności wysokości obciążenia danego oddziału gospodarczego, po uwzględnieniu zaszytych w miesiącu zmian. W wypadku braku zmian zestawienia zał. No 2. dołączać również do sprawozdania rach. wpisując notowaną wysokość obciążenia.
13. Na podstawie wykazów miesięcznych nadsyłanych do Biura Rozrachunkowego, Biuro to obciążać lub odciążać będzie konta poszczególnych oddziałów gosp. ujęte w księdze ewidencyjnej, tak, że stan kont stanowić będzie bieżący obraz wartości faktycznych materiałów i sprzętu polskiego za każdy ubiegły miesiąc, zgodnie z nadsyłanymi miesięcznie do Biura Rozrach. wykazami No 2.
14. Oznakowanie sprzętu i materiału polskiego. Przy spisaniu sprzętu w myśl powyższego spisu ujęty / pkt. 7 / oznacza sprzęt i materiał literą "P", którą należy umieścić w taki sposób ażeby była widoczna wyraźnie :
 - a/ albo przez wymalowanie farbą trwałą o kolorze odbijającym wyraźnie od koloru przedmiotu,
 - b/ albo przez przywiązanie trwałej tabliczki z literą "P",
 - c/ albo przez umieszczenie trwałej nalepki.Oznaczenie należy stale kontrolować i uzupełniać w miarę zauważenia zużycia lub zniszczenia znaku.
15. Wszystkich Dowódców, Szefów, Kierowników proszę o dołożenie starań ażeby spis wykonany był z największą skrupulatnością.
16. Szefa Kier. Mar. Woj., Dcę Sił Powietrznych, Dcę II Korpusu, Dcę J.W. na Sr. Wschodzie, Dcę 1. Dyw. Panc., proszę o wykorzystanie niniejszego przy wydawaniu dalszych zarządzeń w zastosowaniu do warunków w jakich znajdują się oddziały. Attache Wojskowych i szefów placówek wojskowych poza Zj. Królestwem proszę o zastosowanie niniejszego w przystosowaniu do możliwości i warunków miejscowych, ażeby spis materiałów i sprzętu polskiego znajdującego się w dyspozycji ich biur / urzędów, jednostek / mógł być ujęty i prowadzony zgodnie z powyższym.

Kierownik Min. Obrony Narodowej

/-/ M. KUKIEL
Generał Dywizji

Przykład.

Jednorazowy spis przedmiotów stanowiących własność Skarbu Państwa, a znajdujących się w powyższym oddziale /jednostce/ w dniu 1.8.1945.

/Sporządzono na zarządzenie MON L.dz. ... Int.M.45 /

				'Cena kupna lub wartość oszacow. £. s. d.'	'Ogólna wartość £. s. d.'	'Rok nabycia'	'Pozycja księgi'	'Uwagi'
a/ Maszyny do pisania								
1	Underwood No 12528	1	z Polski	36.--	36.--	1939	240/27 str	
2	Remington No 31850	1	z zakupu	38.--	38.--	1942	350/40 "	
Arytmometry:								
3	Burroughs 289	1	z zakupu	93.--	93.--	1943	480/83 "	
Dyktafon:								
4	Rex No 518	1	z zakupu	418.--	418.--	1944	490 "	
b/ Wyposażenie biurowe								
5	Kasy żelazne No	2	z zakupu	75.--	150.--	1943	itd	
6	Skrzynie/uniform case /	8	z zakupu	5.--	40.--	1943		
c/ sprzęt techniczny								
7	maszyny do szycia No ...	2	z zakupu	30.--	60.--	1943		
8	komplet kowalski	1	z darów amer.	-	40.--	1944		
sprzęt motoryzacji								
9	samocho.-ambulans No ... marka...	1	z darów z Kanady		150.--	1944		
10	Samocho D.W.No	1	ze zdobyczy					zużyty

Ogólna wartość

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M.p. dnia sierpnia 1945 r.

Podpis dowódcy /Kierownika, Szefa /

Podpis oficera mat. właściwego oddziału gosp.

Podpis dowódcy oddziału gosp. jednostki użytkującej sprzęt.

Objaśnienia.

Nazwa oddziału spisującego, np. jak pod punktem 7a, 7b/i/ lub 7b/ii/ W kolumnie "l.p." wpisuje się kolejne numery przedmiotów, z tym, że jeżeli w jednej pozycji zawarte są większe aniżeli 1 ilości wpiswanego materiału, całość otrzymuje jedną l.p. np. przykład L.p. 6 "Skrzynie blaszane - 8 szt".

W kolumnie "Nazwa przedmiotu" podawać nazwę ustaloną w księgach materiałowych względnie używaną w służbie w razie potrzeby także nazwy angielskiej z dodaniem No No seryjnego o ile taki znajduje się na przedmiocie /maszynie, zespole narzędzi itp/.

W kolumnie "Ilość" wpisywać 1 o ile dany przedmiot nie można podciągnąć pod ogólną, większą ilość przedmiotów tej samej kategorii, i tego samego rodzaju W przeciwnym wypadku wpisywać właściwą ilość np. maszyny do pisania - "Burroughs" No 417526

W kolumnie "pochodzenie" wpisywać właściwe pochodzenie ustalone na podstawie danych urzędowych lub zeznań osób użytkujących. Przy opisywaniu maszyn biurowych można wykorzystać dane spisu dokonanego ad L.dz. 8078/Int.M.43 z 30.12.43

kolumnie "Cena kupna lub wartość oszacowana" wpisać cenę faktyczną, o którą można ją ustalić na podstawie dowodów rachunkowych, lub wartość szacunkową ustaloną komisyjnie według cen rynkowych obecnych z uwzględnieniem nabywania / patrz punkt 8 zarządzenia /.

W kolumnie "ogólna wartość" wpisuje się pełną wartość wszystkich przedmiotów zapisaną pod daną l.p. Kwotę Purchase Tax należy umieszczać w uwadze o ile ta kwota jest znana.

W kolumnie "ogólna wartość" wpisuje się pełną wartość wszystkich przedmiotów zapisaną pod daną l.p. Kwotę Purchase Tax należy umieszczać w uwadze o ile ta kwota jest znana.

W kolumnie "Rok nabywania" podać rok w którym przedmiot zakupiono, otrzymano z darów, przywieziono lub przyjęto ze zdobyczy.

W kolumnie "Pozycja ks.mat." podać właściwą pozycję księgi a w razie niewpisania przedmiotu do tej księgi dokonać tego wpisu i No pozycji zamieścić.

L.dz. Załącznik No 2.

Zestawienie sum stanowiących wartość sprzętu i materiału własności Skarbu Polskiego na dzień

L.p	Jednostka oddziału użytkownicy	Wartość sprzętu na dzień ...	Zmiany		Wartość sprzętu na dzień 1945 r.	Uwagi
			Przychód	Rozchód		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Razem :

Data

Podpis

Uwaga : w pierwszym zestawieniu z dnia 1.8.45 wypełnić jedynie kolumnę 6-tą.

October 1946.

- I. According to instructions published in D.O.S. Circular No. 80 /Special/ dated 10 Oct. 1946. the following are appointed as members of the commission entrusted with the task of carrying out the segregation of equipment which is the property of the Polish Armed Forces.

Chairman from D.O.S. Pol. Gen. Staff

Members:

a/ " " " " "
b/ " " " " "

- II. The following principles will be observed in carrying out the segregation of the property of Polish Armed Forces:

a/ the category of goods due for transfer to the Polish Combatants' Association includes the following items:

- 1/ purchased and paid out of "Unit Funds",
- 2/ manufactured in Polish Workshops,
- 3/ offered to Polish Military Authorities as gifts,
- 4/ purchased out of profits made on performances organized by Units;

b/ the category of goods not to be transferred to the Polish Combatants' Association includes the following items:

- 1/ cars, lorries, ambulances, lorries-canteens, offered as gift or purchased and which bear British registration numbers,
- 2/ purchased and paid out of British and Polish budgetary funds /Lump Sum Credit/,
- 3/ odd goods which are not wanted by the Polish Combatants' Association,
- 4/ goods which are the property of private social institutions and which mistakenly were considered as Army property, e.g.
 - goods belonging to Polish Red Cross, Y.M.C.A., etc.
 - property of Officers and N.C.O.'s Mess purchased by members or paid out of profits made on mess turnovers.

III. You will complete the recording of goods eligible for transfer to the Polish Combatants' Association in accordance with provision of para 151 p.4, 7, 8, D.O.S. Circular No. 60. /Spec./ dated 10 Oct. 1948 and report the completion until/date/

D.O.S. Polish General Staff

/s/ Łojko Col.

Distribution:

- 1/ Chairman of Commission for the segregation of property.
- 2/ C.S. Administrative Unit.

dnia 7 października 1946.

W/g rozdzielnika

I. W wykonaniu zarządzeń ogłoszonych w poz.151 pkt.3 D.R.M. nr.80 /spec./ z dnia 10 października 1946 wyznaczam Komisję dla przeprowadzenia segregacji i podziału sprzętu i materiału stanowiących własność Polskich Sił Zbrojnych.

Skład Komisji :

Przewodniczący: z Szef.Sł.Mat.Szt.Gł.

Członkowie:

a/ z Szef.Sł.Mat.Szt.Gł.

b/ z

II. Ustalam następujące wytyczne podziału sprzętu i materiału stanowiących własność P.S.Z.

a/ Do Grupy sprzętu i materiału podlegających przekazaniu do Stowarzyszenia Polskich Kombatantów t.j. "Sprzęt i materiał SPKW" należy zaliczyć przedmioty pochodzące z następujących źródeł:
1/ zakupione z funduszu gospodarczego oddziału,
2/ wykonane w polskich warsztatach wojskowych,
3/ z darów dla Polskich Sił Zbrojnych,
4/ zakupione z imprez dochodowych urządzanych przez oddział.

b/ Do grupy sprzętu i materiału niepodlegających przekazaniu do Stow.Pol.Komb. t.j. "Sprzęt i materiał P" należy zaliczyć :

- 1/ samochody osobowe, ciężarowe, sanitarne i samochody-kantyny, pochodzące z darów względnie z zakupu, a posiadające wojskowe numery rejestracyjne brytyjskie,
- 2/ przedmioty zakupione z sum budżetowych brytyjskich lub polskich /Lump Sum Credit/,
- 3/ przedmioty zbędne dla Stow.Pol.Kombatantów, na przykład których S.P.K. nie reflektuje,
- 4/ sprzęt i materiał Instytucji Społecznych, niesłusznie zaliczonych do sprzętu i materiału stanowiących własność P.S.Z. n.p.

- przedmioty należące do P.C.K., Y.M.C.A., itd.

- majątek Kasyn Oficerskich i Podoficerskich zakupiony ze składek członkowskich, lub obrotów handlowych tych Instytucji.

III. W terminie do dnia Oddział zemelduje Szefowi Sł.Mat.Szt.Gł. rozchodowanie sprzętu i materiału stanowiących własność P.S.Z. z dotychczasowych Książek materiałowych i wpisane do nowych Książek materiałowych "Sprzętu i materiału S.P.K.", zgodnie z postanowieniami poz.151pkt. 6,7 i 8 D.R.M. nr. 80 /spec/ z dnia 10 października 1946.

Otrzymują :

- 1/ Przewodniczący Komisji Podziału sprzętu i materiału P.S.Z.
- 2/ Dowódca Oddziału Gospodarczego

Szef Służby Mat.Sztabu Gł.

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TREASURY CHAMBERS,
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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12th January, 1948.

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My dear Pat,

21A I have just returned from leave and hasten to refer to your letter N.13605/1884/55 of December 24th about certain property (archives, libraries, objects of art, etc.) to which the Polish Government are laying claim. I have also seen General Thomas's comments of January 1st (DO/APF/155) and your letter to him (N.74/74/55) of January 8th.

3A I agree with you in principle as regards civilian equipment (see paragraph 4) but you must be careful how you word your reply. The Poles argue that Article V of the Financial Agreement does not limit the responsibility of H.M. Government to property which came into the possession of the I.T.C. and on the wording of the Agreement they are right. You will remember that we were forced during the course of the negotiations leading up to the Financial Agreement to delete all references to the I.T.C. However, we can no doubt justifiably argue, as we have already argued in the case of certain trust deeds executed prior to July 6th 1945, that we can do nothing to upset alienations of property effected during the time we recognised the London/Polish Government; the most we can do is to assist the Poles to trace such property.

As regards assets which came into the possession of the I.T.C. I should have liked to have been able to give a categorical assurance but the unfortunate disappearance of eleven cases of archives means that we must be careful not to commit ourselves irrevocably.

P.F. Hancock, Esq.,
Foreign Office.

/As regards

TREASURY CHAMBERS,
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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As regards military equipment and assets we are concerned, as you say, only with such items as were acquired out of monies not financed by H.M. Government. The waiver which we agreed with Szeminski applies of course only to equipment referred to in Article I of the Financial Agreement. I do not think we need unnecessarily complicate the issue by introducing the question of acquisitions out of pay savings, partly because the re-payment of credits advanced by His Majesty's Government for salaries and pay has been left in abeyance, so the Polish Government cannot reasonably make any immediate claim to such acquisitions, and secondly because any assets and equipment so acquired are quite clearly in a different category. We have made clear to the Polish Government that they had no title as of right to welfare funds and we can apply the same argument if needs be to assets acquired out of pay savings or voluntary subscriptions.

It will be interesting to hear what General Kopanski has to say about the order quoted by the Polish Ambassador; its authenticity is I imagine beyond doubt. The difficulty I foresee will be in refusing to hand over property identified as Polish State property in pursuance of the order. If we insist on retaining any of the categories mentioned the Polish Government will certainly raise a howl. Our case I suppose must be based on the fact that the 1946 Financial Agreement, which made no provision for the re-payment of equipment credits and left in abeyance the question of pay and salaries, created a new situation which had not been envisaged when the order was drawn up and that we cannot accordingly allow the Polish Government to get the benefit of things for which we have received no payment. Subject to this being in accordance with your own views, I agree with your and General Thomas's observations about the disposal of the various categories.

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P. F. Hancock, Esq.

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12th January, 1948.

Should any of the property falling within categories which we should wish to see returned to the Polish Government have been alienated prior to the withdrawal of recognition from the London Polish Government under a valid legal document we are not in a position to help the Polish Government to recover, but we should I think have to exert the strongest possible pressure to rescind any transfers made subsequent to July 6th 1945. The alleged transfers to the Polish Combatants Association presumably fall into the latter category.

I am sending a copy of this letter to General Thomas.

Yours ever,

(Sgnd.) H. H. EGGERS.

General Sir G. Ivo

APP/155

3. I have asked Kopanski whether the alleged order by the Chief of Staff of the Polish Armed Forces under British Command of the 2nd July, 1945 in East exists and if so I have asked him to provide me with a copy and a copy of the lists.

Presumably claim (d) will refer to things like ambulances given to the Polish Forces by the USARV. We, indeed, have some of these in Ordnance Stores and are not quite clear what we ought to do with them.

4. I am sending a copy of this to Egnara. It might be as well to defer our meeting until I get an answer from Kopanski. I will let you know what he says.

Yours.

(Sgd.) G. I. THOMAS

Lieut-General Sir G. Ivor Thomas, KBE, CB, DSO, MC.

Administrator,
Polish Forces,

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CO/APP/155

12th January, 1948.

The Foreign Office have received claims for all sorts of properties, etc., etc., from the Polish Ambassador and he bases his claims in part upon an order No. 9036/Int. Met. 45 of the 2nd July, 1945 stated to have been issued by the Chief of Staff of the Polish Armed Forces under British Command. This order, if it exists, purports to give instructions for the drawing up by units of lists of equipment and material which were the property of the Polish State. Point 2 of this order is said to read as follows:-

"In the lists are to be included all objects, equipment and material which do not originate from British supplies in kind and, therefore, are indisputably Polish State property. To this belong all such items:

- (a) Brought over from Poland, France and other countries and not received free of charge by intermediary British authorities.
- (b) Bought out of the administrative funds of the units.
- (c) Bought out of the special Budgetary Funds of the Ministry of National Defence.

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Lieut-General S. Kopanski, CB, CBE, DSO,
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- (d) Offered to the Polish Military Authorities as gifts.
- (e) Manufactured in Polish Military Workshops."

The equipment and material referred to above was, it is stated, to be marked with the letter "P" and detailed specifications were to be sent to the Chief of the Equipment and Materials Service.

Whether the claim of the Warsaw Government to any or all of the above categories of material is a good one or not doesn't matter at this stage. What I should like to know is whether such an order was in fact ever issued? If so, can you let me have a copy of it with the English translation - supposing this order was issued, were lists of the kind referred to ever drawn up? If so can you let me have copies of them?

You may rest assured that if you can provide me with these lists you do not in any way prejudice the issue, and you can be quite certain that we shall not hand over or ask you to hand over anything to which a valid and legal claim cannot be made by the Warsaw Government.

It is suggested that the Chief of the Equipment and Material Service, one Lieut-Colonel LOJKO, on the 7th October, 1946 in a letter /L.350.TJN.Mat.46/ transferred the major part of the properties said to be on the lists to the Polish Combatants' Association. I have no idea whether this is true or not; perhaps you could say and at the same time let me have a copy of LOJKO's letter.

Yours

(Sgt.) G. I. THOMAS

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

8th January, 1948.

Dear General,

Thank you for your letter DO/APF/155 of the 1st January about the claims made by the Polish Ambassador to certain archives, libraries, etc.

2. I entirely agree that, in view of the legal proceedings now pending against the War Office, the situation has changed considerably since you held your meeting on the 17th November last (APF1/BM/120). We should certainly not wish to regard our Italian decisions as precedents and I think that we should be justified in postponing the decision on the whole issue of the Warsaw claims to a division of the other funds until we know the outcome of the legal proceedings. Hankey has made it perfectly clear to Szeminski at the Polish Embassy that, in view of these pending actions, we have got to go extremely cautiously, proceeding at every step in accordance with the Law. In any case we can, in case of need, use the argument which you advanced at your meeting of the 17th November namely that the Italian funds are different in kind from the others because the money from which the Italian funds originated was advanced by the Italian Government and not, as in the case of the other funds, by His Majesty's Government.

Lieutenant-General

Sir G. Ivor Thomas, K.B.E., C.B.,

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War Office.

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allowed to take these things back and, if they had not been allowed to do so it would, I think, have been almost universally regarded as very inequitable. Therefore I should much prefer a stand to be made on the arguments which you suggested at your meeting of the 17th November, namely that Warsaw should be told that the funds in question are regimental institute funds (which the Italian funds were not) and that no man has a claim to such funds after leaving his unit. We may also be able to use your argument set forth in paragraph 4 of the record of the meeting APF1/BM/120 i.e. that the money subscribed by repatriated Poles has already been spent. Of course we are at one with you in not wanting to hand any of this money to Warsaw if that can possibly be avoided. It is just a question of what arguments are tactically best for justifying our decision.

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4. In the 4th paragraph of your letter under reference you ask whether paragraph 9 of the minutes of the 4th September (N 10604/26/55) can be taken as referring to the entire document, or can logically be taken as referring to paragraph 8 only. I think that the latter interpretation is the right one. The equipment of the Military Geographical Institute, or at any rate a substantial part of it, was in fact acquired under paragraph 8 of the minutes. Much of this equipment was brought out of Poland at the beginning of the war, was held by the Polish Government when it had its seat at Angers and was transferred to the United Kingdom when the Polish Government moved to London in 1940.

Why it is unusual.

Then it was not acquired under para 8

5. In the fifth paragraph of your letter under reference you ask what is a "substantiated claim" within the meaning of paragraph 8 of the minutes of the 4th September. The minutes are, perhaps, rather loosely worded here, but we should like to take a "substantiated claim" as meaning a claim which the Warsaw authorities have made and which is substantiated by them to our own satisfaction. The fact that the Polish Ambassador quotes the order made by the Chief of Staff of the Polish Armed Forces under British Command on the 2nd July, 1945, does not ipso facto mean that we have got to accept his claim as being substantiated. We have however, I think, got to treat his claim seriously under the different headings which he quotes. If we do not provide him with a reasoned reply under each heading we are almost certain to have further troubles because requests from the Polish Embassy to which we do not give satisfactory answers have a very consistent habit of turning up again in the form of Parliamentary questions.

6. As to the specific claims which you mention I am glad that you agree that we cannot reasonably resist claims for specified works of art etc., which are proved to be in England and are also proved to have belonged to various museums in Poland. I am also glad that you agree that we can shoot down claim E as being nonsensical. As to claim B, the answer to it depends on the considerations discussed in my paragraph 3 above. Claim C must be the subject of further enquiries of the Polish

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Ambassador (which we are making), so we need not bother about it for the moment. As to claim D, I still feel that, as I said in my letter to Eggers of 24th December, it is rather debateable and that, since the equipment involved may well amount to very little, it would be best to look up the inventories which we hope General Kopanski will produce. If the equipment under this heading amounts to very little, we may not mind giving it away. If it amounts to nothing at all, so much the better.

7. Before we have a formal meeting about this, as you suggest, I should very much like to have Eggers' views. He has been away on leave for a short time but he should have returned in time to receive a copy of this letter, which I am sending him.

Yours sincerely
P.F. Hancock

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Dear Henry,

I enclose copies of two letters from the Polish Ambassador to Sir Orme Sargent. That dated the 26th November relates to certain archives, libraries, objects of art etc., which are stated to have been under the care of the former Polish Government or the Polish Armed Forces under British Command. That of the 25th November covers a wider field in that the Polish Ambassador attempts to define and claim "properties, assets, equipment etc., acquired from monies other than those provided by the United Kingdom". This letter also refers to the question of the estates of deceased Poles into which I do not propose to enter here. We will, therefore, only consider the question of the return of assets, equipment etc.

2. In order to get this question into its context, I enclose, for convenience of reference, copies of

- (1) the relevant extract from the Potsdam Declaration on Poland,
- (2) Article V of the Anglo-Polish Financial Agreement,
- (3) the record of the conversation which we held on the 4th September with Szeminski. This record is in the form to which both we and Szeminski have agreed.

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H.H. Eggers, Esq., *ONE*
Treasury.

3. I think it would be most convenient to examine the Polish claims under two headings, civil and military, according to whether the equipment etc., is or has been in Polish civil hands or in the hands of the Polish Armed Forces and/or Polish Resettlement Corps.

4. As regards the civilian equipment etc., the position is perfectly clear, being governed by the Potsdam Declaration and Article V of the Financial Agreement. The answer to the Polish Ambassador here, provided that you agree, is that His Majesty's Government can only be responsible for assets and equipment which passed into the possession of the Interim Treasury Committee. Insofar as the assets, equipment, etc., did not pass to the I.T.C., the only Polish remedy is recourse to legal action, as provided for in the Potsdam Declaration. As to what did pass to the I.T.C., it has all been handed over to the Polish Embassy with the exception of such articles as are still retained under Article V(2) of the Financial Agreement. - I should like to be able to reply to the Polish Ambassador accordingly. Do you agree? The advantage of replying in the wide general terms I propose is that it will absolve us from making a lot of almost certainly fruitless enquiries into things which are held by Polish bodies such as the General Sikorski Institute, the Polish Institute etc.

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Before we reply in these terms, however, we must be perfectly sure of our ground and, in this connexion, you will no doubt wish to consult with Barker about Alexandrowicz's letter of 17th October, a copy of which was sent to Barker under cover of my letter N 12115/406/55 of the 28th October. Barker now has our inventories and will I hope be studying this question, on which we hope to be able to give Alexandrowicz a reply fairly soon.

5. I now turn to the assets, equipment etc., which are or have been in military hands. This is where the War Office come in. You will remember that, as stated in paragraph 4 of the enclosed record of our talk with Szeminski, it was agreed that there was no obligation on the part of His Majesty's Government to transfer to the Polish Government equipment etc., acquired out of military credits advanced to the Polish Government, for the repayment of which His Majesty's Government have waived their claims under Article I of the Financial Agreement. In the circumstances the Polish claims are restricted to "properties, assets, equipment etc., acquired from monies other than those provided by the United Kingdom" within the meaning of paragraph 8 of the record just referred to. You will see that, in the second paragraph of his enclosed letter of the 25th November, the Polish Ambassador quotes an order stated to have been issued on July 2nd, 1945 by the Chief of Staff of the Polish Armed Forces under British Command, giving instructions about equipment and material belonging to the Polish State. I think it would be a good idea if General Thomas could ask General Kopanski about this order with a view to obtaining confirmation of the fact that the order was given and also with a view to obtaining etc.

of the inventories which the order evidently envisaged. If General Thomas were to put this to General Kopanski as a friendly request, accompanied by an explanation that it was by no means our intention to freeze on to all the equipment in question in order to hand it back to Warsaw, we should hope that General Kopanski would be cooperative and would not raise any objection. It would, however, have to be made clear to General Kopanski that we hoped, as is indicated in my remarks which follow, to hand back certain items of the equipment etc.

6. The order as quoted by the Polish Ambassador refers to five categories of equipment. I will take them in order.

7. Category A refers to equipment "brought over from Poland, France and other countries and not received free of charge by the intermediary of the British authorities". The equipment in this category presumably covers at least some of the libraries, objects of art etc., which form the subject of the Polish Ambassador's letter of the 26th November. There are no doubt other items which are not covered by the terms of that letter and at which the other letter of 25th November aims. Our own preliminary view about the equipment in this category is that, insofar as it emanated from Poland, France etc., and was not provided by His Majesty's Government it should in equity be returned to Poland. After all the Polish Armed Forces will shortly cease to exist and henceafter also in due course the Polish Resettlement

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Polish Ambassador that we do not understand what he means and that we should be grateful for an elucidation.

10. Category D refers to equipment "offered to the Polish military authorities as gifts". This is rather a debatable case and, before we make up our minds finally, I think it would be very desirable for us to see the inventories which we hope General Kopanski will produce and to know how much equipment is involved. I cannot believe that it is very much. My own preliminary view is that it would probably be right to hand back to Warsaw any equipment which may be found to come into this category. This would be in accordance with our agreement with Szeminski as recorded in paragraph 8 of the attached record.

11. Category E refers to equipment "manufactured in Polish military workshops". Here I cannot see any justification whatsoever for the Polish claim. After all, we provided the workshops and I think it is only right that we should be allowed to keep the products. In any case I do not see how the products could very well be traced unless, of course, they are recorded in the inventories. I suggest that our reply to the Polish Ambassador on this point should be a firm one without giving any reasons for our decision.

12. I am sending a copy of this letter to General MacLeod and shall be glad to have his observations as soon as possible.

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Agreement

between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Polish Provisional Government of National Unity

for the Settlement of Outstanding Financial Questions

[With Exchange of Notes]

London, 24th June, 1946

[Ratifications exchanged in London on 19th June, 1947]

*Presented by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
to Parliament by Command of His Majesty*

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND
AND THE POLISH PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF
POLAND
FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING
QUESTIONS.

London, 24th June, 1946.

THE Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Polish Provisional Government of National Unity, to settle by mutual agreement the financial questions outstanding between them, have agreed as follows:—

Article I.

The Government of the United Kingdom will make no claim against the Polish Provisional Government of National Unity in respect of the £73 million sterling, in respect of amounts spent on material, equipment, supplies, &c., for the Polish Armed Forces in the West.

Article II.

The Government of the United Kingdom will leave in abeyance the question of the repayment of the Military Credits, amounting to a further £47½ million sterling, expended on the salaries and pay of the Polish Armed Forces in the West up to the 5th July, 1945, but reserve the right to reopen discussion of this question.

Article III.

In discharge of all claims made by the Government of the United Kingdom in respect of the Polish civil administration including welfare and educational services in the United Kingdom, and the maintenance of Polish refugees in various countries overseas, for which the Government of the United Kingdom advanced the sum of approximately £32 million sterling, the Polish Provisional Government agree to pay and the Government of the United Kingdom agree to accept immediate payment of £3 million sterling in gold and £10 million sterling to be repaid by equal annual instalments of £666,666 over a period of 15 years, the first payment to be made 5 years after the date of the entry of this Agreement into force.

Article IV.

For the purpose of making the immediate payment referred to in Article III, the Polish Provisional Government will transfer immediately to the Government of the United Kingdom £3 million sterling from the gold deposited in the Bank of England for account of the Bank Polski, and the Government of the United Kingdom for their part undertake to place no obstacle in the way of the disposal or export of the balance of the gold held in the Bank of England for account of the said Bank Polski, this balance not thereafter to be subject to any conditions or liens.

In addition to the Polish assets which they have transferred to the Polish Provisional Government, the Government of the United Kingdom, subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article, shall transfer to the Polish Provisional Government of all assets advanced by the Government of the United Kingdom for the maintenance of welfare and educational services in the United Kingdom, the Government of the United Kingdom shall continue to use such properties, materials, furniture, etc., of the former Polish Government as are necessary for the maintenance of welfare and educational services in the United Kingdom, the Government of the United Kingdom shall, from time to time, agree how much of such properties, materials, furniture, equipment, books, cars, is no longer required for the maintenance of welfare and educational services in the United Kingdom, the Government of the United Kingdom shall, from time to time, agree how much of such properties, materials, furniture, equipment, books, cars, is no longer required for the maintenance of welfare and educational services in the United Kingdom.

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The present position shall be maintained until such time as the Government of the United Kingdom shall be in a position to come into force.

In witness whereof

Dated

at

London

the 24th day of June 1946

For the Government of the United Kingdom

For the Polish Provisional Government

Article V.

In addition to the Polish assets which they have already transferred to the Polish Provisional Government, the Government of the United Kingdom, subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Article, arrange for the transfer to the Polish Provisional Government of all assets of the former Government which were acquired before the 1st June, 1946, out of which the Government of the United Kingdom has advanced by the Government of the United Kingdom. The Polish Provisional Government agree that, for the purpose of maintaining the maintenance of welfare and educational services for Polish citizens in the United Kingdom, the Government of the United Kingdom shall continue to use such properties, materials, furniture, equipment, books, &c., of the former Polish Government as are required for those services. The two Governments shall make the necessary arrangements and shall, from time to time, agree how much of such properties, materials, furniture, equipment, books, cars, is no longer required for that purpose.

Article VI.

The Government of the United Kingdom will transfer to the Polish Provisional Government free of charge surplus goods to the value of £6 million sterling, now at the disposal of the Government of the United Kingdom, to be selected by representatives of the Polish Provisional Government from lists to be made available to them by the Government of the United Kingdom. It is understood that the £6 million sterling is inclusive of transport, insurance and other charges which may be incurred in despatching the goods to Poland, but in the event of the Polish Provisional Government themselves paying these charges the quantity and value of the goods to be made available under this clause shall be correspondingly increased.

Article VII.

The present Agreement shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification shall be exchanged in London as soon as possible. The Agreement shall come into force on the date of the exchange of ratifications.⁽¹⁾

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

Done in duplicate in London on the 24th day of June, 1946, in the English and Polish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

(Signed) PHILIP NOEL-BAKER.

(Signed) WILFRID EADY.

(Signed) E. DROZNIAK.

(Signed) HENRYK STRASBURGER.

⁽¹⁾ The Agreement entered into force on 19th June, 1947.

Tymczasowy Rząd Polski Jedności Narodowej oraz Królestwa Wielkiej Brytanii i Północnej Irlandii, pragnąc wzajemnego porozumienia dotąd niezłatwione sprawy finansowe, zawarły następujący Układ:

Artykuł I.

Rząd Zjednoczonego Królestwa nie będzie wysuwał żądań zwrotu £.73.000.000 szterlingów, stanowiących kwoty wydane na wyposażenie, dostawy itd. dla Polskich Sił Zbrojnych na Zachodzie.

Artykuł II.

Rząd Zjednoczonego Królestwa pozostawia obecnie sprawę zwrotu kredytów wojskowych, wynoszących dalsze £.10.000.000 szterlingów, wydanych na pobory i żołd Polskich Sił Zbrojnych na Zachodzie do dnia 5 lipca, 1945 r., ale zastrzega sobie prawo podjęcia dyskusji w tej sprawie.

Artykuł III.

Na zaspokojenie wszystkich roszczeń Rządu Zjednoczonego Królestwa dotyczących polskiej administracji cywilnej, w tym także opieki społecznej i świadczeń w dziedzinie oświatowej w Zjednoczonym Królestwie, utrzymaniem polskich uchodźców w różnych krajach poza Zjednoczonym Królestwem, na które to cele Rząd Zjednoczonego Królestwa wyłożył około £.32.000.000 szterlingów, Tymczasowy Rząd Polski zgadza się dokonać, a Rząd Zjednoczonego Królestwa przyjąć natychmiastową wpłatę £.3.000.000 szterlingów w złocie i £.10.000.000 szterlingów, płatną w równych ratach rocznych w wysokości £.666.666 przez lat pięć, przy czym pierwsza wpłata ma nastąpić po upływie 5 lat od dnia wejścia w życie niniejszego Układu.

Artykuł IV.

Celem dokonania natychmiastowej wpłaty, wymienionej w artykule III, Tymczasowy Rząd Polski natychmiast przekazuje Rządowi Zjednoczonego Królestwa kwotę £.3.000.000 szterlingów ze złota, złożonego w Banku Anglii na rachunek Banku Polskiego, a Rząd Zjednoczonego Królestwa ze swej strony zobowiązuje się nie stawiać żadnych przeszkód w sposobie rozporządzania lub w wywozie pozostałego złota, przechowywanego w Banku Anglii na rachunek wymienionego Banku Polskiego, przy czym pozostałość ta nie będzie podlegała odtąd żadnym obwarunkowaniom ani też zastawom.

Artykuł V.

(1) Oprócz polskiego majątku i praw majątkowych, które przekazano Tymczasowemu Rządowi Polskiemu, Rząd Zjednoczonego Królestwa zarządzi, z zastrzeżeniem postanowień ustępu 2 niniejszego artykułu, przekazanie Tymczasowemu Rządowi Polskiemu całego majątku i wszystkich praw majątkowych byłego Rządu Polskiego, które były nabyte przed 1 czerwca 1946 r. z funduszy, wyłożonych przez Rząd Zjednoczonego Królestwa.

(2) Tymczasowy Rząd Polski zgadza się by, celem dokończenia w utrzymaniu opieki społecznej i oświaty dla obywateli polskich w

Królestwie, Rząd Zjednoczonego Królestwa nie przedmioty, artykuły, meble, wyposażenia i co pewien czas będą ustruktów, mebli, urządzeń, ksiąg i innych przedmiotów dla tych zadań.

Artykuł VI.

Rząd Zjednoczonego Królestwa przekazuje Rządowi Polskiemu towary nadwyżkowe z magazynów, obecnie w rozporządzeniu Rządu Zjednoczonego Królestwa, mają być wybrane przez Rząd Zjednoczonego Królestwa. Strony uzgodnią koszty transportu, przy wysyłce towarów tymczasowy Rząd Polski sam odpowiada za ich dostawę.

Artykuł VII.

Wszelkie ratyfikacje niniejszego Układu, które w Londynie zostały dokonane, ratyfikacji. Wszelkie ratyfikacje niniejszego Układu, które w Londynie zostały dokonane, ratyfikacji. Wszelkie ratyfikacje niniejszego Układu, które w Londynie zostały dokonane, ratyfikacji.

Królestwie, Rząd Zjednoczonego Królestwa użytkował te przedmioty, artykuły, meble, urządzenia, książki, byłe go Rządu Polskiego w stopniu i ilości, w jakich są one wykonywania tych świadczeń. Oba Rządy zawrą niezbędne porozumienia i co pewien czas będą uzgadniały, które z tych artykułów, mebli, urządzeń, książek, pojazdów itd. nie potrzebne dla tych zadań.

Artykuł VI.

Zjednoczonego Królestwa przekaże Tymczasowemu Rządowi bezpłatnie towary nadwyżkowe z zapasów wojskowych wartości 6.000 szterlingów, obecnie w rozporządzeniu Rządu Zjednoczonego, które mają być wybrane przez przedstawicieli Tymczasowego Rządu na podstawie wykazów, udostępnionych im przez Rząd Zjednoczonego Królestwa. Strony uzgodniły, że kwota £.6.000.000 obejmuje koszty transportu, ubezpieczenia i inne wydatki, które powstać przy wysyłce towarów tych do Polski. W wypadku jednak Tymczasowy Rząd Polski sam pokrył te wydatki, ilość i wartość towarów, które mają mu być przekazane na własność na mocy niniejszego Układu, ulegną odpowiedniemu zwiększeniu.

Artykuł VII.

Układ niniejszy będzie ratyfikowany, a dokumenty ratyfikacyjne będą wymienione w Londynie możliwie jak najprędzej. Układ wejdzie w życie z dniem wymiany ratyfikacji.

Na dowód czego niżej podpisani, zaopatrzeni w należyte pełnomocnictwa przez Swe Rządy, złożyli swe podpisy pod niniejszy Układ.

Sporządzono w podwójnym egzemplarzu w Londynie w dniu 24 czerwca 1946 r. w języku angielskim i w języku polskim, przyczym oba teksty mają jednakową moc obowiązującą.

PHILIP NOEL-BAKER.

WILFRID EADY.

E. DROZNIAK.

HENRYK STRASBURGER.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

No. 1.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker to M. Edward Drozniak.

Foreign Office,

24th June, 1946.

Sir,
In connexion with the Financial Agreement signed to-day, I have the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of the United Kingdom the following understandings which have been reached between the Polish

Provisional Government and His Majesty's Government
Kingdom :—

- (a) The provisions regarding the transfer of assets shall be without prejudice to the arrangements already in force for the disposal of the Libraries of the former Polish Government. The arrangements were the subject of Foreign Office Note of the 17th last and of the Polish Ambassador's reply of the 23rd last. Subsequent arrangements of detail have been made with Mr. Drzewieski of the Polish Embassy.
- (b) The question of the disposal of the assets of deceased Polish citizens being administered by the existing curators, shall be dealt with separately.
- (c) His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Polish Provisional Government will initiate separate discussions on the disposal of the assets of the Social Insurance Committee of the Polish Merchant Navy.
- (d) With reference to Article VI of the Agreement, the Government of the United Kingdom will immediately make available to representatives of the Polish Provisional Government lists of surplus goods at the disposal of the Government of the United Kingdom. The goods selected from the lists by these representatives will be reserved and set aside by the Government of the United Kingdom pending the entry into force of the Agreement by the exchange of ratifications.

If the Polish Government likewise accept the above arrangements, the present Note and your reply to that effect will be regarded as placing on record the understanding between the two Governments in this matter.

I have, &c.

(Signed) PHILIP NOEL-BAKER.

No. 2.

M. Edward Drozniak to Mr. Philip Noel-Baker.

24th June, 1946.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of to-day's date, of which the text is as follows :—

[As in No. 1.]

I have the honour to inform you that the Polish Provisional Government accept the above arrangements, and your Note and the present reply will accordingly be regarded as placing on record the understanding between the two Governments in this matter.

(Signed) E. DROZNIAK,
President of the National Bank of Poland.

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AS/WB.

November 26th 47.

With reference to point 1 /b/ of the Memorandum
Nr. N 10604/26/55 I wish to draw your attention to in-
formation received relating to Polish property in Great
Britain. It has been established that Polish Government
archives, libraries, collections of historical arms and
armour, paintings of famous Polish artists, historical
archives, collections of old coins of great numismatical
value, etc. are being stored at following places:

- a/ Banenoch House, Banenoch, Scotland,
- b/ Tullialan Castle, Tullialan nr. Kincardine, Scotland,
- c/ Foxley Camp nr. Hereford, Herefordshire,
- d/ General Sikorski Institute, 20 Princes Gate, S.W.7.,
- e/ The Polish Institute, 14 Palace Court, W.2.

Part of the items specified above was evacuated at the
outbreak of war to the Polish Embassy in Bucarest and thence

Sir Orme Sargent, KCB., KCMG.,
Foreign Office,
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to the Middle East, and after the transfer of the Second Corps from Italy to Britain, these collections have also been brought over to this country.

Other Polish objets d'art and Collections, at present in Great Britain, were found in 1945 in Germany whence they were transferred to Britain either directly or via Italy.

A certain amount had been brought individually and in parts by military persons or civilians, who came via Rumania or Hungary in 1939 and 1940 to France.

All these items constituted up to 1939 exhibits of the following Polish Museums and Art Collections:

- 1/ Army Museum,
- 2/ National Museum,
- 3/ Museum of the Capital City of Warsaw,
- 4/ Krasinski Armoury,
- 5/ Krasinski Library,
- 6/ National Art Collections,
- 7/ Association for the Encouragement of the Arts,
- 8/ Art Collections of Counts Dzialynski,
- 9/ Collection Halina Wieckowska /Al. Szucha 16, Warsaw/
- 10/ do. Jan Szubartowski,
- 11/ do. St. Gepner.

Under present conditions, these works and collections - the indisputable property of the Polish Nation - are not only without expert supervision but are in the hands of persons or institutions unfitted to have the charge of works so precious to Poland.

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The archives in question have partly been brought to the United Kingdom from Poland and France in 1940, most of them however are files of the various ministries and institutions of the Polish Government in London 1940 to 1945. These archives have been concealed instead of being transferred to the Interim Treasury Committee for Polish Questions.

Therefore, I would be grateful if immediate steps would be taken to safeguard the property rights of the Polish Government and arrangements be made for a Representative of the Polish Government to inspect the above specified collections etc. in order to effect their transfer to the rightful owner.


Ambassador.

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November 25th 47.

AS/WE.

After careful study of the question of indisputable Polish state property, Mr. Hancock from the Foreign Office, Mr. Eggers from the Treasury, and Mr. Szeminski and Mr. Karpf on our side agreed on September 4th, 1947 that the following principle outlined in the Memorandum Nr. N 10604/26/55 should be applied:

Properties, assets, equipment etc. acquired from moneys other than those provided by the United Kingdom will be handed over to the Polish Government without delay whenever a substantiated claim is presented by the Polish Government.

In the meantime, in accordance with this principle, the Geographical Institute has been handed over to our Military Attaché.

Sir Orme Sargent, KCB., KCMG.,
Foreign Office,
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5. It was agreed that properties, under Point 2, Article 5 do not include items acquired from monies other

I now wish to draw your attention to the Order /nr.9036/int.mat.45/ issued on July 2nd, 1945 by the Chief of Staff in the former Command of the Polish Armed Forces under British Command giving instructions to draw up lists of equipment and materiel which is property of the Polish State. Point 2 of this Order reads verbally:

- " In the lists are to be included all objects, equipment and materiel which do not originate from British supplies in kind and, therefore, are indisputably Polish state property. To these belong all such items;
- a/ brought over from Poland, France and other countries and not received free of charge by intermediary of the British authorities;
 - b/ bought out of the administrative funds of the Units;
 - c/ bought out of the special budgetary funds of the Ministry of National Defence;
 - d/ offered to the Polish Military authorities as gifts;
 - e/ manufactured in Polish military workshops. "

All the equipment and materiel referred to above had been marked with the letter " P " and detailed specifications were sent to the Chief of the Equipment and Materiel Service.

However, the major part of this equipment, materiel etc., - the indisputable property of the Polish State - has been transferred to the Polish Combatants Association, 125 Ashley Gardens, London S.W.1., and this in accordance with secret Instructions issued by the former Chief of the Equipment and Materiel Service of the Chief of Staff, Lt.-Col.

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Zojko, on October 7th, 1946 /nr.L. 350/tjn.mat.46./

It is evident from the two aforementioned instructions that the Chief of Staff of the former Polish Armed Forces under British Command is in possession of a full Inventory of the above listed property and that such property is to be found either under his administration or under that of the Polish Combatants Association.

I would be grateful if arrangements could be made for the transfer of all above mentioned property in accordance with the principles agreed upon.

Moreover, with reference to Mr. C.F.A. Warner's letter of August 25th, 1947, Nr. N 9318/1884/44, point 6, I would like to state that it has come to my knowledge that most of the funds of the Units in question are being transferred to the Polish Combatants Association under following account: M.P. 106 c/o. Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd. Bankers, 99 Loman St., E.1. Such transfers are continuously being effected although Mr. Hankey's attention was drawn to this fact on June 11th, 1947, and despite Mr. Hancock having recently assured Mr. Szeminski that most of the Funds are now under British control. I sincerely hope that these Funds will now be divided in accordance with the same principle as applied with regard to the Welfare Funds in Italy.

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May I be allowed to take this opportunity to state that no positive communication has been received up to date regarding the estates of members of the Second Polish Corps under British Command, killed in action or deceased, although full information in our possession has been supplied to the Minister of State with my letter of May 27th, 1947.

I should be very grateful indeed if the above mentioned requests would find early favourable consideration.



/Ambassador/

5. It was agreed that properties, materials etc., mentioned in Point 2, Article 5 do not include items acquired for...

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On the 4th September, 1947, Mr. Hancock, representing the Foreign Office, Mr. Eggers, representing His Majesty's Treasury, Mr. Szeminski, representing the Polish Embassy in London and Mr. Harpf, representing the Polish Ministry of Finance met to discuss problems arising in connection with the implementation of Article 5 of the Financial Agreement of June 24th 1946.

In the course of their discussion, the following views were expressed:

1. Mr. Szeminski stated that the transfer of all assets to the Polish Government which had been in the possession of the Interim Treasury Committee does not fulfil the condition mentioned in Point 1, Article 5 as (a) this Point puts on H.M. Government an obligation to transfer all assets of the former Polish Government acquired before the 1st June, 1946 from monies advanced by the Government of the United Kingdom; (b) the Polish Government is in possession of information that some assets and funds derived from these monies have been illegally concealed or alienated prior to the withdrawal of recognition from the London Polish Government.

Mr. Szeminski expressed his wish to hear the views of the British Government on how they intend to fulfil the condition of point 1 of Article 5 of the agreement. He then suggested that His Majesty's Government may request that every person being in possession of any kind of property which formerly belonged to the Polish Government in London produces evidence on how such property has been acquired.

2. Mr. Eggers refused to accept responsibility for any assets out the control of His Majesty's Treasury but agreed to investigate and provide information whenever possible on any assets or funds to which the Polish Government may present their claims.

3. Mr. Hancock promised to investigate the possibility of such or similar action to be taken by the British Government which may help in the recovery by the Polish Government of such assets as are purported to have been concealed.

4. It was agreed that there is no obligation on the part of His Majesty's Government to transfer to the Polish Government equipment etc., acquired out of military credits advanced to the Polish Government, for the repayment of which His Majesty's Government has waived its claims under Article I of the Financial Agreement.

5. It was agreed that properties, materials etc., mentioned in Point 2, Article 5 do not include items acquired from monies other than those mentioned in Point 1, Article 5.

6. Mr. Szeminski consented to take over as soon as practicable all items of inventory marked as immediately available.

7.

7. Mr. Eggers agreed to arrange for the inspection of the remaining items of the inventory by a representative of the Polish Embassy and to ask the British Departments now using property and equipment as provided for under Article V (2) of the Financial Agreement, to consent to release such items as are required for the use of the offices and institutions established in the United Kingdom by the Polish Government.

8. It was agreed that properties, assets, equipment etc., acquired from monies other than those provided by the United Kingdom will be handed over to the Polish Government without delay whenever a substantiated claim is presented by the Polish Government.

9. In accordance with this principle, the parts of equipment and items of inventory of the Military Geographical Institute which are now retained for educational purposes will be transferred to the Polish Government.

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3605/1884/55)

Extract from Report on the Tripartite
Conference of Berlin
(Published on 2nd August, 1945).

The British and United States Government have taken measures to protect the interest of the Polish Provisional Government as the recognised government of the Polish State in the property belonging to the Polish State located in their territories and under their control, whatever the form of this property may be. They have further taken measures to prevent alienation to third parties of such property. All property facilities will be given to the Polish Provisional Government for the exercise of the ordinary legal remedies for the recovery of any property belonging to the Polish State which may have been wrongfully alienated.

the British Army in disposing of the funds and assets...

5/1384/55)

Report from Report on the Tripartite
Conference of Berlin
(Published on 2nd August, 1945).

The three Heads of Government agree that, pending the final determination of Poland's western frontier, the former German territories east of a line running from the Baltic Sea immediately west of Swinemünde, and thence along the Oder River to the confluence of the western Neisse River and along the western Neisse to the Czechoslovak frontier, including that portion of East Prussia not placed under the administration of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in accordance with the understanding reached at this conference and including the area of the former free city of Danzig, shall be under the administration of the Polish State and for such purposes should not be considered as part of the Soviet zone of occupation in Germany.

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APF L/BM/120 dated.
24 November, 1947

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN FLAT 128,
4, WHITEHALL COURT, AT 1600 HRS ON 17
NOV, 47, TO DISCUSS THE DISPOSAL OF
CERTAIN POLISH MILITARY WELFARE FUNDS
IN THE UK

The following were present:

Lieutenant-General Sir Ivor Thomas	APF	Chairman.
Mr. H.H. Eggers	The Treasury	
Mr. P.F. Hancock	The Foreign Office	
Mr. G.P. Carr	F 1 (representing DF(A))	
Mr. S.S.J. Evans	C 2(a)	
Major R.E. Ellis	Q 2 (representing DQ)	
Lt-Col A.J.S. Tuke	Staff Paymaster AS to APF	
Major A.J.S. Martin	APF 1	Secretary.

POLISH WELFARE FUNDS IN UK

1. The Chairman opened the meeting by referring to the Polish funds and property which had been handed over to the Polish Combatants Association. He said that in considering this question the following points should be borne in mind.

- (a) Any money that the Poles are deprived of in respect of Welfare funds will eventually have to be made good by the British taxpayer in paying for the Welfare needs of Poles in the FRC in this country. There are many Polish Welfare needs which are at present being paid for out of public money which should be paid for out of Polish Funds.
- (b) The War Office were not prepared to upset work in the Polish Record Office by asking them to find out details of service of men who had subscribed to the Polish Funds, in order to work out what proportion of the funds was due to Poles who had been repatriated to Poland.
- (c) In the Chairman's opinion, General Kopanski had followed the custom of the British Army in disposing of the funds and equipment. There was no evidence or suggestion that the Poles had sold military equipment.

The Chairman concluded by saying that the main question to be settled was how a claim made by the Warsaw Polish Government to these funds could be best dealt with.

2. Mr. Hancock said that a claim to a proportion of these funds had not yet been made by the Warsaw Government. They had, however, represented that certain items of Welfare equipment had been sold and the proceeds handed over to the Polish Combatants Association. He said that he considered that although the Warsaw Government had not yet made a direct claim to a proportion of these funds, they might well do so, and he felt that a certain proportion of the money should be put aside in case such a claim were made as was done in the case of the Italian Funds.

3. The Chairman said that in his opinion the disposal of the funds in Italy should not be treated as a precedent. The money from which these funds originated had been advanced to the Poles by the British Government, while the lire in Italy had been advanced by the Italian Government and not by us. He said that moreover a great deal of money had been spent by the British Government on the maintenance in this country of Poles, who had volunteered for repatriation, but whose repatriation owing to the obstructionist policy of the Polish Government had been held up for some considerable time. He felt that there was a very strong case for not handing over any money whatsoever to the Polish Government.

/4. Mr. Hancock ...

4. Mr. Hancock and Mr. Eggers said that they still felt that the disposal of funds in Italy had created a precedent which would be difficult to avoid negotiating with the Warsaw Government. After a general discussion, it was decided that if it could be proved that the money subscribed by Poles repatriated to Poland had already been spent, a case could be made for not handing over the funds to the Warsaw Government. The Chairman undertook if necessary to make a statement from the Polish Combatants Association showing that their normal income more or less equalled their normal expenditure, and showing that money subscribed by Poles repatriated to Poland had already been spent. It was agreed that this statement should, if possible, be supported by an audit.

FUNDS IN GERMANY

5. The Chairman then went on to discuss the disposal of the Polish non public Funds belonging to the Polish Forces in Germany. He said that £11,500 had been transferred by the Poles from Germany, and was now in a bank in this country, but that £1,000 was still held in BAFSV in Germany. He said that these funds were Regimental Institute funds and that in the British Army it is a custom not to hand over funds of this sort to men who have left their units.

6. Major Ellis said that on the disbandment of regiments in the British Army, regimental institute funds were handed over to the Army Benevolent Fund or any desirable fund which was considered suitable.

7. Mr. Hancock said that if this was the case, it could be argued that the Warsaw Government had no claim to any of the German Funds.

8. The Chairman said that the Funds which had been handed over to the Polish Combatants Association were also Regimental Institute Funds of disbanded units and the same argument could be applied to them.

9. After a general discussion it was agreed:

- (a) That no amount from any of the funds mentioned at this meeting should be put aside to meet a claim made by the Warsaw Government.
- (b) That if the Warsaw Government makes a claim to any part of these funds, they will be told that these funds are Regimental Institute funds, which the Italian funds were not, and that no man has a claim to these funds after leaving his unit.
- (c) That the German funds should be left in the Bank for the time being and that they might ultimately be transferred to the trust which is being set up to administer the £100,000 transferred from Italy.
- (d) That the £100,000 transferred from Italy should be considered as Regimental Institute funds.

H. M. ...
Major,
Secretary.

Distribution: Those present
F 5

A. 30/22/11

DEFENCE DEPT.

BOX



NO. ~~DEFP~~

NAME Polish Geographical Institute - Stores,
Transfer. Maps.

APPOINTMENT

TERRITORY
POLISH FORCES

Enclosed : 25/B/1
25/B/2
25/B/3

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BOX

PRECEDENTS NOTED UNDER:—

FILE NO: _____

Polish Geographical Institute, Stores-transfer Maps

Enclosure No:	Subjects
1	Polish M.A. Rc: Transfer of part of Geographical Institution - request for items included in transfer,
2	Polish Geographical Institute Stores,
3	Maps: British and Polish.

25/B/1

NO MINUTES TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS JACKET

BRANCH MEMORANDA (B.M.) COVER

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GENERAL STAFF W.O.
 M.I.L. (A)
 15 OCT 1947
 Reference Number of
 Originating Branch.
 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE

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APP 1	13 Nov 47	M.I.L.	19.2.49		
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Letter from Polish M.A.

14. 10. 47.

1.A.

P.F.I. Please see 1A. The Polish AMIA came to see us with him yesterday and wished the matter to be treated with some urgency. It appears that the Polish Embassy has already made shipping arrangements to convey these stores and would like to have them within the next week.

Stanley Capt GS
MIL 15 Oct 47.
X470

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MIL

We have arranged for the following stores to be handed over immediately:

Theodolites	15.
Levels	141.
Maps of Poland	18½ tons
Basic Plates for Maps of Poland	50 cases

The following stores are at present held in various
P.R.C. pre-vocational schools & cannot be withdrawn
without denuding the schools of essential equipment

Theodolites	47
levels	33
Computing Machines	16
Books Technical	1600 volumes

We have however arranged for these items to be
as & when they become available.

20 Oct 47

Letter to. British A.M.P.

Malden
Capt. G.S.
to Lt Col G.S.
A.P.F. Oct 47

21. 10. 47.

A.P.F.1.

1. With reference to your Minute 2, I have now replied to the Polish Military Attache as at 3A. He has, however, come back to see me with the request which he expresses in the most emphatic terms, that the rest of the equipment as specified in his letter at 1A should be returned to Poland as soon as possible. You will notice that in my letter I omitted any reference to this hoping that he would be content with small mercies. However, I have now informed him that there is little likelihood of his getting the rest of the equipment in the near future. Obviously he was not satisfied with this reply so the matter is again presented for your consideration. You will recall that the Polish Embassy have in their possession a letter from the Foreign Office stating that this equipment was to be returned to them.

2. The Polish Assistant Military Attache also informed me that a Merchant ship leaves for Poland about every fortnight and that consignments of goods have started to arrive from Scotland for shipment. He would very much appreciate it if you would arrange for him to have a copy of the consignment of such goods as are sent for shipment to Poland. This would appear to be a reasonable request.

M. Stanley

Captain, G.S.

M.I.L. (thru A.P.F.3)

M.I.L.
Ext. 470
13 Nov '47.

Ref min #

We suggest that you inform the Military Attache that the stores enumerated in para 1 of min 2 are the only ones available at present and that the remainder are still being used for training.

A.P.F. 3 will please arrange for copies of consignment notes to be sent to the Polish Mil Attache.

21 Nov # 7



21 NOV 1947

M. Stanley
Capt
1st Lt - Col G.S.
A.P.F.1 ext 420

M.I.L.

Ref. min 5.

see 4a.

A.P.F.3(c) 6c 7

M. Stanley

[P.T. C

6.

APF 3(c) (Attention Capt Lane)

Please see Minute 2 from APF 1 to MIL
and you will see there authority for release of copies
of geographical stores (including maps) to the Polish
Another boat is due to sail shortly, could you
please ensure that we shall have sent all we
promised by then - as specified in Minute 2 and
my letter to Maj Kunz - and 3A.
Please return BM your earliest convenience.

A.P.F. 3
29 NOV 1947

St Stanley Capt 453
MIL
X470 - 28 Nov 47

7.

MIL. (Attention Capt Handley) ref. 5A

I have now arranged for the maps of Poland to be handed
over as you requested.

St Stanley

APF 3(c)
2-12-47

Captain Golding

1. I think the best line to take on this is
 to tell MK to tell the Poison Mil attaché that
 the signs in minute 2 after all Bom are the
 only ones available for transfer. The remainder of the
 signs are still being used for training, and in
 case the total signs do not equal the total
 mentioned in the Mil attaché's letter.

2. Also ask APF.3 to arrange for all
 copies of training material to be sent to the
 Mil attaché.

AM

19 Nov 47.

Letters from F.C.	10	11. 12. 47.	9 th
Letters to F.C.	11	11. 12. 47.	10 th
Letters from F.C.	30	30. 12. 47.	11 th

(c) POLISH FORCES

E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (Tel: ABBey 1272 Ext 631.)
Wilson. (Ext 661)

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(ABBey 1272 Ext 660)

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(Egerton Gardens)
S.W. 3.
(See Appx B)

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S.W. 3.
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(Ext 10)

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(Ext 2)

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(Ext 10)

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Letter to Polish MA

19. 3. 48.

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Letter from Polish MA

8. 5. 48.

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A.P.F.2. Ref 13A.

We spoke Sweet - Col Labouchere. This B.M. gives the whole picture. The Polish MA is anxious to get hold of this equipment by July as it will be required at the Military Academy which opens in August.



for Lt G.P.S
011.11.(L) 2532.

16 May 48

MIL (A)

15

We have returned 15 Theodolites, 141 levels, 50 boxes of Basic Plates for maps of Poland + 18 1/2 tons of Maps - see A.P.F.1 BM 196 plus 4A, 5A, 7A. The remainder was kept back for training purposes see min 7. Do you now wish the whole to be returned? Ref. A.P.F.3 BM 7545 min 6. the stores for training were asked for under Oct 48.

for Lt G.P.S
A.P.F.3C

9 June 48

APF 3c

The Polish Military Attache is very anxious to have the remainder of the survey stores which were kept back for training, as they are earmarked as equipment for the Polish Military Academy which reopens in September. Can you arrange this please?

APF 3c
 JUN 10 1948

W. H. G. P. S.

17.

elbemo to. AD Survey.

10/1/48

SECRET

DIRECTORATE OF MILITARY SURVEY,
SURVEY 2,
THE WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

SECRET

Svy 2/6294

10th February, 1949

AD Survey,
H.Q., British Army of the Rhine,
B.A.O.R.

Polish Mapping Material and Survey Instruments.

Reference this Directorate letter 2/6294 dated 29th Nov, 1949.

1. We find that the following instruments of the same serial number as those quoted in the enclosure to your letter BAOR/8537/5/Svy dated 5.11.48 are held by the Ordnance Survey.

Subtense Bar No. 377
" " No. 373
Beacon Lamp No. 65178

Your list does not specify the make of the above items. Will you kindly let us know what the makes are.

2. As regards the Theodolites we have none of Zeiss make among captured instruments bearing the serial numbers quoted by you. The number 64609 quoted by you as belonging to a Zeiss instrument is reported as belonging to an instrument of another make. The correctness of your report as to the make of the instrument bearing this number should therefore please be checked.

3. We have been advised that the instruments (should they prove identical with those enquired for, after your reply to paras 1 and 2) and the fair drawn originals of Polish maps on zinc mounted paper listed in the enclosure to your letter BAOR/8537/5/Svy dated 5.11.48 should not be returned except after application has been made for this through diplomatic channels. You should therefore advise the Army Branch, Combined Services Division C.C.G. that the interested Polish department should arrange for an application to be forwarded through the Polish Military Attache in London.

J.S.O. JELLY,
Lieut. Col. RE,
for Director of Military Survey.

Q2 to see *[initials]*

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SH EMBASSY.
ATTACHE.

15, CORNWALL GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W. 7. 8th May 1948.

Nr.696/A.W./48.

Dear *Captain Sweet*

I would like to give you a general idea of deliveries to date of the equipment belonging to the former Polish Military Geographical Institute, comparing them with the details given in the Foreign Office note No.9318/1884/55 of the 28th August 1947.

The comparison of dates alone / Foreign Office note of the 28th Aug.1947 and today's date / shows a serious delay in the delivery of the complete equipment, details of which were given in the Foreign Office note.

The Foreign Office note states that the following items are to be transferred:

77 Theodolites
143 Levels
2000 Volumes of technical books
875 matrices for Polish maps

Up to the present, deliveries of matrices and maps have been practically completed. The remaining positions are as follows:

1. War Office letter No.1453/A/MIL of the 21st October 1947 states that the following will be delivered:

15 Theodolites
141 Levels
18½ tons of Polish maps
50 cases of matrices

Deliveries of the first 2 items did not agree with the list given above. Instead of 15 Theodolites, 18 were delivered, and instead of 141 levels, only 140 were delivered.

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2. Comparing the above deliveries with the Foreign Office note, it would appear that the following are still to be delivered:

59 Theodolites

3 Levels

and also the technical library.

In view of the serious delay in the complete delivery of the above, I would be very much obliged if you would kindly have instructions issued to hasten the completion of delivery of the outstanding items.

Yours *Sincerely*

E. Kurz

/E. Kurz/

Major,

Assistant Military Attaché.

Captain P.L. Sweet,
M. I. 11 /L/,
The War Office,
Whitehall,
S.W.1.

Kurz request items delivered by July.

Major M.B. Hanley,

1307/477/55)

War Office
(M.I.L.)

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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M.I.L.

ference:—

TO	M.I.L.
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W.O. 11 FEB 1948	
LAST TRACE	

opies also sent to:—

Foreign Office,

Feb: 10 1948

Summit
12 Feb 48

AMBASSADOR
APR. 15/1948

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From: Lt-Col P.H. Labouchere, CBE. GSO I. APF 1.



The War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

N 1507

APF 1/BM/196

2 Feb
January, 1948.

5 pt. 22

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter N 477/477/55 dated 20th January, regarding the Polish Geographical Institutes' stores.

I have today arranged for all the stores to be returned immediately. The actual amount of stores held for Educational purposes was as under:-

Theodolites	47
Levels	33
Computing Machines	16
Technical Books	1600 volumes

I understand that, owing to a misunderstanding, only 8 tons of maps were returned. The balance consisting of maps of countries other than Poland will be despatched immediately.

Yours ever

Labouchere

P.F. Hancock, Esq.,
The Foreign Office.

Whitchall 9400

Whitchall, S.W.1.

Ministry of Communications
of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain

1455 N.I. Lane, Southern Avenue

19 March, 1948.

Dear

As you requested to-day, I have great
pleasure in sending you a copy of the noti-
fication of the despatch from Scotland to
London of parcels of maps.

Yours

(SGD) M. B. HANLEY

Foreign Office,

REC 30 Jun 7

38 wooden boxes
21 kit bags

} 9 tons
of maps

Major S. Kurz,
Assistant Military Attache,
Polish Embassy,
15, Cornwall Gardens, S.W.7.

20 cases of basic plates.

Captain M. B. Hanley

MIL

War Office

14333/406/55)

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WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Reference:—

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Foreign Office,
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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

RESTRICTED.

29th December, 1947.

Dear Labouchere,

Waterfield of this Department wrote to Hordern on 18th September (reference N 1 51/406/55) about certain scientific instruments whose return was requested by the Polish Embassy. We understood that the material listed in that letter i.e.

77 Theodolites
143 level gauges
2,000 volumes of a technical library
875 matrices of strategic maps of Poland.

was surplus to Polish Resettlement Corps requirements. I enclose a copy of the letter which we had from the Treasury about this.

2. We have now heard from Hanley of M.I.L. that he is being constantly pestered by the Polish Military Attaché because only the following has so far been handed over.

15 Theodolites
141 levels
18½ tons of maps
50 cases of Basic plates.

3. Could you investigate and let us know why the remaining equipment is being withheld? On the basis
Trf

Lieutenant-Colonel
P.H. Labouchere, O.B.E.,
War Office.

9322/406/55)

Intendant
12. 11. 48

Treasury letter we told the Polish Ambassador on 25th August that it was all surplus. We must therefore hand it all over if possible.

4. There is, we understand, other equipment which belonged to the Geographical Institute which is not surplus to requirements. This is over and above the equipment mentioned in paragraph 1 of this letter. It should be handed over to the Polish Military Attaché when it becomes surplus to requirements, but not before. What should be handed over now is what is surplus to requirements i.e. the equipment mentioned in paragraph 1 of this letter.

5. I am sending a copy of this letter to Hanley, M.I.L. reference his letter 1453 A/MIL of 11th December to Barker at the Treasury.

(sgd) Anthony Meyer

D. 2. 3. 48.
Meyer

P. P. Hancock, Esq.
Foreign Office

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9382/406/55)

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street,
S.W.1.

9th August, 1947.

Interim Treasury Committee
in Liquidation.

OF 91/4/4

Dear Hancock,

You wrote on the 1st July to Eggers your
Ref.N 7287/406/55 regarding certain scientific equip-
ment about which you have had a request from Szeminski
from the Polish Embassy and you forwarded a copy of
his letter.

I am sorry that it has taken rather a long
time to produce information, but I now attach a note
which has been prepared by the Polish side and I am
forwarding this direct as Eggers is on leave.

As you will see none of these items have been
taken over by the I.T.C., but contact with the H.Q.
of the Polish Resettlement Corps should enable you to
arrange for the handing over of a certain amount of
the equipment.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) F.C. BARKER

P.F.Hancock, Esq.,
Foreign Office, S.W.1.

COPY

JG/SK

London, 11 August, 1947.

Note for Mr. Eggers

The scientific equipment, mentioned in the letter of Mr. P. F. Hancock, which is the pre-war Polish property may be returned at the moment in the following quantities:-

- 1) 77 theodolites
- 2) 143 level gauges
- 3) about 2000 volumes (technical library)
- 4) 875 matrix

The remaining equipment is now being used by different schools and by courses arranged throughout Great Britain. I was informed about it by the Quartermaster General of the P. R. C. Col. Skowronski, who is responsible for the whole equipment taken over from the Polish Forces.

The matrix of strategic maps (scale 1.250.000, 1.100.000, 1 - 300.000 and 1.500.000) are the most valuable ones from different points of view.

(Sd.) St. KUCHARSKI.

Encl.

WFTahall 9400.

Ext:

1453.A/M.I.L.

10 December, 1947.

Dear

I am in receipt of copies of letters sent by Mr. Waterfield to M. Szeminski at the Polish Embassy and to Major Hordern, A.P.F.2, which were forwarded under your reference N.10510/406/55 on 4th December, 1947, and wish to thank you very much for them.

I wish, however, to raise with you the whole question of the return of stores from the Polish Geographical Institute back to Poland. I am being continually pressed by Major E. Kurz, the Assistant Military Attaché at the Polish Embassy, for the immediate return of all stores on the scale which appears in Waterfield's letter to Major Hordern. This scale is as follows.

77 Theodolites
143 Level Gauges
2000 Volumes of a Technical Library
875 Matrices of Strategic Maps of Poland.

So far A.P.F.1 have allowed the release of

15 Theodolites
141 Levels
18½ tons of Maps of Poland
50 cases of Basic Plates.

L. C. W. Figg Esq.,
Northern Department,
The Foreign Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

/of

11 December 1947

of which the greater proportion, except for the maps, have now been returned to Poland. You will appreciate, however, that this is nowhere near the total number of theodolites, and I have several times pressed A.P.F.1 to release more, but they are retaining a good deal of these stores for training purposes in the P.R.C.

AS I seem to be bearing the brunt of the negotiation of this matter, I should be very glad of your guidance on the policy to be pursued, because it is obvious that we have reached an impasse, and as your authorities wrote the original letter to the Polish Embassy, I am certain you should be informed of the present position.

Yours

(SGD) M. B. HANLEY

(Captain M. B. Hanley)
(M.I.11(L)).

Major M. B. Hanley

10510/406/55)

M. I. L.
War Office

WITH THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Reference:—

Copies also sent to:—

Foreign Office,
Dec 4th 1947.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.,

18th September, 1947.

N 10510/406/55

Dear Mr Szeminski,

I am replying in Hancock's absence to your letter AS/HD 7924/96 of the 8th September about certain property of the Polish Geographical Institute.

The War Office have been asked to make arrangements for the delivery of the items you list to Colonel Chojecki, and they will get into touch with him direct as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely

(spd)/(J.P. Waterfield)

Monsieur Andrzej Szeminski,
Polish Embassy,
47 Portland Place,
W.1.

letter. I told him they
touch with you in a few days time.

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.,

18th September, 1947.

Dear Peter,

Szeminski of the Polish Embassy has been asking for some time for the delivery to him of certain scientific instruments which were formerly the property of the Polish Geographical Institute, and which came to this country from Warsaw via France in the early years of the war.

Apparently the instruments are now under the charge of Colonel Skowronski, the Quartermaster General of the Polish Resettlement Corps, and some of them are at present in use in different schools and courses in this country. There are however, according to information supplied to me by the Treasury by a certain Sergeant Kucharski, some instruments at present in store, presumably in London. They are:-

77 theodolites
143 level gauges
2000 volumes of a technical library
875 matrices of strategic maps of Poland.

I should be grateful if arrangements could be made to hand these over as soon as possible direct to the Polish Military Attaché, Colonel Chojecki, at 15, Cornwall Gardens, S.W.7., It would be useful, too, if you could let me know the details of the other instruments which are at present in use in Polish camps.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Eggers at the Treasury who has given his approval to this hand-over.

Yours ever,

(Signed) (J.P. Waterfield)

P.S. Szeminski has rung me up since I drafted this letter. I told him Chojecki could get into touch with you in a few days time.

Major P.H. Hordern, D.S.O., O.B.E.,
APF 2,
4, Whitehall Court,
S.W.1.

KEN 7401/2, Ext 7.

5A

42, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

2 Dec 47.

AFF.3 BM 7545.

Memorandum for:-

D.A.Q.M.G.

Insp. Gen. P.R.C.

Subject:- Polish Geographical Institute - Stores.


With reference to the stores recently handed over to the Polish Authorities.

Will you please now arrange to have the 18½ tons of Maps of Poland that were omitted from the first consignment to be handed over.

Messrs. P.S.A. Transport Ltd. will arrange shipment to Poland as before. The maps will be despatched as soon as possible to:-

Mark Brown's Wharf,
Toley Street,
London, E.C.

Please inform Messrs. P.S.A. Transport Ltd. with a copy to this Branch when the maps have been dispatched giving no. of cases, weight of each case, markings of cases and list of contents of each case.


Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

Copies to:- 1453 A/M.I.L.
AFF.1/BM/196.

WEL/KFH.

MAJOR,
Assistant Military Attaché.

Tel KEN 7401/2, Ext 4.

AFF.3 BM 7545.

THE WAR OFFICE,
42, Egerton Gdns,
London, S.W.3.

24 Nov, 47.

Memorandum for:-

D.A.Q.M.G.,
Insp.Gen.P.R.C.

Subject: Polish Geographical Institute -
Stores.

With further reference to hand-
over of above-mentioned stores to the
Polish authorities.

Will you arrange to have copies
of consignment notes sent to this
Branch.

Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

WEL/KFH.

JA.

21st October, 1947.

LONDON, W.1

EMBASSY
A/MIL.

3653/A.W./47

Captain Hanley

Please refer to your letter No. 3653/A.W./47 of 14th October,

I am now informed that the following stores are now ready to be handed over to you in the near future.

Theodolites	15
Levels	141
Maps of Poland	18½ tons.
Basic Plates for Maps of Poland	50 cases.

Yours

(Capt. M.B. Hanley).

Major E. Kurz,
Assistant Military Attache,
Polish Embassy,
15, Cornwall Gardens,
S.W.7.

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WESTERN 7083/4

TELEPHONE: CANNHAM 4324 (DAYS)

15 Cornwall Gardens, S.W.7.
47, PORTLAND PLACE,

EMBASSY.
Attaché.

LONDON, W.1. 14th October 19 47

Nr. 3653/A.W./47

Dear

Captain Hanley

The Foreign Office in their letter No. 3918/1884/55 of the 25th August par. 3. informed the Polish Embassy in London, that part of the property of the Geographical Institute to the former Polish Armed Forces under British command, has been prepared for transfer to us.

The following are included in that transfer:

62	77	Theolites
174	143	Land gauges
500	875	A technical library of about 2000 vols. matrices for strategic maps of Poland.

In the a/m letter, it was stated that the War Office will supply the items mentioned above.

Nearly two months have now elapsed since we were informed of this decision by the Foreign Office, and we have not yet received that part which was allotted to us from the Military Geographical Institute, neither have we been informed of this realization by the Foreign Office.

I would be very much obliged if you will kindly state the earliest possible date by which we can receive the above - mentioned articles under our address.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours

Sincerely

E. Kurz

/E. Kurz/
Major,

Assistant Military Attaché.

Captain M. B. HANLEY

M. I. L.,
The War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

NO MINUTES TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS JACKET

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BRANCH MEMORANDA (B.M.) COVER

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Reference Number of Originating Branch.	Subject.
BITS to P.R.C. H.Q. Western Command CRHC/6/23102/3/Polos	Polish Geographical Institute Sofia.

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(See paragraphs 160—165 Office Instructions, 1943)

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From: Lt-Col S.E. WORRELEY, TD,
CHESTER 3200 Ext 298,
DO 6/23102/3/Poles.

BAS to FRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

3 May 49.

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Dear Col, Polish Geographical Institute Stores.

Thank you for your 15611/DAG dated 27 Apr 49 and for the information you have given us.

I think perhaps you might have misunderstood me as you list only those stores actually at the University and two items on loan to LUNESIDE Engineering Co Ltd.

The Foreign Office want to know what other Stores of a similar nature are held in different locations. If there are no others please let me know as an alternative to submitting a list.

Sorry to worry you but we are being pressed for a definite answer.

Yours sincerely
[Signature]

[Handwritten signature]

Lt-Col J. ZARISBA, OBE,
HQ FRC,
DELAMERE.

Copy to: Lt-Col H.G. HARBOURNE, OBE,
Western Comd WO Liaison Sec (FRC)
LONDON.

PLC (Lt-Col MCWID)

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Sandiway 276,- 279 ext. 52.
11/AAG.S.

From: Major Gen. S. Lakiński, OBA.,
Inspector General PR3.

20th Apr. 1949.

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Dear *Brigadier*,

Subject:- Pol. Geogr. Institute - Stores.

Reference your letter DO 6/23102/3 dated 4.4.49.

I fail to understand the attitude taken up by the concerned British authorities, communicated to me in your a/m letter. The disregard of the purposes to which these stores are being used is very unpleasant both personally to me and to the Polish community in Great Britain.

For this reason I must take this matter up again giving the following explanations:-

1. I have to point out that I was not aware and am still not aware of an order of the British authorities instructing the hand-over of the remaining geogr. stores, besides those already handed over, to the Warsaw Government.
2. General Kopanski and I myself were always convinced that all agreements between General Macleod and General Kopanski, both oral and written, concerning the disposal of "P" stores, were given to us for action on the strength of the confirmation by the higher British authorities. On that basis we calculated our intentions as to the use of "P" stores, acting in a strict understanding with the APF.
Therefore, I can not understand your saying that General Macleod's decisions of October and December 48 relating to the disposal of "P" stores could not apply to Military Property stores, while - as we know - the Article V of the Anglo-Polish Financial Agreement applies only to Civil Property and not to the Military stores and equipment.
For this reason probably the PR3 Inspector General was asked whether and what Civil property stores are in PR3 Units. General Kopanski answered on the 17.1.49 declaring some Hospital equipment which eventually could be handed over to the Warsaw Government. The copy of that letter is attached.
On the strength of the Article V of the a/m agreement we were convinced that Military Property stores shall not be disposed of in future to the Warsaw Government.
3. Therefore we were quite sure that P.U.C., where several thousands of Polish youth are studying, would be in a position to use on loan the geographical stores without fear of losing them in the meantime.
Now the withdrawal of these stores in the middle of a term would place the University authorities in a very difficult situation. Training program for the current year and up to 1952 will have to be altered. The students will greatly suffer. Besides this, P.U.C. may be forced to either close down that faculty or to buy the stores, which means a considerable expenditure from the budget of Ministry of Education.
4. Disregarding, however, the hardship of Polish students, I refer to the a/m agreement which says that Military Property should not be handed over to the Warsaw Government. This has a legal ground and the obligations of H.M. Government, mentioned by you, will not be prejudiced.

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In view of the above I ask you fervently to take this matter up again with the proper authorities and cause the annulment of the original instruction ordering the hand-over of the stores in question to the Warsaw Government.
I am sure that my request will receive your favourable attention by taking into consideration my explanations.

Yours

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To: Brig. W. GARDEN ROE, CBE, M7, AD7.
BAS to PR3, HQ. Western Command,
Chester.

aka

From: Brig W. GARDEN ROE, OBE, MC, ADC

CHESTER 3200 Ext 297

DO 6/23102/3

BAS to PRO,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

4th Apr 49

Dear *General*

POLISH GEOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE STORES

I have made some inquiries with regard to the above-mentioned matter which you raised in your 15611/AAG2 of the 25 March 1949.

I am afraid there is little I can do to help you in the matter.

The equipment required to be returned to the Polish Government referred to in AFP 3BM 7545 of 10 March 1949 should have been returned to the Polish Government over a year ago. Everyone in AFP was of the impression that it had been handed back, and it was only as a result of a recent letter from the Foreign Office that it was discovered that this was not the case. Consequently, any agreement made between Maj Gen MACLEOD and Gen KOPANSKI on the disposal of 'P' equipment in October or December 1948 was not intended to include this equipment as well.

The Foreign Office is aware of the allegation made by Gen KOPANSKI in part 1 of his letter of December 1948, but they feel that this small amount of stores would not greatly enhance the Russian War Potential. They say that there are bigger ends at stake in relation with the Polish Government and, therefore, we must fulfil our obligations to it.

A Polish Delegation has now arrived and is negotiating for the return of this equipment, amongst many larger issues. To satisfy them a committee is being formed to enquire into the delays in returning Polish just dues.

As you admit that the theodolites etc., are 'P' equipment, you will agree that you are responsible for accounting for them at all stages and making them available for ~~the~~ return to the Polish Government when agreement to that effect is reached between the British and Polish Governments.

I fully appreciate your disappointment at having to let go this equipment from the Polish Educational Organisations in this country to which ~~they~~ it has been loaned, but the Foreign Office is emphatic that it must be concentrated in preparation for despatch. The Foreign Office is now awaiting our report that it is ready and it will then supply instructions as to final disposal. I am very sorry, but I must press you to put this matter in hand.

Yours *Sincerely*

W. Garden Roe

Maj Gen Z. LAKINSKI, OBE
Western Comd Pol Gp HQ,
DELAMERE.

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Major General Z. Lakiński, OBE, Inspector General P.R.C.

Sandway 276 ext.

15611/AG.2.

Kopja!

25-15611
26 March 1949.

Dear

Subject : Polish Geographical Institute - Stores.

Ref. War Office letter APF.3. BM.7545 dated 10. March 49.

I wish to inform you that the whole balance of survey equipment quoted in the a/m letter is in use of the Polish University College Association Ltd., which has been loaned for educational purposes in agreement with the Administrator Polish Forces /Ref.No.0173/735 /APF.3/ dated 15 Nov 48./.

This equipment will be needed by P.U.C.Ass.Ltd. for about 4 - 5 years.

In the Memorandum submitted to Gen.MacLeod in December 1948, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, Gen. Kopanski pointed out, that most of the "P" Equipment is being used not only for pre-vocational training purposes in P.R.C. Units, but first of all for training of the Polish Youth at the Pol. Un. Col. Ass.Ltd. and other Polish Schools.

Further it was agreed between Gen.MacLeod and Gen. Kopanski that this category of equipment is not returnable to the Warsaw Government. Gen. MacLeod expressed this view in his letter Ref.No.0173/735/APF. dated 21 Oct.48: "it is quite clear that a good deal of the items shown in the list of "P" equipment are in no way returnable to the Polish Government". Gen. Kopanski stated in his letter Ref. No. 15610/DAAG/O.+Q. III. of 17 Jan 49, in reply to Gen. MacLeod's letter Ref. No. 0173/735/APF dated 21 Dec 48, that there is only one category of "P" equipment which could be treated as returnable, and this is medical equipment.

In connection with the above may I request that the decision for return of the equipment in question to the Warsaw Government be cancelled respectively the handing over of the equipment postponed until that equipment will not be needed by the Polish University College Association, Ltd. for educational purposes.

At the same time I should like to give a reply to the letter of the Deputy Administrator, Polish Forces, Ref. No. 0173/735 /DAFF/ dated 10 March 49:

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 2. Regarding the items bearing British names, they are not War Department property, because they were bought by the former G.O. Polish Geographical Institute from Polish Lamp Sum Credits.
- I like to add that the Polish Geographical Institute was never supplied with the mentioned equipment from British sources.

I hope that you will find the a/m explanations satisfactorily and give your favourable consideration to this matter.

I enclose copies of the two a/m letters.

3 Encl.

Yours

To: Brig. W. Carden ROE CBE, MC, ADC.
BAS to PRC.HQ. Western Command,
Chester.

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Major General Z. Zakinski, OBE, Inspector General P.R.C.

Sandiway 276 Ext.

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For true copy:

- 1. 19-5 1948. DEPOZYT 12. KOMP. GEOGRAFICZNEJ - ODESŁANIE JUNE 15.
- 2. 2-5 1948. POLISH GEOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE - STORES
- 3. 23-1-48 1948. MAPS - Transfer to Poland
- 4. 20-1 1948. Mapy oraz smut archiw. Zdeponowanie
- 5. 23-1 1948. Maps - Transfer to Poland
- 6. 2-2 1948. (Własne) Mapy i dokumentacja G. W. I. G.
- 7. 20-6 1947. Wykaz skrzyni z mapami
- 8. 24-2 1947. Maps - transfer to Poland
- 9. 25-2 1948. Wykaz map wystawek
- 10. 6-2 1948. Protokół Komisji - otwarcia skrzyni - W. I. G.
- 11. 1-2 1948. Wykaz map przesłanych - do Mark Fromm
- 12. 3 1948. Mapy Polski - wystawie do Polski
- 13. 3. 1948. Maps - Transfer to Poland
- 14. 3. 1948. Mapy - odsłonięcie do Polski
- 15. 3. 1948. Leonard Szymkiewicz LEONARD
- 16. 3. 1948. Wykaz akt Gł. St. Geograf. - przesłanie
- 17. 3. 1948. Wykaz m. H. Map przekazanych do Fr...
- 18. 3. 1948. M. Szymkiewicz - L. B. Gł. St. Geograf.

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Do:

DOWODZTWO P.K.P.R.
Delamere Park Camp N/r. Northwich
Cheshire.

15616/29.

Na pismo z dnia 18. lipca 1949. r. L.dz. 15616/D.A.S.

melduję:

A/ Ad pkt. 1. - Akta po b.P.S.Zbr. w Z.S.S.R. wraz ze sprawozdaniami rachunkowymi Mężów Zaufania - w ogólnej ilości 65. skrzyń - w dniu 25. b.m. wysłane zostały do "Związku b. więźniów politycznych" na adres Generał WISNIEWSKI, 6. Montpelier Road, Ealing Broadway, London, W.5.

Ad pkt. 2. - W celu przesegregowania w Archiwum - jak akt M.O.N. i Sztabu Głównego tak i innych zespołów - ma przybyć z ramienia Instytutu Historycznego - Dr. - ROZYCKI Marek.

Wysłanie jednak Dra ROZYCKIEGO - Instytut uzależnia od decyzji w tym względzie Generał ODZIERZYNSKIEGO - której dotychczas nie otrzymał. -

Ad. pkt. 3. - Akta w działach służb: Materiałowej, Pieniężnej, Zandarmerji likwidowane są stosownie do instrukcji Szefów tych Służb D-twa P.K.P.R. - W szczególności Szef Zandarmerji przy ostatnim pobycie w Archiwum zapowiedział przysłanie w niedługim czasie dla zakończenia segregacji w jego dziale akt - żandarmów oraz wyjednanie zgody Instytutu na przyjęcie akt wydzielonych do dalszego ich przechowania -

Pozostaje dział akt administracyjnych Służby Zdrowia - w której to kwestji odniosłem się pismem z dnia 19. 7. 49. L.dz. 16041/2290/49. a które dotychczas nie jest załatwionym. -

B/ Najistotniejszą kwestją - jest kwestja akt w dziale ogólnym na które się składają: -

1/ Komplet rozkazów wszystkich jednostek P.S.Z. w ilości ponad 100. skrzyń żel. poamunicyjnych.

2/ Akta Dowództw I. i II. Korpusu - Dowódz. Dywizji - Jednostek Terytorjalnych - Brygady Spadochronowej, M.O.N. i t.d.

Akta te obecnie po wyeliminowaniu akt służb - akt indywidualno personalnych - i zabezpieczeniu makulatury - zawierają w sobie już to akta o znaczeniu historycznym - już to akta kategoryj "B"

Z akt tych obecnie wydzielonych został zespół akt S.B.S.K. za rok 1940 - 41 - celem przysłania ich Związkowi b. żołnierzy S.B.S.K. /prezes gen. Kopański/ - który to Związek, wobec zamierzonego wydania monografji S.B.S.K. - o akta te do mnie się zwrócił i wyraził zgodę na ich dalsze zabezpieczenie i przechowanie. -

Zespół ten mieści się w 8. dużych skrzyniach drewnianych i 12. skrzyniach żel. poamunicyjnych. -

Pozostała przeto w magazynach ilość omawianych akt wyniesie obecnie około 300 - 400 skrzyń. -

Akta te wymagają ścisłego rozpracowania archiwalnego i zabezpieczenia. -

Meldując o powyższym proszę: -

1/ o spowodowanie przyspieszenia załatwienia sprawy likwidacji akt Szefostw Służby Zdrowia - oraz przyjazdu do Archiwum przedstawiciela Instytutu. -

2/ o spowodowanie przyjęcia przez Instytut akt zakwalifikowanych do kategoryj akt historycznych /A/ oraz o wydanie zarządzeń odnośnie przeznaczenia reszty akt kwalifikowanych dotychczas do kategoryj "B". (przyjeżdż. Dr. Rozyckiego)

KOMENDANT UZUPEŁNIEN WOJSKA

PIATKOWSKI
Ppułkownik.

DTWO 11. 8. 49. PKPR
Data wpływu
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SZTAB SERWISU
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Aming 155 ext 232.

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P.K.P.R.
Lancaster Park Camp,
Northwich, Cheshire.

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P.L.F. RECORD OFFICE IRC.
KOMENDA UZUPELNIEN WOJSKA
Laurentide Camp
Witley N/r:Godalming
Surrey.
Dnia 27.7. 49.

Na pismo z dnia 18 lipca 1949 r. L.dz.15616/D.A.G.
melduję:

Ad pkt. 1. - Akta po b.P.S.Zbr.w Z.S.S.R. wraz ze sprawozdaniami rachunkowymi Mężów Erafanogólnej ilości 65 skrzyń - w dniu 25.b.m. wysłane zostały do "Związku b.więźniów politycznych" na adres General Wiśniowski, 6.Montpelier Road, Ealing Broadway, London, W.5.

Ad pkt. 2. - W celu przesegregowania w Archiwum - jak akt M.O.N.i Sztabu Głównego tak i innych zespołów - ma przybyć z ramienia Instytutu Historycznego - Dr. ROZYCKI Marek.

Wysłanie jednak Dra ROZYCKIEGO - Instytut uzależnia od decyzji w tym względzie General ODZIERZYNSKIEGO - której dotychczas nie otrzymał.

Ad pkt. 3. Akta w działach służb: Materiałowej, Pieniężnej Żandarmerii likwidowane są stosownie do instrukcji Szefów tych Służb Dłwa PKPR - W szczególności Szef Żandarmerii przy ostatnim pobycie w Archiwum zapowiedział przysłanie w niedługim czasie dla zakończenia segregacji w jego dziale akt - żandarmów oraz wyjednanie zgody Instytutu na przyjęcie akt wydzielonych do dalszego ich przechowania.

Pozostaje dział akt administracyjnych Służby Zdrowia - w której to kwestji odniosłem się pismem z dnia 19.7.49. L.dz. 16041/2290/49. - które dotychczas nie jest załatwionym.

B/ Najistotniejszą kwestją - jest kwestja akt w dziale ogólnym na które się składają: -

- 1/ Komplet rozkazów wszystkich jednostek P.S.Z. w ilości ponad 100. skrzyń żel. poczynionych.
 - 2/ Akta Dowództw I i II Korpusu - Dowództw Dywizji - Jednostek Terytorialnych - Brygady Spadochronowej, M.O.N. i t.d.
- Akta te obecnie po wyeliminowaniu akt służb - akt indywidualno personalnych - i usunięciu makulatury - zawierają w sobie już to akta o znaczeniu historycznym już to akta kategorii "B"
- Z akt tych obecnie wydzielonych został zespół akt S.B.S.K. za rok 1940 - 41 - celem przesłania ich Związkowi b.żołnierzy S.B.S.K. /prezes gen. Kopieński/ - który to Związek, wobec zamierzonego wydania monografji S.B.S.K. - o akta te do mnie się zwrócił i wyraził zgodę na ich dalsze zabezpieczenie i przechowanie.
- Zespół ten mieści się w 8 dużych skrzyniach drewnianych i 12 skrzyniach żel. poczynionych.
- Pozostała przeto w magazynach ilość omawianych akt wyniesie obecnie około 300- 400 skrzyń.
- Akta te wymagają ścisłego rozpracowania archiwalnego i zabezpieczenia.

Meldując o powyższym proszę:-

- 1/ o spowodowanie przyspieszenia załatwienia sprawy likwidacji akt Szefostw Służby Zdrowia - oraz przyjazdu do Archiwum przedstawiciela Instytutu.
- 2/ o spowodowanie przyjęcia przez Instytut akt zakwalifikowanych do kategorii akt historycznych /A/ oraz wydanie zarządzeń odnośnie przez naezenia reszty akt kwalifikowanych dotychczas do kategorii "B" /przyjazd Dr.Rózyckiego/

KOMENDANT UZUPELNIEN WOJSKA
/-/ P I A T K O W S K I
Ppułkownik.

DOWODZTWO P.K.P.R.
Sekoja Ikw.Sł.Mat.PSZ.

12 sierpnia 1949 r.

15616/D.A.G.

Szef Polskiej Sekcji Łączn.
do War Office.

Powyższe przesyłam do wiadomości.

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Pomoenic do Spraw Insp.Gen.PKPR

12.8.49

Płk. inż. M. Dembiński
54, Sherwood Avenue,
Greenford, Middlesex.
30-6-1949r. 15616

Pomocnik dla Spraw Inspektoratu
Generalnego P. K. P. R.
Dowództwo P. K. P. R.

- W związku z pismem z dnia 24-6-1949r. komunikuję:
- 1/. Wobec nieobecności w Londynie osób z Wojskowego Instytutu Technicznego /W. I. T./, które bezpośrednio załatwiały sprawy biblioteki Instytutu, nie jestem w stanie ustalić czy były i ewentualnie jakie dzieła wypożyczane przez W. I. T. z biblioteki Science Museum.
 - 2/. Wielu oficerów inżynierów, członków W. I. T., studjowało odpowiednio dzięki techniki również i poza lokalem W. I. T., a między innymi korzystali oni i z biblioteki Science Museum. Jest całkowicie prawdopodobne, że w takich wypadkach, wypożyczając książki i czasopisma dla wyłącznie osobistego użytku, podawali jako swój adres, adres W. I. T. jako miejsce swego przydziału.
 - 3/. Cały księgozbiór W. I. T. został zlikwidowany w 1947 roku w myśl wytycznych Generalnego Inspektoratu P. K. P. R., natomiast jeżeli były jakieś książki, niebędące własnością W. I. T., to musiałyby być zwrócone prawym właścicielom.
 - 4/. Wydaje mi się, że pretensje Science Museum mogłyby być załatwione w pewnym stopniu, gdyby znane były nazwiska osób, które wypożyczyły niezwrócone książki i czasopisma. Stowarzyszenie Techników Polskich w Wielkiej Brytanii posiada znaczną ilość adresów swych obecnych i byłych członków.



M. Dembiński
Płk. inż. M. Dembiński

*P.K.
Wypis z tomu 4/17
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map, uzupełniono brakującą wagę różnymi nie przedstawiającymi specjalnej wartości papierami jak: nietajnymi instrukcjami, regulaminami i t.p.

- 3/. Że do kraju nie mogły odejść wraz z nakazanymi mapami, dokumenty tajne, świadczą o tym kilkakrotnie rozmowy telefoniczne, wymieniane w dniach 1, 2, 3, III.48, między oficerami Gł. Komisji Likw. P.S.Z. a oficerami Ośrodka Kinross i prywatny list ppłk. STRUTYNSKI do ppłk. PLESNER z dn. 3. III. 48. w którym podkreślono konieczność zwrócenia uwagi na segregację skrzyń, wyeliminowanie dokumentów tajnych i uzupełnienie brakującej wagi, nietajnymi regulaminami, instrukcjami i t.p.

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No. of Enclosures	Action Taken	On what date	Reference to former or subsequent Nos.
Archives + museum	No 1 sent 36 cases containing maps + archives of the No 12 Geog. Coy to Lt. Geog. Unit		of the No 12 Geog. Coy
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Lt. Cleaver	report 43 cases and 74 bags approx. items sent to Poland on 15/11/42		
Remains	36 cases maps etc 2 maps		
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DOWODZTWO P.K.P.R.
Pomocnik Dł. Spraw Insp. Gen.

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Pan Pułkownik Inż. M. DEBINSKI
prez Stowarzyszenie Techników Polskich
146, Holland Road,
London, W. 14.

Zawiadamiam Pana Pułkownika, iż SCIENCE MUSEUM żąda
zwrotu dzieł biblioteczných, wypożyczonych swego czasu Wojsku
Instytutowi Technicznemu jak: Polski Przegląd Hutniczo-Górnicy
i szereg dzieł angielskich.

Ponieważ w Archiwum W.I.T. nie znalazłem śladów tej
sprawy, proszę Pana Pułkownika o poinformowanie mnie gdzie obecnie
mogą te dzieła znajdować się, a to celem uregulowania pretensji
SCIENCE MUSEUM.

Do wiadomości:

Szeł Polskiej Sekcji Łączn. PKPR. do War Office. *pk. dypl.*

Pomocnik dla Spraw Inspektoratu Gen.
P.K.P.R.

...wystaniem tych materiałów do kraju zarządzone

15 czerwca 1949.

Major SZYMKIEWICZ Leonard,
CALVELEY, Nr. Nantwich,
C H E S H I R E.

Na pismo z dnia 20.11.1948.

I. Po zbadaniu zarzutów Panskich odnośnie rzekomego odesłania do kraju, wraz z mapami, dokumentów i aktów tajnych, mogących skompromitować żołnierzy Sł. Geogr. 2 Korpusu, którzy odjechali do kraju, stwierdzam:

1. a/ Uporczywe twierdzenie Panskie, że "całe Archiwum Sł. Geogr. 2 Korpusu zostało wysłane do kraju" jest bezpodstawne i na niczym nie oparte.

b/ Na skutek zarządzeń władz brytyjskich wysłane zostały do kraju mapy, materiały kartograficzne, różnego rodzaju instrukcje i regulaminy nietajne, nie przedstawiające specjalnej wartości.

c/ Żadne dokumenty tajne do kraju wysłane nie były.

d/ Specyfikacja materiałów odesłanych do kraju, sporządzona przez organa wysyłające jest w posiadaniu Insp. Gen. P.K.P.R.

2. Przed wysłaniem tych materiałów do kraju, zarządzona była i przeprowadzona Komisja do segregacji skrzyń, zawierających materiały kartograficzne.

a/ Komisja, która dokonała tej pracy, składała się z oficerów Sł. Geogr., a więc w pełni zorientowanych i przygotowanych do tej pracy.

b/ Komisja stwierdziła, iż poza dwoma skrzyniami, które zawierały tajne dokumenty / wydzielone je z wysyłki do kraju/, inne skrzynie nie zawierały żadnych materiałów propagandowo-politycznych, lub innych tajnych, mogących skompromitować żołnierzy Sł. Geogr. 2 Korpusu.

c/ Z materiałów kartograficznych 12 Kompanii Geogr. odesłano do kraju jedną skrzynię, która poza mapami w skali: 1:100,000 i 1:300,000 nie posiadała żadnych dokumentów.

d/ Również mapy z nadrukami sytuacji bojowej 2 Korpusu zostały wydzielone i do kraju nie wysłane.

e/ W miejsce wydzielonych przez segregację dokumentów / map, uzupełniono brakującą wagę różnymi nie przedstawiającymi specjalnej wartości papierami jak: nietajnymi instrukcjami, regulaminami i t.p.

3. Że do kraju nie mogły odejść wraz z nakazanymi mapami, dokumenty tajne, świadczą o tym kilkakrotnie rozmowy telefoniczne, wymieniane w dniach 1, 2, 3, III.48, między oficerami Gł. Komisji Likw. P.S.Z. a oficerami Ośrodka Kinross i prywatny list ppłk. STRUTYNSKI do ppłk. PLESNER z dn. 3. III. 48. w którym podkreślono konieczność zwrócenia uwagi na segregację skrzyń, wyeliminowanie dokumentów tajnych i uzupełnienie brakującej wagi, nietajnymi regulaminami, instrukcjami i t.p.

4. Nieprawdziwość zarzutów Panskich pod adresem G.K. Likw..... że "całe Archiwum Sł.Geogr. 2 Korpusu" zostało odesłane do kraju, potwierdza meldunek Dyrektora Instytutu im. Gen.Sikorского, który stwierdza, że w Instytucie tym znajdują się:

- a/ 1 skrzynia Szeia Sł.Geogr.2 Korpusu,
- b/ 2 skrzynie 12 Komp.Geogr.2 Korpusu,
- c/ 2 skrzynie Szeia Sł.Geogr.A.P.W.

II. Bardziej szczegółowe wyjaśnienia w tej sprawie zostały Panu podane przez Szeia Gł.Kom.Likw.PSZ. w pismach z dnia: 3 września 48, 23 września 48, 1 października 1948. w odpowiedzi na pisma Panskie z dnia 2 lipca 48., 10 września 48., i 24 września 1948.

Wyjaśnienia Szeia Gł.Kom.Likw.PSZ. oparte zresztą na dowodach urzędowych, nie spowodowały cofnięcia tak ciężkich zarzutów, jakie Pan wysunął pod adresem oficerów Gł.Kom.Likw.PSZ. Przeciwnie! wyjaśnienia te powodowały dalsze listy ze strony Pana, którymi żądał Pan dostarczenia dowodów, jakoby miały Pana przekonać o niesłuszności zarzutów, zamiast przedstawić dowody, potwierdzające słuszność jego zarzutów.

III. W takiej sytuacji i wobec całkowitego wyjaśnienia sprawy, nie widzę potrzeby powoływania Pana do raportu w tej sprawie i zaznaczam, że dalsza ew. korespondencja ze strony Pana pozostanie bez odpowiedzi.

Jednocześnie nadmieniam, że odnośnie bezpodstawnych zarzutów jakie wysunął Pan w odniesieniu do Oficerów Insp.Gen.PKPR./G.K.L./, uporczywie podtrzymywanych mimo udzielonych Mu wyjaśnień, zostaną w swoim czasie wyciągnięte właściwe konsekwencje.

/-/ Łakiński Z. Generał Brygady
Inspektor Generalny PKPR.

Przedstawiam do wiadomości:

- Pan Generał Dyw. W.Anders
- Pan Generał Dyw. S.Kopański
- Pan Generał Bryg. R.Odzierzyński.

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Dowództwo P.K.P.R.
Sekoja Łącznikowa w Londynie,
40, Egerton Gdns,
London, S.W.3.

15616
23

3 maja 1949.

Dowództwo PKPR.
/ do rąk Pplk.dypl. Zaremby/
Delamere Park Camp.

Przesyłam w załączeniu:

- a/. teczkę z aktami, dotyczącymi map odesłanych do Polski, Nr, rejestru 15616.
- b/. Pismo Instytutu Historycznego Gen. Sikorskiego L.dz.3/Dyr. z 12.1.49.
- c/. Pismo K.U.Wojska L. 3350/284/VI. z dn. 27.1.49.
- d/. Moją notatkę sporządzoną na podstawie referatu, który swego czasu przedstawiłem Gen. Kopańskiemu w związku z jego rozkazem zbadania sprawy.

W załączeniu:
1 teczka i 3 oddz.załączniki.

[Signature]
Płk.dypl.
Szef Sekcji Łącznikowej.

Wpłynęło dn. 5.5.1949
dz 15616.1
zot. fuła proryj

NOTATKA

w sprawie Archiwum Szefostwa Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu i
12 Kompanii Geograficznej.

W związku z zarzutami, że tajne dokumenty Szefostwa Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu i 12 Kompanii Geograficznej zostały przez Główną Komisję Likwidacyjną PSZ. lekkomyślnie przekazane władzom warszawskim - po dokładnym zbadaniu dotyczących akt stwierdzam:

1. Z niewiadomych bliżej przyczyn sprawą odesłania map do Polski zajmował się początkowo Kwatermistrz Insp.Gen. Płk. Skowroński, a nie Główna Komisja Likwidacyjna. Zarządzenia co do odesłania pierwszej partii map wydał Kwatermistrz fonogramem L. 3275 z 1.12.47, skierowanym do Szefa W.I.G.

W wyniku tego rozkazu odesłano do Polski z dnia 15.12.1947 43 skrzynie i 74 worki / łącznie około 8 ton/.

Jak z protokołu z dnia 15.12.47 wynika przesyłka ta zawierała wyłącznie mapy Polski.

W meldunku swym z 23.1.48 do A.P.F. o wysłaniu pierwszej partii Kwatermistrz nadmienił, że pozostało jeszcze do wysłania około 10 ton map i innych dokumentów.

2. Odpis rozkazu Kwatermistrza z 15.12.47 nakazującego wysłanie pierwszej partii map oraz odpis meldunku Kwatermistrza do A.P.F. otrzymała Główna Komisja Likwidacyjna w połowie grudnia 1947 r., wzgl. z końcem stycznia 1948. Jak z akt wynika dalszym losem akt i map zajmowała się już wyłącznie Główna Komisja Likwidacyjna.

Na skutek pisma APF 3 BM 7545 z 24.2.48 aby odesłać pozostałe 10 ton, o których swego czasu meldował do APF Kwatermistrz, wydała ona odpowiedni rozkaz do Centrum Szkolenia Przedzawodowego Nr.3. w dn. 2.3.48.

Przed wysłaniem skrzynie zawierające mapy i dokumenty zostały komisyjnie zbadane / patrz protokoły z 20 lutego 48 i 15 stycznia 48/ i te, które zawierały materiały nie nadające się do wysłania, zostały wyłączone.

Ostatecznie w dniu 9.3.48 wysłano drugą partię map i dokumentów w ilości 38 skrzyń i 21 worków.

Z porównania meldunku o odesłaniu skrzyń, zawierającego numery odesłanych skrzyń, z protokołami z 20. lutego i 15 stycznia wynika, że odesłany został tylko materiał sklasyfikowany komisyjnie jako nadający się do odesłania,

3. Jak z pisma Dyrektora Instytutu Historycznego Im.Gen.Sikorskiego z dnia 12.1.49 wynika, w Instytucie tym od września 1948 znajdowała się między innymi 1 skrzynia Szefa Sł. Geogr. 2.Korpusu, 2 skrzynie 12 Komp. Geograficznej i 2 skrzynie Szefa Sł. Geogr. A.P. na Wschodzie.

4. Jak z powyższego wynika do Polski zostały odesłane mapy i inne materiały kartograficzne, nie wydaje się jednak by zostały odesłane dokumenty i akta specjalnie kompromitujące.

W każdym bądź razie nie można tu przypisywać żadnych zaniedbań lub lekkomyślności Głównej Komisji Likwidacyjnej, gdyż Komisja ta:

- a/. Przejęła całą akcję już w zaawansowanym stadium / po wysłaniu pierwszej partii/.
- b/. Druga partia została przed wysłaniem komisyjnie zbadana i w wyniku tego badania niektóre skrzynie zostały z wysyłki wyłączone.

Stwierdzić natomiast należy, że nie ma żadnych śladów by było cośkolwiek zrobione w kierunku uporządkowania archiwum i odpowiedniego wyeliminowania kompromitujących akt w okresie zanim akcją przejęła Gł. Komisja Likwidacyjna.

SYMKIEWICZ Leonard
Służby Geograficznej
Korpusu.

Calveley nr. Nantwich,
Cheshire.

Dnia 20 Listopada 1948 r.

PAN GENERAŁ

KAZIMIERZ WISNIEWSKI

b. SZEFA SZTABU 2. KORPUSU.

Melduję Panu Generałowi, że na skutek meldunku mego z dn. 2. VII. b. r., złożonego Panu Generałowi, w sprawie wysłania archiwum Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu na rozkaz Szefa Komisji Likwidacyjnej P. S. Z., - wywiązała się dłuższa bezpośrednia korespondencja między tym ostatnim a mną. Odpisy odnośnych pism każdorazowo przedstawiałem Panu Generałowi.

Ponieważ ta bezpośrednia korespondencja przyjmuje niepożądany i niewłaściwy charakter, i, jako prowadzona między dwoma zainteresowanymi stronami, do niczego doprowadzić nie może - proszę Pana Generała o przedstawienie mnie do raportu do Generalnego Inspektora Polskich Sił Zbrojnych lub też o spowodowanie przeprowadzenia w tej sprawie dochodzenia służbowego.

Jako przykład bezcelowości tej korespondencji, poza różnymi uwagami dotyczącymi mej służby w 2. Korpusie, podaję m. in., że w piśmie L. dz. 1373/K. L. z dn. 23. IX. b. r. Szef Komisji Likwidacyjnej P. S. Z. żąda ode mnie:

1. Szczegółowych wyjaśnień co do materiałów służby geograficznej 2. Korpusu, znajdujących się w archiwum grupy B.
2. Szczegółowego wykazu dokumentów "kompromitujących", które odnośne władze nasze wysłały w ślad za żołnierzami służby geograficznej 2. Korpusu do Kraju.
3. Dowodów, jakie Pan Major posiada na poparcie nieuczciwości naszych władz i ich pozostawania na usługach czynników obcych."

Szef Komisji Likwidacyjnej P. S. Z. orientuje się chyba w tych sprawach lepiej niż kto inny i wie dobrze, że po zlikwidowaniu jednostek, nie będąc w posiadaniu archiwum i odnośnego materiału, - tych szczegółowych danych dać mu nie mogę, a na wyjazdy i stwierdzenia co jest "w archiwum w grupie B" - funduszków nie posiadam.

Stwierdzam jeszcze raz:

1. Całe archiwum Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu wysłane partiami, jako "Depozyt Szefa Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu" do Archiwum Pol. Nr. 1 z terenu Iraku, Palestyny, Egiptu i Włoch /ostatnio przed wyjazdem do Anglii/ - zostało wysłane do Kraju. Rodzaj i charakter tego archiwum - podałem ogólnie w meldunku z dnia 2. VII. b. r.
2. Przed wysłaniem tego archiwum z W. I. G. w Kinross do firmy Max BROWN w Londynie dla przekazania władzom "Jaltańskim", - nie było ono segregowane ani badane, a Szef Wojsk. Inst. Geogr. w Kinross ppłk. inż. PLESNER przedstawił przed wysłaniem swoje uwagi i zastrzeżenia co do wysłania tego archiwum do Kraju, lecz nie zostały one przez Komisję Likwidacyjną P. S. Z. uwzględnione.
3. Decyzja wysłania tego archiwum była wydana wzgl. potwierdzona przez Komisję Likwidacyjną P. S. Z. po uprzednim uprzedzeniu przeze mnie ppłk. dypl. KOZOLUBSKIEGO, że nie może ono być wysłane do Kraju z podaniem odnośnych powodów, oraz po zapewnieniach tegoż ppłk. dypl. KOZOLUBSKIEGO mnie w obecności płk. dyp. SIELECKIEGO, że nie będzie ono wysłane i w całości pozostanie w Anglii.
4. Ppłk. dypl. KOZOLUBSKI stwierdził wówczas, że wydał już Szefowi W. I. w Kinross ppłk. inż. PLESNER telefoniczne zarządzenie przekazania anglikom zamiast pozostawianego archiwum Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu - równoważące

interesowany jego dalszym losem. Adres: Mr. S. Grzębski, 56, Elsham Road, London, W. 14.

Adresów reszty wymienionych nie znam w tej chwili. Na śądanie mógłbym się o nie postarać.

3. Z Ośrodka Szkół Technicznych Millom nie wysłano żadnego sprzętu technicznego do Polski, a jedynie książki techniczne do wyższych uczelni w Kraju, w porozumieniu z profesorami. Książki te dochodziły w porządku.

Janusz Borkowski
BARTKOWSKI

ilości "makulatury" i że ppłk. inż. PLESNER zapewnił możliwość wykonania tego
Wędlug twierdzeń ppłk. inż. PLESNERA - ani on, ani też nikt z ofice-
rów W.I.G. takiego zarządzenia nie otrzymywał i o makulaturze po raz pierw-
wszy słyszy ode mnie.

5. Znajdujące się obecnie na terenie Anglii kilka skrzyń w Archiwum
wzgl. w Instytucie im. Gen. SIKORSIEGO z aktami Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpu-
su - są to skrzynie ostatnie skrzynie z archiwum, które, w lecie wzgl. na
jesieni ub. roku, zostały, przy ostatecznej likwidacji jednostek Służby Geog-
raficznej 2. Korpusu, wysłane do Archiwum Poł. Nr. 1 w Foxley wzgl. do W.I.G.
w Szkocji.

Wobec powyższego nie mogę, niestety, zadośćuczynić żądaniu
Szefa Komisji Likwidacyjnej P.S.Z. i odwołać zarzuty postawione przeze mnie
w meldunku z dn. 2. VII. b. r., jako logiczne wnioski ze stwierdzonych faktów.

W ostatnim czasie ukazała się w polskiej prasie emigracyjnej wie-
domość o aresztowaniu w Warszawie 6-iu oficerów Wojskowego Instytutu Geog-
raficznego. Czy nie ma to związku z moim przypuszczeniem, zawartym w końco-
wym ustępie meldunku mego z dn. 2. VII. b. r. - może wyjaśnić dopiero przysz-
łość. -

L. SZYMKIEWICZ
b. Szef Służby Geograficznej
2. Korpusu.

- 1) Korespondencje Kom. L. K. w pow. prawni
- 2) Czy: co jest w Arch. B i Inst. Hist. (patrz pkt 1)
- 3) Czy Arch. Geogr. 2. Korp. zostało przekazane spowol
e Arch. H. 1 do W. I. G. Lincos, czy ~~prze~~ do Arch. B.
Jeżeli spowol do W. I. G. są między innymi jakieś
korespondencje, (patrz Borkowski)

Biuro Imp. Gener. PKPR
Odział Ogólny
Wzrost: 25.4.49

OSRODEK SZKOL TECHNICZNYCH
KOMORKA LIKWIDACYJNA
OULTON PARK CAMP,
Nr. TARPORLEY,
CHESHIRE.

Dnia 14.4.1949.

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L.dz. 140/H/49
Do: Pan Płk. dypl. NOEL
Dowództwo PKPR.,
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Cheshire.
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Mat. dypl. K. Matyjasz
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Notatka służbowa

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1. Dnia 6.11.1947 wysłano ze stacji kolejowej DUNNING w Szkocji sprzęt mierniczy w 17 skrzyniach do Polski za pośrednictwem MARK BROWN WHARF, TODLEY STREET, LONDON, E.C., na podstawie polecenia Inspektora Mat. Londyn/telefonogram No 30307 L.dz. 27190/Mat. z dnia 3.11.1947./

Skrzynie te zawierały następujący sprzęt mierniczy:

- 1. Teodolity Wichman 50" 1
- 2. Teodolity Zeiss T.IV.I 3
- 3. Teodolity Wichman T.40.2" 12
- 4. Teodolity autoredukcyjne Zeiss "Redta" 1
- 5. Niwelatory Zeiss Typ B 14
- 6. " " " C 1
- 7. " " " D 33
- 8. " " " E 32
- 9. " Fennel N.O.P.I./Precyz/ 3
- 10. " " C-7 39
- 11. " Hildebrandt 8
- 12. " Krause 9
- 13. " Wild 1.
- 14. Kątomierz panoramiczny M.G.4.40 2
- 15. Dalmierz Zeiss "Kipplodis" 2
- 16. Tarcze celownicze Zeiss 20
- 17. Komplet okularów do obserwacji astronomicznych teodolitem Wichman T.40 1
- 18. Instalacje elektryczne do teodolitu Wichman. 3
- 19. Przyściemniacze do teodolitów Zeiss 16

Dane powyższe są niewątpliwe.

Skaz. Wroblewski
ok. kogo?

2. W tej chwili nie jestem w stanie podać ilości i jakości sprzętu wysłanego poza wyżej wyszczególnionym. Wiem natomiast, że przy wysyłaniu sprzętu mierniczego do Polski wysłano równocześnie archiwum i akta byłej 12. Kompanii Geograficznej, co spowodowało interwencje ze strony dowódcy tej kompanii. Słyszałem, że m.i. znajdowały się tam akta oficerów kompanii.

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- mjr. A. Piesowicz, dowódca Byłej 12. Kompanii Geograficznej
- mjr. Nowakowski, zastępca dowódcy byłej 12. Kompanii Geograficznej, który prowadził dochodzenia w tej sprawie z polecenia gen. Szyszko-Bohusz,
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Skrzynie te zawierały następujący sprzęt mierniczy:

1.	Teodolity Wichman 50"	1
2.	Teodolity Zeiss T.IV.I.....	3
3.	Teodolity Wichman T.40.2"	12
4.	Teodolity autoredukcyjne Zeiss "Redta"	1
5.	Niwelatory Zeiss Typ B	14
6.	" " " C	1
7.	" " " D	33
8.	" " " E	32
9.	" Fennel N.O.P.I./Precyz/.....	3
10.	" " C-7	39
11.	" Hildebrandt	8
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Jan Borkowski
BARTKOWSKI

z. 1478/K.I./48
dn. 18 października 1948.

Pan Major L. Szymkiewicz

Calveley nr. Nantwich
Cheshire

Na pismo z dnia 24.9.1948.

Wyjaśniam:

1. Płk. dypl. S. Sielecki przyprowadził Pana Majora do Komisji Likwidacyjnej PSZ., gdzie Pan Major rozmawiał z ppłk. dypl. Kozolubskim. W rozmowie tej - jak stwierdza ppłk. dypl. Kozolubski - nie podał Pan Major cyfry 58 skrzyń, ale mówił Pan o aktach i dokumentach, które powinny pozostać.

2. Ppłk. dypl. Kozolubski powiedział Panu Majorowi, że akta tajne i dokumenty o charakterze specjalnym będą zabezpieczone w Instytucie Historycznym gen. Sikorskiego. Nie było natomiast mowy o tym, by 58 skrzyń w całości miało się tam znaleźć. Szczupłość miejsca nie pozwalała na przejęcie tak ogromnej ilości papierów. z

Sprawa t.zw. "makulatury" była załatwiona oddzielnie ppłk. inż. Plesnerem. Nie chodziło tu jednak wcale o to, by nią zastąpić całość materiału zapakowanego w 58 skrzyniach. Chodziło o zastąpienie materiału wydzielonego z tych skrzyń po sprawdzeniu i przeprowadzeniu segregacji.

3 i 4. Sprawa została Panu Majorowi dostatecznie wyjaśniona.

Proszę Pana Majora o nie poruszanie coraz to innych momentów w swoich pismach - ale o prostą, rzetelną i ścisłą odpowiedź na postawione Panu jasno pytania.

Proszę Pana Majora również o to, by w swoich pisemnych oświadczeniach zechciał być ścisłym. Dla przykładu podaję, że w piśmie swoim ostatnim pisze Pan "Na zarzut-y Pana Pułkownika i krytykę działalności mojej podczas wojny, nie mającej żadnego znaczenia w poruszanej przeze mnie sprawie zasadniczej....."

W piśmie moim z dnia 13.9.1948 r. nie zajmowałem się zupełnie i nie poruszałem Pańskiej "działalności podczas wojny". Chodziło mi tylko o podkreślenie faktu niewłaściwego zapakowania skrzyń /po wojnie/ i nie wydzielania dokumentów i aktów specjalnych, nie mających nic wspólnego z mapami i materiałem kartograficznym.

Proszę w końcu o niepodawanie swoich osobistych "wrażeń" nie opartych na żadnych dowodach *i podstawach*.

Dotyczy to ostatniego ustępu Pańskiego pisma.-

SZEF KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ P.S.Z.

Sulowski
M. SULISLAWSKI
Płk. Dypl.

SZYMKIEWICZ Leonard
Służby Geograficznej
2. Korpusu.

Archiwum Sł. Geogr. 2. Korp.
- wysłanie do Kraju.

P e u f a e.

Calveley nr. Mantwien,
Cheshire.
Dnia 24. IX. 1948 r.

SZEF KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ P. S. Z.

3, Agerton Gdns., London, S.W. 3.

Melduję, że pismo takt. L. ds. 1373/K.L./48 z dn. 13. IX. b.r., wysłane z Londynu dn. 23. IX. br., - otrzymałem dopiero w dniu dzisiejszym.

Przed uszeregowaniem szczegółowej odpowiedzi na powyższe pismo proszę Pana Pułkownika o spowodowanie ustalenia i stwierdzenia :

1. Czy miał miejsce wypadek interwencji ptk. dypl. SIKORSKIEGO Stanisława i mojej jednocześnie w Komisji Likwidacyjnej P. S. Z. /u ptk. KOZOLUBSKIEGO ?/ w końcu lutego b.r. i czy wówczas przedstawiałem ja pewną, ale których materiałów zawarty w 36 skrzyniach archiwum Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu, znajdujący się w Kinsess, - nie może być wysłany do Kraju ?

2. Czy miało miejsce wówczas stwierdzenie ptk. KOZOLUBSKIEGO /i/, że na skutek interwencji w tej sprawie wydał już zarządzenia pozostawienia tego archiwum w całości na terenie Anglii i zabezpieczenia go w Instytucie Gen. SIKORSKIEGO, że otrzymaniu uprzedniego zapewnienia ppłk. PLESNARA, że za miast zgłoszonego anglikiem tematu /tego archiwum/ także mógł on /ppłk. PLESNARA/ dać uzamian jakąś makulaturę ?

3. Jak należy sobie wytłumaczyć tę okoliczność, że zapewnienie to nie zostało dotrzymane lub zarządzenie wykonane, gdyż archiwum to zgodnie z meldunkiem Szkoły Mierzej w Kinsess z dn. 11. III. b.r. i protokołem z dnia 24. III. b.r. zostało odesłane /i to bez przeprowadzenia należytej segregacji/ do firmy Make BROWN w Londynie celem przesłania do Polski ?

4. Jak należy w świetle zapewnienia ptk. KOZOLUBSKIEGO /i/ rozumieć i przyjąć stwierdzenie ppłk. PLESNARA i mjr. SALACHA, że z żadnym z nich ptk. KOZOLUBSKI ani nikt inny rozmów w sprawie zatrzymania wspomnianego archiwum i zastąpienia go inną makulaturą nie prowadził ani też żadnych podobnych zarządzeń im nie wydawał ?

Sprawę tej interwencji w Komisji Likwidacyjnej P. S. Z. i otrzymanych wówczas zapewnien, mających specjalne znaczenie w tej sprawie, poruszałem zarówno w pierwszym meldunku swoim z dn. 2. VII. b.r., jak również i w drugim z dn. 10. VIII. b.r., lecz w sbydnu odpowiedzi Pana Pułkownika fakt ten został całkowicie pominięty

Na zarzuty Pana Pułkownika i krytykę działalności mojej podczas wojny, nie mającej żadnego znaczenia w poruszonej przeze mnie sprawie zasadniczej, - pozwolę sobie odpowiedzieć przy ogólnym wyjaśnieniu na pismo L. ds. 1373/K.L./48 z dn. 13. IX. b.r.

Nie mogę jednak już teraz nie postrzymać się od wypowiedzenia swego wrażenia, że, stawiając mi takie zarzuty, dąży się do przerzucenia uwagi i ciężaru na rzeczy uboczne, w cieniu których zaginęła by całkowicie sprawa zasadnicza - odpowiedzialność za wysłanie do Kraju archiwum Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu. -

Otrzymuje :

ZASTĘPCA GENERALNEGO INSPEKTORA
P. S. Z. - przedstawiam.

Leonard Szymkiewicz
L. SZYMKIEWICZ
Major.

L.dz.1575/K.L./48

Wyd., dn. 23. września 1948.

Prawa odesłania map i materiału kart. do Kraju.

Pan Major SZYMKIEWICZ LEONARD

Calveley Camp
nr. Nantwich
Cheshire

Na pismo z dnia 10.9.1948.

Pismem z dnia 3 września 1948 r. odpowiedziałem na zarzut postawiony przez Pana Majora w Jego piśmie z dnia 2 lipca 1948 r. - jakoby do Kraju wraz z mapami i materiałem kartograficznym odesłane zostały dokumenty i akta specjalne, mogące skompromitować poszczególnych żołnierzy służby geograficznej 2 Korpusu, którzy ze względów rodzinnych musieli wyjechać do Kraju.

W odpowiedzi na to pismo nie wyjaśnił Pan Major czy akta i dokumenty Szefostwa Służby Geograficznej 2 Korpusu i 12 Kompanii Geograficznej, które znajdują się w archiwum grupy "B" - są dokumentami, o które Panu chodzi, wzgl. czy stanowią ich część. Nie wyjaśnił Pan Major również, czy książki i instrukcje fachowe także się znajdujące - stanowią depozyt Pana wzgl. jego część. Zaznacza Pan Major tylko, że materiał znajdujący się w archiwum grupy "B" stanowią mapy, akta i dokumenty przesłane do archiwum w Foxley dopiero na jesieni 1947 roku i że jest to tylko nieznaczna pozostałość ogólnego archiwum służby geograficznej 2 Korpusu.

To oświadczenie Pana Majora nie jest zupełnie ścisłe, ponieważ wśród skrzyń, które dotychczas zdołano odszukać w archiwum grupy "B" znajdują się 2 skrzynie NN 430 i 560, które były w Kinross i wchodziły w skład 38 skrzyń, o których Pan wspomina. Sprawę tę poruszam zresztą w dalszej treści tego pisma.

Na wstępie swego pisma z dnia 10.9.48 wysuwa Pan Major sprawę 38 skrzyń służby geograficznej 2 Korpusu, które zostały odesłane do Kraju z obozu w Kinross. Píše Pan Major, że odwoła swoje zarzuty dopiero wtedy, gdy przekona się, że wszystkie 38 skrzyń służby geograficznej 2 Korpusu znajdują się nadal w dyspozycji P.S.Z. w Anglii.

W ten sposób rozszerza Pan Major obecnie podstawę dla swoich zarzutów. Do dokumentów "kompromitujących" dołącza Pan również mapy i materiał kartograficzny.

Ponieważ tak Pan Major stawia obecnie sprawę - więc siłą faktu muszę odpowiedź moją potraktować znacznie szerzej, niż to zamierziałem uczynić i podać Panu do wiadomości znane w tej sprawie szczegóły.

1. 38 skrzyń złożonych w Archiwum i Muzeum Pol. No 1 jako "depozyt dla Szefa W.I.G. w Warszawie", /tak przynajmniej ten depozyt określił kpt. Charkiewicz, kierownik archiwum/, musiało ulec segregacji nakazanej we wszystkich komórkach służby archiwalnej. Ponieważ kpt. Charkiewicz nie czuł się na siłach, aby przeprowadzić tego rodzaju segregację materiału kartograficznego i map w archiwum - sprawę tego "depozytu" przekazano do rozstrzygnięcia Szefowi Służby Geograficznej P.S.Z. jako instancji najbardziej w tej sprawie kompetentnej i miarodajnej. Szef Służby Geograficznej P.S.Z. zdecydował, że segregację tę można przeprowadzić jedynie w W.I.G. i dlatego polecił cały ten materiał tam przesłać.

Te wyjaśnienia Panu Majorowi, dlaczego te skrzynie zostały przesłane przez Archiwum Pol. Nr 1 do W.I.G.

2. Spesób, w jaki zapakowane były wszystkie 38 skrzyń Służby

Geograficznej 2 Korpusu świadczy o tym, że odpowiedzialni za to oficerowie nie przykładali do tego zagadnienia żadnej troszki.

Brak szczegółowych wykazów w skrzyniach co zawierają, cha-
tyczne pakowanie materiału zupełnie nie posegregowanego, nie wy-
dzielenie do oddzielnych skrzyń materiałów specjalnych o znacze-
niu "propagandowo-politycznym" i tajnym /dokumenty związane z
pracą O.II./, nieoznaczenie wyraźne skrzyń przez organa służby
geograficznej 2 Korpusu /skrzynie były oznaczone dopiero w archi-
wum Nr.1/, znaczne ilości papierów zupełnie bezwartościowych -
wszystko to świadczy aż nadto dobitnie o tym, jaką wagę przywią-
zywano do tej sprawy. Stan ten stwierdza zresztą i Pan Major w
piśmie swoim z dnia 2 lipca 48 r. pisząc:

"Chociaż wszystkie skrzynie były numerowane przez Archiwum
Polowe Nr.1 - zaledwie tylko kilka z nich posiadały odpowiednie
wykazy zawartości. Cóż więc tylko tych skrzyń mogłem ja wy-
dać swoją opinię i decyzję. O pozostałych skrzyniach miałem zade-
cydować po otrzymaniu z Archiwum Nr 1 zapotrzebowanych wykazów
zawartości".

Ppłk. Plesner w swoim sprawozdaniu stwierdza również, że
po otwarciu skrzyń nie było w nich wykazów i spisów co zawierają,
a materiał był nieporządnie i niedokładnie pakowany.

Trudno mi doprawdy zrozumieć, jak Pan Major jako Szef Służ-
by Geograficznej 2 Korpusu, mógł dopuścić do takiego stanu zapa-
kowania archiwum swoich jednostek. Jest to tym bardziej dziwne, że
jak Pan Major twierdzi, wśród tego materiału znajdowały się akta
i dokumenty o specjalnym charakterze "propagandowo-politycznym".
Dlaczego te akta i dokumenty, nie mające nic wspólnego z mapami
i materiałem kartograficznym, nie były starannie posegregowane
i zapakowane do oddzielnych zupełnie skrzyń wyraźnie oznaczonych
specjalnymi znakami? Byłoby to ułatwiło ogromnie Pańską pracę
w Kinross, dokąd przybył Pan w styczniu 1948 r. Byłby Pan Major
nie stał bezradnie wobec skrzyń "mocno pozabijanych i zwalonych
jedną na drugą w baraku". Wystarczyło poprostu wskazać, które
skrzynie i jak oznaczone zawierają ten specjalny materiał "kom-
promitujący". Skrzynie zostałyby wyjęte i odłożone na bok. Oczy-
wiście, by tak postąpić, musiał Pan Major być dobrze zorientowa-
ny w sposobie załadunku archiwum służby geograficznej 2 Kor-
pusu.

5. Wysyłka map i materiału kartograficznego do Polski nie by-
ła spowodowana i zdecydowana przez jakiekolwiek polskie władze
wojskowe. Była ona nakazana przez War Office, przyczym ogólny to-
naż map, które miały być odesłane do Kraju, był ustalony na
18½ ton.

Wysyłka została dokonana w 2-ch partjach:

1 transport - organizował na zarządzenie War Office -Kwater-
mistrz Gen.Insp.PKPR, który rozkazem L.dz.23751 z dnia 19 wrze-
śnia 1947 r. zarządził przygotowanie do odesłania 8 ton map do
Kraju. Transport ten odszedł w połowie grudnia 1947 r.

2 transport - zawierający około 9 ton map, odszedł na pole-
cenie War Office 9-go marca 1948 r. Organizację tego transportu
przekazał Kwatermistrz Gen.Insp.PKPR - Główniej Komisji Likwida-
cyjnej PSZ /pismo Gen.Insp.PKPR.L.27190/Insp.Mat./.

Przed wysłaniem tego transportu do Kraju została powołana
specjalna komisja, która otrzymała - między innymi - zadanie
otwarcia skrzyń zawierających mapy, materiał kartograficzny,
różne akta i dokumenty służby geograficznej 2 Korpusu, pose-
gregowania tego materiału i wyznaczenia, co może być odesła-
ne.

Komisja powołana przez Dowódcę Zgrupowania PKPR. w Szkecji w
składzie: ppłk.inż.Plesner, mjr.Gąsioriewicz, mjr.Kohaut

zbadala zawartość jednośnych skrzyń. Stwierdzono następującą zawartość:

- skrzynie NN- 114, 115, 427, 428, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 454, 459, 525 - mapy, druki i szkice kartograficzne. (16)
- skrzynie NN - 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 455, 456, 457, 458 - mapy krajów przeważnie poza Polską. (18)
- skrzynia N 429 - mapy Polski w skali 1:100.000 i 1:300.000 (1)
- skrzynie NN - 430 i 560 - gazety ścienne, plakaty, szkice rozmaitych faz walki oddziałów 2 Korpusu, różne instrukcje, książki, materiały propagandowe, wydawnictwa, różne akta. (2)

Uwaga: skrzynie te znajdują się obecnie w Archiwum grupy "B".

- skrzynia N 459 - mapy, szkice, zdjęcia lotnicze. (1)
Uwaga: odesłana do Kraju pierwszym transportem.

Jak z wykazu powyższego wynika, poza skrzyniami NN 430 i 560 nie znajdował się w innych skrzyniach żaden materiał propagandowo-polityczny lub "kompromitujący" żołnierzy służby geograficznej 2 Korpusu.

Do Kraju odesłano ogółem 2-gim transportem:

- 54 skrzyń znaczonech niebieskim pasem i białymi na tym tle liczbami,
4 skrzynie znaczone literami "W.I.G".
21 worków oznaczonych literami "W.I.G".

Były to mapy i materiał kartograficzny W.I.G. i Służby Geograficznej 2 Korpusu. Mapy z nadrukami 2 Korpusu zostały wydzielone i nie wysłane do Kraju.

4. Tyle, jeśli chodzi o stan faktyczny.

A teraz wracam do Pańskiego meldunku z dnia 2 lipca 1948 r.

W zakończeniu tego meldunku pisze Pan Major dosłownie:

"Uważam, że jednośne władze nasze - wysyłając wślad za tymi żołnierzami dokumenty ich kompromitujące w warunkach dzisiejszych w Kraju i narażając ich tym samym na niebezpieczeństwo i prześladowania przez władze reżymu Jąktańskiego, wykazały karygodną lekkomyślność. Jeżeli zaś przyjąć, że władze nasze /odnośne/ były uprzedzone o ewentualnych konsekwencjach wysłania tych akt i archiwum do Kraju - należy stwierdzić, że postąpiły one wręcz nieuczciwie w stosunku do tych ludzi wzgl., że postępując tak były na usługach czynników obcych i wykonywały ich rozkazy".

W związku z tym oczekuje nadesłania przez Pana Majora:

1. Szczegółowych wyjaśnień co do materiałów służby geograficznej 2 Korpusu, znajdujących się w archiwum grupy "B".
2. Szczegółowego wykazu dokumentów "kompromitujących", które jednośne władze nasze wysłały wślad za żołnierzami służby geograficznej 2 Korpusu do Kraju.
3. Dowodów, jakie Pan Major posiada na poparcie nieuczciwości naszych władz i ich pozostawania na usługach czynników obcych.-

SZEF KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ PSZ.

Sulislawski
M. SULISLAWSKI

Płk. Dypl.

LIKWIDACYJNA P.S.Z.
orton Gardens, S.W.3
KEN 5441 wewn.226

dz.1263/Likw.Arch.

dn. 3. września 1948 r.

Archiwum Służby Geograficz-
2 Korpusu.

Mjr. SZYMKIEWICZ LEONARD

Calveley Camp

n/r Nantwich

Cheshire

W odpowiedzi na meldunek Pana Majora z dn.2 li-
pca b.r. w sprawie odesłania do Kraju archiwum Służby
Geograficznej 2 Korpusu komunikuję, że informacje Pana
Majora są nieścisłe, gdyż archiwum to znajduje się obec-
nie w grupie akt B w Hursley Camp i czeka na transport
do Instytutu gen.Sikorskiego. Są w nim zarówno /jak zre-
szta wynika z oryginalnych Pańskich spisów/ akta tajne
służby geograficznej, mapy /po 1 do 99 egz./, odbitki
kolorów obrazu-Matki Boskiej Częstochowskiej, kalenda-
rze na rok 1946, matryce metalowe odznaki Szkoły Oficer-
skiej Topografów, operaty pomiarowe, książki/w 3 gru-
pach/ i t.p. Co do dokładnej zawartości tych skrzyń mo-
że się Pan Major poinformować ze spisów, których odpisy
posiada Wydział Archiwalny Kom.Likw.PSZ w Londynie, lub
na miejscu w archiwum.

Naturalnie, że archiwum to ulegnie segregacji,
gdyż wszystkie gazety ścienne, plakaty, szkice perspek-
tywiczne, wydawnictwa propagandowe, pieczęcie i t.d.
zostaną przekazane do Muzeum 2 Korpusu, wszystkie zaś
rozkazy władz przełożonych Szefa Służby Geogr.2 Korpusu,
oraz akta bez wartości /n.p.plik wniosków awansowych
szeregowych i t.d./ zostaną oddane na salvage, ażeby
nie rozdymać zasobów archiwum kosztem akt wartościowych.

Co do Pańskiego depozytu, zawierającego zbiór

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naukowych książek technicznych, to ze względu na brak
jakiiegokolwiek oznaczenia w spisach i w książkach, ni-
wiadomo nic, które książki mogą stanowić Pański depo-
zyt. Zresztą archiwum nie jest w dzisiejszej sytuacji
miejscem dla przechowywania depozytów prywatnych i dla
tego wyszły rozkazy, zabraniające składania depozytów
w archiwach. Wobec tego może Pan Major, wskazawszy
o które książki Panu chodzi, odebrać je udowodniwszy
swoje prawo własności.

Końcowe uwagi meldunku Pana Majora są niedopusz-
czalne, gdyż nie sprawdziwszy u źródła zasłyszanych ple-
tek ośmiela się Pan Major kwalifikować postępowanie lu-
dzi, pracujących w niezwykle ciężkich warunkach nadza-
chowaniem dorobku naszego i pomówił ich Pan o złośliwe
tendencje w stosunku do tych, którzy powrócili do Kraju.
Mógłby Pan tego wszystkiego uniknąć, gdyby Pan zwrócił
się wprost do władz, mających z tym do czynienia.

Oczekuję od Pana Majora odwołania zarzutów w tej
samej formie i tą samą drogą, którą je Pan postawił,
zastrzegając sobie ostatnie słowo w tej sprawie.-

SZEF KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ P.S.Z.

M. Sulisławski

M. SULISŁAWSKI

Płk. Dypl.

SZYMALEWICZ LEONARD
Służby Geograficznej
2. Korpusu.

Calveley Camp,
nr. Nantwich,
Cheshire.

Dnia 10. VII. 1948.

SZEF KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ P. S. ZBR.

3, Egerton Gdns., London, S.W. 3.

Na pismo tamt. L. dz. 1263/Likw. Arch. z dn. 3. IX. b. r. melduję:

- 1.- Będę szczęśliwy, jeśli otrzymam dowody, że myliłem się, będąc wprowadzony w błąd twierdzeniem, iż gros archiwum Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu zostało odesłane do Kraju i że na rozkaz Komisji Likwidacyjnej P. S. Zbrojnych.
W tym wypadku z całą przyjemnością odwołam swoje zarzuty wzgl. przypuszczenia i gotów będę udzielić jaknajdalej idących satysfakcyj.
Uzysnić to będę mógł jednak tylko wówczas jeśli przekonam się, że wszystkie 38 skrzyń Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu, będące w swoim czasie w Obozie w Kinross /W. I. G./, - znajdują się nadal w dyspozycji P. S. Zbrojnych w Anglii.
 - 2.- Twierdzenie swoje o wysłaniu wymienionych skrzyń z archiwum Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu opierałem na:
 - a/ informacjach udzielonych mi przez b. Szefa W. I. G. ppłk. inż. PLESNER Wiktora i mjr. geogr. SALACH Czesława, którzy tę wysyłkę, na podstawie telefonicznych i pisemnych rozkazów Komisji Likwidacyjnej P. S. Zbrojnych przeprowadzili, pomimo meldowanych swoich zastrzeżeń i wątpliwości co do pewności te skrzynie do Kraju odejść.
 - b/ rozmowie telefonicznej ppłk. STRUTYNSKIEGO z Gł. Kom. Likw. P. S. Zbr. w dniu 1. III. b. r. z mjr. geogr. SALACH Czesławem, podczas której został wydany rozkaz aby wszystkie mapy i materiały Europejskie i Polskie nawet i nadrukami 2. Korpusu i in. rzeczami aktualnymi wysłać do Kraju, rozkazie Szefa Gł. Kom. Likw. P. S. Zbr. L. dz. 373/Likw. Mat. z dn. 2. III. b. r. nakazującym "niezwłocznie odesłać do dyspozycji Władz Warszawskich: e/ różne dokumenty dotyczące Służby Geograficznej - 4 1/2 ton". Tym że rozkazem zostały potwierdzone telefoniczne zarządzenia i dyspozycje wydane mjr. SALACH i ppłk. PLESNER przez ppłk. STRUTYNSKIEGO z Gł. Kom. Likw. w dniu 1. III. b. r.,
 - d/ meldunku Komendy Szkoły Mierzejskiej w Kinross z dn. 11. III. br. do Szefa Gł. Kom. Likw. P. S. Z., którym doniesiono, że w dniu 9. III. br. wysłano do firmy Make BROWN w Londynie, celem przesłania do Polski, 38 skrzyń z mapami i dokumentami Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu.
 - e/ protokoły z dnia 24. III. b. r. komisji w składzie ppłk. inż. LECHNER Stanisława i mjr. SALACH Czesława ustalającym: "I. Materiały wysłane do Polski w dn. 11. III. 48: 1-a/ skrzynie Nr. /16 skrzyń/ - skrzynie zawierały różne mapy, zdjęcia lotnicze oraz materiały dotyczące Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu, 1-b/ skrzynie Nr. /18 skrzyń/ - zawierały mapy pelowe różnych krajów Europejskich. Skrzynie te przesłane były przez Służbę Geograficzną 2. Korpusu do Wojskowego Instytutu Geograficznego celem zdeponowania. Spisu zawartości skrzyń niemał
- Uwaga do pkt. e : W/g. mego zdania zachodzi tu pomyłka, gdyż takiej ilości skrzyń /18/ ja bezpośrednio do W. I. G. nie wysyłałem. Skrzynie te są z listy zdeponowanych przeze mnie w Archiwum i zostały przesłane do W. I. G. do Inveraray przez Archiwum w liczbie wspomnianych 38 skrzyń.
- 3.- Archiwum na które wskazuje Pan Pułkownik w piśmie L. dz. 1263/Likw. Arch. z dn. 3. IX. b. r., a które znajduje się w grupie B, w Hursley Camp i czeka na transport do Instytutu Gen. Sikorskiego, zawiera mapy, druki, akta itd. Szefostwo Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu i 12. Kompanii Geograficznej, które zostały przesłane do Archiwum w Foxley dopiero na jesieni 1947 roku, po ostatecznej likwidacji tych jednostek w Obozie Culter Park, a więc jest to tylko nieznaczna pozostałość ogólnego archiwum Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu.

- 4.- Odnośnie depozytu osobistego w postaci technicznych i in. książek naukowych, zakupionych przeze mnie z własnych funduszków przeważnie w Rosji, to, przypuszczając, że wrócę i ja do kraju razem z Archiwum po skończonej wojnie, - miałem zamiar ofiarować je do Biblioteki Wojskowego Instytutu Geograficznego w Warszawie do użytku ogólnego, a w ten sposób mógłbym korzystać z nich również i ja.

Zarówno te książki, jak i pewną ilość rzadkich map i in. druków, które zakupiłem z własnych funduszków, - złożyłem ja jako depozyt osobisty w liście innych akt, map itd. należących do depozytu Szefa Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu nie tylko na podstawie powyższych zamiarów i przeznaczenia tego depozytu, lecz i odnośnych zarządzeń Dłwa 2. Korpusu zalecających i osobiste materiały i przedmioty mające znaczenie historyczne, muzealne itp. składać do Archiwum Wojsk. w charakterze depozytu.

Ten mój osobisty depozyt był wyszczególniony w odnośnym wykazie z odpowiednią adnotacją co do własności i był pokwitowany w swoim czasie przez Kierownika Archiwum. Znajdował się on najprawdopodobniej w jednej z tych 38 skrzynek, które zostały wysłane do Kraju.

Powołałem się więc w piśmie Pana Pułkownika na rozkaz zabraniający składania depozytów, który wyszedł ostatecznie w związku z "dzisiejszą sytuacją" - nie może mieć zastosowania do wypadku z moim depozytem, a gdyby nawet i miał, to nie zmienia on faktu wysłania tego depozytu osobistego do Kraju.

- 5.- Uwaga Pana Pułkownika, że ja mogłem, a nie zwróciłem się do władz mających do czynienia z tym t.j. z archiwum - nie jest zgodna z rzeczywistością, gdyż będąc na początku bież. roku w Londynie interwenjowałem wraz z ppłk. dypl. SIKORSKI Stanisławem w sprawie odwołania zarządzenia wysłania archiwum Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu do Kraju w Komisji Likwidacyjnej P. S. Zbr. i, - o ile przy pewnym sobie nazwisko, - ppłk. KOZOLUBSKI zapewnił mnie, że już wydał ppłk. inż. PLESNER Wiktorowi rozkaz by całe archiwum Sz. Geogr. 2. Korpusu zatrzymał i że ppłk. inż. PLESNER potwierdził, że dla utrzymania wysokości wagi archiwum geograficznego zgłoszonej już anglikom, będzie mógł on dać do wysłania wmiata różną makulaturę.

Zapytany przeze mnie ostatecznie ppłk. inż. PLESNER, jak również i inni oficerowie W. I. G., odpowiedzieli, że nie o takiej rozmowie wzgl. zarządzeniu miały wiedzą i po raz pierwszy słyszą o tym ode mnie.

O powyższym melduję, pozostawiając Panu Pułkownikowi - zgodnie z Jego zastrzeżeniem - ostatecznie słowo w tej sprawie.

Otrzymuje:
ZASTĘPCA GENERALNEGO INSPEKTORA
POLSKIEGO KORPUSU PRZYSPOSOBIENIA I ROZ-
MIĘSZCZENIA - przedstawiam.


L. SZYMKIEWICZ
Major
b. Szef Służby Geograficznej
2. Korpusu.

Skrzynia Nr. 560

LIKWIDACJI

WODZTWO 2 KORPUSU
SŁUŻBY GEOGRAFICZNEJ

M. p. dn. 5 sierpnia 1947

Załącznik
Nr. 2

Knowsley Park
PRESCOT n/r Liverpool.

L. dz. 130/Geogr./47

SZEF WOJSKOWEGO INSTYTUTU GEOGRAFICZNEGO

Castle Camp
INVERARAY,
Argyll.

*Skrzynia ta
nosi ten numer
W. I. G. 2. K. N. 560
II Korpusu*

W załączeniu przedstawiam Panu Pułkownikowi dokument kolejowy na przesłaną przez 12. Kompanię Geograficzną jedną skrzynię zawierającą teczki Szefostwa Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu z archiwalnymi egzemplarzami: a/ map i innych druków wykonanych przez 12. Kompanię Geograficzną we Włoszech, b/ map drukowanych przez inne Kompanie alianckie dla potrzeb działań wojennych we Włoszech oraz c/ matryce Rothaprint'owe wydanych przez Służbę Geograficzną 2. Korpusu niektórych instrukcyj technicznych i skryptów do wykładów w Ofic. Szkole Topografów.

Zgodnie z porozumieniem z Szefem Służby Geograficznej Sztabu Głównego proszę Pana Pułkownika o dołączenie wspomnianej skrzyni do Archiwum Wojskowego Instytutu Geograficznego.

Załącznik 1.

SZEF SŁUŻBY GEOGRAFICZNEJ SZTABU
GŁÓWNEGO - przedstawiam.

Wojskowy Instytut Geograficzny

Wpłynęło dnia 8. 8. 1947

L. dz. 696

SZEF SŁUŻBY GEOGRAFICZNEJ
2. KORPUSU
w likwidacji.

[Signature]
L. SZYMKIEWICZ
Major.

*Kwatera mieszkalna
Castle Camp
do wiadomości
8.8.47. W. PL*

*Ta skrzynia dopiero przyjdzie do Brevin
Porozumieniem porozumienie tej z J. G. G. G. G.
Kpt. ds. tel. 71 wewn. 16. o samochod do Brevin
Napisać chodzi samochod do Brevin
w poniedziałek rano } wtedy przyjecha 2 osoby
przebieg o 4:30 } i przyjecha.
Zwleka do białej 59 godzin
Czarna 36 godzin*

Dnia 2 Lipca 1948 r.

strony ucaue
5-8-48

ZASTĘPCA INSPEKTORA GENERALNEGO

POLSKIEGO KORPUSU PRZYSPOSOBIENIA I ROZMIESZCZENIA

Egerton Gdns, London, S.W.3.

Melduję Panu Generałowi, że wg posiadanych przeze mnie wiadomości 30-kilka skrzyń z archiwum Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu zostało wysłanych do Kraju przez komórkę likwidacyjną Wojskowego Instytutu Geograficznego w Szkocji na rozkaz Komisji Likwidacyjnej P.S. Zbrojnych.

W połowie stycznia b.r. zgodnie z rozkazem otrzymanym od Szefa Służby Geograficznej Sztabu Głównego udałem się do Kinross do Wojsk. Instytutu Geograficznego celem zbadania, które z nadesłanych tam przez Archiwum Polowe Nr.1 36 skrzyń z archiwum Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu mogą być wysłane do Kraju, a które ewentualnie zniszczone.

Ponieważ wszystkie skrzynie były mocno pozabijane i zwałone jedna na drugą w baraku - nie mogłem je otworzyć dla stwierdzenia co się w nich znajduje, gdyż żadnej pomocy w ludziach mi nie dano.

Chociaż wszystkie skrzynie były numerowane przez Archiwum Polowe Nr.1 - zaledwie tylko kilka z nich posiadały odpowiednie wykazy zawartości. Odnosiłem więc tylko tych skrzyń mogłem ja wydać swoją opinię i decyzję. O pozostałych skrzyniach miałem zdecydować po otrzymaniu z Archiwum Nr.1 zapotrzebowanych wykazów zawartości.

Dlaczego wogóle i dlaczego bez wiedzy komórek likwidacyjnych Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu skrzynie te zostały przesłane przez Archiwum Nr.1 do komórki likwidacyjnej Wojsk. Instytutu Geograficznego.

Będąc w końcu lutego b.r. dowiedziałem się od Szefa Służby Geograficznej Szt. Głównego płk. GASIEWICZA, że zgodził się on na wysłanie do Kraju zarówno zdobytych instrumentów, jak też i archiwum Służby Geograficznej, a w tym i 2. Korpusu i że odnośne zarządzenia zostały już wydane przez Komisję Likwidacyjną P.S. Zbrojnych. Według poprzednich wiadomości udzielonych mi w Kinross do Kraju miały pójść tylko mapy terenów polskich, część archiwum miało być spalone i tylko akta historyczne miały pozostać.

O konieczności odwołania zarządzenia Komisji Likwidacyjnej zameldowałem natychmiast Panu Generałowi, przedstawiając przy tym odnośne motywy.

Zgodnie z rozkazem Pana Generała zwróciłem się w tej sprawie do Pana płk. dypl. SIELECKIEGO, który wraz ze mną był w odnośnym biurze w Komisji Likwidacyjnej P.S. Zbr. /zdaję się u płk. KOZOLUBSKIEGO/, gdzie, na skutek naszej interwencji i podanych motywów, zgodzono się odwołać wydane zarządzenia i zapewniono nas, że całe archiwum Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu pozostanie w Anglii i nie będzie wysłane do Kraju.

Obecnie dowiedziałem się, że, pomimo tych zapewnień - archiwum to zostało jednak do Kraju odesłane.

Jak Panu Generałowi wiadomo 12. Kompania Geograficzna w swoich pracowniach i zakładach graficznych i reprodukcyjnych poza swoimi bezpośrednimi zadaniami o charakterze kartograficznym - wykonywała bardzo dużo różnych prac z dziedziny szkolnictwa oraz propagandy politycznej. Gros tej ostatniej było skierowane przeciwko Z.S.R.R. - dzisiejszemu okupantowi Polski.

Wykonała również 12. Komp. Geograficzna dużo różnych druków, zleconych przez Dtwo 2. Korpusu z zakresu etatów i organizacji 2. Korpusu i in., które z zasady były tajne, tak samo jak i różne prace wykonywane dla Oddz. II-go Sztabu.

Wszystkie bez wyjątku druków 12. Kompanii Geograficznej znajdowały się w archiwum tajnym Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu.

W tym samym archiwum znajdował się również i mój osobisty depozyt, zawierający zbiór naukowych książek technicznych, zakupionych przeze mnie w Rosji itd.

Wraz z całym, wymienionym wyżej, archiwum zostały wysłane do Kraju prawdopodobnie również i wszystkie akta tajne; korespondencja, rozkazy, zarządzenia, sprawy organizacyjne i personalne oficerów i szeregowych.

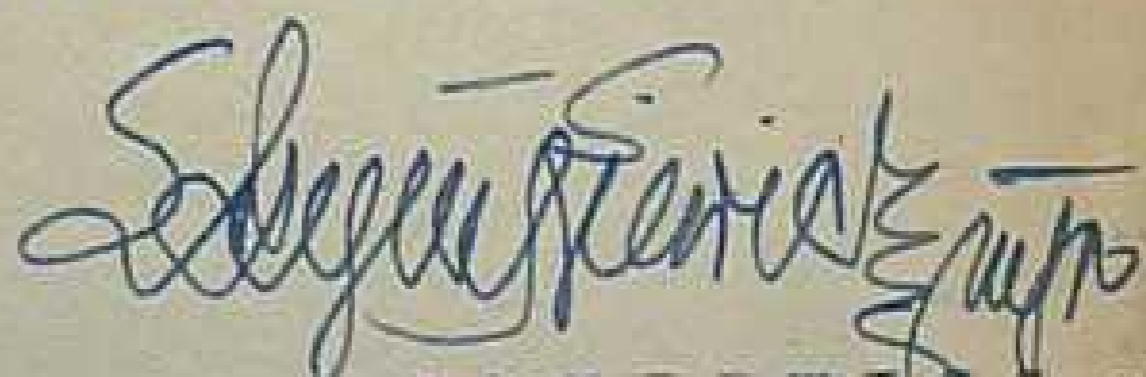
Wśród tych aktów nie brak było i takich, które, z punktu widzenia panującego w Kraju reżymu, kompromitują politycznie poszczególnych żołnierzy.

rzy Służby Geograficznej " 2. Korpusu, a wśród nich i tych, którzy nie ze względów politycznych i koniunkturalnych, lecz wyłącznie rodzinnych, - musieli wyjechać do Kraju.

Ja, jako ich dawny przełożony, znający dość blisko i dobrze swych ludzi, jestem dla wielu z tych żołnierzy, którzy wyjechali do Kraju z niezmiennym wielkim uznaniem dla ich pracy fachowej i społeczno-obywatelskiej w czasie służby w 2. Korpusie. Wielu z nich nie jestem w stanie postawić żadnego zarzutu z powodu przymuszonej ich decyzji powrotu do Kraju.

Uważam, że odnośnie władze nasze, - wysyłając w ład za tymi żołnierzami dokumenty ich kompromitujące w warunkach dzisiejszych w Kraju i narażając ich tym samym na niebezpieczeństwo i prześladowania przez władze reżymu Jałtańskiego, - wykazały karygodną lekkomyślność. Jeśli zaś przyjąć, że władze nasze /odnośnie/ były uprzedzone o ewentualnych ^{oni} konsekwencjach wysłania tych akt i archiwum do Kraju - należy stwierdzić, że postąpiły wręcz nieuczciwie w stosunku do tych ludzi wzgl., że postępując tak były n usługach czynników obcych i wykonywały ich rozkazy.

O powyższym uważam za swój obowiązek zameldować Panu Generałowi.



L. SZYMKIEWICZ mjr
b. Szef Służby Geograficznej
2. Korpusu.

KEN 7401/2, Ext 20

THE WAR OFFICE,
42 Eberton Gdns.,
LONDON, S.W.1.



Further communication
subject should be
addressed to:—
Under-Secretary of
State,
The War Office
(as opposite)
the following number
ed.

G. O. H. 464/18.3.48.

12 Mar. 48.

Reference... APF.3 BM 7545.

42-13

Memorandum for:—

Q. Polish Resettlement Corps.

Subject:— Maps - Transfer to Poland.

With reference to your 304/LIQ.
ORD. dated 23 Feb 48.

It is regretted that we cannot
accede to your request and that the
whole of the 10 tons of maps must be
returned to Poland.

Please arrange for these to be
despatched according to instructions
given in our APF.3 BM 7545 dated 24
Feb 48.

J. G. Black
W. G. M. W. G.

Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

peptk. Strutyński

18.3.1948. *py.*

GŁ. KOM. LIKWID. P.S.Z.	
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PIENIĄZNEJ	
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GA KOMISJA LIKWIDACYJNA PSZ
Egerton Gardens, S.W. 3
373/Likw. Mat.
dn. 2.3.48

mapy - odesianie do Polski

CENTRUM SZKOL. PRZEDZAW. No 3

/Komendant Szkoły Miernictwa i Kreślenia/

Podstawa: The War Office letter A.P.F.3.BM.7545 z dnia 24.II.48.

Pozostałe około 10 ton map, na które składają się:

- a/ mapy Jugosławji, Włoch, Niemiec itp. - około 3½ t.
- b/ Mapy Polski-skala: 1:1.000.000 i 1:500.000 " 1½ t.
- c/ różne dokumenty, dot. służby geogr. " 4½ t.

- mają być niezwłocznie oddane do dyspozycji Władz Warszawskich.

Firma: Messrs P.S.A. Transport - Mark Brown

Wharf, Tootley St. London S.E., zorganizuje transport do Polski.

W związku z tym proszę o niezwłoczne zapakowanie wymienionych powyżej materiałów w skrzynie i przesłanie ich pod wymienionym adresem.

Należy wymienioną firmę powiadomić o terminie wysyłki skrzyń, podając w jez. ang. - ilość skrzyń, opis ich i cechy, wraz z listą zawartości każdej skrzyni. Dwa egz. tych danych, również w jez. ang., przesłać do G. Kom. Likw., 3 Egerton Gardens, London S.W. 3.

Sprawę traktować należy jako b. pilną, z uwagi na to, że opóźniany jest transport w najbliższym czasie.

Powyższe podaje w potwierdzeniu dyspozycji telef., podanych w dniu 1 marca mjr. Salach i ptk. inż. Plesner, przez ptk. Z. Strutyński z G. Komisji Likw. P.S.Z.

SZEF G. KOMISJI LIKW. PSZ

Sulislawski

M. SULISLAWSKI

Ptk. Dypl.

Otrzymuje:

Szef Kom. Likw. 1 Korpusu
- z prośbą o dopilnowanie wykonania powyższego.

MIERNICTWA I KRESLEN

Caucy, Kintoz

L. dr. 996/48

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SZEF KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ SZKOŁY MAT.
I. KORPUSU.

Przesyłam wykaz map wysłanych w dniu 19.XII.47.r.
ze Szkoły Miernictwa / dawny Wojsk. Inst. Geogr. / do :

MARK BROWN, WHARF TODLEY Str. LONDON E. C.

Podstawa: wysłania - jak w protokule.

Kierownik
Szkoły Miernictwa i Kreslen

W. Plesner

.....
Inz. W. Plesner. Ppłk.

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6. Skrzynia Nr.7.
Mapa Polski 1 : 100,000 wyd. jednokol. Pas 49 Słup 40, Pas 50 Słup 35,36,37,
38,39,40,41,42.
7. Skrzynia Nr.9.
Mapa Polski 1 : 100,000 jednokol. wyd. Pas 51 Słup 28,29,30,34,35,36,38,39,
41.
8. Skrzynia Nr.10.
Mapa Polski 1 : 100,000 jednokol. wyd. Pas 40 Słup 26 do Pas 41 Słup 29.
9. Skrzynia Nr.11.
Mapa Polski 1 : 100,000 jednokol. Pas 47 Słup 30, Pas 51 Słup 37,40,42.
Pas 52 Słup 29,30,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42.
10. Skrzynia Nr.12.
Mapa Polski 1 : 100,000 jednokol. Pas 43 Słup 39 do Pas 45 Słup 37.
11. Skrzynia Nr.15.
Mapa Polski 1 : 100,000 wyd. jednokol. Pas 47 Słup 33,39,43. Pas 49.
Słup 20,21,23,27,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,41,42.
12. Skrzynia Nr.13.
Plany miast Polski 1 : 25,000., Załączniki do Pl. -wy., Mapa Polski i Kr. Osc.
1 : 1,100,000 / 4 oświetli w rolach /., Mapa Polski wyd. prys. i Komp. Geogr.
ze Jozzech.
13. Skrzynia Nr.16.
Mapy lotnicze Polski 1 : 500,000 wyd. WIG w Warszawie z przesyłki z Paryża
od Nr. 34-IV do Nr. 34-I.
14. Skrzynia Nr.17.
Mapa Polski 1 : 100,000 wyd. jednokol. Pas 50 Słup 27,28,29,30,31,33.
15. Skrzynia Nr.18.
Mapa Polski 1 : 100,000 wyd. jednokol. 32/26, 33/25, 35/28, 36/30, 37/24, /agro-
mion /, 37/23, 40/22, 44/25, po 400 sztuk każdy.
16. Skrzynia Nr.19.
Mapa Polski 1 : 100,000 jednokol. od 45/38 do 47/38.
17. Skrzynia Nr.20.
Mapa Polski 1 : 100,000 jednokol. 36/28 do 37/33.
18. Skrzynia Nr.21.
Mapa Polski 1 : 100,000 jednokol. od 36/28 do 37/33.
- 13a. Skrzynia Nr.429.
Przejęta z Archiwum i Muzeum Polowego Nr.1 za pismem L. ds. 490/V/47. z dnia
20. VI. 47.
Zawartość : Mapy Polski 1 : 100,000 oraz 1 : 500,000.

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Skrzynia Nr. 23.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 51 Skup 31, 32, 33. Pas 53 Skup 41.
Pas 54 Skup 38, 40, 41, Pas 55 Skup 38, 39, 40, 41, Pas 56 Skup 39, 40.
Pas 57 Skup 39, 40.

20. Skrzynia Nr. 24.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. od 39/30 do 39/35.

21. Skrzynia Nr. 25.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 50 Skup 32, 34, 45, 40, 41, 39, 44.
Pas 28 Skup 43. Pas 40 Skup 28.

22. Skrzynia Nr. 26.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. od 47/39 do 49/38.

23. Skrzynia Nr. 27.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. MK i kolor. wyd. polskie po parę sztuk
Pas: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 50, 51, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 30.

24. Skrzynia Nr. 28.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 40 Skup 22, 31. Pas 45 Skup 27, 28,
29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 42, 43. Pas 47 Skup 31, 32, 34, 40. Pas 41
Skup 35.

25. Skrzynia Nr. 29.
Mapa Polski MKK 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 45 Skup 26. Pas 48 Skup 26,
27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37. Pas 47 Skup 26, 27, 29, 35, 37, 38, 36, 41, 42. Pas 41
Skup 33.

26. Skrzynia Nr. 30.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 42 Skup 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31,
32, 34. Pas 41 Skup 32.

27. Skrzynia Nr. 31.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 48 Skup 38, 39, 42, 41, 40, 43, 35, 36,
38, 34. Pas 44 Skup 43, 34, 33. Pas 43 Skup 39, 33, 35, 42, 31.

28. Skrzynia Nr. 32.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 41 Skup 40, 36, 32, 31, 24, 23, 22, 37,
39. Pas 43 Skup 40, 41, 45, 26. Pas 40 Skup 42. Pas 45 Skup 25. Pas 46
Skup 37, 38. Pas 44 Skup 31.

29. Skrzynia Nr. 33.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 46 Skup 39, 41, 26, 27, 28, 35, 31, 30,
43, 34, 35, 32, 40, 29, 42, 44. Pas 44 Skup 45, 26, 32, 30, 39. Pas 40 Skup 27,
25, 29, 26, 30.

30. Skrzynia Nr. 34.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 44 Skup 38, 25, 27, 44, 45, 35, 28, 36,
29, 40, 43, 37, 41. Pas 45 Skup 34, 43, 44, 25, 29, 33, 28, 27, 36, 37, 38.

31. Skrzynia Nr. 35.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 40 Skup 23, 37, 24, 32, 36, 34, 33, 38,
35. Pas 42 Skup 41, 45, 39, 44, 43, 42, 33, 32, 31, 23, 40, 36, 28, 30, 24, 29, 25.
Pas 41 Skup 41.

32. Skrzynia Nr. 36.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. od 37/34 do 38/35.

33. Skrzynia Nr. 37.
Materiał kartogr. fizyczny nadesłany przez sekcje Wydawniczą Jednostek
Wojska na Sr. Wschodzie /Mgr. W. Romanow kpt./ Zawartość: Matryce Fizycz-
no Politycznej Mapy Polski w skali 1:1,000,000 opracowany pod redak-
cją kpt. Romanowa oraz inny materiał redakcyjno-kartogr. Skrzynia ta
nadeszła 5.2.47. i jej nie rozpakowywano.

34. Skrzynia Nr. 38.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 37 Skup 27, 23, 41, 40, 29, 38, 42.
Mapa Polski 1:1,500,000 bez gr. adm. /1 rolka/

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- Skrzynia Nr. 59.
 Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 41 Skup 29, 43, 44, 42, 45, 28, 30,
~~Pas 40 Skup 43, 45, 41, 39, 40, 44.~~ Pas 42 Skup 26, 27. Pas 28 Skup 40, 43.
 Pas 33 Skup 35, 26, 27, 44, 25, 28, 36. Pas 33 Skup 34. Pas 35 Skup 28.
 Pas 34 Skup 38. Pas 39 Skup 24, 22, 34.
- 36. Skrzynia Nr. 40.
 Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 33 Skup 35, 30, 32, 33, 29, 27, 28, 25,
~~36, 31, 31.~~ Pas 33 Skup 42, 22, 27, 35, 40, 29, 34, 28, 29, 25, 23, 24, 21, 41, 23,
 32, 45, 35. Pas 41 Skup 34.
- 37. Skrzynia Nr. 41.
 Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 38 Skup 50, 51, 44, 36, 37, 38. Pas
~~33 Skup 31, 37.~~ Pas 35 Skup 27, 26, 24, 25. Pas 36 Skup 28, 33, 35, 34, 43,
 26, 42, 37, 36, 30, 44, 40, 38, 41. Pas 32 Skup 45, 45. Pas 34 Skup 43.
- 38. Skrzynia Nr. 42.
 Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 36 Skup 29, 27, 25. Mapa Polski
 i Kr. Odc. 1:1,000,000. W-wa, Poznań, Gdynia, Kraków, Wilno, Lwów.
- 39. Skrzynia Nr. 43.
 Mapa Polski 1:300,000 wyd. bryt. w rolkach.
- 40. Skrzynia Nr. 44.
 Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 41 Skup 32, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39. Pas
~~42 Skup 34.~~
- 41. Skrzynia Nr. 45.
 Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 36 Skup 23, 24, 31, 32. Pas 35
~~Skup 38, 29, 30, 41, 42, 33, 32, 31, 40, 44, 39, 25.~~ Pas 34 Skup 26, 27, 25, 39,
 40, 41, 37, 44, 42, 43. Pas 37 Skup 36, 26, 25, 31, 22, 44, 28, 24, 30.
- 42. Skrzynia Nr. 46.
 Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 35 Skup 54. Pas 35 Skup 26, 29,
~~37, 38, 44, 43,~~ Pas 30 Skup 40, 41, 39. Pas 32 Skup 37, 38, 42, 41, 40, 39.
- 43. oraz 74 worków z mapami jak wyżej.

Stanisław m. Stankiewicz
 /-/ mjr. Stankiewicz S.

Salach G.
 /-/ mjr. Salach G.

Dudarewicz C.
 /-/ por. inż. Dudarewicz C.

Zatwierdzam protokół i wnioski Komisji

W. Plesner
 /-/ Inż. W. PLESNER
 ppłk.

1055/48

SZEF KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ SZYBY MAR. I. KORPUSU

ppłk. Strutynski

4.3.48. tuj

G.K.L.

POLKEMMET CAMP.

L. dz. 405/4/3/48

W dniu 15 grudnia 1947 wysłano na skutek telefonogramu Kwat. Gen. Insp. P.K.P.R. do Firmy MAKS BROWN w Londynie Mapy Polski w ilości 43 skrzynie i 74 worki / około 8 ton /. Mapy te przeznaczone były do wysłania do Polski. Odnosny protokół przesłano do Szef. Kom. Likw. I. Korpusu. Poza wysłanymi j.w. mapami w Szkole Miernictwa i Kreslen znajdują się :

A/ Mapy i dokumenty, szkice e.t.c. - depozyt Szusby Geogr. 2. Korpusu w ilości ogólnej 30 skrzyn / około 6 ton /.

Komisja wyznaczona Rozkazem D-oy Zgr. P.K.P.R. w Szkocji L. dz. 116/KL/48. w składzie : ppłk. Plesner, mjr. Gasiorkiewicz / z Szef. Kom. Likw. / i rtm. Kohaut / Arch. i Muzeum Wojska / zbadała ten materiał i w protokole swoim z dnia 20. II. 48. r. zarządziła :

a) 18 skrzyn stanowiące mat. arch. Szusby Geogr. 2. Korpusu - odesłać do Archiwum i Muzeum w Gasku.

b) Pozostałe 18 skrzyn zawierające mapy krajów europejskich jak Włochy, Jugosławia e.t.c. w skalach 1 : 25000, 1 : 50000, 1 : 100000 zatrzymać w magazynie do decyzji Gł. Kom. Likwid.

Zwracam uwagę, że mapy te jak w pktcie b) są wydania brytyjskiego i na części z nich są naniesione przez Szusbę Geogr. 2. Korpusu sytuacje bojowe i inne szczegóły z działań 2. Korpusu we Włoszech.

B/ 5 skrzyn map dawnego wojsk. Inst. Geogr. w Szkocji. Jest to materiał archiwalny. Różne wydawnictwa kartograficzne brytyjskie tak urzędowe jak i prywatne, odbitki prac wojsk. Inst. Geogr. w Szkocji i t.p.

Pozadane jest zachowanie tego materiału i przesłanie go do Archiwum i Muzeum.

C/ 3 skrzynie oraz 21 worków map Polski w skalach 1 : 500000 oraz 1 : 1000000 / ogólna waga około 1½ tony /.

W dniu 23. II. 48. r. telefonował rtm. Kohaut, członek komisji jak w p. A nin. prot. i przedstawiciel Arch. i Muzeum w Gasku, że to Archiwum nie może przyjąć owych 18 skrzyn, jak w p. A/a nin. prot. i że Kom. Likw. I. Korpusu wskaże inne miejsce.

W dniu 2. III. 48. r. telefonował ppłk. Strutynski z Gł. Kom. Likw. z Londynu z poleceniem wysłania map do F. MARKS BROWN w Londynie, celem przesłania do Polski. Ppłk. Strutynski polecał wysłanie również map terenów Europejskich jak w p. A/b nin. prot. t.j. 18 skrzyn.

Wyjaśniono mu, że owe 18 skrzyn zawiera mapy wydania brytyjskiego i nie dotyczy Polski i ma naniesione różne szczegóły bojowe i zarządano pisemnego polecenia wysłania tychże map.

Proszę więc o wydanie dyspozycji wraz z adresami :

- 1) Dokąd należy wysłać materiał archiwalny wymieniony w p. A/a i B nin. protokołu /adres i polecenie wysłania /
- 2) Dokąd należy przesłać mapy jak w A-b nin. prot. to jest owe 18 skrzyn wydania brytyjskiego - Europa.
- 3) Co do map jak p. C - Mapy Polski - w myśl telefonu ppłk. Strutynskiego podlegają one wysłaniu do Kraju.

Proszę o szybka odpowiedź.

Kierownik
Szkoły Miernictwa i Kreslen

W. Plesner
Ins. Plesner. Ppłk.

*Odpis nin. przesyłać
przesłać do Gł. Kom. Likw.
w Londynie*

Whitburn 83 ext 21

180/KL/48

Szef Gł. Kom. Likwid. P.S.Z.
Londyn.

Komisja Likwid. I. Korpusu
Polkemmet Camp,
Whitburn, West Lothian

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W załączeniu przedstawiam protokoł Komisji wyznaczonej w myśl Rozkazu Pana Pułkownika L.dz. 128/Likw.Mat. celem otwarcia skrzyń z materiałem kartograficznym znajdującym się w b. W.I.G., sprawdzenia zawartości i zadasponowania nimi.

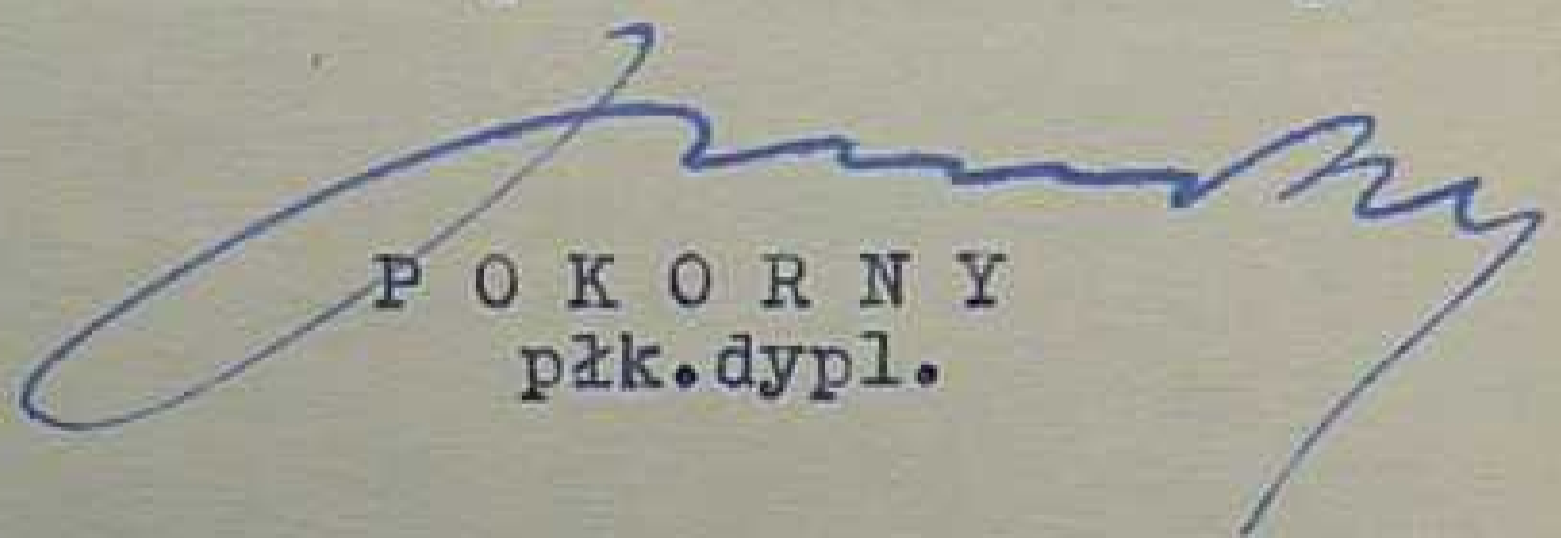
Jednocześnie melduję, że dokładne sprawdzenie zawartości 18 skrzyń^{xl} zajęłoby 3 - 4 tygodnie.

Proponuję przepracowanie tego materiału przez mjr. Dobrzańskiego /przygotowującego obecnie mapy brytyjskie u płk. Łojki/ przy pomocy 2 lub 3 podoficerów. Major Dobrzański mógłby rozpocząć tę pracę w drugiej połowie marca.

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Zał. 4.

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W załączeniu przedstawiam protokoł Komisji wyznaczonej w myśl Rozkazu Pana Pułkownika L.dz. 128/Likw.Mat. celem otwarcia skrzyń z materiałem kartograficznym znajdującym się w b. W.I.G., sprawdzenia zawartości i zadasponowania nimi.

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Załącz. 4.

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zwołany dnia 20 Lutego 1948 r. z czynności Komisji, wyznaczonej ~~XXXX~~
zarządzeniem Dcy Zgrup. PKPR Scotco Ldz. 116/Kl. 48 z dnia 12.II.48 r.
w składzie:

- 1/ Ppłk. inż. W. Plesnera, Kier. Szk. Miern. i Kreśl., jako przewodniczący,
 - 2/ Mjr. C. Gąsiorkiewicza z Kom. Likw. I Korpusu,
 - 3/ Rtm. T. Kohauta z Szef. Sł. Arch. i Muz., jako członków,
- w sprawie zadysponowania materiałami znajdującymi się w 36 skrzyniach,
przesłanych w czerwcu 1947 r. z Archiwum i Muzeum Polowego Nr. 1 do
b. Wojsk. Inst. Geograficznego.

I. Komisja w powyższym składzie dokonała komisyjnego otwarcia
36 skrzyń i stwierdziła, że zawierają one następujący materiał:

Poz.	Nr. Nr. skrzyń	Zawartość
1.	114, 115, 427, 428, 430, 431 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 525. ✓ /15 skrzyń/	Różne mapy, szkice, zdjęcia lot- nicze itp., skompletowane dla ce- low archiwalnych w myśl protokołu z dnia 15.I.48 r., sporządzonego przez Komisję w składzie: mjr. L. Szymkiewicza i mjr. C. Salacha.
2.	454, 459, 560, /3 skrzynie/	Różne mapy, szkice, zdjęcia lot- nicze itp., skompletowane dla celów archiwalnych, stwierdzone według spisów znalezionych w tych skrzyniach oraz /skrzynia nr. 560/ w myśl pisma II Korpusu Ldz. 130/Geogr. 47 z dnia 6.VIII.47 r.
3.	440, 441, 442, 443, 444, ✓ 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, ✓ 450, 451, 452, 453, 455, ✓ 456, 457, 458. /18 skrzyń/	Mapy polowe, przeważnie krajów europejskich.

Pozatym 1 skrzynia, oznaczona Nr. 429 i zawierająca mapy Polski
w skali 1-100 000 i 1-300 000, odesłana została dnia 19.XII.47 r. do
PKPR Ldz. 23751/Kwat. I. z dnia

Chillo Camp; Kinros

25.2.48

SZEF KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ

SŁUŻBY MAT. I KORPUSU

Przesyłam wykaz map wysłanych w dniu

19.XII.47 r. ze Szkoły Miernictwa /dawny Wojsk.

Inst. Geogr. / do:

MARK BROWN, WHARF TODLEY Str. LONDON E.C.

Podstawa wysłania - jak w protokole.

Kierownik

Szkoły Miernictwa i Kreśleń

1. Mapy Polski w skalach 1:100.000 i 1:500.000 - wydawnictwa

z/r /-/ Salach mjr.

2. Mapy Polski w skalach

Inż. W. Plesner Ppłk.

Za zgodność odpisu:

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sporządzony dn. 15 grudnia 1947 przez Komisję
wyznaczoną przez Kierownika Szkoły Miernictwa i Kresleń
Centrum Szkolenia Przedzawodowego Nr. 3

Skład Komisji: 1. mjr. Stankiewicz Józef jako przewodniczący
2. " Salach Czesław " członek
3. por. inż. Dudarewicz Czesław " "

Zadanie Komisji: Ustalenie materiału kartograficznego dawnej skład-
nicy Map Wojsk. Inst. Geogr. w Szkocji - a przeznaczonego na
wysłanie do Polski.

Podstawa: Pismo Gen. Insp. PKPR L.dz. 23751 z dnia 19 września 47 r.
oraz telefonogram Kwatermistrzostwa Gen. Insp. PKPR z dnia
1 grudnia 1947.

Komisja zakwalifikowała do wysłania następujący materiał kartograficz-
ny:

1. Mapy Polski w skalach 1:100.000 i 1:300.000 - wydawnictwa b. Wojsk.
Inst. Geogr. w Warszawie.
2. Mapy Polski w skalach 1:100.000 i 1:300.000 - wydawnictwa Wojsk.
Inst. Geogr. w Szkocji
3. Ze względu na brak warunków i personelu na rozsortowanie materiału,
Komisja postanowiła, że niewielkie ilości map w różnych skalach
/1:500.000 oraz 1:100.000/, a znajdujące się w skrzyniach z mapami
w skalach 1:100.000 i 1:300.000 należy również wysłać do Polski.
Łącznie Komisja zakwalifikowała do wysłania do Polski - 42 skrzynie,
oraz 74 worki map.

Ze względu na brak personelu i miejsce oraz ograniczony czas Ko-
misja stwierdza, że jest niemożliwe ustalenie ilości i przeliczenie
kilkuset tysięcy arkuszy map, a stanowiących około jednego tysiąca
pozycji.

W szczególności Komisja zakwalifikowała do wysyłki:

1. Skrzynia Nr 2 o zawartości:
Międzynar. Mapa Świata 1:1.000.000 wyd. W.I.G. - Warsz.
Arkusze - Wilno, Kraków, Berlin, Praga. Warszawa - 1 Album z kalką
niebieską. Szkic Polski "Mapa" 1:2.500.000. Skorowidze do Mapy Polski
1:100.000 wyd. st. Różne wyd. Sekcji WIG w Szkocji większość z przesył-
ki Oddz. Specj. Szt. N.W. Skorowidze do Mapy Polski 1:300.000 w rolach
wyd. bryt. No. 34, 28, 27, 63, 88, 87.
2. Skrzynia Nr 3
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 różne polskie wyd. kolorowe i niekolorowe po
parę sztuk w pasach. Pasy 41, 42, 43, 46, 45, 40. Pas 29 Skup 30. Pas 30
Skup 26.
3. Skrzynia Nr 4
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 jednokol. od 42/35 do 45/38.
4. Skrzynia Nr 5
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 różne polskie wydawnictwa kolorowe i niekolo-
rowe po parę sztuk w pasach: 55, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 47, 48, 49.
5. Skrzynia Nr 6
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 wyd. jednokol. Pas 53 Skup 56, 57, 58, 59, 40, 42.
Pas 54 skup 37, 39, 42.
6. Skrzynia Nr 7
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 wyd. jednokol. Pas 49 Skup 40, Pas 50 Skup 3
37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42.

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- Skrzynia Nr. 9
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Wyd. Pas 51 Skup 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41.
8. Skrzynia Nr. 10
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 jednokol. wyd. Pas Skup 26 do Pas 41 Skup 29.
9. Skrzynia Nr. 11
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 47 Skup 30, Pas 51 Skup 37, 40, 42. Pas 32 Skup 29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42.
10. Skrzynia Nr. 12
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 43 Skup 39 do Pas 45 Skup 37.
11. Skrzynia Nr. 15
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 wyd. jednokol. Pas 47 Skup 33, 39, 43. Pas 49. Skup 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42.
12. Skrzynia Nr. 15
Plany miast Polski 1:25.000. Załączniki do Pl. W-wy, Mapa Polski i Nr. Csc. 1:1,100,000/ 4 ćwiartki w rolach/, Mapa Polski wyd. pryw. i Komp. Geogr. we Włoszech.
13. Skrzynia Nr. 16
Mapy lotnicze Polski 1:500,000 wyd. WIG w Warszawie z przesyłki z Paryża od Nr 34-IV do Nr 34-I.
14. Skrzynia Nr. 17
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 wyd. jednokol. Pas 50 Skup 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33.
15. Skrzynia Nr. 18
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 wyd. jednokol. 32/26, 33/25, 36/28, 36/30, 37/24/ Wagrowice/ 38/23, 40/22, 44/35, po 400 sztuk każdy.
16. Skrzynia Nr. 19
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. od 45/38 do 47/38.
17. Skrzynia Nr. 20
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. 36/28 do 37/33
18. Skrzynia Nr. 21
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. od 36/28 do 37/33.
- 18a. Skrzynia Nr. 429
Przysłana z Archiwum i Muzeum Polowego Nr. 1 za pismem L.dz. 490/A/ /47 z dnia 20.VI.47.
Zawartość: Mapy Polski 1:100,000 oraz 1:300,000
19. Skrzynia Nr. 23
Mapa Polski: 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 51 Skup 31, 32, 33. Pas 53- Skup 41. Pas 54 Skup 38, 40, 41, Pas 55 Skup 38, 39, 40, 41, Pas 56 Skup 39, 40. Pas 57 Skup 39, 40.
20. Skrzynia 24.
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 jednokol. od 39/30 do 39/35.
21. Skrzynia Nr. 25
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 jednokol. Pas 50 Skup 32, 34, 45, 40, 41, 39, 44. Pas 28 Skup 42. Pas 40 Skup 28.
22. Skrzynia Nr. 26
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. od 47/39 do 49/38.

- Skrzynia Nr 27
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. i kolor. wyd. polskie po paręsztuk
Pas: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 50, 51, 3, 32, 33, 34, 36, 30.
24. Skrzynia Nr 28
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 jednokol. Pas 40 Skup 22, 31. Pas 45 Skup 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 42, 43. Pas 47 Skup 31, 32, 34, 40. Pas 41 Skup 35.
25. Skrzynia Nr 29.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 45 Skup 26. Pas 48 Skup 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37. Pas 47 Skup 26, 27, 29, 35, 37, 38, 36, 41, 42. Pas 41 Skup 33.
26. Skrzynia Nr 30.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 42 Skup 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34. Pas 41 Skup 38.
27. Skrzynia Nr 31
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 jednokol. Pas 48 Skup 38, 39, 42, 41, 40, 43, 35, 36, 33, 34. Pas 44 Skup 43, 34, 33. Pas 43 Skup 39, 33, 35, 42, 31.
28. Skrzynia Nr 32.
Mapa Polski: 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 41 Skup 40, 36, 32, 31, 24, 23, 22, 37, 39. Pas 43 Skup 40, 41, 45, 26. Skup 42. Pas 45 Skup 25. Pas 46 Skup 37, 38. Pas 44 Skup 31.
29. Skrzynia Nr 33
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 46 Skup 39, 41, 26, 27, 28, 35, 31, 30, 43, 34, 35, 32, 40, 29, 42, 44. Pas 44 Skup 45, 26, 32, 30, 39. Pas 40 Skup 27, 25, 29, 26, 30.
30. Skrzynia Nr 34
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 jednokol. Pas 44 Skup 38, 25, 27, 44, 43, 35, 28, 36, 29, 40, 42, 37, 41. Pas 43 Skup 34, 43, 44, 25, 29, 32, 28, 27, 36, 37, 38.
31. Skrzynia Nr 35
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 40 Skup 23, 37, 24, 32, 36, 34, 33, 38, 35. Pas 42 Skup 41, 45, 39, 44, 43, 42, 33, 32, 31, 23, 40, 36, 28, 30, 24, 29, 25. Pas 41 Skup 41.
32. Skrzynia Nr 36
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. od 37/34 do 38/35.
33. Skrzynia Nr 37
Materiał kartograficzny nadesłany przez sekcję Wydawniczą Jednostel Wojska na Sr. Wschodzie /Mgr. W. Romanow kpt/ Zawartość: Matryce Fizyczno-Politycznej Mapy Polski w skali 1:1,000,000 pracowany pod redakcją kpt. Romanowa oraz inny materiał redakcyjno-kartogr. Skrzynia ta nadeszła 5.2.47 i jej nie rozpakowywano!
34. Skrzynia Nr 38
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 37 Skup 27, 23, 41, 40, 29, 38, 42.
Mapa Polski 1:1,500,000 bez gr. adm. /1 rolka/
35. Skrzynia Nr 39
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 41 Skup 29, 43, 44, 42, 45, 28, 30. Pas 40 Skup 43, 45, 41, 39, 40, 44. Pas 42 Skup 26, 27. Pas 28 Skup 40, 41. Pas 52 Skup 35, 26, 27, 44, 25, 28, 36. Pas 33 Skup 34. Pas 35, Skup 28. Pas 34 Skup 38. Pas 39 Skup 24, 22, 34.
36. Skrzynia Nr 40
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 33 Skup 55, 30, 32, 33, 29, 27, 28, 25, 26, 21, 31. Pas 38 Skup 42, 22, 27, 35, 40, 29, 34, 28, 29, 25, 23, 24, 21, 42, 23, 32, 45, 33. Pas 41 Skup 34.

Skrzynia Nr 41

Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 38 Słup 30,31,44,36,37,38.
Pas 33 Słup 31,37. Pas 35 Słup 27,26,24,25. Pas 36 Słup 28,33,35,
34,43,26,42,37,36,30,44,40,38,41. Pas 32 Słup 45,43. Pas 34 Słup 43

38. Skrzynia Nr 42

Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 36 Słup 29,27,25. Mapa Polski
i Kr. Ośc. 1:1,000,000. W-wa, Poznań, Gdynia, Kraków, Wilno, Lwów.

39. Skrzynia Nr 43

Mapa Polski 1:300,000 wyd. bryt. w rolkach.

40. Skrzynia Nr 44 - -

Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 41 Słup 32,33,34,35,38,39.
Pas 42 Słup 24.

41. Skrzynia Nr 45.

Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 36 Słup 23,24,31,32. Pas 35
Słup 38,29,30,41,42,33,32,31,40,44,39,25. Pas 34 Słup 26,27,25,39,
40,41,37,44,42,43. Pas 37 Słup 36,26,25,31,22,44,28,24,30.

42. Skrzynia Nr 46

Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 35 Słup 34. Pas 33 Słup 26,29,
27,28,44,43. Pas 30 Słup 40,41,39. Pas 32 Słup 37,38,42,41,40,39,

oraz 74 worków z mapami jak wyżej.

/-/ J. Stankiewicz mjr.

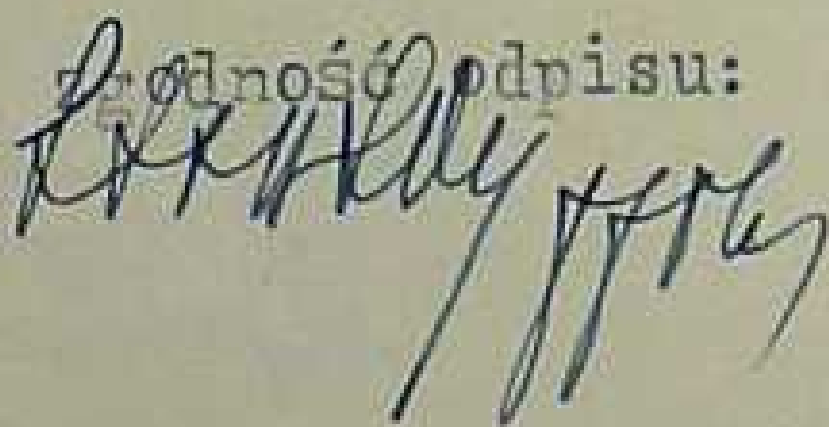
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/-/ inż. Dudarewicz por.

Zatwierdzam protokół i wnioski Komisji

/-/ W. Plesner ppłk. Inż.

Za zgodność podpisu:



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THE WAR OFFICE
42, Egerton Gdns,
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24 Feb.48

Memorandum for:

H.Q. POLISH RESETTLEMENT CORPS

Subject: Maps - transfer to Poland.

With reference to your 27190/Ordin.Insp.dated 26 Jan.4. 1948 and our APF.3 BM 7545 dated 2 December 1947.

The remaining 10 tons approximately, of maps, as detailed in your letter paras a, b & c, that have not yet been returned, will be handed over to the Polish authorities immediately.

Messrs P.S.A.Transport will arrange shipment to Poland. Please despatch to them at:

MARK BROWNS WHARF, Tooley St.
London S.E.

Please inform Messrs P.S.A.Transport Ltd, with a copy to this Branch, when the maps have been despatched giving number of cases, description and markings of cases together with a list of the contents of each case.

Please treat this matter as urgent, as there is a sailing in the very near future.

/-/.
Lieut-General,
Administrator
Polish Forces

For true copy:

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Spisany dnia 20 Lutego 1948 r. z czynności Komisji, wyznaczonej ~~XXX~~ zarządzeniem Dcy Zgrup. PKPR Scotco Łdz. 116/Kl. 48 z dnia 12.II.48 r. w składzie:

- 1/ Ppłk. inż. W. Plesnera, Kier. Szk. Miern. i Kreśl., jako przewodnicz.,
 - 2/ Mjr. C. Gąsiorkiewicza z Kom. Likw. I Korpusu,
 - 3/ Rtm. T. Kohauta z Szef. Sł. Arch. i Muz., jako członków,
- w sprawie zadysponowania materiałami znajdującymi się w 36 skrzyniach, przesłanych w czerwcu 1947 r. z Archiwum i Muzeum Polowego Nr. 1 do b. Wojsk. Inst. Geograficznego.

I. Komisja w powyższym składzie dokonała komisyjnego otwarcia 36 skrzyń i stwierdziła, że zawierają one następujący materiał:

Poz.	Nr. Nr. skrzyń	Zawartość
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3.	440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 455, 456, 457, 458. /18 skrzyń/	Mapy polowe, przeważnie krajów europejskich.

Pozatym 1 skrzynia, oznaczona Nr. 429 i zawierająca mapy Polski w skali 1-100 000 i 1-300 000, odesłana została dnia 19.XII.47 r. do Kraju na zasadzie pisma Gen. Insp. PKPR Łdz. 23751/Kwat. I. z dnia 19.IX.47 r.

Wykazy zawartości skrzyń wyszczególnionych pod poz. 1 i 2 znajdują się w Kier. Szk. Miern. i Kreśl.

Wykazów zawartości skrzyń wyszczególnionych pod poz. 3 Kier. Szk. nie posiada. W skrzyniach tych znajdują się wyłącznie mapy polowe, przeważnie krajów europejskich. Komisja nie sporządzała szczegółowych wykazów rodzaju i ilości tych map, gdyż na segregowania i liczenie map potrzebaby było około 4 tygodni, a pozatym Kier. Szk. Mierną i Kreśl. nie może dostarczyć odpowiedniego pomieszczenia i personelu, potrzebnego do wykonania inwentaryzacji.

II. Komisja zdecydowała:

1/ Odesłać 18 skrzyń zawierających materiały archiwalne /poz. 1 i 2/ do Archiwum i Muzeum Charlesfield - Lodge, Auchterarder, Perthshire.

Do skrzyń winny być dołączone

- a/ wykazy zawartości tych skrzyń,
- b/ protokół spisany dnia 15.I.48 r. przez mjr. L. Szymkiewicza i mjr. C. Salacha,
- c/ pismo Dtwa II Korpusu w/likw. Łdz. 130/Geogr. 47 z dnia 6.VIII.47 r. Odesłanie skrzyń załatwi Kier. Szk. Mierną i Kreśl.

2. Pozostawić 18 skrzyń, wymienionych pod poz. 3, w magazynie Szk. Miern. i Kreśl. do czasu otrzymania decyzji A.P.F., którą nadesłać ma Gł. Kom. Likw. PSZ po otrzymaniu jej od władz bryt. - zgodnie z zarządzeniem Łdz. 128/Likw. Mat. z lutego 1948 r., cz. II, pkt. 2.

Na tym protokół zakończono i podpisano.

W. Młucyński

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25.2.48

SZEF KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ

SŁUŻBY MAT. I KORPUSU

Przesyłam wykaz map wysłanych w dniu
19.XII.47 r. ze Szkoły Miernictwa /dawny Wojsk.

Inst. Geogr. / do:

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Podstawa wysłania - jak w protokule.

Kierownik

Szkoły Miernictwa i Kreśleń

1. Mapy Polski w skalach 1:100.000 i 1:500.000 - wydawnictwa

z/r /-/ Salach mjr.

2. Mapy Polski w skalach 1:100.000 i 1:500.000 - wydawnictwa

3. Ze względu na brak personelu Inż. W. Plesner Ppłk.

Za zgodność odpisu:

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sporządzony dn.15 grudnia 1947 przez Komisję
wyznaczoną przez Kierownika Szkoły Miernictwa i Kreśleń
Centrum Szkolenia Przedzawodowego Nr.3

Skład Komisji: 1. mjr.Stankiewicz Józef jako przewodniczący
2. " Salach Czesław " członek
3. por.inż.Dudarewicz Czesław " "

Zadanie Komisji: Ustalenie materiału kartograficznego dawnej skład-
nicy Map Wojsk.Inst.Geogr.w Szkocji - a przeznaczonego na
wysłanie do Polski.

Podstawa: Pismo Gen.Insp.PKPR L.dz.23751 z dnia 19 września 47 r.
oraz telefonogram Kwatermistrzostwa Gen.Insp.PKPR z dnia
1 grudnia 1947.

Komisja zakwalifikowała do wysłania następujący materiał kartograficz-
ny:

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Inst.Geogr.w Warszawie.
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Łącznie Komisja zakwalifikowała do wysłania do Polski - 42 skrzynie,
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pozycji.

W szczególności Komisja zakwalifikowała do wysyłki:

1. Skrzynia Nr 2 o zawartości:
Międzynar.Mapa Swiata 1:1.000.000 wyd.W.I.G.-Warsz.
Arkusze - Wilno, Kraków, Berlin, Praga. Warszawa- 1 Album z kalką
niebieską. Szkic Polski "Mapa" 1:2,500,000. Skorowidze do Mapy Polski
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ki Oddz.Specj.Szt.N.W. Skorowidze do Mapy Polski 1:300.000 w rolach
wyd.bryt.No.34,28,27,63,88,87.
2. Skrzynia Nr.3
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 różne polskie wyd.kolorowe i niekolorowe po
parę sztuk w pasach. Pasy 41,42,43,46,45,40. Pas 29 Skup 30. Pas 30
Skup 26.
3. Skrzynia Nr.4
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol.od 42/35 do 45/38.
4. Skrzynia Nr 5
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 różne polskie wydawnictwa kolorowe i niekolo-
rowe po parę sztuk w pasach: 35,37,39,41,42,44,47,48,49.
5. Skrzynia Nr.6
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 wyd.jednokol.Pas 53 Skup 36,37,38,59,40,42.
Pas 54 skup 37,39,42.
6. Skrzynia Nr 7
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 wyd.jednokol.Pas 49 Skup 40, Pas 50 Skup 3
37,38,39,40,41,42.

P r o t o k ó ł

sporządzony dn.15 grudnia 1947 przez Komisję
wyznaczoną przez Kierownika Szkoły Miernictwa i Kreśleń
Centrum Szkolenia Przedzawodowego Nr.3

Skład Komisji: 1. mjr.Stankiewicz Józef jako przewodniczący
2. " Salach Czesław " członek
3. por.inż.Dudarewicz Czesław " "

Zadanie Komisji: Ustalenie materiału kartograficznego dawnej skład-
nicy Map Wojsk.Inst.Geogr.w Szkocji - a przeznaczonego na
wysłanie do Polski.

Podstawa: Pismo Gen.Insp.PKPR L.dz.23751 z dnia 19 września 47 r.
oraz telefonogram Kwatermistrzostwa Gen.Insp.PKPR z dnia
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6. Skrzynia Nr 7
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 wyd.jednokol.Pas 49 Skup 40, Pas 50 Skup 35,36
37,38,39,40,41,42.

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- Skrzynia Nr.9
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Wyd. Pas 51 Skup 28,29,30,34,35,36,
38,39,41.
8. Skrzynia Nr.10
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 jednokol.wyd.Pas Skup 26 do Pas 41 Skup 29.
9. Skrzynia Nr.11
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol.Pas 47 Skup 30, Pas 51 Skup 37,40,
42. Pas 32 Skup 29,30,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42.
10. Skrzynia Nr.12
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol.Pas 43 Skup 39 do Pas 45 Skup 37.
11. Skrzynia Nr.15
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 wyd.jednokol.Pas 47 Skup 33,39,43.Pas 49.
Skup 26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,41,42.
12. Skrzynia-Nr 15-
Plany miast Polski 1:25.000. Załączniki do Pl.W-wy, Mapa Polski
i Nr.Osc.1:1,100,000/ 4 ćwiartki w rolach/, Mapa Polski wyd.pryw.
i Komp.Geogr.we Włoszech.
13. Skrzynia Nr.16
Mapy lotnicze Polski 1:500,000 wyd.WIG w Warszawie z przesyłki
z Paryża od Nr 34-IV do Nr 34-I.
14. Skrzynia Nr 17
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 wyd.jednokol.Pas 50 Skup 27,28,29,30,31,33.
15. Skrzynia Nr.18
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 wyd.jednokol.32/26, 33/25, 36/28, 36/30,
37/24/ Wągrowice/ 38/23,40/22,44/35, po 400 sztuk każdy.
16. Skrzynia Nr.19
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol.od 45/38 do 47/38.
17. Skrzynia Nr 20
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol.36/28 do 37/33
18. Skrzynia Nr 21
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol.od 36/28 do 37/33.
- 18a. Skrzynia Nr.429
Przysłana z Archiwum i Muzeum Polowego Nr.1 za pismem L.dz.490/A/
/47 z dnia 20.VI.47.
Zawartość: Mapy Polski 1:100,000 oraz 1:300,000
19. Skrzynia Nr 23
Mapa Polski: 1:100,000 jednokol.Pas 51 Skup 31,32,33. Pas 53-
Skup 41.Pas 54 Skup 38,40,41, Pas 55 Skup 38,39,40,41, Pas 56
Skup 39,40. Pas 57 Skup 39,40.
20. Skrzynia 24.
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 jednokol.od 39/30 do 39/35.
21. Skrzynia Nr 25
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 jednokol.Pas 50 Skup 32,34,45,40,41,39,44.
Pas 28 Skup 42. Pas 40 Skup 28.
22. Skrzynia Nr.26
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol.od 47/39 do 49/38.

- Skrzynia Nr 27
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. i kolor. wyd. polskie po paręsztuk
Pas: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 50, 51, 3, 32, 33, 34, 36, 30.
24. Skrzynia Nr 28
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 jednokol. Pas 40 Skup 22, 31. Pas 45 Skup 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 42, 43. Pas 47 Skup 31, 32, 34, 40. Pas 41 Skup 35.
25. Skrzynia Nr 29.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 45 Skup 26. Pas 48 Skup 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37. Pas 47 Skup 26, 27, 29, 35, 37, 38, 36, 41, 42. Pas 41 Skup 33.
26. Skrzynia Nr 30.
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 42 Skup 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34. Pas 41 Skup 38.
27. Skrzynia Nr 31
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 jednokol. Pas 48 Skup 38, 39, 42, 41, 40, 43, 35, 36, 33, 34. Pas 44 Skup 43, 34, 35. Pas 43 Skup 39, 33, 35, 42, 31.
28. Skrzynia Nr 32.
Mapa Polski: 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 41 Skup 40, 36, 32, 31, 24, 23, 22, 37, 39. Pas 43 Skup 40, 41, 45, 26. Skup 42. Pas 45 Skup 25. Pas 46 Skup 37, 38. Pas 44 Skup 31.
29. Skrzynia Nr 33
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 46 Skup 39, 41, 26, 27, 28, 35, 31, 30, 43, 34, 35, 32, 40, 29, 42, 44. Pas 44 Skup 45, 26, 32, 30, 39. Pas 40 Skup 27, 25, 29, 26, 30.
30. Skrzynia Nr 34
Mapa Polski 1:100.000 jednokol. Pas 44 Skup 38, 25, 27, 44, 43, 35, 28, 36, 29, 40, 42, 37, 41. Pas 43 Skup 34, 43, 44, 25, 29, 32, 28, 27, 36, 37, 38.
31. Skrzynia Nr 35
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 40 Skup 23, 37, 24, 32, 36, 34, 33, 38, 35. Pas 42 Skup 41, 45, 39, 44, 43, 42, 33, 32, 31, 23, 40, 36, 28, 30, 24, 29, 25. Pas 41 Skup 41.
32. Skrzynia Nr 36
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. od 37/34 do 38/35.
33. Skrzynia Nr 37
Materiał kartograficzny nadesłany przez sekcję Wydawniczą Jednostel Wojska na Sr. Wschodzie /Mgr. W. Romanow kpt/ Zawartość: Matryce Fizyczno-Politycznej Mapy Polski w skali 1:1,000,000 pracowany pod redakcją kpt. Romanowa oraz inny materiał redakcyjno-kartogr. Skrzynia ta nadeszła 5.2.47 i jej nie rozpakowywano.
34. Skrzynia Nr 38
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 37 Skup 27, 23, 41, 40, 29, 38, 42.
Mapa Polski 1:1,500,000 bez gr. adm. /1 rolka/
35. Skrzynia Nr 39
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 41 Skup 29, 43, 44, 42, 45, 28, 30. Pas 40 Skup 43, 45, 41, 39, 40, 44. Pas 42 Skup 26, 27. Pas 28 Skup 40, 41. Pas 32 Skup 35, 26, 27, 44, 25, 28, 36. Pas 33 Skup 34. Pas 35, Skup 28. Pas 34 Skup 38. Pas 39 Skup 24, 22, 34.
36. Skrzynia Nr 40
Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 33 Skup 35, 30, 32, 33, 29, 27, 28, 25, 26, 21, 31. Pas 38 Skup 42, 22, 27, 35, 40, 29, 34, 28, 29, 25, 23, 24, 21, 42, 23, 32, 45, 33. Pas 41 Skup 34.

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Skrzynia Nr 41

Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 38 Skup 30,31,44,36,37,38.
Pas 33 Skup 31,37. Pas 35 Skup 27,26,24,25. Pas 36 Skup 28,33,35,
34,43,26,42,37,36,30,44,40,38,41. Pas 32 Skup 45,43. Pas 34 Skup 43

38. Skrzynia Nr 42

Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 36 Skup 29,27,25. Mapa Polski
i Kr. Ośc. 1:1,000,000. W-wa, Poznań, Gdynia, Kraków, Wilno, Lwów.

39. Skrzynia Nr 43

Mapa Polski 1:300,000 wyd. bryt. w rolkach.

40. Skrzynia Nr 44 - -

Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 41 Skup 32,33,34,35,38,39.
Pas 42 Skup 24.

41. Skrzynia Nr 45.

Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 36 Skup 23,24,31,32. Pas 35
Skup 38,29,30,41,42,33,32,31,40,44,39,25. Pas 34 Skup 26,27,25,39,
40,41,37,44,42,43. Pas 37 Skup 36,26,25,31,22,44,28,24,30.

42. Skrzynia Nr 46

Mapa Polski 1:100,000 jednokol. Pas 35 Skup 34. Pas 33 Skup 26,29,
27,28,44,43. Pas 30 Skup 40,41,39. Pas 32 Skup 37,38,42,41,40,39,

oraz 74 worków z mapami jak wyżej.

/-/ J. Stankiewicz mjr.

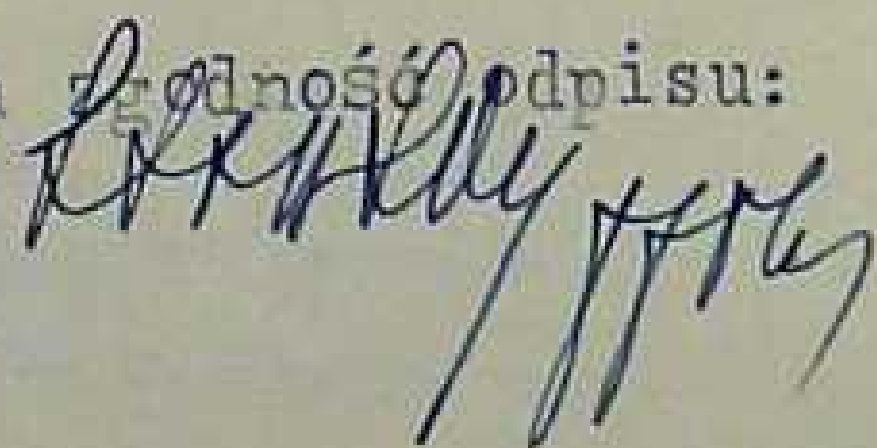
/-/ Salach mjr.

/-/ inż. Dudarewicz por.

Zatwierdzam protokół i wnioski Komisji

/-/ W. Plesner ppłk. Inż.

Za zgodność podpisu:



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1/2, Ext. 20

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THE WAR OFFICE
42, Egerton Gdns,
London S.W.3

24 Feb. 48

Memorandum for:

H.Q. POLISH RESETTLEMENT CORPS

Subject: Maps - transfer to Poland.

With reference to your 27190/Ordn.Insp. dated 26 Jan. 4. 1948 and our APP.3 BM 7545 dated 2 December 1947.

The remaining 10 tons approximately, of maps, as detailed in your letter paras a, b & c, that have not yet been returned, will be handed over to the Polish authorities immediately.

Messrs P.S.A. Transport will arrange shipment to Poland. Please despatch to them at:

MARK BROWNS WHARF, Tooley St.
London S.E.

Please inform Messrs P.S.A. Transport Ltd, with a copy to this Branch, when the maps have been despatched giving number of cases, description and markings of cases together with a list of the contents of each case.

Please treat this matter as urgent, as there is a sailing in the very near future.

/-/.
Lieut-General,
Administrator
Polish Forces

For true copy:

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Terminowe.

L.dz.373/Likw.Mat./48

Londyn, 2.3.48

Mapy- odesłanie do Polski.

CENTRUM SZKOLENIA PRZEDZAW.No 3

/Komendant Szkoły Miernictwa i Ireśleń,

Podstawa: The War Office letter APF.3 BM.7545 z dnia 24.II.48

Pozostałe około 10 ton map, na które składają się:

a/ mapy Jugosławii, Włoch, Niemiec i tp. -	około 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ t.
b/ mapy Polski-skala 1:1,000,000 i 1:500,000	" 1 " "
c/ różne dokumenty, dot.służby geogr.	" 4 " "

- mają być niezwłocznie oddane do dyspozycji Władz Warszawskich.
Firma Messrs P.S.A.Transport - MARK BROWNS
Wharf, Tooley St.London S.E., zorganizuje transport do Polski.

- W związku z tym proszę o niezwłoczne zapakowanie wymienionych powyżej materiałów w skrzynie i przesłanie ich pod wymienionym adresem.

Należy wymienioną firmę powiadomić o terminie wysyłki skrzyń, podając w jęz.ang.ilosc skrzyń, opis ich i cechy, wraz z listą zawartości każdej skrzyni. Dwa egz.tych danych, również w jęz.ang., przesłać do Gł.Kom.Likw.3 Egerton Gardens, London S.W.3.

Sprawę traktować należy jako b.pilną, z uwagi na to, że spodziewany jest transport w najbliższym czasie.

Powyższe podaję w potwierdzeniu dyspozycji telef., podanych w dniu 1 marca mjr.Salach i płk.inż.Plesner, przez ppłk.Ż.Strutyński z Gł.Komisji Likw.P:S:Z:

SZEF GŁ.KOMISJI LIKW.PSZ

Otrzymują:

/-/ M.Sulisławski
Płk.Dypl.

Szef Kom.Likw.1 Korpusu
- z prośbą o dopilnowanie wykonania powyższego.

Za zgodność opisu:

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Przedmiot: wysłania skrzyń z mapami

ODPIŚ

Do: Szef Wojskowego Instytutu Geogr.

Archiwum i Muzeum Polowe Nr.1
Foxley Camp, Nr. Hereford
England.
L.dz.490/A/47.
Data 20.6.47.

Na rozkaz Szefa Głównej Komisji Likwidacyjnej P.S.Z. powzięty stosownie do porozumienia się z Szefem Służby Geogr. L.dz.360/Arch.47. z dnia 22.5.47. w dniu dzisiejszym wysłałem pod adresem Wojskowego Instytutu Geogr. 36 /Trzydzieści sześć/ skrzyń z mapami geograficznymi.

Mapy te były złożone w Archiwum i Muzeum Polowym Nr.1. częściowo jako materiał archiwalny, częściowo zaś jako depozyt Szefa Służby Geogr. 2. Korpusu z przeznaczeniem dla Instytutu Geogr. w Warszawie. Mapy te były przyjęte bez kontroli.

Załączniki:

1. Wykaz map L.dz.11/tj/46 /skrzynia 427/ - depozyt Szefa Sł. Geogr.
2. " " " 314/tj/45 /skrzyń 434 - 439/ -"-
3. " " " 359/tj/46 /skrzyń 428/ -"-
4. " " " 360/tj/46 /skrz.429/ -"-
5. " " " 364/tj/46 /skrz.431 - 2/ -"-
6. " " " 607/tj/46 /- Materiał Archiwalny.
7. Pokwitowanie Szefa Sekcji Historycznej ppłk.dypl. Biegańskiego z dnia 7. bm. z odbioru 1-go rulonu map /Nr.45/, wyjątego ze skrzyni Nr 429 i wypożyczonego na czas odpowiednich prac Sekcji.
8. Consignee a Certificate No. 49/3001/47 z dnia 20.6.47. stwierdzający przyjęcie przez stację Moorhampton 36 /trzydziestu sześciu/ skrzyń drewnianych z mapami w celu wysłania do Castle Camp Inveraray Argyllshire, Scotland.
- 9/ Wykazy zawartości skrzyń Nr.Nr. 114, 115, 525 /26 arkuszy/.
Proszę o potwierdzenie odbioru 36 skrzyń z mapami.

Kierownik
Archiwum i Muzeum Pol.Nr.1.
/-/ M.DR.Walerian Charkiewicz.
kapitan.

Zostały wysłane skrzynie:

- 33 skrzynie /Nr.Nr. 527 - 559/ ze znakiem Syreny na niebieskim tle oraz białymi numerami na niebieskiej tarczy.
- 3 skrzynie /Nr.Nr. 114, 115 i ~~525~~ 525/ ze znakiem Syreny na niebieskim tle oraz z czarnymi numerami na białej tarczy.

szkolenia Przedzawodowego Nr.3.
Inżynierstwa i Kreśleń
Foxley Camp, Kinross
20.2.48r.

ODPIS

PROTOKOŁ

Spisany dnia 15 stycznia 1948 w obecności przedstawiciela b. Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu mjr. L. Szymkiewicza oraz mjr. C. Salacha z dawnego Wojskowego Instytutu Geograficznego.

Zadanie: Zdecydowanie jak należy postąpić z materiałami przesłanymi z Archiwum i Muzeum Polowego Nr.1. Foxley Camp.

Materiały te zostały przesłane w dniu 20.6.47. wraz z pismem L.dz.490/A/47. w ilości 36 skrzyń.

Część przesłanych skrzyń zawiera materiał kartograficzny Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu, jedna skrzynia materiał - własność Archiwum i Muzeum Polowego Nr.1., inne skrzynie nie posiadają wykazów i zawartość ich jest nieznana.

Na podstawie załączonych wykazów co do części skrzyń zdecydowano:

- a/ Materiał w skrzyniach Nr. 427, 428, 431, 432, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439 oraz Nr. 7 uważać jako materiał Archiwalny i zachować.
- b/ Materiał w skrzyniach Nr. 114, 115, i 525 - pożądane jest zachować go, jednak w razie trudności zachowania i przechowania - można się go pozbyć.
- c/ Materiał w skrzyni Nr 430/4 jest własnością Archiwum i Muzeum Nr.1. i decyzja jak z nim postąpić należy do wymienionej instytucji.
- d/ Materiał - kartograficzny przesłany przez b. Szefostwo Służby Geogr. 2. Korpusu przy piśmie L.130/Geogr./47 należy bezwzględnie zachować. Skrzynia nosi Nr.560/II K.
- e/ Jedna skrzynia z powyższej przesyłki /Nr.429/ została już odesłana do kraju w dniu 19.12.47.
- f/ Zawartość pozostałych 20-tu skrzyń jest nieznana wobec braku jakichkolwiek załączników i należy zwrócić się do Archiwum i Muzeum Wojska Nr.1. o uzyskanie odnośnych danych.

/-/ C. SALACH
major.

/-/ L. Szymkiewicz
major.

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Spisany dnia 20 lutego 1948 r. z czynności Komisji, wyznaczonej zarządzeniem Dcy Zgrup. PKPR Scotco L.dz.116/Kl.48 z dnia 12.II.48 r. w składzie:

- 1/ Ppłk.inż.W.Plesnera, Kier.Szk.Miern.i Kreśl. - jako przewodniczący,
- 2/ Mjr.C.Gasiorkiewicza z Kom.Likw.I Korpusu
- 3/ Rtm.T.Kohauta z Szef.Sł.Arch.i Muz., jako członków.

w sprawie zadysponowania materiałami, znajdującymi się w 36 skrzyniach przesłanych w czerwcu 1947 r. z Archiwum i Muzeum Polowego Nr 1 do b.Wojsk.Inst.Geograficznego.

I. Komisja w powyższym składzie dokonała komisyjnego otwarcia 36 skrzyń i stwierdziła, że zawierają one następujący materiał:

Poz.	Nr.Nr.skrzyń	Zawartość
1.	114, 115, 427, 428, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 525 /15 skrzyń/	Różne mapy, szkice, zdjęcia lotnicze i tp., skompletowane dla celów archiwalnych w myśl protokołu z dnia 15.I.48r. sporządzonego przez Komisję w składzie mjr.L.Szymkiewicza i mjr.C.Salacha.
2.	454, 459, 560 /3 skrzynie/	Różne mapy, szkice, zdjęcia lotnicze i tp., skompletowane dla celów archiwalnych, stwierdzone według spisów znalezionych w tych skrzyniach oraz /skrzynia nr 560/ w myśl pisma II Korpusu L.dz.130/Geogr.47 z dnia 6.VIII.47 r.
3.	440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 455, 456, 457, 358 /18 skrzyń/	Mapy polowe, przeważnie krajów europejskich.

Poza tym 1 skrzynia, oznaczona Nr 429 i zawierająca mapy Polski w skali 1-100,000 i 1-300,000, odesłana została dnia 19.XII.47 r. do Kraju na zasadzie pisma Gen.Insp.PKPR L.dz.23751/Kwat.I z dnia 19.IX.47 r.

Wykazy zawartości skrzyń wyszczególnionych pod poz.1 i 2 znajdują się w Kier.Szk.Miern.i Kreśl.

Wykazów zawartości skrzyń, wyszczególnionych pod poz.3 Kier.Szk.nie posiada. W skrzyniach tych znajdują się wyłącznie mapy polowe, przeważnie krajów europejskich. Komisja nie sporządzała szczegółowych wykazów rodzaju i ilości tych map, gdyż na segregowanie i liczenie map potrzebowałaby około 4 tygodni, a poza tym Kier.Szk.Miern.i Kreśl.nie może dostarczyć odpowiedniego pomieszczenia i personelu, potrzebnego do wykonania inwentaryzacji.

II. Komisja zdecydowała:

1. Odesłać 18 skrzyń zawierających materiały archiwalne /poz.1 i 2/ do Archiwum i Muzeum Charlesfield-Lodge. Auchterarder, Perthshire.

Do skrzyń winny być dołączone

- a/ wykazy zawartości tych skrzyń
 - b/ protokół spisany dnia 15.I.48 r. przez mjr.L.Szymkiewicza i mjr.C.Salacha
 - c/ pismo Dtwa II Korpusu w/likw.L.dz.130/Geogr.47 z dnia 6.VIII.47 r.
- Odesłanie skrzyń załatwi Kier.Szk.Miern.i Kreśl.

2. Pozostawić 18 skrzyń, wymienionych pod poz.3, w magazynie Szk.Miern.Kreśl.do czasu otrzymania deszacji A.P.F., którą nadesłać na Gł.Kom.Likw.PSZ po otrzymaniu jej od władz bryt.-zgodnie z zarządzeniem L.dz.128/Likw.Mat.z lutego 1948 r., cz.II pkt.2.

Na tym protokół zakończono i podpisano.

/-/ Waplesner ppłk. /-/ G.Gasiorkiewicz mjr. /-/ T.Kohaut rtm.

*Za zgodności odpis
Waplesner ppłk*

LIKWIDACJI
DOWODZTWO 2 KORPUSU
Szefostwo Służby Geograficznej

L. dz. 130/Geogr./47

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M.p.dn. 6 sierpnia 1947

Knowsley Park
PRESCOT n/r Liverpool.

SZEF WOJSKOWEGO INSTYTUTU GEOGRAFICZNEGO

Castle Camp
I N V E R A R A Y
Argyll.

W załączeniu przedstawiam Panu Pułkownikowi dokument kolejowy na przesłaną przez 12. Kompanię Geograficzną jedną skrzynię zawierającą teczki Szefostwa Służby Geograficznej 2. Korpusu z archiwalnymi egzemplarzami: a/ map i innych druków wykonanych przez 12. Kompanię Geograficzną we Włoszech, b/ map drukowanych przez inne Kompanie alianckie dla potrzeb działań wojennych we Włoszech oraz c/ matryce Rothaprint'owe wydanych przez Służbę Geograficzną 2. Korpusu niektórych instrukcyj technicznych i skryptów do wykładów w Ofic. Szkole Topografów.

Zgodnie z porozumieniem z Szefem Służby Geograficznej Sztabu Głównego proszę Pana Pułkownika o dołączenie wspomnianej skrzyni do Archiwum Wojskowego Instytutu Geograficznego.

Załącznik 1.

SZEF SŁUŻBY GEOGRAFICZNEJ SZTABU
GŁÓWNEGO - przedstawiam.

SZEF SŁUŻBY GEOGRAFICZNEJ
2 KORPUSU
w likwidacji

L. S Z Y M A N K I E W I C Z
major.

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Nazwa biura

W. Komisja Likw. P.S.Z.

Znak pilności

Pilne!

Nr Sprawy

128

Nr sprawy

128, Likw. Mat.

dnia

2.

II

1948 r.

Określenie sprawy

Mapy i dokumentacja b. W. I. G. - dyspozycje.

Kategoria

Okres przechowywania

Akta innych spraw (przedakta)

Referent

pprk. Kowalski

Szef wydziału

(Kierownik referatu)

Szef biura

(Departamentu, Oddziału)

Porównał

Wysłał

Zatwierdzam :

2/2 48. Puz

Kuy

3.2.48

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Współpraca :

Szef Komisji Likwid. 1. Korpusu
Ma pismo ptk. Łajko L. dx. 43/48. o dk.

składane przez ptk. Łajko elementy to
głównie odczytania decyzji stacjami:

- za dysponowania dokumentacją b. 1
- delegowania do kierowni komisji.

Foteli nie mogą być dyspozycji stacjami
niezależnie w piśmie "materiały Kartograficznego", ma
danych czy chodzi tu o zespół i materiały Kartograf
czy o akta dokumentacyjne, a tym bardziej w r. 1944
do 20 skryń, których zawartość jest nieznana

I. Wobec tego form, bane podkłada o zarządzenie

1. komisyjnego stowarzyszenia skryń na miejscu,
dokonanie pracy wchłonie ptk. inż. Plewnia, jako
segregacji i ucyfrowania dokumentacji
nych, formacja je na Saloage,
2. nadzyspanowa dokumentacji i aktami,
wiazycymi pewną wartość, na podstawie byłby
St. Kam. Likw. P. L. C. dx. 294/Likw/47.
3. przedstawienia nie baroko na nadzyspanowa
dokumentacji, w odniesieniu do której temat. org
miejscowe będą mogły wstąpić z nimi jako
grupy.
4. zachowanie czego spytka i mat. kartograficznych
oła fotob. Dr. Schol. Pzav. 4.3 - jako chodzi o grupę
spytka i mat. "P.", wgl. nowostawa wchodu spytka
i mat. "P." obecnie photogram, stowarzyszenie
oko Lut. L. dx. 1290/Likw. Mat. P. 10-XI. 47.
5. restancja oprócz całego, dokona i innego

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KOMISJA LIKWIDACYJNA I. KORPUSU
Oddział Likwidacji Służby Mat.

Carlingnose Barracks
North Queensferry - Fife

Dnia 20 stycznia 1948.

- Mapy oraz mat. archiw. -
zdeponowanie.

- Szef Głównej Komisji Likwidacyjnej
L o n d y n.

G. K. L.

L. dz. 128/26/1/48 2

W związku z bytnością moją w Centrum Wyszkoenia Przed-
zawodowego Nr. 3 (dawn. C.W.Łączn.), poruszyłem z ppłk. Plesnerem,
b. Szefem Instytutu Geograficznego, obecnie Komendantem Szkoły
Miernictwa - sprawę map i dokumentów zdeponowanych w obecnym
miejscu postoju t. j. Kinross.

Na skutek naszej rozmowy ppłk. Plesner przysłał wyjaś-
nienie pisemne, które w załączeniu przedstawiam, a z którego
wynika, iż Szkoła Miernictwa posiada bardzo dużo materiału archi-
walnego oraz map dotychczas niezlikwidowanego. Ponieważ w warun-
kach, w jakich znajduje się Szkoła Miernictwa, dalsze przechowywanie
dokumentów i map staje się niemożliwe, proszę Pana Pułkownika
o wydanie decyzji, jak postąpić ze znajdującym się tam materiałem.

Ze swej strony wnioskuję, iż najlepiej byłoby delegować
do C.W.Łączn. ppłk. Kozulubskiego i ppłk. Strutyńskiego, gdzie
stworzylibyśmy Komisję, z udziałem ppłk. Plesnera i moim, która
to Komisja ustaliłaby i zadecydowała, w jaki sposób i w jakim
terminie - przeprowadzić likwidację.

Proszę Pana Pułkownika o poinformowanie mnie o swojej
decyzji oraz o zwrot aktów po wykorzystaniu.

SZEF ODDZIAŁU LIKWIDACYJNEGO
SŁUŻBY MATERIAŁOWEJ I. KORPUSU

ppłk. Strutyński

26.1.48. luj.

Z. LOJKO
pułkownik.

Załącznik - 4.

KOMISJA LIKWIDACYJNA PKZ.

3/Likw.Mat.

dnia 2 lutego 1948.

dokumentacja b.W.I.G.-
dyspozycje.

SEKRET KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ 1. KORPUSU.

Na pismo płk. Lojko, L.dz. 43/48 z dnia 20 stycznia 1948.

Nadesłane przez płk. Lojko elementy są niewystarczające dla wydania decyzji o treści:

- zadyktowania dokumentacji b.W.I.G. i
- delegowania do Kierowni komisji.

Nie mogą wydać dyspozycji o treści wymienionej w piśmie "materiał kartograficzny", nie mając danych czy chodzi tu o sprzęt i materiały kartograficzne, czy o akty dokumentacyjne, a tym bardziej w odniesieniu do 20 skrzyń, których zawartość jest nieznana.

I. Wobec tego proszę Pana Podkomendnego o zarządzenie:

1. koniecznego otwarcia skrzyń na miejscu, dokonania przy współudziale ppłk. inż. PLESNER, jako fachowca, segregacji i wyeliminowania dokumentów niepotrzebnych, przeznaczając je na Salvage;
2. zadyktowania dokumentacji i aktów, przedstawiających pewną wartość - na podstawie wytycznych 3. Kom. Likw. PSZ. L.dz. 294/Likw./47..
3. odesłania opisów czolgów, dział i innego sprzętu wojakowego do miejsc, wskazanych w tyt. L.dz. 863/Likw. Mat/47 i L.dz. 925/Likw. Mat./47..
4. zstosowania całego "sprzętu i materiałów kartograficznych grupy "P" dla potrzeb Ośrodka Szkol. Pzaw. Nr. 3, wzgl. nadesłania wykazu sprzętu i mat. "P", obecnie zbędnego, stosownie zrestę do tyt. L.dz. 1290/Likw. Mat. z 10. XI. 47..
5. przedstawienia mi wniosku na zstosowanie dokumentacji, w odniesieniu do której tenż organ będą miały wątpliwości, jak z nimi postępować.

Po otrzymaniu ewent. wniosków, wydam odpowiednie dyspozycje, wzgl. wydeleguję, w razie potrzeby, przedstawiciela 3. Kom. Likw., dla wydania na miejscu, koniecznych dyspozycji w sprawach wątpliwych.

II. Ponadto wyjaśniam w odniesieniu do map:

1. jeśli chodzi o 15 tony map Polaki, będą wydane dyspozycje w najbliższym terminie,

2. w odniesieniu do map państw Europy, oczekany na piśmie decyzję A.P.F., którą po otrzymaniu, przekażę Panu Płkowi.

III. Nadesłaną przy piśmie, na wstępie wspomnianym, korespondencję stracam zgodnie z życzeniem płk. Lojko.

SEKRET KOMISJI LIKWID. PSZ.

Otrzymuje:

Bucel Kom. Likw. 3. Mat. 1. Korpusu z 4. zat.
Kdt G. S. Pzaw. Nr. 3. Bła Kier. Szkoły Miernej
- ctwa 2 Kresleń
Inspektor Szuszy Mat. PKZ.

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/ S U L I S L A W S K I /
płk. dypl.

z projektu wypracowa, do niego, wchodzący i lat.
l. d. 863/Lok. kat. 147. i l. d. 915/Lok. kat. 47.

Do utrzymania ewent. baroków, wstawi
wspowiednie dyspozycje, wgl. wydeleguje, i racie pro.
trachy przedstawiciele St. Kom. Lok. P. S. L., oile
wydania na miejscu, koniecznych dyspozycji
w sprawach lokalnych.

- II. Zarząd wypracowa w stosunku do map:
1. jeżeli chodzi o 1/2 lau map Polski, ^{bydła wykonane} ~~bydła~~ dyspo-
zycje, ~~fo utrzymania~~ w najbliższych latach, terminie,
 2. w stosunku do map państwa Europy, wchodzą
na piśmie decyzje A. P. F., ktore fo utrzymanie
nie ma być ~~niechcący~~ tam potrzebne

III. Kancelaria, przy pomocy sprawozdania na rok, w
korespondencji, swaram zgotare z systemem
ok. 5000.

Przynies:

z Lok. Lok. St. kat. 1. Kopiec ²⁴ lat

z C. S. P. 403. dla kier. roboty kierownika
i kierownika

inspektor Sturby kat. Imp. Gen. PKP.

190/old Insp

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The War Office
APF 3

subject: Maps - transfer to Poland

reference your letter APF 3 B.M. 7545 dated 2. XII. 47
and further to letter 27190/old Insp. of Dec 23rd 47
will you please be informed that 8 tons of maps
of Poland were sent to Poland.

The remainder of approx 10 tons consists of:

- a) maps of other countries.
(Yugoslavia, Italy, Germany etc) approx 3 1/2 tons
- b) maps of Poland. (scale 1:1000000 and 1:500000)
retained in Great Britain by order of Chief
of Survey PRE approx 1 1/2 tons
- c) different documents of Survey Service
of no use ~~in~~ in Poland approx 4 1/2 tons

Also particulars had been approx 9 1/2 tons
given by O.C. of Geographical
Institute, Warsaw.

W. Skowronski col
DQ & MG Insp Gen PRE

Wojciech Skowronski - ref H. mat.

Az.45/48

KOMISJA LIKWIDACYJNA I KORPUSU
Oddział Likwidacji Służby Mat.

wa: Mapy oraz mat.archiw.-
zdeponowanie.

Carlingnose Barracks
North Queensferry- Fife

Dnia 20 stycznia 1948.

SZEF GŁÓWNEJ KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ
L o n d y n.

W związku z bytnością moją w Centrum Wyszkolenia Przed-
zawodowego Nr.3 /dawn.C.W.Łączn./, poruszyłem z ppłk.Plesnerem,
b.Szefem Instytutu Geograficznego, obecnie Komendantem Szkoły
Miernictwa- sprawę map i dokumentów zdeponowanych w obecnym miej-
scu postoju, tj.w Kinross.

Na skutek naszej rozmowy ppłk.Plesner przysłał wyjaśnienie
pisemne, które w załączeniu przedstawiam, a z którego wynika, że
Szkoła Miernictwa posiada bardzo dużo materiału archiwalnego oraz
map - dotychczas niezlikwidowanego. Ponieważ w warunkach, w jakich
znajduje się Szkoła Miernictwa, dalsze przechowywanie dokumentów
i map staje się niemożliwe, proszę Pana Pułkownika o wydanie decy-
zji, jak postąpić ze znajdującym się tam materiałem

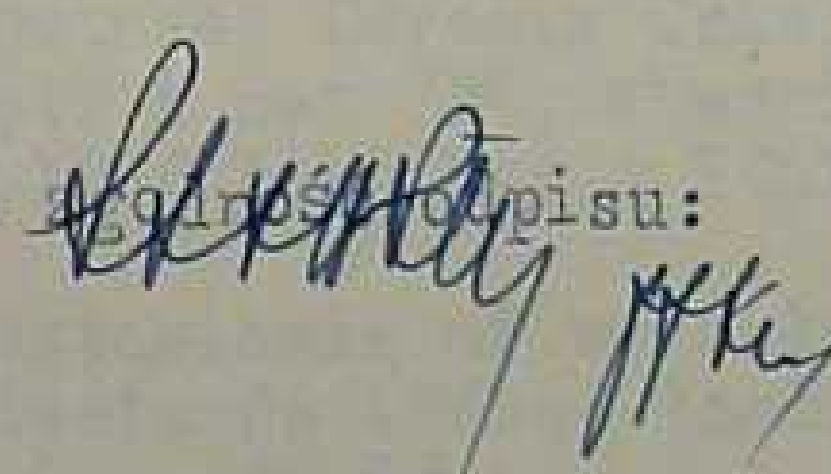
Ze swej strony wnioskuję, iż najlepiej byłoby delegować
do C.W.Łączn.ppłk.Kozolubskiego i ppłk.Strutyńskiego, gdzie stwo-
rzylibyśmy Komisję z udziałem ppłk.Plesnera i moim, która to Ko-
misja ustaliłaby i zadecydowała, w jaki sposób i w jakim terminie
przeprowadzić likwidację.

Proszę Pana Pułkownika o poinformowanie mnie o swojej de-
cyzji oraz o zwrot aktów po wykorzystaniu.

Załącz.: 4

Szef Oddziału Likwidacyjnego
Służby Materiałowej I Korpusu

/-/ Z.Lojko
pułkownik

Za podpis: 

i dokumentacja b.W.I.G.-
dyspozycje

SZEF KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ 1 KORPUSU

Na pismo płk.Lojko L.dz.43/48 z dnia 20 stycznia 1948.

Nadesłane przez płk.Lojko elementy są niewystarczające dla wydania decyzji odnośnie:

- zadysponowania dokumentami b.W.I.G. i
- delegowania do Kinross komisji.

Nie mogę wydać dyspozycji odnośnie wymienionego w piśmie "materiału kartograficznego", nie mając danych czy chodzi tu o sprzęt i materiały kartograficzne, czy o akta dokumentacyjne, a tym bardziej w odniesieniu do 20 skrzyń, których zawartość jest nieznana.

I. Wobec tego proszę Pana Pułkownika o zarządzenie:

1. komisyjnego otwarcia skrzyń na miejscu, dokonania przy współudziale ppłk.inż.PLESNER, jako fachowca, segregacji i wyeliminowania dokumentów niepotrzebnych, przeznaczając je na Salvage.
2. zadysponowania dokumentami i aktami, przedstawiającymi pewną wartość - na podstawie wytycznych Gł.Kom.Likw.PSZ.L.dz.294/Likw/47.
3. odesłania opisów czołgów, dział i innego sprzętu wojskowego do miejsc, wskazanych w tut.L.dz.863/Likw.Mat/47 i L.dz.915/Likw.Mat./47.
4. zachowania całego sprzętu i materiałów kartograficznych grupy "F" dla potrzeb Cśrodka Szkol.Pzaw.Nr 3, wzgl.nadesłania wykazu sprzętu i mat "P"; obecnie zbędnego, stosownie zresztą do tut.L.dz.1290/Likw.Mat.z 10.XI.47.
5. Przedstawienia mi wniosku na zadysponowanie dokumentacji, w odniesieniu do której tamt.Organa będą miały wątpliwości, jak z nimi postąpić.

Po otrzymaniu ewent.wniiosków wydam odpowiednie dyspozycje, wzgl.wydeleguję, w razie potrzeby, przedstawiciela Gł.Kom.Likw., dla wydania na miejscu koniecznych dyspozycji w sprawach wątpliwych.

II. Ponadto wyjaśniam w odniesieniu do map:

1. jeżeli chodzi o 1½ tony map Polski, będą wydane dyspozycje w najbliższym terminie.
2. w odniesieniu do map państw Europy, czekamy na pisemną decyzję A.P.F., którą po otrzymaniu prześlą Panu Pułkownikowi.

III. Nadesłaną przy piśmie, na wstępie wspomnianym, korespondencję zwracam zgodnie z życzeniem płk.Lojko.-

Otrzymują:

SZEF GŁÓWNEJ KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ PSZ
/-/ M.Sulisławski Płk.Dypl.

- 1/ Szef.Kom.Likw.Sk.Mat.1 Korpusu z 4 zał.
- 2/ K-dt C.S.Pzaw.Nr 3-dla Kier Szkoły
Miernictwa i Kreśleń
- 3/ Inspektor Służby Mat PKPR

Za zgodność z opisem

MIERNICTWA I KREŚLEŃ
 dnia 2.III.1948 r.
 dz.1055/48

SZEF KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ
 SŁUŻBY MAT.1 KORPUSU

Polkemmet Camp.

W dniu 15 grudnia 1947 wysłano na skutek telefonogramu Kwat. Gen. Insp. P. PR do Firmy MAKS BROWN W Londynie Mapy Polski w ilości 45 skrzynie i 74 worki /około 8 ton/. Mapy te przeznaczone były do wysłania do Polski.

Cdnośny protokół przesłano do Szef.Kom.Likw.1 Korpusu. Poza wysłanymi j.w.mapami w Szkole Miernictwa i Kreśleń znajduje się:

A/ Mapy i dokumenty, szkice e.t.c.-depozyt Służby Geogr.2 Korpusu w ilości ogólnej 36 skrzyń /około 6 ton/.

Komisja wyznaczona rozkazem D-cy Zgr.P PR w Szkocji, L.dz.116/KL/48 w składzie: ppłk.Plesner, mjr.Gąsiorkiewicz /z Szef.Kom.Likw i rtm.Kohaut /Arch.i Muzeum Wojska/ zbadała ten materiał i w protokole swoim z dnia 20.II.48 r.zarządziła:

a/ 18 skrzyń, stanowiące mat.Arch.Służby Geogr.2 Korpusu- odesłać do Archiwum i Muzeum w Gasku.

b/ Pozostałe 18 skrzyń, zawierające mapy krajów europejskich jak Włochy, Jugosławia e.t.c.w skalach 1:25000, 1:50000, 1:100,000 zatrzymać w magazynie do decyzji Gł.Kom.Likwid.

Zwracam uwagę, że mapy te, jak w pktcie b/ są wydania brytyjskiego i na części z nich są nanoszone przez Służbę Geogr.2 Korpusu sytuacje bojowe i inne szczegóły z działań 2 Korpusu we Włoszech.

B/ 5 skrzyń map dawnego Wojsk.Inst.Geogr.w Szkocji. Jest to materiał archiwalny.Różne wydawnictwa kartograficzne brytyjskie tak urzędowe jak i prywatne, odbitki prac Wojsk.Inst.Geogr.w Szkocji i t.p.

Pożądane jest zachowanie tego materiału i przesłanie go do Archiwum i Muzeum.

C/ 3 skrzynie oraz 21 worków map Polski w skalach 1:500,000 oraz 1:1,000,000 /ogólna waga około 1½ tony/.

W dniu 23.II.48 r.telefonował rtm.Kohaut, członek komisji jak w p.A nin.prot., i przedstawiciel Arch.i Muzeum w Gasku, że to Archiwum nie może przyjąć owych 18 skrzyń, jak w p.A/a nin.prot., i że Kom.Likw.1 Korpusu wskaże inne miejsce.

W dniu 2.III.48 r.telefonował ppłk.Strutyński z Gł.Kom.Likw. z Londynu z poleceniem wysłania map do F.MARKS BROWN w Londynie, celem przesłania do Polski. Ppłk.Strutyński polecał również wysłanie map terenów Europejskich, jak w p.A/b nin.prot., tj.18 skrzyń.

Wyjaśniono mu, że owe 18 skrzyń zawiera mapy wydania brytyjskiego i nie dotyczy Polski i ma naniesione różne szczegóły bojowe i żądano pisemnego polecenia wysłania tychże map.

Proszę więc o wydanie dyspozycji wraz z adresami:

- 1/ Dokąd należy wysłać materiał archiwalny, wymieniony w p.A-a i B. nin.protokółu /adres i polecenie wysłania/.
 - 2/ Dokąd należy przesłać mapy jak w A-b nin.prot., to jest owe 18 skrzyń wydania brytyjskiego- Europa.
 - 3/ Co do map jak p.C- mapy Polski - w myśl telefonu ppłk.Strutyńskiego podlegają one wysłaniu do Kraju.
- Proszę o szybką odpowiedź.

Kierownik
 Szkoły Miernictwa i Kreśleń
 /-/ W.Plesner ppłk.

Odpis nin.proszę o
 przesłanie do Gł.Kom.Likw.
 w Londynie.

Za zgodność odpisu:

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Rozmawiałem z ppłk. Plesnerem i:

podałem mu liczbę rozkazu

2/ poleciłem zatrzymać mapy z naniesioną sytuacją i mapy polskie Polski / kilkaset sztuk/

3/ dopchać do wagi bezwartościowymi papierami

4/ zapowiedziałem Twoje pismo ad 2/ i 3/

Ppłk. Plesner powiadomił mnie, że akta tajne i mapy z naniesioną sytuacją znalazły się w ostatnio otworzonych komisyjnie /na nasz rozkaz/ skrzyniach i dlatego on dopiero teraz mógł o tym mówić. Dopchać do wagi może i rozumie o co chodzi

3/3 K. /-/ Kozolubski ppłk.

Za zgodność odpisu:

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Zab. do prezesa Szkoły Miernictwa i Przem.
L. dz. 996/48. z 25.11.48.

Wyciąg z protokołu, Załącznik 1
sporządzony dn. 15 grudnia 1947 przez Komisję
wyznaczoną przez Kierownika Szkoły Miernictwa
i Przem. Centrum Szkolenia Przedzawodowego
Nr. 3

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35. Skrzynia Nr. 37

Materiał kartograficzny, nadesłany przez sekcję
Wydawniczą Jednostek Wojska na Sr. Wschodzie /Mgr.
W. Romanow kpt./ Zawartość: Matryce Fizyczno-Poli-
tycznej Mapy Polski w skali 1:1,000,000 opracowany
pod redakcją kpt. Romanowa, oraz inny materiał re-
dakcyjno-kartogr. Skrzynia ta nadeszła 5.2.47 i jej
nie rozpakowywano.

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Za zgodność odczytu!
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LIKWIDACYJNA P.S.Z.
London Gardens, S.W.35
TELEFON 3441 wewn. 226

Zat. M. 2.

421/Likw. Mat.
dn. 8. III. 1948.

SZEF KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ
I KORPUSU
/do rąk własnych/

Na L.dz. 181/KI/48 z dnia 27 lutego 1948.

1/ Proszę Pana Pułkownika o wyjaśnienie, dlaczego skrzynka No 37/poz. 33 protokołu z dnia 15. XII. 47/, wysłana do Polski dnia 19 grudnia 1947 w transporcie 42 skrzyń i 74 worków, zawierających mapy Polski, nie była uprzednio otworzona dla sprawdzenia jej zawartości, pomimo, iż nadeszła ona ze Sr. Wschodu dnia 5 lutego 1947

Pragnąłbym przy tym wiedzieć, czy organa Komisji Likw. I Korpusu były świadome tego, że z "materjałami redakc.-kartogr.", jakie znajdowały się w tej skrzyni, mogły zostać wysłane do Kraju takie materiały, które mogły przynieść szkodę osobom, będącym dziś w Kraju, zamiast przechować je czasowo w aktach archiwalnych.

Oczekuję wyczerpujących wyjaśnień w tej sprawie.

2/ Proszę o podanie ogólnej wagi odesłanych map Polski, transportem z dnia 19 grudnia 47.

SZEF KOMISJI LIKWIDACYJNEJ P.S.Z.

Za zgodnicie wykona!

M. SULISIAWSKI
Płk. Dypl.

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For [unclear]

D. Q. A. M. G Insp. Gen. FRC

urn 83 ext.21
66/KL/48

ODPIŚ *Lat. N. 3.*

KOMISJA LIKWID. I KORPUSU
Polkemmet Camp,
Whitburn, West Lothian
31.III.1948

SZEF GŁÓWNEJ KOMISJI
LIKWID. PSZ
Londyn

Na rozkaz I.dz.421/Likw.Nat.przedstawiam w załączeniu wyjaśnienie Szefa b.W.I.G. w sprawie nie sprawdzenia zawartości skrzyni 37/poz.33.

Jednocześnie melduję, że w Kom.Likw.I Korp.nikt nie otrzymał żadnego rozkazu odnośnie tego transportu. Jak z załączonego odpisu fonogramu wynika - Szkoła Miernictwa i Kreśleń otrzymała bezpośredni rozkaz od Kwatermistrza Insp.Gen.PIKPR i do Kom.Likw.I Korp.dotarła wiadomość o tym transporcie dopiero po jego zrealizowaniu.

Załącznik 5.

Szef Komisji Likwid.I Korp.

/-/ Pokorny
p.kk.dypl.

Za zgodność odpisu:

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Kierownik
Biura Miernictwa i Kreśleń
C. Salsob

MIERNICTWA I KRESLEŃ
Alls Camp, Kinross
Scotland

Lot m 4

5.1948 r.

Szef Komisji Likwidacyjnej I Korpusu
Pan Pułk. Pokorny

Polkemmet Camp nr. Whitburn
Scotland

Na telefon Pana Pułkownika Pokornego z dnia
12.5.1948 r. melduję, że skrzynia Nr 37 wysłana dnia
15.12.47 r. do Polski, nie była otwierana gdyż zawar-
tość tej skrzyni podana była przez Kierownika Sekcji
Wydawniczej Jednostki Wojska na Srodkowym Wschodzie
kpt. Romanowa.

Przy niniejszym załączam odpisy rozkazu Gen.
Inspektoratu, za jakim ta skrzynia wyszła i zawartość
skrzyni.

Podobne pismo wraz z załącznikiem zostało wy-
słane pocztą służbową dnia 15.3.1948 r.

Zał. 3.

Kierownik
Szkoły Miernictwa i Kreśleń

z /t. /-/ C. Salach Mjr.

Za zgodność z oryginałem:
[Signature]

WYDAWNICZA JEDNOSTEK WOJSKA
NA SR. WSCHODZIE
Nr 2822/40

Zł. m. 5

M.p. 9 listopada 1946

"Fizyczno-politycznej mapy
Polski w skali 1:1.000.000"
wzrostanie.

KIEROWNIK SEKCJI GEOGRAFICZNEJ
WOJSKOWEGO INSTYTUTU GEOGRAFICZNEGO
POLISH GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION

Shira Camp, Inveraray Argyll, Irphibyn
Scotland

Melduję Panu Pułkownikowi, że na polecenie Szefa Sztabu
Dłwa JWSW /fonogram l.dz.207/Org. Wyszcz./46 z dnia 9.X.1946 r./ -
dnia 30.X.1946 wysłakem koleją przez M.F.O. Jerozolina l. skrzynię
drewnianą Nr.2822/46 adresowaną do: Polish Geographical Section,
Shira Camp, Inveraray, Argyll Irphibyn, Scotland/ Sekcja Geogra-
ficzna W.I.G.

Skrzynia ta zawiera matryce "Fizyczno-politycznej mapy
Polski" w skali 1:1.000.000, opracowanej pod moją redakcją na
podstawie map R.P. w skali 1:1.000.000 W.I.G. z r.1934 1939/.Szczegółowy wykaz zawartości skrzyni przesyłam w załączeniu.-

Za zgodność odpisu

Kierownik Sekcji Wydawniczej
Jednostek Wojska na Sr. Wsch.

/-/ C.Salach mjr.

/-/ mgr. Romanow kpt.

Za zgodność odpisu *[Signature]*

dyfuzja Koc. Jedw. I. Korp. L. dz. 250/111 v. 31. III

Opis z odpisu

Ześ. do L. dz. 2822/46

Ześ m 6

Wykaz zawartości skrzyni nr 2822/46

Skrzynia No 37

Wyszczególnienie

Ilość sztuk

	Fizyczno-polityczna mapa Polski opracowana na podstawie map R.P. z r. 1934 i 1939, wyd. Sekcji Wydawniczej A.P.W.	w skali 1:1.000.000 w skali 1:1.000.000 W.I.G.	
a/	czystorys mapy/na papierze rysunkowym/	arkusz północny " południowy	1 1
b/	odrys mapy /na kalce rysunkowej/		1
c/	kalka wód, arkusz północny		1
d/	kalka nazw fizjograficznych		1
e/	legenda i zestawienie kolorów mapy /na papierze rysunkowym/		1
f/	klisze mapy na celofanie		21
	klisze mapy na cynku		18
2.	<u>Mapa geograficzna Polski</u> na papierze swiatło czułym	w skali 1:1.250.000	6
3.	<u>Klisze fotograficzne /szklane/</u>		
a/	Romer i Wasowicz - Polska mapa polityczna,	w skali 1:1.250.000	1
b/	Zagłębia Węglowe,	w skali 1:125.000	1
c/	Gęstość zaludnienia w skali 1:6.000.000 /z kartonu polskiej mapy politycznej w skali 1:250.000		1
d/	J. Nowak - Mapa geologiczna Polski,	w skali 1:3.000.000	1

Za zgodność odpisu:

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/-/ C. Salach Mjr.

Razem

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27190/Ord.Insp.

23.I.48

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To:

THE WAR OFFICE

APF 3

Subject: Maps - transfer to Poland

Reference your letter APF 3 BM 7545 dated 2.XII.47 and further to letter 27190/Ord.Insp.of Dec 23rd 47 will you please be informed that 8 tons of maps of Poland were sent to Poland.
The remainder of approx 10 tons consists of:

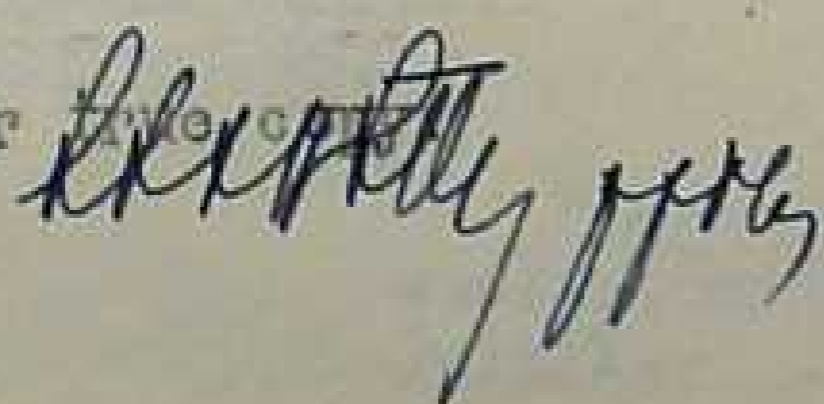
a/ maps of other countries /Yugoslavia, Italy, Germany etc/	approx	3½ tons
b/ maps of Poland /scale 1:1,000,000 and 1:500,000/ retained in Great Britain by order of Chief of Survey PRC	approx	1½ tons
c/ different documents of Survey service of no use in Poland	approx	4½ tons
	approx	9½ tons

A/m particulars had been given by
O.C. of Geographical Institute,
Kinross

/-/ Skowroński Col.

D.Q.A.M.G Insp.Gen.PRC

For



KEN 74Cl/2, ext.7

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e APF.5 BM 7545

THE WAR OFFICE
42, Egerton Gardens
London S.W.3

Memorandum for:

2 Dec.47

M.G.
GEN.P.R.C.

Subject: Polish Geographical Institute- Stores

With reference to the stores recently handed over to the Polish Authorities.

Will you please now arrange to have the 18½ tons of Maps of Poland that were omitted from the first consignment to be handed over.

Messrs.P.S.A.Transport Ltd.will arrange shipment to Poland as before. The maps will be despatched as soon as possible to:

MARK BROWN'S WHARF,
Tooley Street,
London E.C.

Please inform Messrs.P.S.A.Transport Ltd.with a copy to this Branch when the tamps have been dispatched giving no.of cases, weight of each case, markings of cases and list of contents of each case.

Copies to: - 1455A/M.I.L.
APF.1/BM/196

/-/.
Lieut-General
Administrator
Polish Forces

Tel.KEN.3441 wewn.206

INSPEKTORAT GENERALNY P.K.P.R.
21 Egerton Gardens
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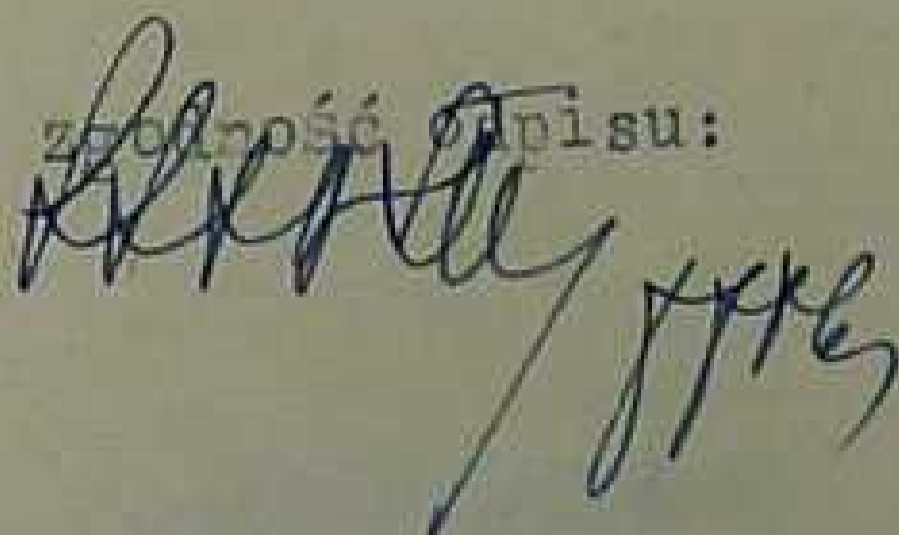
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Do:
SZEŃ GŁÓWNEJ KOMISJI
LIKWIDACYJNEJ PSZ

Powyższy odpis przesyłam do wiadomości z tym, że zostało wydane zarządzenie odesłania 18½ ton map do Polski.-

/-/. Płk.
Inspektor Sz.Mat.Insp.Gen.PKPR.

Za zgodność odpisu:



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APF.1/BM/196

/-/
Lieut-General,
Administrator
Polish Forces

Tel.KEN 3441 wewn.206

INSPEKTORAT GENERALNY P.K.P.R.

27190/Insp.Mat/

21 Egerton Gardens
London S.W.3

Do:

Szef Głównej Komisji
Likwidacyjnej PSZ

15.XII.47

Powyższy odpis przesyłam do wiadomości z tym,
że zostało wydane zarządzenie odesłania 18½ ton map
do Polski.-

/-/
Wierciak Płk.
Inspektor Sł.Mat.Insp.Gen.PKPR

Za zgodność z oryginałem:
[Signature]

ARCHIWUM I MUZEUM POLÓWE N. 1

t: Wysłanie map do W.I.G. L.dz. 438/A/47
20.6.47.

Główniej Komisji Likwidacyjnej P.S.Z.

Na rozkaz Pana Generała L.dz. 360/Arch.47 melduję,
w dniu dzisiejszym wysłatem do Wojskowego Instytutu
Geograficznego 36 skrzyń z mapami geograficznymi.

KIEROWNIK
ARCHIWUM I MUZEUM POL N. 1

W. Charkiewicz
M. OF. WALERJAN CHARKIEWICZ
Kapitan

or. a.

Do. b.



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Rok	Nazwa biura	Znak pilności
1947	Генеральная Прокуратура Ликвидационная	

справы	360	дня	1947	Nr Sprawy
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справы	Депозит 18. конц. географич. - отделение до 20. 7. 9.	Категория	Okres przechowywania

Referent 19.Е. Черошубкипп
 Szef wydziału 19/10. Берг
 (Kierownik referatu)
 Szef biura
 (Departamentu, Oddziału)

Akta innych spraw (przedakta)

Zatwierdzam: 19/10. Черошубкипп

Porównał	Wysłał

Współpraca: Угосудителю черошубкипп и др. Изявление
19.Е. Черошубкипп

Literonik Archiwum i Museum Polskiego N. 1.

Foxley Canadian Lamp
near Hereford.

Ita osowie do porozumienia tiz w Szelem Kwieby Geograficzny polecam przeslac calosci depozyt
ficzny, przeznaczony dla Szefa H. J. G. w Warszawie oraz na wyzszymi i laczonymi mapami
Instytutu Geograficznego, Castle Camp, Inveraray, Argyllshire, Scotland. It archiwum
mapy potrzebne do studiow historycznych.

Wykazanie poleceni nalezy zameldowac.

Komisja Likwidacyjna P.S.Z.
Dział Archiwalny

O/Arch.47.

dnia 22 maja 1947 r.

Kierownik Archiwum i Muzeum Polowego Nr.1.

Foxley Canadian Camp
near Hereford

Stosownie do porozumienia się z Szefem Służby Geograficznej polecam przesłać całość depozytu 12 Komp. Geograficznej przeznaczonego dla Szefa W.I.G. w Warszawie wraz ze wszystkimi zbędnymi mapami - do Wojskowego Instytutu Geograficznego, Castle Camp, Inveraray, Argyllshire, Scotland. W archiwum powinny pozostać tylko mapy potrzebne do studiów historycznych.-

Wykonanie polecenia należy zameldować.-

Szef Głównaj Komisji Likwidacyjnej P.S.Z.

A. Monter-Chruściel

A. Monter-Chruściel
gen. bryg.

22.5/47

Chruściel

[Signature]

DEFENCE DEPT.

BOX

NO. ~~DEFIP~~

NAME Equipment "P." Return of Scientific Instrum.
to Warsaw Governor. - Disposal of Mil. Welfare
Funds & Equipm. - "P" Vehicles.

APPOINTMENT



TERRITORY

POLISH FORCES

Encl. nos: 25/D/1
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Equipment "P" (Scientific Instruments) return to Warsaw Government.
Disposal of Mil. Welfare Funds. "P" Vehicles.

Enclosure No.	Subject	Remarks
1	Return of Scientific Instruments to Warsaw Government	
3	Gifts - "P" Vehicles (Medical) PRC	
2	Disposal of Polish Military Welfare Funds and "P" Equipment	

NO MINUTES TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS JACKET
BRANCH MEMORANDA (B.M.) COVER

25/D/1

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~~APF 3 BIT. 7545.~~
Dated 25 Sept 47. TO HQ P.R.C., APF.1. + APF.2. — 1A

2
LOOSE MINUTE
APF 3 BIT. 7545. TO APF.1. Polish Geographical
Dated 25 Sept 47. Institute Stores 2A

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MINUTE TO
APF 1 BIT. 196
Dated 25 Sept 47. TO APF.1. — 3A

4
27190/Exp. Ord./1
Dated 1 Oct 47. From HQ P.R.C. — 4A

S.O.1. Education

5
Ref of 110 4A. The Polish Consulate have requested
the return of the instruments concerned.

The poles state that they would like to
retain those mentioned in para B for their schools.
Please may this bank have your views on
this case, & could you please say if there is any authority
for the poles holding these stores for their classes.

M. D. Dep

APF 3(C)
1/10/47
16/10/47

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APF 3. I do not know what the general policy
is regarding eqpt. brought ex Poland to U.K. in 1940,
but that must affect the whole issue. This type of
material is in very short supply just now & I doubt
it could be replaced. I would favour, if possible
carrying out the Poles' suggestion of a return of
eqpt not now in use & our retention of the remainder
until, say 31 Oct 48. As to the material at
Univ College, that is the concern of the M. of Edu.

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sure their reaction would be the same. I think representations should be made to the Polish Consulate for consideration of our retention for a further year of the eqpt. being used for trig.

Incidentally, a member of the Polish Geographical Institute returned to Poland about 6 mos. ago & he is almost certainly the informant as to the whereabouts of this eqpt.

Unless this material could be replaced by similar eqpt. from R.E. (Sov.) sources, the courses in question will be very seriously handicapped, & such replacement is in my opinion doubtful.

WNT/curie
Hid.

AS to APF

KEN 7401 x 25

16 Oct 47.

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APF1/BM/196 minuted book on 17/10/47 with a request for these instruments to be kept for another year.

H. D. C. P.
17/10/47

8.

Ref APF1/BM/196 minute 7. Authority granted to send items at page A & hold items page B ref folio 4.A.

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| APF. 3. BM. 7545. | <u>9</u> | | |
| dated. 29 Dec 47. To: Pol. Mil. Attack. | | Instruments. | 5A. |
| APF. 3. BM. 7545. | <u>10</u> | | |
| dated. 29 Dec 47. To: D.A.Q.M.C. Insp Gen P.R.C. | | Polish Geographical Institute - 20th | 6A. |
| APF. 3. BM. 7545. | <u>11</u> | | |
| dated 24 Nov 47. To: D.A.Q.M.C. | | | |
| APF. 3. BM. 7545. | <u>12</u> | | |
| dated 2 Dec 47. To: Insp. Gen P.R.C. | | | 7A. |
| 10/ORD. INST. / 1. | <u>13</u> | | |
| 25 Dec 47. To: Insp. Gen. P.R.C. | | | 8A. |
| | | | 9A. |

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APF 3 B.M. 7545

dated 9 Dec 47 to Polish Mil Attache - Consignment Note 10A

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27190/ORD/Sup./I.-

dated 23 Dec 47 to HQ P.R.C. - list of Cases sent to Poland 710A

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J. APF1.

Lt. Hodgson - Major Martin spoke 28 Jan 1948. Folio 8A requests P.R.C to hand over to Polish Military Attache the 18 1/2 tons of maps mentioned in Folio 4A. Only 8 tons of maps were sent - P.R.C explanation given as Folio 12A.

These maps are the property of the Polish Geographical Institute & were brought to England together with other geographical stores in the early years of the war. The return of these stores was requested by the Polish Embassy in Sep. 1947. ~~These maps & stores are undoubtably.~~ We see no reason why the remainder of these maps should not be returned, but we should like your ruling as much has been said about these stores that has not been committed to writing. MIL(A). are also interested in this matter.

Handwritten signature/initials

28-1-48.

H.Q. P.R.C. APF 3(c). E x 7.

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APF 3 (thro' MIL(A))

Reference minute 16 and enclosure 12A of APF1/EM/196 attached.

We agree that the balance of the maps should be returned and also the remaining stores. Will you therefore please instruct H.Q. P.R.C. to return everything immediately.

Handwritten signature
Lt-Col, GS.

APF 3 Thank you. Will you please keep me closely informed about the arrangements for the repatriation of all these stores. I got a weekly call from the Poles about it. I do hope you can get things moving as possible

APF 1
Ext 670
2 Jan 48.
lib

A.P.F. 3
6 FEB 1948

Handwritten signature
3, Hanley Capt (GS)
for MIL 11(x)
4470. 5 Feb 48.

APP 1.

Ref tel conversation (Black. Martin). It is not quite clear whether the stores referred in Minutes of inclusion those already in use on Courses etc. would you please confirm.

Ken 7401 Ex 7
23 Feb 48

J. H. Black

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APP 3

27190/OWN. 270p.

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Dated 26 Jan 48. From: Imp. Gen. P.R.C.

maps. sent to Poland.

Dated 27-1-48. Report on Return of Scientific Instruments to Warsaw Government

N. 444/444/55 (Copy)

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Dated 11 Aug 47. From: ST. KUCHARSKI TO MR. EGGERS.

Scientific Instruments

A.P.F. 3. BY. 7545.

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Dated 24 Feb 48. To: HQ. P.R.C. maps transfer to Poland.

S.O. 1. Ed

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Ref folio 16A. We have been instructed to return all these maps to Poland. May we have your comments on request to keep 1/2 for educational purposes.

8-3-48

J. H. Black
APP 5 (C)

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As far as PRC schools are concerned the need for Maps of Poland must be practically nil. However, there may well be a need for them in Polish civil schools & hostels etc. as stated in 16A their retention may be justifiable as these maps of Poland are not easily obtainable in this country.

On the other hand, Folio 1A (attachment) shows that not a single map was issued on 1 Oct 47 & Folio 16A implies that they are still in stock & that their issue to the Combatants' Assocn. was a last-minute bright idea to retain them for some other purpose.

Lastly, if it's a question of bargaining I would prefer all the maps to go back to Poland provided we may have the use of the survey equipment longer.

AS TO APP
KEN 7401 X 25
9 Mar 48

Dated 10/4/48
S.O. 1
reference

W. H. Black
50 (52a)

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~~APP-3.BM. 4545~~

~~Dated 12/10/48 To: Mr. P.R.C. Maps (Transf. to Poland) 14A~~

OH/219.000.

Dated 23. Feb. 48. From: Ligu. Committee Maps of Poland & Europe - disposal in 16A.

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P.F.3.BM. 4545.

Dated 12. Jan. 48. To: Mr. P.R.C. Maps. Transfer to Poland 14A.

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30.1.
Education

Further to minute 28,
It is understood that Education would be finished with these instruments on the 10 July, ref telegram conversation 30/1/48
Exp. Loss.

Would you please note, the hand whether the instruments are ready for disposal & if the present position please that the matter as urgent.

W.P. App.
J. P. G. S.
APP 3(c)
King, 1401, St. 102.

16/1/48

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A.P.F. 3(c)

Some of the courses have been extended to the end of December but I am visiting the Training Centre at Linton on 29 July and will let you know the position as by return.

C. G. H. Hammond
Secy
SO 1 (Edn)

23 Feb 48.

30.

As stated in minute 29 permission has been obtained for the Ministry of Labour for the extension of courses until the end of December. It is therefore requested that the following be retained until 31 Dec 48:-

- 20 Theodolites
- 20 Levels
- 10 Computing machines

These articles are essential for the running of the courses.

As regards the 1600 Text books, it is ~~not~~ suggested that these should be retained until the end of the Courses.

C. W. H. H. H. H.
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12 Aug 48

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 D/d. 10 Mar. 48 Zoom/P.V.T.C.

Equipment

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7545
 D/d. 17 Mar. 48 to/PSA Transport.

Shipment of Maps to Poland.

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 D/d. 14 Sept. 48 to PF Homecode

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Memo for H.Q. PRC

10 Mar 49

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Letter to Foreign Office

18 Mar 49

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D/O to BRIG. CARDEN ROE, WESTCO, - 31 Mar 49

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FILE NOTE

Wilkinson F.O. stated that he has been approached by Prof. Savory, who wished to know if the Polish Geographical Institute could retain their Theodolites and Levels. Wilkinson informed me that for the moment they could be retained.

His reason for this action is that F.O. policy has now hardened in regard to Warsaw Govt. and it not the intention to let them have the equipment free.

G.I. informed Lt. Col. Wortley of the above and requested that action should be taken to ascertain location of all the equipment and that for the moment Polish Geographical Institute could retain their Theodolites and Levels.

John Taylor

G.S.O.10
 Western Command
 War Office Liaison Section (PRC),

22 April, 1949.

HQ PRC,
 9 LIVERS.

Subject:-

Ref APP3

1. Information is still awaiting collected and Government:-

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HEADQUARTERS,
WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

CHESTER 3200 Ext 245

CRWC 6/23102/3/Poles

19 APR 49

HQ FRC,
D/LMARS.

Subject:- POLISH GEOGRAPHICAL INSTITUTE STORES.

Ref AFF3 BM 7545 of 10 Mar 49.

1. Information has today been received that the FOREIGN OFFICE is still awaiting news from your HQ to the effect that you have collected and packed the a/m stores for return to the Polish Government:-

Theodolites	.....	47
Levels	.....	33
Computing Machines	.....	16
Vols of Tech Books	.....	1600

2. Will you please state what progress you have made in the collection of these stores and when and from where they will be ready for collection for onward despatch.

3. The FOREIGN OFFICE is pressing for early action in this matter.

Copy to:- Western Comd War Office
Liaison Sec. (FRC),
40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.3.

[Handwritten signature]
Lt-Col,
AGMG,

BAS to FRC.

FLO (Lt-Col MONWID)

Reg 20/4

13/12

6. Obviously the Poles will dislike intensely having to disgorge this equipment, but the Foreign Office are emphatic as to its immediate concentration in...

FROM: Lt. Colonel H.G. Harborne, OBE.

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el: KENSington 7401/2, Ext 112.

G.S.O.1.
Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (PRC),
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref. AFF 3 BM 745. (WCWOLS)

31 March, 1949.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

Dear

1. The attached correspondence from General Lakinski, addressed to you ~~were~~ received here in error. This error however enables me to clarify the situation.
2. (a) The equipment required to be returned to the Polish Government (referred to in our AFF 3 BM 745 dated 10 Mar 49, copy attached, should have been handed back by H.Q. P.R.C. over a year ago. Everyone was of the impression that it had been handed back and only a recent letter from the Foreign Office has shown that this was not the case.
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- (b) Consequently in any decisions during the last year on 'P' Equipment made by General MacLeod, or the A.P.F. Directorate for him there was no intention that they should embrace this equipment as well.
3. The Foreign Office are aware of the allegations made by General Kopanski in para 1 of his letter of Dec 48 (Encl. A attached) but they feel that this small amount of stores would not greatly enhance the Russian War potential. They say there are bigger things at stake in relation with the Polish Government and therefore we must fulfil our obligations to them.
4. A Polish delegation is over here at the moment and are badgering for the return of this equipment, among many larger issues. To satisfy them a committee is being formed (whose meetings I have been asked to attend) to enquire into the delays in returning Polish just dues.
5. Any misapplication of General MacLeods rulings (see para 2 (b) above) must therefore be disregarded, also the feelings of H.Q. P.R.C.
6. General Lakinski admits that the theodolites are 'P' Equipment, therefore he is responsible that they are accounted for at all stages, and available for return to the Polish Government, although in the interim he can loan them to various Polish Organisations.
7. Obviously the Poles will dislike intensely having to disgorge this equipment, but the Foreign Office are emphatic as to its immediate concentration in preparation for return. They are now awaiting our report that it is ready and will then supply instructions as to its disposal.

Yours



Brigadier W. Carden-Roe, C.B.E., M.C., A.D.C.,
H.Q., B.A.S. to P.R.C.,
Western Command,
Chester.

From: Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.

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Windsington 7401, Ext 112.

G.S.O.L.
Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (IRC),
40 Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref: B/2/3.

18th March, 1949.

Dear

Please refer to your letter N 1764/1018/55 dated 1st March, 1949, on the subject of technical equipment from the Polish Institute due to be handed over to the Polish Government.

2. I have endeavoured to get to the bottom of the questions, both of the discrepancies in the numbers of items, and of the failure to return the balance.

3. Correspondence of various dates, from H.Q., P.R.C. to us, has shown the numbers to correspond with those given in our AFF 3/BM/7545 dated 14th September, 1948. We also pointed out in that letter that they did not tally with SZEMINSKI's figures but that we were of the opinion that ours were correct.

4. Your letters to us, as indicated below, have however always indicated the higher figures and appear to be based on a letter signed by a Sgt. KUCHARSKI to Mr. Eggers (a copy of which is in our possession under your number N 477/477/55 dated 11 August 1947):-

N 10510/406/55 dated 18th September, 1947
N 1433/406/55 " 29th December, 1947.

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10A BM 196

5. To recapitulate:-

(a) We have handed over:-
15 Theodolites
141 Levels
18½ tons of maps
50 cases of Basic Plates (or Matrices)

(b) There remain to be handed over:-
47 Theodolites
33 Levels
16 Computing machines
1600 Volumes of technical books.

(c) (i) Mr. Szeminski in his letter No. 78/67 dated 19th August 1948, stated that they had received among other things

18 Theodolites
140 hand gauges (Levels ?)

(ii) which shows a discrepancy of

+ 3 Theodolites over those we claim to have handed over

- 1 Level " " "

6. We cannot understand why Colonel Labouchere's letter AFF 1/BM/196 dated 2nd February, 1948, was not acted on. From the few remaining officers who were the in this directorate we have managed to ascertain that the balance of items were retained for use. This we imagine was referred to you and received your agreement. Any agreement made was unfortunately only done by telephone.

We are now arranging for the collection of the items still to be handed over on the basis of the figures on which we have always worked. Will you please inform the address to which these items should be sent.

P.A. Wilkinson, Esq.,
Foreign Office, S.W.1.

/I am copying.....

I am copying this letter to Barker (Treasury).

Yours

I sincerely

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(Copy to AFF 3/PM/75+5) ✓
and H.Q., B.A.S. to P.R.C. Western Command).

F. G. Barker,
Treasury Chambers,
Gt. George St.
S.W.1.

KH 7401/2, Ext 102.

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A.P.F.J.
LONDON, S.W.1.

10 Mar 49

APP.3 IM 7545

Memorandum for:-

SA, P.R.C.

Subject:- Polish Geographical Institute - stores.

With reference to your 27190/Insp.Ord/1 dated 1 Oct 47.

Part of these stores, namely,

- 15 Theodolites
- 141 Levels
- 18 1/2 tons of maps.
- 50 cases of Basis Plates (or matrices)

have already been returned to Poland.

This leaves a balance to be returned of,

- 47 Theodolites
- 33 Levels
- 16 Computing machines
- 1600 Volumes of technical books.

which the PRC were allowed to retain temporarily for educational purposes in their pre-vocational training centre.

The balance enumerated above will now be collected and packed for return to the Polish Government

/Please

Please inform this Branch when they are ready, when the instructions will be forwarded you.

The British Foreign Office have stressed the necessity of early action in this matter.



Major-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

1st. March, 1949.

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(N 1764/1018/55)

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Dear Labouchere

*File 20A
ref.*

Please refer to your letter of the 14th September, 1948 (A.P.F. 3 BM 7545) about technical equipment from the Geographical Institute due to be handed over to the Polish Government.

The figures contained in your letter were conveyed to the Poles in our letter of the 21st September, N 10104/477/55, which we do not seem to have copied to you at the time and of which I am therefore enclosing a copy herewith.

Morski has now written to Hankey complaining of the inconsistency of some of the figures contained in our successive letters to the Polish Embassy. I enclose a copy of Morski's letter and I should be very grateful if you would let me have your comments. He seems, among other things, very anxious to know when the balance of the equipment will be ready to hand over.

I am copying this to Barker (Treasury).

*Yours em.
P.A. Wilkinson*

(P.A. Wilkinson)

Colonel P.H. Labouchere, O.B.E.,
War Office.
A.P.F.

OUT FILE

FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

21st September, 1948.

No. N 10104/477/55.

Dear Mr. Szeminski,

In Hancock's absence I have been looking into the question of the Geographical Institute property about which you wrote on 19th August.

According to our information the following has been handed over to you

15 Theodolites
141 levels
18½ tons of maps
50 cases of Basic Plates (matrices)

There remain to be handed over

47 Theodolites
33 levels
16 computing machines
1,600 volumes technical books.

Some of these are still in use but they are being collected as they become available and will be handed over to you.

I realise that these figures do not entirely square with yours but we are fairly confident that our figures are correct.

Yours sincerely,

Sgd. (P. Wilkinson)

Monsieur Andrzej Szeminski,
Polish Embassy,
47, Portland Place,
W.1.

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17th February 49.

No. 772/g

Dear Mr. Hankey,

I would like to draw your attention to the question of the property of the Geographical Institute and to ask your early consideration of this matter.

Referring to the Foreign Office Notes 9318/1944/55 of the 25th August, 1947, and No. 10104/477/55 of the 21st September, 1948, I would first point out the inconsistency of some figures contained therein:

In the first of these Notes the specified items available for transfer included 77 Theodolites and 2000 volumes of technical books. In the second Note those items were enumerated which had been handed over to us, namely:

15	Theodolites
141	Levels
18 1/2	Tons of maps
50	Cases of Basic Plates /metrics/

and then the Note proceeded to specify those objects which remained to be handed over.

On the basis of the above it is difficult to understand

- a/ why there are only 47 Theodolites left out of the 77 which had originally been there - while only 15 were transferred to us;
- b/ why out of the 2000 technical books - of which we did not receive any - there remain only 1600, as indicated in the second of the aforementioned Notes.

The Hon. R. M. A. Hankey, C.M.G.
Foreign Office.

Secondly,

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Secondly, in the latter Note Mr. Wilkinson notified us that the items in question were being collected and would be handed over to us. As more than four months have elapsed since, and in view of the fact that this equipment is badly needed for our schools in Poland, I would be grateful if you could let me know when those instruments and the library will be transferred to our Military Attaché's Office which will arrange for their transportation.

I would like to add that according to reliable information which has reached us, the schools which had been using the above mentioned equipment have either been closed or incorporated into the system of schools in the United Kingdom. I therefore trust that you will be able to arrange for a speedy settlement of the question of the said equipment.

Yours sincerely,


/A. MORSKI/

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NO MINUTES TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS JACKET BRANCH MEMORANDA (B.M.) COVER

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Reference Number of Originating Branch.	Subject.
APF1/BM/196	Return of scientific instruments to Warsaw Government.

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APF 1	25/9/47				
APF 3	15 Oct 47				
APF 1	17 Oct 47				
APF 3	20 Oct 47				
APF 1	29-10-47				
MIL	26-11-47				
APF 1	3/1/48				
APF 3 (copy to be sent)	19/1/48				
APF 1	7/3/48				

APF I.

Ref your minute 5, folio 4 & further to following conversation (written - Goddard) speaking of the 16 stores after conversation with Col. Basising it was concluded that stores in para A folio 4 are at present at QHAS - & ready for immediate delivery; Col Basising appealed for retention of articles in paragraph B for running of his schools. After consultation with Lt Col Mengis S.O. Education this branch requests that a case be put up to the Polish Consulate that

A: Instruments in para A of folio 4 are to be sent once further etc.

B: Instruments in para B are not to be sent for another year.

May this branch have a ruling please. Please that this matter is settled.

Goddard

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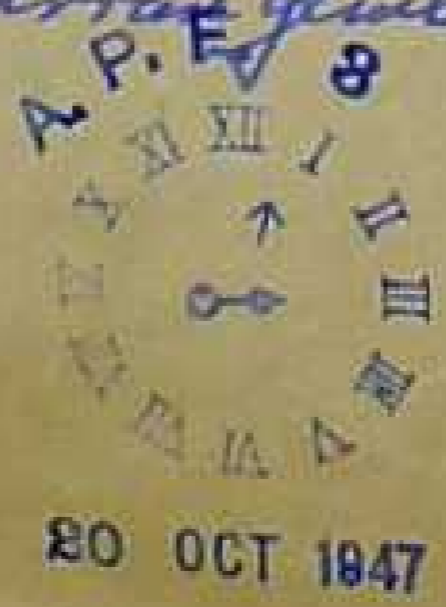
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Ref min. 6.

1) It is agreed that stores mentioned in para A Folio 4 be returned immediately. Will you please arrange delivery soonest.

2) The remaining stores which are at present in use in PRC Schools will be retained but, as and when available, arrangements will be made for return.

20 Oct 47.



Goddard
 Lt Col GS
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A.P.F. 3(c)
29 Oct 1947



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19 JAN 1948

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INSPECTORATE GENERAL P.R.C.
23, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

War Office

1 October 1947.

42 Egerton Gdns,
London, S.W.3.

Subject: Polish Geographical Institute - Stores.

Reference your No.APF.3 BM 7542 of 25th 1947, please
the required details.

A: Stores held in stock:

Teodolites	15
Levels	141
Maps of Poland:	
(Scale 1:1.000.000	
1: 500.000	
1: 300.000	
1: 100.000)	18½ tons
Basic plates of Maps of Poland	50 cases

B: Stores held and in use:

Prevocational training courses

Inverary Millom Polish Univ
College-London

Nomenclature

Total

dolites	22	9	16	47
...	14	5	14	33
computing machines	9	5	2	16
books technical	800 volumes	800 volumes	-	1600 volumes

(Sgd) ??

Colonel

D.A.G.M.G. Insp.Gen. P.R.C.

Copy to:
A.P.F.1.
A.P.F.2.

Szef Główniej Kom.Likw. PSZ./2. Kopje/
Wojsk.Inst.Geogr./w Likwidacji/
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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

30th August, 1948.

63/477/55).

Dear Lobby
APF1/BM/196

I enclose a copy of a letter from Szeminski about the property of the Polish Geographical Institute which was to be returned to the Poles under the financial agreement of 1946. You will remember that we have had previous correspondence about this ending as far as I can see with your letter APF1/BM/196 of the 2nd February.

I am not sure whether Szeminski's arithmetic is correct. He claims that he has still to receive 59 theodolites and 3 land gauges. The totals of what he has received and what he claims to receive add up to the figures given in Meyer's letter to you N 14333/406/55 of the 29th December 1947. On the other hand in your letter to Meyer APF1/BM/196 of the 9th January you say that 141 gauges have been handed back, so it looks as if the Poles are claiming one gauge too many. The discrepancy in the number of the theodolites seems to be even greater, and I cannot make sense of it from the papers here, but perhaps you will have better luck!

Anyhow I should be very grateful if you could look into this business again and let me know how things stand now so that I can send Szeminski a reply.

Yours ever
P. F. Hancock

(P.F. Hancock.)

tenant Colonel
Labouchere, O. B. E.,
War Office.

SEP 1948

AS/HD

No. 78/67

19th August 48

I would also add that this would be in slight conformity with paragraph 9 of the minutes of the meeting which took place on the 14th September last to discuss the implementation of Article 5 of the Financial Agreement and would thus bring

I would like to refer to the letter No. N 9318/1864/55 of the 25th August, 1947, signed by G.F.A. Werner which in its paragraph 3 - deals with the property of the Geographical Institute.

I am glad to inform you that part of it has been duly received, namely:

- 18 Theodolites,
- 140 Land Gauges,
- A technical library of about 2,000 volumes,
- 875 Matrices for strategic maps of Poland.

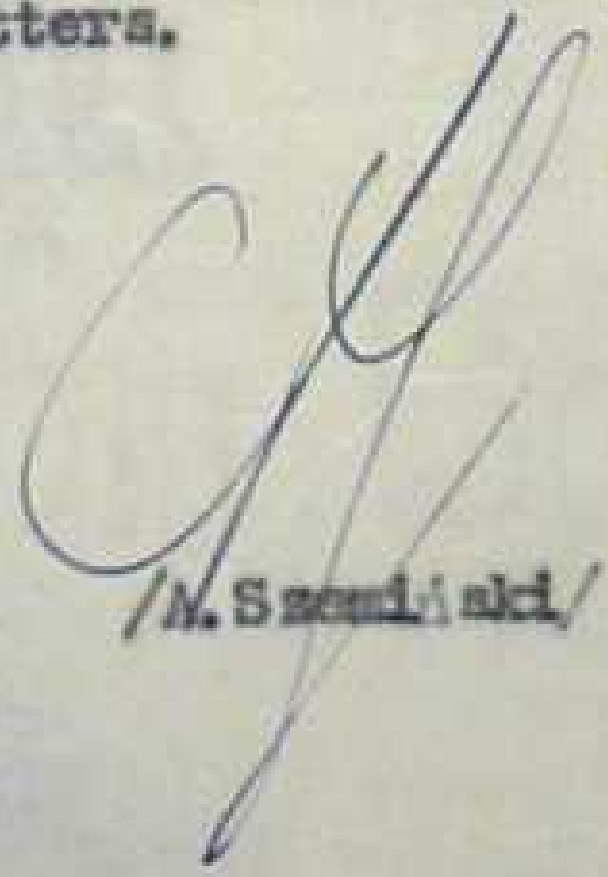
There remains therefore to be transferred:

- 59 Theodolites,
- 3 Land Gauges.

In view of the fact that the school units in Scotland, where this equipment was used have been liquidated and also considering the burning needs of our schools in Poland, I would be grateful if the above named items could be handed over to our Military Attaché's Office, which will arrange for their transportation.

Esq.
ce,

I would also add that this would be in close conformity with paragraph 9 of the memorandum of the meeting which took place on the 4th September last to discuss the implementation of Article 5 of the Financial Agreement and would thus bring to an end one of our outstanding matters.



/N. Szemlanski/

From: Lt-Col P.H. Labouchere, OBE. GSO I. APP 1. MF

Whitehall, S.W.1.

13A

20th Feb.
2 January, 1948.

AKK/BM/196

Dear Pat

Dear Labouchere

Thank you for your letter N 477/477/55 dated 20th January, regarding the Polish Geographical Institutes' stores.

I have today arranged for all the stores to be returned immediately. The actual amount of stores held for Educational purposes was as under:-

Theodolites	47
Levels	33
Computing Machines	16
Technical Books	1600 volumes

I understand that, owing to a misunderstanding, only 8 tons of maps were returned. The balance consisting of maps of countries other than Poland will be despatched immediately.

(Sga) Labby

P.F. Hancock, Esq.,
The Foreign Office.

Your
P.F. Hancock

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

20th January, 1948.

477/477/55)

Restricted

Dear Labouchere, MA

You wrote to Meyer on 9th January, reference APF.1/BM/196, about the Polish Geographical Institute stores whose return we promised to the Polish Military Attaché.

I feel that we really must hand over this equipment in view of our promise to do so. I am not quite clear how 18½ tons of maps and 50 cases of Basic plates compare with 2,000 volumes of a technical library and 875 matrices of strategic maps of Poland and I would be grateful if you would secure some more explicit details from the Polish Quarter-Master-General. What we want to know is whether we have fulfilled our promise in respect of these items or not. But in any case I am afraid I do not see how maps of Poland can be of much use in pre-vocational courses here; and surely if 141 level gauges have been returned the balance of 2 could be without disrupting any course!

Would you therefore mind having a further look at this? Our first object should be to return the stuff we promised to return. If we cannot return it (and I still don't see why we cannot) we must know why and also why Kucharski's statement of last August said that we could send it back. I enclose a copy of the statement in question.

Yours

P.F. Hancock

Lieutenant Colonel P.H. Labouchere, O.B.E.,
War Office,
APF.1.

(P.F. Hancock)

From: Lt-Col P.H. Labouchere, CBE, CSO1, APM.

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Whitehall,
LONDON, S.W.1.

APM/EM/196

9 January, 1947.

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29th December, 1947.

Dear Meyer

Reference your letter of 29 Dec.

The following stores have been handed back to the Polish Military Attache:

15 Theodolites
141 Levels
18 1/2 tons of maps
50 cases of Basic plates.

With regard to the remainder of the stores there are being used by the pre-vocational training courses and their return to Poland would necessitate training courses being closed down and the consequent interruption of resettlement.

We should like, therefore, to retain these stores for the time being. The letter which we had from you about this.

(Sgd) Peter Labouchere

2. We have been told that the Polish Military Attache is being constantly harassed by the Polish Military Attache because only the following has so far been handed over:

15 Theodolites
141 Levels

Sir Anthony Meyer, one of maps
Foreign Office, cases of Basic plates.

Downing Street,
LONDON, S.W.1.

you investigate and let us know why the remaining equipment is being withheld? On the basis of

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

29th December, 1947.

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Dear Labouchere.

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Waterfield of this Department wrote to Hordern on 18th September (reference N 10510/406/55) about certain scientific instruments whose return was requested by the Polish Embassy. We understood that the material listed in that letter i.e.

- 77 Theodolites
- 143 level gauges
- 2,000 volumes of a technical library
- 875 matrices of strategic maps of Poland

was surplus to Polish Resettlement Corps requirements. I enclose a copy of the letter which we had from the Treasury about this.

2. We have now heard from Hanley of M.I.L. that he is being constantly pestered by the Polish Military Attaché because only the following has so far been handed over.

- 15 Theodolites
- 141 levels
- 18½ tons of maps
- 50 cases of Basic plates.

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Lieutenant-Colonel
P.H.Labouchere, O.B.E.,
War Office.

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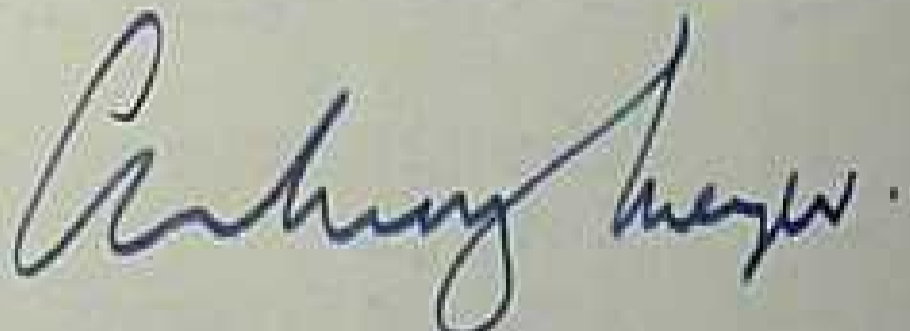
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Treasury letter we told the Polish Ambassador on 25th August that it was all surplus. We must therefore hand it all over if possible.

4. There is, we understand, other equipment which belonged to the Geographical Institute which is not surplus to requirements. This is over and above the equipment mentioned in paragraph 1 of this letter. It should be handed over to the Polish Military Attaché when it becomes surplus to requirements, but not before. What should be handed over now is what is surplus to requirements i.e. the equipment mentioned in paragraph 1 of this letter.

5. I am sending a copy of this letter to Hanley, M.I.L. reference his letter 1453 A/MIL of 11th December to Barker at the Treasury.



(A. Meyer.)

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Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street,
S.W.1.

9th August, 1947.

Interim Treasury Committee
in Liquidation.

OF 91/4/4

Dear Hancock,

You wrote on the 1st July to Eggers your Ref.N 7287/406/55 regarding certain scientific equipment about which you have had a request from Szeminski from the Polish Embassy and you forwarded a copy of his letter.

I am sorry that it has taken rather a long time to produce information, but I now attach a note which has been prepared by the Polish side and I am forwarding this direct as Eggers is on leave.

As you will see none of these items have been taken over by the I.T.C., but contact with the H.Q. of the Polish Resettlement Corps should enable you to arrange for the handing over of a certain amount of the equipment.

Yours sincerely,

(sd.) F.C. BARKER

P.F. Hancock, Esq.,
Foreign Office, S.W.1.

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London, 11 August, 1947.

Note for Mr. Eggers

The scientific equipment, mentioned in the letter of Mr. P. F. Hancock, which is the pre-war Polish property may be returned at the moment in the following quantities:-

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- 3) about 2000 volumes (technical library)
- 4) 875 matrix

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The matrix of strategic maps (scale 1.250.000, 1.100.000, 1 - 300.000 and 1.500.000) are the most valuable ones from different points of view.

(Sd.) St. KUCHARSKI.

Encl.

KEN 7401/2, Ext 7.

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THE POLISH OFFICE,
42, Egerton Square,
London, S.W.3.

42, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

2 Dec 47.

AFF.3 BSI 7545

24 Nov, 47.

29 Dec 47.

Memorandum for:-

D.A.Q.M.G.
Insp. Gen. P.R.G.

Subject:- Polish Geographical Institute - Stores.


With reference to the stores recently handed over to the Polish Authorities.

Will you please now arrange to have the 10½ tons of Maps of Poland that were omitted from the first consignment to be handed over.

Messrs. P.S.A. Transport Ltd. will arrange shipment to Poland as before. The maps will be despatched as soon as possible to:-

Mark Brown's Wharf,
Topley Street,
London, E.C.

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Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

Copies to:- 1453 A/M.I.L.
AFF.1/BSI/196.

WEL/KFH.

Tel KEN 7401/2, Ext 4.

APP. 3 BM 7545

THE WAR OFFICE,
42, Egerton Gdns,
London, S.W.3.


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Polish authorities.

Will you arrange to have copies
of consignment notes sent to this
Branch.


Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

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Tel KEN 7401/2, Ext 21.

APF. 3 BM 7545. *5A 10A*

THE WAR OFFICE,
42, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

29 Oct 47.

Memorandum for:-

D.A.Q.M.G.,
Insp. Gen. P.R.C.

subject;- Polish Geographical
Institute - Stores.

With reference to your 27190/Insp.
Ord/1 dated 1 Oct 1947.

please have stores in para A (less
maps) packed and ready to be handed
over to the Polish Authorities.
Stores in para B will be held until
further notice.

Instructions for handover will
be issued later.

MJ
Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

Copy to:- A.P.F.1 (Ref. your BM/196,
Minute 7.).

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42, Egerton Gardens, 1
London, S.W.3.

29 Oct 47.

APP.3 BM 7545.

Memorandum for:-

Polish Military Attache,
Col. CHOJECKI,
15, Cornwall Gardens,
London, S.W.1.

Subject:- Instruments.

There are available for immediate handover the following instruments:-

- 15 Theodolites.
- 141 Levels.
- 50 Cases. Basic Plates for Maps of Poland.

The above instruments are packed and will you please notify this Branch of your disposal instructions.

Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

Copy to:- A.P.F.1. (Reference your BM/196, folia 1A).

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London, 11 August, 1947.

Treasury Chambers,
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9th August, 1947.

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KEN 7401/2, Ext 7.

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42, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

2 Dec 47.

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APP.3 BH 7545.

Memorandum For:-

D.A.Q.H.G.
Insp. Gen. P.R.C.

Subject:- Polish Geographical Institute - Stores.

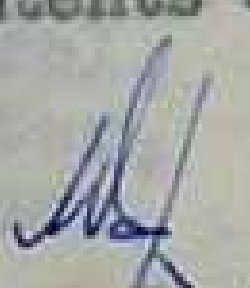
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Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

Copies to:- 1453 A/M.I.L.
APP.1/BH/196.

WEL/KFH.

Tel KEN 7401/2, Ext 4.

AFF.3 BM 7545 (10)

THE WAR OFFICE,
42, Egerton Gdns,
London, S.W.3.

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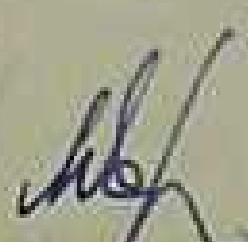
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Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

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Tel KEN 7401/2, Ext 21.

APF.3 BM 7545. *SA 10A*

THE WAR OFFICE,
42, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

29 Oct 47.

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Lieut-General,
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42, Egerton Gardens, 19
London, S.W.3.

29 Oct 47.

APF. 3 BM 7545.

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[Signature]
Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

Copy to:- A.P.F.1. (Reference your BM/196, folia 1A).

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Ref. No. 27190/Insp. Ord./I.

INSPECTORATE GENERAL P.R.C.
23, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

10/10/1947

File 205 B/A

To: The War Office

..... October 1947.

42, Egerton Gdns.
London S.W.3.

Subject: Polish Geographical Institute - Stores.

Reference your No.A.P.F.3.EM.7542 of 25-th 1947, please find the required details.

ad A.: Stores held in stock:

Teodolites	15
Levels	141
Maps of Poland:	
/ Scale 1:1.000.000	
1: 500.000	
1: 300.000	
1: 100.000 /	18½ tons
Basic plates for Maps of Poland	50 cases

ad B: Stores held and in use:

Nomenclature	<u>Prevocational training courses</u>			Total
	Inverary	Millom	Polish Univ. College-London	
Teodolites	22	9	16	47
Levels	14	5	14	33
Computing machines	9	5	2	16
Books technical	800 volumes	800 volumes	-	1600 volumes

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D.A.Q.M.G. Insp.Gen. P.R.C.

Copy to:
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A.P.F.2.

Szef Głównej Kom.Likw. PSZ./2. kopje/
Szef Wojsk.Inst.Geogr./w likwidacji/
Insp.Służby Mat. PKPR.

OSRODEK ŁACZNOŚCI
INSP. GEN. PKPR.
Wpłynęło na Punkt Wym. dn. 1/10. godz. 16.30
Doręczono adresatowi dn. 2. godz.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.,

18th September, 1947.

(N 10510/406/55)

Dear Peter,

Szeminski of the Polish Embassy has been asking for some time for the delivery to him of certain scientific instruments which were formerly the property of the Polish Geographical Institute, and which came to this country from Warsaw via France in the early years of the war.

Apparently the instruments are now under the charge of Colonel Skowronski, the Quartermaster General of the Polish Resettlement Corps, and some of them are at present in use in different schools and courses in this country. There are however, according to information supplied to ~~us~~ the Treasury by a certain Sergeant Kucharski, some instruments at present in store, presumably in London. They are:-

77 theodolites
143 level gauges
2000 volumes of a technical library
875 matrices of strategic maps of Poland.

I should be grateful if arrangements could be made to hand these over as soon as possible direct to the Polish Military Attaché, Colonel Chojecki, at 15, Cornwall Gardens, S.W.7. It would be useful, too, if you could let me know the details of the other instruments which are at present in use in Polish camps.

Major P. H. Hordern, D.S.O., O.B.E.,
APF 2,
4 Whitehall Court,
S.W.1.,

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I am sending a copy of this letter to Eggers at the Treasury who has given his approval to this hand-over.

yours ever
John Waterfield
(J.P. Waterfield)

P.S. Szemiski has rung me up about this since I drafted this letter. I told him Choyce could get into touch with you in a few days time.

D/O from Captain W. A. Lowe.

G.S.O. 111 A.P.F. 3(c).

AFF 3 BM. 7545.

THE WAR OFFICE,
A.P.F. 3,
LONDON, S.W.1.

14 Sep 48.

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See 22A

Dear

With reference to your N.9363/477/55 dated 30 Aug 48 addressed to Col. Labouchere, this was passed to Col. Hodgson to answer and as he is on leave I am replying.

The position is as follows:- We have already returned

15 Theodolites.
141 Levels
18½ tons of maps
50 cases of Basic Plates (or matrices).

this leaves a balance to be returned of:-

47 Theodolites
33 levels
16 computing machines.
1600 volumes technical books.

These do not quite tally with SZMINSKI's figures, but I think ours are correct. Some of these are still being used on vocational training, but we are gathering in all that are available and sending them off as soon as possible.

Yours

o/c

P. P. Hancock, Esq.,
Foreign Office,
London, S.W.1.

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KEN 7401/2, Ext 20.

42, Egerton Gardens,

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APP.3 BM 7545.

Memorandum for:-
Messrs. P.S.A. Transport Ltd.,
47, Whitecomb Street,
London W.C.2. (Attn: Mr. Bauer).

Subject:- Shipment of maps
to Poland.

Enclosed please find copy
letter giving details of maps des-
patched to Mark Browns Wharf for
shipment to Poland.

Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

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No. 3. Pro-vocational Training Centre
Surveying School,
Turkhill Camp, Kinross, Scotland.

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10th March 1948.

The main Liquid. Comm. PAF.
Ref. to 449/Liq. Ord.

MESSRS. P.S.A. TRANSPORT
MARK BROWNS
HARP, Tooley Street,
LONDON. E.C.

Sirs,
33 wooden boxes and 21 kit-bags all containing maps, have been forwarded to-day from Kinross to your firm in London by goods train. The weight is about 9 tons. No of the railway van is 67367.

Description of the boxes and kit-bags :

1. 34 boxes marked with blue patches and white numbers on them.
No No. 114, 115, 427, 428, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 525.
2. 4 boxes marked with letters " W.I.G. " in black and No No. 8, 14, 22, 102 respectively.
3. 21 kit-bags marked with letters " W.I.G. " in black.

Yours faithfully

C. S.alach
C. S a l a c h. Major.

Note : On the 10th March have been forwarded to you from Charlesfield-Lodge, Montevardier, Perthshire :

- a/ 5 plywood boxes marked with letters " W.I.G. " in black
- b/ 8 packages wrapped in paper and strengthened with wooden

Colonel

reglets, marked with letters " W.I.G. " in black and No 1 to 8 respectively.

Those boxes and packages belong to the same consignee mentioned at the beginning of this letter and should be despatched forward

C. Salach

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C. Salach,

Mem
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KEN 7401/2, Ext 20.

42 Egerton Gdns.,

12 Mar 48.

APP.3 BM 7545.

Memorandum for:-

H.Q. Polish Resettlement Corps.

Subject:- Maps - Transfer to Poland.

With reference to your 304/LIQ.
ORD. dated 23 Feb 48.

It is regretted that we cannot
accede to your request and that the
whole of the 10 tons of maps must be
returned to Poland.

Please arrange for these to be
despatched according to instructions
given in our APP.3 BM 7545 dated 24
Feb 48.

John
15/3
JRB

Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

WEL/LDC

7441, ext. 231.

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THE MAIN LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE PLF.
3, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ar. 304/Liq. Ord.

London, 23 February 1948.

Subject: Maps of Poland and Europe - disposal instr.

202/17A

To:

THE WAR OFFICE

Administrator Polish Forces /A.P.F.3.
42, Egerton Gardens, London SW.3.

Folio 8A

A.P.F.3
24 FEB 1948

Reference APF.3.BM.7545, dated 2. Dec. 47. and conversation between Col. Gasiewicz, Officer in charge of the former Geographical Institute and Cpt. Lowe.

It would be appreciated if you agree to the retention of $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of maps of Poland for the educational purposes of the Poles in U.K. It is suggested that these maps should be deposited with the Polish Combatants' Association in London, which in turn would cover on demand requirements of Polish schools, hostels and other social organizations. Remaining 1 ton of these maps would be despatched to Poland in accordance with the a/m instruction of the War Office, in the same way as $8\frac{1}{2}$ tons of maps sent previously.

With regard to the $8\frac{1}{2}$ tons of maps of Europe/not of Poland, as already explained by Col. Gasiewicz/ will you kindly issue instructions, whether they too are to be despatched to Poland or directed somewhere else.

Colonel

Juliusz

CHIEF OF THE MAIN LIQUIDATION COM.

Ken 7401/2, Ext 20.

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42, Egerton Gdns,
London, S.W.3.

24 Feb, 48. 1947

AMP.3 BH 7545.

Notes for Mr. K... ..

Memorandum for:-
H.Q., Polish Resettlement Corps.

SUBJECT: Maps - transfer to Poland.

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With reference to your 27190/Ordn. Insp. dated 26
Jan 1948 and our AMP.3 BH 7545 dated 2 December, 1947.

87A Refer

The remaining 10 tons approximately, of maps, as
detailed in your letter paras a, b & c, that have not
yet been returned, will be handed over to the Polish
authorities immediately.

Messrs P.S.A Transport will arrange shipment to
Poland. Please despatch to them at:

Mark Browns Wharf, Tooley St,
The City, London, S.E.

See 17A i,

Please inform Messrs P.S.A Transport Ltd, with a
copy to this Branch, when the maps have been despatched
giving number of cases, description and markings of cases
together with a list of the contents of each case.

Please treat this matter as urgent, as there is a
sailing in the very near future.

O/C

[Signature]
Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

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(N 477/477/55)

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London, 11th August, 1947

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Encl.

REPORT ON RETURN OF SCIENTIFIC
INSTRUMENTS TO WARSAW GOVERNMENT.

A request for the return of certain scientific instruments, property of the Polish Geographical Institute, which came to this country in the early years of the War, was received from the Polish Embassy in September 1947 (see folio 1/A (flag 1), AFF.1 BM. 196).

It was ascertained that the P.R.C were holding the following stores (folio 3/A, AFF.1 BM 196 (Flag 2), folio 4/A, AFF.3 BM 7545).

(a) Stores held in stock.

Theodolites	15
Levels	141
Maps of Poland	18½ tons
Basic Plates for	50 cases

(b) Stores held and in use (Educational Courses etc).

Theodolites	47
Levels	33
Computing Machines	16
Technical Books	1600 volumes.

The Poles (P.R.C) appealed that stores in para (b) above should be retained or otherwise they would be unable to run their schools (min 6 AFF.1 BM 196 (flag 3) and min 6 AFF.3 BM 7545 (flag 4)).

It was agreed that stores at para (a) (less maps) should be returned and stores at para (b) retained while they were required (min 7 AFF.1 BM 196 (flag 5)). The maps were retained by a misunderstanding - it was thought the Poles did not want them. These were handed over on 29 Oct (folio 6/A, AFF.3 BM 7545 (flag 7)).

folio 1/A
1453 A/M.I.L
(flag 6)

In November 1947, Polish Military Attaché put in a claim for the whole of the stores (min 4, flag 9) BM 1453 A/M.I.L) this was not agreed by AFF.1 (min 5 BM 1453 A/M.I.L (flag 10)).

Following minute 6 BM 1453 A/M.I.L (flag 11), the maps, omitted from the first consignment, were returned (folio 8/A and 11/A AFF.3 BM 7545 (flags 12-13)).

The matter now rests there, see folio 11/A and 10/A AFF.1 BM 196 (flags 14-15).

It will be noted (Flag 2) it is stated there are 18½ tons of maps for Poland, whereas at Flag 13 only 8 tons were actually sent to Poland. Folio 12/A AFF.3 BM 7545 (flag 14) gives the P.R.C explanation of this.

EN. 5441, Ext. 206.

INSPECTORATE GENERAL
21, Egerton Gardens, London.

No. 27190/Ordn. Insp.

P.R.C.

War Office,
A.P.F.3.

A.P.F.3
26 JAN 1948

26. January 1948.

(20)

Subject: Maps - transfer to Poland.

John 3A

Reference your letter APF.3.EM 7545 dated 2.XII.47.
and further to letter No.27190/Ordn.Insp. of Dec.23rd 47.
will you, please, be informed that 8 tons of maps of Poland
were sent to Poland.

The remainder of approx. 10 tons consists of:

- a/ maps of other countries
/Yougoslavia, Italy, Germany, etc./ approx. 3 1/2 t.
 - b/ maps of Poland /scale 1:1000000 and
1:500000/ retained in Great Britain
by order of Chief of Survey PRC:/ approx. 1 1/2 "
 - c/ different documents of Survey Service
of no use in Poland approx. 4 1/2 "
- approx. 9 1/2 t. /tons/

A/m particulars had been given by O.C. of Geo-
graphical Institute, Kinross.

P.S.A. which
9/6/48
Mark Brown Lt.
Doolley
Lodges

[Handwritten Signature]

Colonel
D.Q.M.G. Insp.Gen. P.R.C.

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KEN. 3441, Ext. 206.

INSPECTORATE GENERAL P.R.C.
21, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref. No. 27190/Ord. Insp./I.

23 December 1947.

To: PSA Transport Ltd.

47, Whitecombe St.
London, W.C.2.

List of cases with Geographical equipment
which are to be sent to Poland.

42 cases Nos 2 - 7, 9 - 13, 15 - 21, 23 - 46 size of
each case 16 x 22 x 35.

74 kit bags No. 1 - 74

Contents: Maps of Poland 1:100,000; 1:300,000.

Weight: approx. 8 tons.

The a/m cases and bag kits have been dispatched from Loch
Leven /Kinross/ on 19th. Dec. 47, wagon No. LMS 352643 to Mark
Brown's Wharf. - Tooley St., London, E.C.

J. Dlubicki
Colonel
Ord. Insp. Insp. Gen. P.R.C.

Copy to:

Administrator Polish Forces - Ref. APP.3. HM 7545 dated 2. Dec. 47.

OSRODEK ŁACZNOŚCI
INSP. GEN. PKPR.
Wpłynęło na Punkt Wym. dn. 25.12.47 godz. 12.00
Doręczono adresatowi dn. 25.12.47 godz. 12.00

Capt. W.E. Lowe

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APP. 3 BM 7345

THE WAR OFFICE,
42, Egerton Gardens,
London. S.W. 3.

9 Dec 47.

Dear

With reference to the geographical
stores recently delivered to Mark Browns'
wharf on your behalf enclosed please find
consignment note from Military Archives and
Miscell.

Yours



Major Kurs,
Polish Military Attache,
15, Cornwall Gardens,
London. S.W. 1.

WEL/DIL.

KEN. 3441, ext. 206.

(9A)

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7190/Ord.Insp./I.

INSPECTORATE GENERAL P.R.C.
23, EGERTON GARDENS,
LONDON - S.W.3.

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(L.A)

THE WAR OFFICE
A.P.F.

5 Dec. 47.

Subject : Polish Geographical Instytute - Stores.

*Polis
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Ref. your APF.3 BM 7545 dated 24 Nov. 47. will you please find a copy of consignment note for Stores of Polish Geographical Inst. i.e. 37 boxes and 17 cases sent by Military Archives and Museum to Mark Brown's Wharf.-

For S. D. ... Col.
Ordnance Inspector P.R.C.

OSRODEK ŁAGZNOŚCI
INSP. GEN. PKPB
Wpłynęło na Punkt Wym. dn godz
Doręczono adresatowi dn godz

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105 1401/2, 123 7.

42, Ebury Gardens,
London, E.C. 4.

2 Dec 47.

ATP. 3 Dec 1947.

Memorandum for:-

Col. G. H. G.
Gen. G. H. G.

Subject:- Polish Anatomical Institute - Stores.

See 12A
See 13A

With reference to the stores recently handed over to the Polish authorities.

Will you please now arrange to have the 10 1/2 tons of boxes of Poland that were omitted from the first consignment to be handed over.

As per P.S.A. Transport Ltd. will arrange shipment to Poland as before. The cargo will be despatched as soon as possible to:-

Mark Brown's Street,
Tobley Street,
London, E.C. 4.

See 16A

Please inform the P.S.A. Transport Ltd. with a copy to this branch when the cargo has been despatched giving no. of cases, weight of each case, markings of cases and list of contents of each case.

Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

Copies to:- 1653 A/B.L.L.
ATP. 4/12/47.

WHL/1371.

Tel. KIN 7101/2, Ext 14

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REF. 3 IN 7545

THE WAR OFFICE,
40, Egerton Gdns,
London, S.W.3.

24 Nov 47.

Memorandum for:-

Mr. Q. M. G.,
Sp. Gen. P. R. C.

229A

Subject:- Polish Geographical Institute -
Stores.

With further reference to hand-over of
above-mentioned stores to the Polish Authorities.

Will you arrange to have copies of
consignment notes sent to this Branch.

Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

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Tel KEN 7401/2, Ext 21.

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APP. 3 BM 7545.

THE WAR OFFICE,
42, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

29 Oct 47.

Memorandum for:-

A.Q.H.G.,
Insp. Gen. P.R.C.

Subject:- Polish Geographical
Institute - Stores.

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With reference to your 27190/Insp.
Ord/1 dated 1 Oct 1947.

Please have stores in para A (less
maps) packed and ready to be handed
over to the Polish Authorities.
Stores in para B will be held until
further notice.

Instructions for handover will
be issued later.

Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

V to:- A.P.F.1 (Ref. your BM/196,
Minute 7.).

KPH.

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BM 7401/2, Ext 21.

42, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

29 Oct 47.

APP.3 BM 7545.

Memorandum for:-


Polish Military Attache,
Col. CHOJECKI,
15, Cornwall Gardens,
London, S.W.1.

Subject:- Instruments.

There are available for immediate handover the following instruments:-

- 15 Theodolites.
- 141 Levels.
- 50 Cases. Basic Plates for Maps of Poland.

The above instruments are packed and will you please notify this Branch of your disposal instructions.


Lieut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

A.P.F.1. (Reference your BM/196, folia 1A).

KEN. 5441, ext. 206.
No. 27190/Insp. Ord./I.

INSPECTORATE GENERAL P.R.C.
23, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W. 3.

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The War Office

..... 1 October 1947.

42, Egerton Gdns.
London S.W. 3.

Subject: Polish Geographical Institute - Stores.

Reference your No. A.P.F. 3.HM. 7542 of 25-th 1947, please find the required details.

Folio 17

7545

see 6A

ad A.: Stores held in stock:

- ✓ Teodolites 15
- ✓ Levels 141
- Maps of Poland:
 - / Scale 1:1.000.000
 - 1: 500.000
 - 1: 300.000
 - 1: 100.000 / 18 1/2 tons
- ✓ Basic plates for Maps of Poland 50 cases

ad B: Stores held and in use:

Prevocational training courses

Nomenclature	Inverary Millom (Polish Univ. Total College-London)		
	Inverary	Millom	Polish Univ. Total College-London
Teodolites	22	9	16
Levels	14	5	14
Computing machines	9	5	2
Books technical	800 volumes	800 volumes	-

[Handwritten Signature]

D.A.Q.M.G. Insp. Gen. P.R.C.

Copy to:

A.P.F. 1.

A.P.F. 2.

- Szef Główniej Kom. Likw. PSZ. / 2. kopje /
- Szef Wojsk. Inst. Geogr. / w likwidacji /
- Insp. Służby Mat. PKPR.

BRÓDEK ŁACZNOŚCI
 INSP. GEN. PKPR.
 Punkt Wym. dn. 1/10 godz. 1600
 ratow! dn. 2 godz.

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2.2.1.

We have taken action at 2A and enclosing sufficient copies for you to inform Foreign Office.

We will inform you when details are known.

2.2.3.

KM 7-01/2, ext 7.
21 September, 1947.

ML/KFH.

M
Lt-Col. G.S.

d/c.

Copy to APF 3 BM 7545.

Loose Minute to APT.3 on
7545.

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Folio 1A.

Reference attached.

You will note that we have asked for information in "S" which
is of interest to you. What is the Policy in respect of Pre-Vocational
training withdrawal of "INTERMEDIATE".



Lt-Col. G.S.

7.3.
7401/2, ext 7.
25 September, 1947.

MM/KFH.

O/C

Tel KEN 7401/2, Ext 7.

THE WAR OFFICE,
42, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

25 Sep 47.

APP.3 BM 7545.

Memorandum for:-

H.Q. Polish Resettlement Corps.
(Attention Col. SKOWRONSKI).

Subject:- Polish Geographical Institute - Stores.

It is understood that you hold a quantity of stores which were brought to U.K. some years ago belonging to the Polish Geographical Institute.

It is also understood that some of these stores are in use in Pre-Vocational Training Schools. Will you please report as follows:

- A. Nomenclature and quantity of stores held in stock, and not in use.
- B. Nomenclature and quantity of stores held and in use giving details of distribution.

This information is required urgently, therefore will you please give the answer to "A" within 10 days and "B" soon as possible.

[Signature]
Lieut-General,
Administrator Polish Forces.

- A.P.F.1 BM/196. (5 Copies).
A.P.F.2.

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Referred to

NOTES TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS JACKET

BRANCH MEMORANDA (B.M.) COVER

25/D/2

UNREGISTERED

Reference Number of Originating Branch.	Subject.
A.P.F./B.M./120	Disposal of Polish Military Welfare Funds & P. Equipment
includ. A.P.F./155	

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<p><u>See also:</u> FOLIO: 39 "F" - Pay (Errors)</p>					
<p>25/D/2</p>					

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Letter N 8218/61/55 from Foreign Office (P. Hancock) to Lieut-Colonel Telfer.

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DO letter from Maj-Gen Macleod APF1/BM/120 to S. Kopanski

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25752/1/Q dated 25 July 47 from General Kopanski

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APF 1 loose minute dated 31 July 47 to FI

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DO dated 31 July 47 from Lt-Col Telfer to P.F. Hancock, Esq.

Foreign Office

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DO dated 9 Aug 47 from Foreign Office to Lt-Col Telfer

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Loose Minute to FI dated 21 Aug 47

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DO dated 21 Aug 47 from Lt-Col. Telfer to Foreign Office

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DO dated 21 Aug 47 from Maj Gen Macleod to Lt. Gen Kopanski

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DO dated 16 Sept 47 from Gen. Kopanski to Maj-Gen Macleod

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DO dated 29 Sept 47 from Maj Gen Macleod to Foreign Office

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Copy of letter dated 9 Oct 47 from Treasury to Foreign Office

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DO dated 23 Oct 47 from Foreign Office to Maj-Gen Macleod

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Disposal of Polish Military Welfare Funds.

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Handwritten notes on a vertical strip of paper on the right side of the page, including the word "this" and some illegible scribbles.

DO dated 7 Nov 47 from Maj Gen Mueland to Foreign Office

Loose Minute dated 7 November 47 to DF(A); DQ; AS

DO dated 13 Nov 47 from Gen. Mueland to Foreign Office

Loose Minute dated 11 Nov 47 from DAPP to DF(A); DQ; AS C2, C3

Brief re disposal of Polish Military Welfare Funds

Minutes of a meeting to discuss the disposal of certain Polish Military Welfare Funds in U.K. held 17 Nov 47

Letter from DAPP to Foreign Office d/1 Jan 48

DAPP/BM/ISS re claims by Polish ambassador of Polish assets

From F.O. (Hanbey) 3 May 48

To Hanbey (F.O.) 5 May 48

From US of S for For Affairs 27 May 48

re: copy of letter from Hancock (F.O.) to Peary, M of Works

dat. 26 May 48

From Sec. Gen Sikorski Institute June 48

To 4 June 48

From Foreign Office to DAPP 28 Jun 48

Enc. lt from Pol. bomb. Div. to F.O. 14 Jun 48

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Letter from APF3 to P.R.C. HQ d/8 Jul 48 — 29A

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Letter from APF to Min. of Labour d/5 Jul 48 — 30A

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Letter from APF to Treasury d/5 Jul 48 — 31A

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Letter from APF3 to Foreign Office d/9 Jul 48 — 32A

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Copy letter from Foreign Office to Treasury d/11 Jun 48 — 33A

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Copy letter from Treasury to Foreign Office d/5 Jul 48 — 34A

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Letter from Foreign Office to APF d/7 Jul 48 — 35A

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Letter from Foreign Office to APF d/19 Jul 48 — 36A
(Extracted to APF (80-ord) BM 19)

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Letter from Foreign Office to APF d/19 Jul 48 — 37A
Encs: Cypher from Warsaw to F.O. d/28 June 48 — 37B

Cypher from F.O. to Warsaw d/5 Jul 48 — 37C

Draft letter from F.O. to Pol. Amb. d/ Jul 48 — 37D
(Extracted to APF (80-ord) BM 19)

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Letter from Home Office to Foreign Office d/22 Jul 48 — 38A
(Extracted to APF (80-ord) BM 19)

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Letter from APF to Foreign Office d/26 Jul 48 — 39A
Encs: Brief on Polish Bombardment — 39B
(Extracted to APF (80-ord) BM 19)

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Letter from APF to Foreign Office d/26 Jul 48 — 40A
(Extracted to APF (80-ord) BM 19)

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23.7.48. The Rt. Hon E. Bevin wrote Sops — 41A

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Copy letter from Foreign Office to Polish Embassy d/29 Jul 48 — 42A
(Extracted to APF (80-ord) BM 19)

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A.P.F. We have not yet heard what was the Treasury reaction to the Foreign Security proposals (41A). Meanwhile on museum

and archive commitment continues.
 Do J- wish this question to be raised
 by S.H. ? If so, would J- suggest the
 terms of a letter ?

A.C.W. Dew
 11/8 P.S. 11.11.

P.S. to S. of S.

Reference minute 43.

I should be most grateful if the S. of S. would raise this question with the Chancellor as we are most anxious to close down our P.R.C. commitment in Scotland and it is only this insignificant little unit which is holding us up. I have therefore drafted (at 44A) a suggested letter for the S. of S. to send to the Chancellor asking that a civilian staff should be put in with a British "overseer" to work under the control of the Interim Treasury Committee until the contents of the Archives, Museum Stores, etc., have been satisfactorily examined by representatives of the Polish Government in collaboration with the Foreign Office. I feel that this should be finally settled by the end of the year at the latest, possibly before.

A.P.F.

42, Egerton Gardens, SW3
 Tel: KENSINGTON 7401/2, ext. 1
 13th August, 1948

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18.8.48 S of S note Rt. Hon. Sir S. Cripps MP

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31/8/48 Letter & enclosure from Rt Hon Sir S Cripps MP - 46A

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A.P.F.

J- will wish to see 46A. What will happen now?

A.C.W. Dew
 2/9 P.S. 11.11.

48.

P.S. to S. of S.

Ref Min 47-

I fear that there is now no alternative but to try and arrange somehow that this unit should remain on its own in Scotland. These Polish "bits and pieces" scattered over the UK are most unsatisfactory and very uneconomical.

To move it elsewhere would be a big business. I believe that there are about 800 large packing cases of "exhibits". Furthermore, some of these would undoubtedly "disappear" during a move - either deliberately or accidentally!

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M. W. MacLeod. APP.

Looks as if we must hold on for a time. M/L 20/1/48

Lieut-General Sir G. Ivor Thomas, KBE, CB, DSO, MC.

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Administrator,
Polish Forces,

1st January, 1948.

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Your W/13605/1884/55 of the 24th December in connection with certain claims by the Polish Ambassador to airmen, libraries, etc., etc.

This is obviously an extremely complicated matter and I only propose at this stage to comment as follows.

I am not clear as to the meaning in paragraph 8 of the minutes of the meeting of the 4th September, 1947. Exactly what is intended by the expression "acquired from sources other than those provided by the United Kingdom"? It seems to me that as all pay of the Polish Forces was the result of military credits advanced by us, for repayment of which we have waived all claims, anything provided out of savings by that pay cannot now be claimed by the Warsaw Government. If this is conceded then the only other monies which might be meant would be pay welfare funds from the USA or elsewhere.

I am not clear as to whether paragraph 9 of the minutes of the 4th September, 1947 refers to the entire amount, as one would suppose, or can logically be taken as referring to paragraph 8 only. I cannot see how the

/equipment.....

Book, Esq.,
Office.

By to:- H. H. Eggers, Esq.,

...the Chairman's opinion, ...of the funds and equipment.

equipment etc., of the Military Geographical Institute was acquired under paragraph 8. If this is established then the Military Geographical Institute is not a precedent for other properties, etc., under paragraph 8.

Paragraph 8 of the minutes of the 4th meeting 1947 refers to a "substantiated claim". What is a substantiated claim? Can such a claim really be based upon an order which the Ambassador suggests by the Chief of Staff of the Polish Armed Forces British Command on the 2nd July, 1945? Even if that order does in fact exist why are we bound to repudiate the various categories of that order? It is not clear that we can scarcely resist claims for such things as works of art, etc., which are proved to be in Poland. On the other hand, I do not see why we should be troubled by investigating or repudiating claims for material under paragraphs (b), (c), (d) or (e). (b) does not exist if we had not paid the Polish soldiers. (c) do not understand. (d) were obviously presents to the Army. (e) as you say is nonsense.

The situation has changed considerably since the meeting of the 24th November, 1947 (AW/1/120). The proceedings are pending against the War Office, and are now in the hands of the Treasury Solicitor. If this fact comes up in the Courts, the original ruling to divide the Italian funds into three parts and give one third to the Warsaw Government may well be challenged and may be considered as illegal. Equally the Court ruling will almost certainly affect our proposals to set up a fund with the £100,000. Neither of these decisions can therefore, pending legal rulings, be regarded as precedents.

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This is the situation as I see it. Before I tackle General Kopanski, or anybody else, I would suggest that we might have an informal meeting.

Yours

~~Red~~ G. L. THOMAS

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24/11/1947
24 November, 1947

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN FLAT 128,
A, WHITEHALL COURT, AT 1600 HRS ON 17
NOV. 47, TO DISCUSS THE DISPOSAL OF
CERTAIN POLISH MILITARY WELFARE FUNDS
IN THE UK

The following were present:

Lieutenant-General Sir Ivor Thomas	AEF	Chairman.
Mr. H.H. Eggers	The Treasury	
Mr. P.F. Hancock	The Foreign Office	
Mr. G.P. Carr	F 1 (representing D(A))	
Mr. S.S.J. Evans	C 2(a)	
Major R.M. Ellis	Q 2 (representing D)	
Lt-Col A.J.S. Tuise	Staff Paymaster AS to AEF	
Major A.J.S. Martin	AEF 1	Secretary.

POLISH WELFARE FUNDS IN UK

1. The Chairman opened the meeting by referring to the Polish funds and property which had been handed over to the Polish Combatants Association. He said that in considering this question the following points should be borne in mind.

- Any money that the Poles are deprived of in respect of Welfare funds will eventually have to be made good by the British taxpayer in paying for the Welfare needs of Poles in the UK in this country. There are many Polish Welfare needs which are at present being paid for out of public funds which should be paid for out of Polish Funds.
- The War Office were not prepared to upset work in the Polish Funds, by asking them to find out details of service of men who had to the Polish Funds, in order to work out what proportion of was due to Poles who had been repatriated to Poland.
- In the Chairman's opinion, General Kopanski had followed the British Army in disposing of the funds and equipment. There is no evidence or suggestion that the Poles had sold military equipment.

The Chairman concluded by saying that the main question to be dealt with as how a claim made by the Warsaw Polish Government to these funds could be dealt with.

2. Mr. Hancock said that a claim to a proportion of these funds had not been made by the Warsaw Government. They had, however, represented that certain of Welfare equipment had been sold and the proceeds handed over to the Polish Combatants Association. He said that he considered that although the Warsaw Government had not yet made a direct claim to a proportion of these funds, they might well do so, and he felt that a certain proportion of the money should be set aside in case such a claim were made as was done in the case of the Italian Funds.

3. The Chairman said that in his opinion the disposal of the funds in Italy should not be treated as a precedent. The money from which these funds originally had been advanced to the Poles by the British Government, while the War in Italy had been advanced by the Italian Government and not by us. He said that moreover a great deal of money had been spent by the British Government on the maintenance in this country of Poles, who had volunteered for repatriation, but whose repatriation owing to the obstructionist policy of the Polish Government had been held up for some considerable time. He felt that there was a very strong case not handing over any money whatsoever to the Polish Government.

/s/ Mr. Hancock

DISPOSAL OF POLISH MILITARY WAREHOUSE FUNDS

4. Mr. Hancock and Mr. Rogers said that they still felt that the disposal of funds in Italy had created a precedent which would be difficult to avoid when negotiating with the Warsaw Government. After a general discussion, it was decided that if it could be proved that the money subscribed by Poles repatriated to Poland had already been spent, a case could be made for not handing over any of the funds to the Warsaw Government. The Chairman undertook if necessary to get a statement from the Polish Combatants Association showing that their normal income more or less equalled their normal expenditure, and showing that money subscribed by Poles repatriated to Poland had already been spent. It was agreed that this statement should, if possible, be supported by an audit.

FUNDS IN GERMANY

5. The Chairman then went on to discuss the disposal of the Polish non public funds belonging to the Polish Forces in Germany. He said that £11,500 had been transferred by the Poles from Germany, and was now in a bank in this country, but that £1,000 was still held in BAFV in Germany. He said that these funds were Regimental Institute funds and that in the British Army it is a custom not to hand over funds of this sort to men who have left their units.

6. Major Ellis said that on the disbandment of regiments in the British Army, regimental institute funds were handed over to the Army Benevolent Fund or any desirable fund which was considered suitable.

7. Mr. Hancock said that if this was the case, it could be argued that the Warsaw Government had no claim to any of the German Funds.

8. The Chairman said that the Funds which had been handed over to the Polish Combatants Association were also Regimental Institute Funds of disbanded units and the same argument could be applied to them.

9. After a general discussion it was agreed:

- (a) That no amount from any of the funds mentioned at this meeting should be put aside to meet a claim made by the Warsaw Government.
- (b) That if the Warsaw Government makes a claim to any part of these funds, they will be told that these funds are Regimental Institute funds, which the Italian funds were not, and that no man has a claim to these funds after leaving his unit.
- (c) That the German funds should be left in the Bank for the time being and that they might ultimately be transferred to the trust which is being set up to administer the £100,000 transferred from Italy.
- (d) That the £100,000 transferred from Italy should be considered as Regimental Institute funds.

(Sgd) A/S Martin
Major

Major,
Secretary.

Tribution: Those present
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DISPOSAL OF POLISH MILITARY WELFARE FUNDS

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1. The Foreign Office opened this case by raising the question of disposal of welfare property acquired out of Polish military welfare funds in their letter to the War Office on 16th July, 1947, as they had been informed by the Polish Embassy that this property was to be transferred to the funds of Polish Combatants Association (a limited company formed for charitable purposes) which was not a desirable body in the Polish Embassy's view.

Flag B 2. General Kopanski was informed of the above and was asked to give an assurance that no such property or money had or would be transferred to such an association. After correspondence passing between the War Office and General Kopanski it appeared that:-

3. General Kopanski had in 1946, in accordance with

Polish Administrative Units Regulations /O.G/

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& D

para 39, ^{already} disposed of the following *property and funds:-*

(a) property (money and goods) obtained direct from

British sources and lump sum credits -

(i) credit balances were returned to British authorities in accordance with the War Office freezing of Public Funds in 1945;

(ii) equipment returned to ordnance depots on liquidation of units;

(iii) equipment still in use, held pending War Office instructions as to disposal; - and

(b) Units P.R.I. and Welfare property and funds

obtained from soldiers' own endeavours and

gifts (the administration of which was the

responsibility of unit as a private concern

as laid down at a War Office meeting on

16th July, 1945) was transferred to the

Polish Combatants Association that it might

be converted into cash and used for welfare

purposes. (These funds originated in

Polish units in France and Syria and the

majority of recent repatriates to Poland

joined the Polish Army on the battle-field

just before the defeat of Germany, or just after, so did not have time to contribute towards funds.)

3. The reasons ^{General Kopanski gave in the disposal of the property and funds of the Polish Administrative Organisation in para 2 above are} for the nature of disposal were:

- (a) that Warsaw Government was not entitled to any claim because of para 39 of P.A. Regs, a regulation which was still governed (with permission of the War Office) ^{Polish Administrative Organisation} Polish soldiers who had not joined the P.R.C.;
- (b) that when London Polish Government ceased to be recognized as competent authority, General Kopanski, by virtue of his supreme military position, had authority to deal with the disposal of property on disbandment of units;
- (c) that disposal of welfare assets was in accordance with British Army procedure;
- (d) that disposal was in accordance with the agreement reached between the British and Warsaw Governments in matters concerning Polish property in Great Britain.

With regard to 2(a), it was stated in a letter from the War Office to the Foreign Office on 31st July, 1947 that War Office permission had never been given - in fact, War Office (Finance Branch) had always advised that such funds should be handed over to Polish Paymasters to be held in a special account pending further instructions - and War Office were not able to interfere with funds being disposed of in the way General Kopanski had done.

The Foreign Office and the Treasury contended in recent correspondence that:-

- (a) part of the assets concerned should be paid over to the Warsaw Government on the basis that "some part of them had in fact been subscribed by soldiers now repatriated to Poland" (see minutes of 30th July, 1947 ref: APP J M 6195 Item 2(a)).; (Whilst General Kopanski contended that if Warsaw were to be paid then amounts should be allotted to those Poles repatriated

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to other countries other than Poland.)

- (b) the proportion to be paid to Warsaw should be calculated on the number of repatriates from all theatres in relation to the total strength of P.A.F. at commencement of repatriation;
- (c) no payment should be made to Warsaw until a claim was made but a sum should be set aside to meet any such demand;
- (d) General Kopanski had no authority to dispose of funds without prior War Office consent;
- (e) in regard to moneys collected purely from soldiers' endeavours, General Kopanski had only the right of administration not of disposal;
- (f) the War Office should make enquiries to ascertain whether:-
- (i) any assets in question were available;
 - (ii) recovery of assets already disposed could be made;
- (g) General Kopanski should be instructed to:-
- (i) set aside a sum of money on the basis mentioned in (b) above;
 - (ii) disgorge the appropriate proportion of the proceeds of transfer of funds to Polish Combatants Association: or to agree to pay an equivalent sum out of the remaining division of funds.

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Loose Minute to AFF1/BM/120

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Assistant Secretary C 2, G 3

Reference loose minute AFF1/BM/120 dated 7 Nov 47.

The Administrator regrets he is unable to be present at the meeting on Wednesday 12 Nov 47 as arranged, to discuss the disposal of certain Polish military welfare funds. He now desires to hold the meeting in Flat 128, 4 Whitehall Court on Monday, 17 Nov at 1500 hours and would be grateful if you could attend or arrange to be represented.

(Sgd) C/S Martin
Morgan

† DAF.
11 November, 1947.

Copy to: Staff Paymaster AS to AFF (who is also invited to attend the meeting).

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Major General M.W.M. MacLeod, CB, CBE, DSO. D.A.F.F.

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APPV/120

13 November, 1947.

My dear Hankey

With reference to my letter of 7 November, 1947, on the subject of the meeting arranged for Wednesday, 12 November, 1947 to discuss the disposal of certain Polish Military Welfare funds.

General Thomas regrets that he is unable to be present in London on that day and desires to hold the meeting in his room at Flat 128, 4, Whitehall Court at 1500 hours on Monday 17 November, 1947. I should be grateful if you could arrange to attend this meeting.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Eggers of the Treasury, and I should be grateful if he could also arrange to attend this meeting.

Copy for Staff Inspector A to APP (who is also invited to attend the

(Sgd.) M. W. M. MacLEOD.

The Hon. R.M.A. Hankey,
The Foreign Office,
Downing Street, S.W.1.

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7 November 47

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Assistant Secretary G2, G3.

1. APF is holding a meeting in his room at Flat 128, 4 Whitehall Court on Wednesday 12 Nov 47 at 1045 hrs, to discuss the disposal of certain Polish military welfare funds.
2. The situation regarding these welfare funds is shown in the attached paper, which will be discussed at the meeting.
3. I should be grateful if you would arrange to attend or be represented at the meeting.

(SgA) P. Phatouros
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7 November 47.

to S.A.P.F.

Copy to: Staff Paymaster AS to APF (who is also invited to attend the meeting)

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From: Major General M.W.M. Mansfield, C.B.

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APP1/BA/120

7 November, 1947.

23rd October, 1947

Dear Hankey

With reference to Hancock's letter (N 11760/61/55) dated 23 Oct 47, on the subject of the disposal of certain Polish Military Welfare funds, General Thomas has decided to hold a meeting on this subject in his room at Flat 128, 4 Whitehall Court at 1445 hrs on Wednesday 12 Nov 47. I enclose a paper which summarises the present position regarding these funds, and I should be grateful if you could arrange to attend this meeting.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Eggers of the Treasury, and I should be grateful if he could also arrange to attend this meeting.

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(I am signing this for General Hancock)

The Hon R.M.A. Hankey,
The Foreign Office,
Downing Street,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

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23rd October, 1947.

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Dear General,

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Thank you for your letter APP1 BM/120 of the 29th September about certain Polish Military Welfare Assets. You will have seen Eggers' letter OF91/12/17/1 of the 9th October to me on this subject. I entirely agree with Eggers' views.

2. As I see it, this business involves four main questions -

- (1) Are the assets in question divisible with Warsaw?
- (2) Had General Kopanski any authority to dispose of them?
- (3) What proportion, if any, of them have not been disposed of and remain intact?.
- (4) Is there any means of laying our hands on those assets which have already been disposed of?.

3. As regards point (1) it is clear that, as Eggers says, the assets are divisible. I agree with him, however, in not seeing any reason spontaneously to offer to hand over a share to the Polish Government unless the Polish Embassy claim such a share. I also agree that it would seem right to calculate the share on the basis of the number of repatriates from all theatres in relation to the

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Major-General
M.W.M. MacLeod, C.B., C.B.E.
4, Whitehall Court,
S.W.1.

total strength of the P.A.F. at the start of repatriation.

4. As regards point (2), namely whether General Kopanski had authority to dispose of the assets in question, General Kopanski cites certain Polish administrative unit regulations and says that, when His Majesty's Government ceased to recognise the London Polish Government, he, as the highest military authority, had the right and duty to decide on the disposal of the property of disbanded units. We can hardly accept this. Surely it can be argued that General Kopanski had no authority to act in this matter without the agreement of the War Office. General Kopanski also quotes a ruling given at a War Office meeting on the 16th July 1945 at which Cash is said to have stated that the funds in question "should be administered by the units as a private matter and the accounts relating to them should be kept quite separate from accounts relating to public money". This is all very well, but it does not seem in itself to give General Kopanski any authority to dispose of the assets. It is one thing to administer assets and another thing to dispose of them. Finally, General Kopanski says that, in disposing of the assets, he has followed the British Military practice of transferring property to a charitable organisation when a unit is disbanded. But the British and Polish cases are in no way parallel and the existence of certain

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British practices in this matter does not give General Kopanski authority to follow a similar practice in the matter of Polish assets. 1?

5. As regards questions (3) and (4), namely whether any of the assets in question are still available and whether there is any means of recovering those assets which have been disposed of, we can I think only ask the War Office to make enquiries. I agree with Eggers, however, that it would be as well to instruct General Kopanski to set aside a sum roughly proportionate to the members of the P.A.F. who have been or are being repatriated to Poland. As regards property (you will remember that the original complaint from the Polish Embassy related to the sale of property and the transfer of the proceeds to the Combattants Association) Eggers and I feel that General Kopanski ought either to get the Combattants Association to disgorge the appropriate portion of the proceeds or, if that cannot be done, that he should agree in principle to the payment, as part of the Warsaw share, of an equivalent sum out of the non-Warsaw share in the division of the remaining funds.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Eggers.

Yours very

P. F. Hancock

(P.F. Hancock)

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H.M. TREASURY,
Great George Street, S.W.1.

O.F.91/12/17/11.

9th October, 1947.

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Dear Pat,

Please refer to MacLeod's letter *APP 1*. EM/120 of September 29th
to you about Polish Unit Funds.

Whatever Kopanski may say, the fact of the matter is that a part
of these funds will have been contributed by Poles who have gone back
to Poland. We have been taking the line that the Polish Government
is entitled to a share in welfare funds roughly proportionate to the
number of repatriates.

I do ^{not} admit the relevance of Kopanski's argument that, if we
allow Warsaw participation, we shall have to meet similar claims from
the Argentine, Brazil and other countries to which Poles have emig-
rated; it is quite childish, and, you will recall, the Poles did not
think to raise it in connexion with the Funds in Italy.

At the same time, I see no reason spontaneously to offer to hand
over a share to the Polish Government unless the Polish Embassy claim
it, but, for safety's sake, it would be as well to instruct Kopanski
to set aside a sum roughly proportionate to the number of members of
the P.A.F. who have been, or are being, repatriated to Poland.
I gather from Kopanski's letter that the Funds have been contributed
wherever Polish forces have been gathered, i.e., not specifically
here, or in Italy, or in the Middle East, and for purposes of the
calculation, he will presumably have to take the number of repatriates
from all theatres in relation to the total strength of the P.A.F. at
the start of repatriation.

Do you agree?

I am sending a copy of this letter to MacLeod.

Yours ever,

(Sgd.) H.H. Eggers.

P.F. Hancock, Esq.,
Foreign Office,
S.W.1.

D.O. from Major General M.W.M. MacLeod, OB., CBE., DSO.

APP.1.EM/120.

Deputy Administrator,
Polish Forces,
42, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

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September, 1947.

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Dear

Reference your letter No. N.9612/61/55 of 9th August, 1947, to Telfer, regarding Polish assets which had been the subject of previous correspondence between yourself and Telfer and myself and General Kopanski. I am answering your last letter as Telfer is at present on leave.

It is a little difficult to get a really clear statement on the situation as regards these assets as it is nearly all vested in past history of which none of us has any knowledge.

After seeing your last letter to Telfer I wrote to General Kopanski (you will recollect that I sent a copy of this letter to you, reference APP.1.EM/120 dated 21st August, 1947) raising certain specific points which were broadly as follows:-

- (a) The possibility of the Polish Government laying claim to a share of these assets which had apparently been disposed of by General Kopanski.
- (b) Asking for a clear statement showing from what sources the assets were derived.
- (c) What steps had been or were being taken to return to the British authorities certain of the properties which appeared to have been purchased from British public funds.

I think I cannot do better than enclose for your information a copy of General Kopanski's reply to my letter of 21st August, 1947, in which he endeavours to answer the specific points I raised. As far as I can understand it his contention is that he was entitled to dispose of Welfare and P.R.I. funds as he thought fit, by disposal to certain permanent Polish Benevolent Funds on the same lines as when a British Unit is disbanded any private funds remaining unspent are in the same way paid in to a British Soldiers'


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Benevolent Fund or something similar. He points out in these circumstances a share of the money thus paid not follow any British soldiers who may have emigrated left the country in some other way, but remains wholly the Benevolent Fund into which it has been paid. He says that the Warsaw Government have no claim to a share in the funds. He also makes the point that the majority of those repatriated to Poland had made practically no contribution towards these funds since they were Poles which joined the Polish Army on the battle-field just before the defeat of Germany, or just after.

I think it would be difficult to get the War Office to confirm or contradict the view which they apparently expressed some time ago that they were not able to prevent General Kopanski disposing of the funds in the way in which in fact he did.

Perhaps you would let me have your views on General Kopanski's latest letter.

Yours



P. F. Hancock, Esq.,
The Foreign Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

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Lieut.- General S. Kopański, CB, CBE, DSO.

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No. 23752/Q/I.

Inspector General P.R.C.
38, Egerton Gardens, London, S.W.3.

London, 16 Sept. 1947.

My Dear General,

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With reference to your letter A.P.F.1/EM/120 of 21. Aug. 47. I wish to make the following explanations:

ad 1 : Based on the agreement between the Polish and British Governments, the Polish Armed Forces, remaining under the Supreme Command of the Polish Commander in Chief, were formed for Co-operation with the Allied Forces under British Command in its character as the Allied High Command.

This agreement provided that the Polish Armed Forces within Allied Army, were retaining a Polish Organisation and up to the 5-th of July 1945. were receiving Lump Sum Credits which were administrated by Polish rules and regulations at the sole discretion of the London Polish Authorities. From that date on the War Office consented to the continuation of the Polish Administration, providing that the said administration would be subject both to a Polish and British Audit. As regards funds belonging to Units P.R.1. and Welfare it was explained on 16. July 1945. by Mr. T.J. Cash from the War Office at a conference dealing with financial arrangements in connection with the maintenance of Polish Land Forces to General Masny, who was acting on behalf of the Polish Headquarters, that those funds should be administrated by Units as private matter and the accounts relating to them should be kept separately from the accounts dealing with public money.

Enclosed please find a Note on the quoted meeting

ad 2 & 4 :

I would like to refer to my letter of even number of 25-th July 1947. in which I explained that the Warsaw Government is not entitled to make any claims either to Units' or Welfare Funds. The para 39 of the Polish Administrative Regulations which I quoted in that letter are well known to the Warsaw Government because this regulation was in force in Poland before the last War. I also explained that when H.M. Government ceased to recognise the London Polish Government, I, as

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the highest military authority, had the right and duty to decide the disposal of the property of the disbanded Units.

The fact that a certain number of Polish soldiers either returned to Poland or emigrated does not change the provision of the above quoted regulations or affect the legality of my decision.

Supposing that we had to decide the disposal of these Funds in relation to the resettlement of soldiers, one could expect similar claims from the Argentine, Brasil, Canada, Australia and other countries of emigration which absorbed a great number of soldiers.

This of course would be contradictory to the clause of the respective regulation which authorises only the Highest Military Authorities to decide the disposal of the Funds when disbandment of Units takes place.

I would like to add, that the Funds were build up gradually back from the time of the formation of Polish Units in France and Syria, and not in course of one or two months. May I also point out that a few thousands soldiers who were repatriated to Poland joined the Polish Forces on the battlefields or after the defeat of Germany and therefore the majority of the repatriated had no time to contribute towards the Funds.

ad 3:

The Units and Welfare Property and Funds have derived from the following sources:

- /i/ Units' Savings;
- /ii/ Casual contributions made by soldiers;
- /iii/ income from different functions organised by Units, e.g. theatre performances, sport contests etc.;
- /iv/ gifts received by the Polish Armed Forces and Units from private donors, Polish institutions and frequently from the local population.

ad 5:

- /i/ In 1945 the War Office freezed all Public Funds and the remaining balances were returned to the British Authorities.

Equipment received from British Sources has been returned to various ordnance depots on liquidation of the Polish Armed Forces or is still being returned upon liquidation of certain units.

- /ii/ As regards equipment under /i/ in my letter of 25-th July 1947. I would like to state the

the latest agreement between the Warsaw and British Governments affects only property acquired from Lump Sum Credits, except property required for every day needs and pre-vocational training.

In these circumstances I have issued no orders about the disposal of this category of property, anticipating that this will be done by the War Office. The records of this property is kept by the Units and could be furnished if and when required.

I trust that my explanation will be met with your favourable approval.

Yours sincerely

S. Kopanski

Major-General M.W.M. MacLeod, CB, CBE, DSO,
Deputy Administrator Polish Forces

4, Whitehall Court
London, S.W.1.

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Appendix "A" to 23752/I.Q. of.....

Note on Meeting at War Office on 16. July 1945.

to discuss:

Financial Arrangements in connection with main-
tenance of the Polish Land Forces.

Unit Funds /page 4/

14. General Masny said that Polish Units had certain funds derived from such sources as voluntary subscriptions by the troops, canteen rabates etc. and asked how these funds should be administrated.

Mr. Cash said that those funds should be administrated by the Units as private matter and the accounts relating to them should be kept quite separate from accounts relating to public money.

Canteen funds.

15. Mr. Cash asked General Masny whether Polish canteen accounts were administrated on a self-supporting basic and General Masny confirmed that this was so.-

From: Major-General H.W.M. MacLeod, CB, CBE, DSO. DAPP.

Flat 128A,
4, Whitehall Court,
S.W.1.

2/ August, 1947.

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My dear General

1. Thank you for your letter (23752/L/Q) of 25th July, 1947, explaining how you had dealt with the property under (ii) and (iii), i.e., belonging to Units FR 1 and Welfare. I cannot, however, find anything to substantiate your statement that the regulations you quote "are binding now by permission of the War Office".
2. However the main issue at the moment is whether the Polish Government has a claim to a share and it seems to me from the opinions that have been expressed by the War Office and the Foreign Office that it has.
3. In order that we can arrive at a decision on this question, will you please let me have a clear statement showing from what sources the property was obtained.
4. If I am correct in thinking that Warsaw has a right to a share perhaps you would indicate on what basis this should be calculated.
5. Would you also please let me know what steps have been, or are being, taken to return to the British authorities the property under (i) of your letter, i.e., money and goods obtained directly from British sources and goods bought out of lump sum credits.

(S/L) M.W.M. MACLEOD

Lieutenant-General S. Kopanski,
38, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Copies to:
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From Lt-Col R.A. Telfer, GSO I. AMF I.

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Flat 120A,
4, Whitehall Court,
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21 August, 1947.

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Dear Hancock

In response to your letter (H 9162/61/55) of 9th August, General Mac-od has sent General Kojenski a letter, of which I enclose a copy.

Yours sincerely
(Sga) R.A. Telfer.

R.F. Hancock, Esq.,
The Foreign Office.

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Loose Minute to AF 1/31/120

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31 AUG 1947

Copy of a letter to General Kopyanski following on correspondence with Foreign Office sent you with loose minute to AF 1/31/120 dated 31 Jul 47 is attached for information.

(Sg9) R H Telfer

lt-Col, Gt.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

9th August, 1947.

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Dear Telfer, 5A

I feel rather unhappy about the Polish assets to which you refer in your letter APFI/BM/120 of 31st July.

The real point at issue is: are these assets of which a share is due to Warsaw on the basis discussed at General MacLeod's meeting with General Kopanski and others on 30th July? If no share is due to Warsaw, then we must explain to the Polish Embassy why we take this view. We must, in fact, be able to justify to them the statement made in your letter that "the view generally held in the War Office is that they were not able to interfere with the funds being disposed of in the way General Kopanski has in fact done". If, on the other hand, a share is due to Warsaw, then I suppose that General Kopanski, who appears to have acted in this matter without authority, must be asked to ensure that the appropriate sum is disgorged.

The Polish Embassy have already shown interest in this question and I am afraid that we shall not be able simply to let it drop. Incidentally, they hate the Combatants' Association like poison.

Personally/

Lieutenant Colonel R.L. Telfer,
A.P.F.1.,
War Office.

Personally I should have thought that there was a pretty clear case for a Warsaw share but I should be grateful for your considered views on this and the other points involved.

By the way, I have'nt the faintest idea what General Kopanski means when he says "it seems to me the decision is in accordance with the agreement reached between the British and Warsaw Governments in matters concerning Polish property in Great Britain".

I am sending a copy of this letter to Eggers.

Yours v
P.F. Hancock

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From: Lt-Col R.L. Telfer, CSOI, AFM.

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AFM/DA/120

31 July, 1947.

Dear Hancock

I enclose copy of a letter from General Kopanski in reply to the point raised by you in your N 8218/61/55 of 16th July.

With reference to the words "by permission of the War Office" in the fifth paragraph from the end, the War Office have never given permission for non-public funds to be dealt with in the way Gen. Kopanski has authorized. In fact the advice originally given by War Office Finance was that such funds should be handed over to Polish paymasters to be held in a special account pending further instructions.

Nevertheless the view generally held in the War Office is that they were not able to interfere with the funds being disposed of in the way Gen. Kopanski has in fact done.

Consequently no steps were taken to ask Gen. Kopanski cancel his instructions providing for balances from disbanded units being paid to the Polish Combatants' Association.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Eggers.

Yours sincerely
(Sgd) R.L. Telfer

R.F. Hancock, Esq.,
Foreign Office,
(Northern Department)
- Downing Street,
S.W.1.

It is considered that, under the then prevailing circumstances the Polish institution deserv...

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From: Lieut-General S. KOPANSKI, CB, CBE, DSO.

Ref. No 23752/1/C.

H.Q. POLISH RESETTLEMENT CORPS
38, Egerton Gardens,
London, N.W.3.

25 July, 1947.

My dear General,

Ref. your letter AFPI/BR/120 of 18th July, 1947.

In course of the liquidation of the Polish Armed Forces and establishing the Polish Resettlement Corps, I was compelled to issue orders liquidating the property which at the time of liquidation was in possession of units. These orders were issued last year and in accordance with the existing and binding Polish Administrative Units Regulations /O.G./

The respective orders were applied to the following property:

/1/ property /money and goods/ obtained directly from British sources as well as goods which were bought by units and Polish Military Authorities out of Loan Box Credits.

/ii/ property indisputably belonging to Units /P.R.I./,

/iii/ property belonging to welfare.

All property shown as /1/ will be returned to the British Treasury.

In reaching this decision I have followed British custom. I am informed that it is customary in the British way to transfer property to one of the existing charitable organisations in case of liquidation of a unit.

I have considered that under the then prevailing circumstances the Polish institution deserving to receive the property of the Polish Armed Forces was the Polish Combatants Association.

The Association is registered as a company limited by guarantee under the Companies Act, 1929 and its activities are governed by its Memorandum and articles. The main object of the Association is the protection and financial assistance for ex-combatants. The Association fully deserves to receive the property in question especially as it gives a guarantee for its appropriate use.

Ordering the transfer of the property as /ii/ and /iii/ for the use of the Combatants Association I have used the following condition:

- 55 per cent will be used for pre- and vocational training;
- 25 per cent will be used for welfare and educational purposes;
- 20 per cent for the association's requirements as stated in its Memorandum and articles.

I would like to explain that the above quoted Polish Administrative Units Regulations were in force in Poland before the war and in Great Britain during the war. They are also binding now, especially on the War Office, with regard to those Polish soldiers who have not joined the Polish Resettlement Corps.

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The Combatants Association is a purely charitable institution and has no political character whatsoever.

Deciding the disposition of Polish property, I have exercised my powers which are known to the Warsaw Government, and it was my duty to issue these liquidation orders.

I have an assurance that the property will be used for the benefit of ex-combatants, their educational, welfare and cultural needs.

It seems to me that my decision is in accordance with the agreement reached between the British and Warsaw Governments in matters concerning Polish property in Great Britain.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) S. KOPANSKI.

Major-General H. W. K. Macleod, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
Deputy Administrator Polish Forces,
War Office,
42, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.3.

Loose minute to APP1/BM/120

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H.Q. POLISH RE-ESTABLISHMENT BOARD
30, Spotted Gardens,
London, W.14

Attached is copy of letter to F.O. in reply to a query raised with them by the Polish Embassy about the transference to the Polish Combatants' Association of property bought out of military welfare funds.

(Sgd) R. L. Tye

APP 1,
ABBey 1272, Ext 669,
31 Jul 47.

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Lieut.-General S.KOPANSKI, CB., CBE., DSO.

23752/I/Q.

H.Q. POLISH RESETTLEMENT CORPS
38, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

25 July, 1947.

Dear *General,*

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Ref. your letter APFL/B.M./120 of 18th July, 1947.

In course of the liquidation of the Polish Armed Forces and establishing the Polish Resettlement Corps, I was compelled to issue orders liquidating the property which at the time of liquidation was in possession of units. These orders were issued last year and in accordance with the existing and binding Polish Administrative Units Regulations /O.G./

The respective orders were applied to the following property:

- /i/ property /money and goods/ obtained directly from British sources as well as goods which were bought by units and Polish Military Authorities out of Lump Sum Credits.
- /ii/ property indisputably belonging to Units /FRI/.
- /iii/ property belonging to Welfare.

The property shown ad /i/ will be returned to the British Authorities.

Dealing with the disposal of property shown ad /ii/ and /iii/ I had to decide in accordance with the above mentioned Polish Administrative Units Regulations /O.G./ para 39.

In reaching this decision I have followed British customs. I am informed that it is customary in the British Army to transfer property to one of the existing charitable organisation in case of disbandment of a unit.

I have considered that under the then prevailing circumstances the Polish institution deserving to receive the property of the Polish Armed Forces was the Polish Combatant Association.

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I would like to explain that the above quoted Polish Administrative Units Regulations were in force in Poland before the war and in Great Britain during the war. They are also binding now, by permission of the War Office, with regard to those Polish soldiers who so far have not joined the Polish Resettlement Corps.

The Combatants Association is a purely charitable institution and has no political character whatsoever.

Deciding the disposition of Polish property I have exercised my powers which are known to the Warsaw Government, and it was only my duty to issue these liquidation orders.

I have an assurance that the property will be used for the benefit of ex-combatants, their educational, welfare and cultural needs.

It seems to me that my decision is in accordance with the agreement reached between the British and Warsaw Governments in matters concerning Polish property in Great Britain.

Yours sincerely
S. Poprawski

Major-General
M.W.M. MacLeod, CB., CBE, DSO.
Deputy Administrator Polish Forces,
War Office
42, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Gen M.W.M. Macleod, CB, CBE, DSO. DAF

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APF1/EM/120

18 July, 1947.

My dear General

I am told that the Warsaw Government believe that certain property which was bought out of Polish Military welfare funds is to be transferred to the Polish Combatants Association whose intention is to **sell it** and to add the money so obtained to their funds.

The property about which the allegation has been made is distinguished from the ordinary equipment of the Polish Armed Forces and is said to include libraries, sporting equipment, typewriters etc.

You appreciate, I am sure, that the Administrator does not wish to prevent legitimate additions to your welfare and benevolent funds, but cannot accept any transfer of military welfare assets to an Association which the Warsaw Government could reasonably look on as political.

I should be grateful for your assurance that there has been, and will be, no transfer to the Polish Combatants Association of Welfare money or goods.

Yours sincerely
M.W.M. Macleod

Lt. Gen S. Kopanski, CB, CBE, DSO.
Inspector General,
Polish Resettlemtn Corps,
42, Egerton Gardens,
S.W.3.

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

16th July, 1947.

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Dear Telfer.

The Polish Embassy here are now showing a good deal of interest in Polish military funds. When he came to see me some days ago, Szeminski of the Embassy particularly mentioned certain property which he said had been bought out of Polish military welfare funds. This property, which was to be distinguished from the ordinary equipment of the Polish Armed Forces, included libraries, sporting equipment, training equipment, typewriters and so on. Szeminski said that he had heard that an order had been issued that such property should be transferred to the Polish Combatants Association, whose intention it was, he understood, to sell it and to add to their funds the money so obtained.

I wonder if you know anything about this? I think it might be worth while investigating.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Eggers at the Treasury.

Yours truly,
P. F. Hancock

(P.F.Hancock)

Lieutenant-Colonel
R. L. Telfer,
GSO I.APF 1.,
War Office,
Flat 128A,
4 Whitehall Court,
London, S.W.1.

OFFICE NOTE.

List of "P" Vehicles held by Lt Col Starbuck.
See enclosures 10 and 15.

J. Livingstone Capt
30 Aug 49.

Harborne

HEADQUARTERS,
WESTERN COMMAND
CHICHESTER.

CHICHESTER 3200 200 231

CWG 6/23222/2/101cs ←

23 Sep 49.

C. 1/c Western Command Medical Store,
BISHAM.

Subject:- STORAGE ACCOMMODATION FOR
"T" MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

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Further to our letter of even reference dated 21 Sep 49.

Forty-two boxes were despatched on Friday, 23 Sep 49 from BISHAM,
NOT forty-four as stated in our letter.

Copy to:- Western Command War Office
Liaison Section (PRC),
40, Egerton Gardens, LONDON, S.W.3.

H/O (Lt-Col MANSID)

fit

Comd, S.W. to PRC

Hq Western Command

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MISS DO-

FRANK J. DAVENPORT,
WESTERN COMMAND,
BRITISH.

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QUARTER 3200 ext 233

MSG 6/23218/2/Relcom

21 Sep 49.

D
1/c Western Command Medical Store,
BRITISH.

Subject :- STORAGE ACCOMMODATION FOR
"T" MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

Reference telecon Msgs BOP/ILB/LIVINGSTONE of
21 Sep 49.

Forty ^{TWO} boxes of equipment will be despatched
by road on Friday, 23 Sep 49, from DELANEY and should
arrive at your HQ before noon.

Lists of contents are inside each box, BUT affixed
to the outside as stated in our letter of even reference dated
16 Sep 49 to HQ HQ (copy to you).

Lt. PHILLIPS will be present at the loading and
unloading of the boxes.

J.L.
Brig
Col, HQ to HQ,
HQ Western Command.

Copy to:- HQ HQ, DELANEY
(Attn Maj SHAW)

HEADQUARTERS,
H.Q. Western WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

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Polish Resettlement Corps,
RAF LIQUIDATION ORDNANCE SECTION,
DELAMERE PARK Camp,
Nr. NORTHWICH,
CHESHIRE.

CHESTER 3200 Ext 231

GRWC 6/23118/2/Poles

20 Sep 49.

Subject:- GIFT "P" VEHICLES

36

Reference your 15600/DAG/49 dated 1 Sep 49.

A search of Chilwell Ordnance Depot Records has revealed the following particulars:-

Ford Car, Registration No. AGR.217, Engine No. 18F.3013065 was received in W.D. Service, 17 May 44, under authority A.1622 W.S.6 (C) dated 17 May 44, and allotted No. M.5587053 and subsequently renumbered 1288765 HI by the Polish Forces (NOT 1288564).

It was last recorded as struck off "B" Census to HQ 1st Arm'd Division, Polish Forces, for instructional purposes. Authority OIF/5/53/2 dated 8 Jan 45, Unit Part X Order 290 refers.

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Brig,

Comd, BAS to IRC,

Hq Western Command.

JL/LP

3200 Ext. 238

H.Q. Western Command.
Chester.
CRWC 6/5791 (Ord. 2)

19 Sept '49

B.A.S. to P.R.C.

Subject: Gift Vehicles - Polish Forces.

1. Reference this office letter of even number dated 12 Sept 1949 concerning a Gift vehicle to the Polish Forces.
2. Attached herewith is copy of H.Q. Vehicle Control, Chilwell letter CH/G/240/158/4 dated 14 Sept '49 for your information.

Robert McCormick
Capt
(R. McCormick)
for Brigadier.
DDCS. Western Command.

B.A.S. TO P.R.C.
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND

20 SEP 1949

Copy to: CRWC 6/23118

File No. 6/23118/1

C O P Y

39A
CENTRAL ORDNANCE DEPOT
CHILWELL, BEESTON.
NOTTINGHAM.

14 September 1949.

Ref.No. CH/G/240/158/4

D.D. O.S.
Headquarters, Western Command,
Chester.

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(Signed) I. Cooper
Officer Commanding H.Q. Vehicle Control.

3200 Ext. 238

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H.Q. Western Command.
Chester.
CRWC 6/5791 (Ord. 2)

19 Sept '49

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R. McCormick
Capt

(R. McCormick)
Brigadier.
DDCS. Western Command.

Copy to: CRWC 6/23118 ✓

NFA
[Signature]

C O P Y

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CHILWELL, BEESTON.
NOTTINGHAM.

14 September 1949.

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Officer Commanding H.Q. Vehicle Control.

3200 Ext. 238.

H. Q. Western Command
Chester.

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CRWC 6/5791 (Ord. 2.)

12 September, 1949.

Officer Commanding.
Headquarters.
Vehicle Control.
O. D. Chilwell.

36

Subject:-

Gift Vehicles - Polish Forces.

Reference attached copy of memo 15600/DAG/49 dated 1
September, 1949, from the P.L.F. Liquidation Ordnance Section.

Will you please say if the vehicle can be traced and also
say in what circumstance the vehicle was returned to the British
Military Authorities.

If the vehicle is still in use War Office will be applied
to for its recovery.

J. C. Hewitt

(J. C. HEWITT).
Brigadier.

DDCS. Western Command.

Copy to:- 6/23118. ✓

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Hiway 276 ext. 52.

27/1/49.

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POLISH RESETTLEMENT CORPS
P.L.F. LIQUIDATION ORDINANCE
Delanere Park Camp,
nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

1. Sept. 1949.

To: B.A.S. to P.R.C.
HQ, WESTERN COMMAND
/ Att. Maj. G.J. Smith DAQM /
C H E S T E R

See 37

Subject: Gift "P" vehicles.

Please note:

On 25.12.1940, Mrs. Margery Fielden, Miss Priscilla Scott-Ellis, Miss Dorothy Amesley, acting as the plenipotentiaries of the Organisation Committee of the Mobile Hospital P.L.F. No. 2 "SEPA", offered as a gift for P.L.F. a car four seater mark "Ford" 8 cyl. No. 1288564 FL, motor's No. 18F 3013055.

According to the order of the Commander and Chief of P.L.F. Ref. No. 1941/IV/40 dated 10.1.1941, this s/m car has been accepted and next attached to the Military Hospital No. 2 in Scotland.

We found out in our archives, that this s/m car has been returned on 19.11.1945 to the British Military Authorities.

At present, the plenipotentiary of "SEPA" Mr. MACHALSKI Stanislaw, Rehabilit. Institute, Mabledon Park, nr. Tonbridge, KENT. being authorised to administrate over the equipment of "SEPA" remaining in its stores, claims the restitution of s/m car.

Having no detailed informations for what reasons the s/m car was returned and which V.R.D. has it received please take the necessary action.

Most probably, the Central Ordnance Depot Chilwell should have this car in its records.

Copy to:
Mr. Machalski Stanislaw
Rehabilit. Institute
Mabledon Park,
Tonbridge, KENT.

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
P.L.F. Liquidation Ordnance Section.

~~5/9/49~~
~~6/23/48~~

6/23/48

Headquarters,
Western Command,
CHESTER.

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Tel. Chester 3200 Ext. 20.

ORHC 6/30999/12a(A).

15th September, 1949.

~~Western Command Medical Store,
Hightown Barracks,
CARMARTHEN N. Wales.~~

Subject:- Storage Accommodation for "P" Medical Equipment.

Please arrange to receive and accommodate "in transit", about fifteen tons of Polish Medical Equipment, at present held at Delamere Park Camp and awaiting disposal instructions from War Office.

This equipment is being packed in such a manner that it can be accounted for as "sealed cases" and shipped to its eventual destination without further check or re-creating. No responsibility will be accepted as to the correctness of the contents.

(A.W. GREVATT) Major,
for D.D.M.S. WESTERN COMMAND.

PR/ASY

Copy to :- B.A.S. (PRO) Western Command. ✓

B.A.S. TO P.R.C.
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND

16 SEP 1949

File No.

6/23118/2

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F

HEADQUARTERS,
WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

CHESTER 3200 Ext 831
ORNO 6/23118/2/201m

16 Sep 49.

H. H. C.,
DELIVER.

Subject:- STORAGE ACCOMMODATION FOR
"P" MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Reference your 15622/DAG/49 dated 6 Sep 49.

Attached please find copy of Western Command letter ORNO 6/29515
Q, Maint dated 14 Sep 49, which authorises you to dispatch "P" Medical
Equipment to Western Command Medical Store at BRIGLAK.

Will you please arrange dispatch of this equipment direct with
the Officer i/c Western Command Medical Store, Capt. BOYFIELD,
Telephone No:- BRIGLAK 3308 - Ext. 34.

To facilitate future recognition of the equipment the boxes
should be serially numbered and clearly marked "POLISH EQUIPMENT".

A list of contents will be affixed to the outside of each box.
May this H. please have a list (in quadruplicate) of these stores.

On no account will any loose equipment be accepted for storage.

Please inform this Hq date on which these stores will be dispatched.

My letter

F.P.

Brig,
Comd, BAQ to HQ,
Hq Western Command.

Copies to:-
O. i/c Western Command Medical Store,
BRIGLAK.
Western Command War Office Liaison Section,
40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, W. 11.
H/O (Lt-Col KENNEDY)

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HQ Western Command,
CHESTER.

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CHESTER 24666 Ext 93.

CRWC 6/29515/Q.Maint.

9 Jun 1950.

War Office,
Liaison Section, Poles.

Subject:- Disposal of "F" Medical Equipment.

1. It is requested that disposal instructions for the "F" Medical Equipment deposited in the Western Command Medical Stores, WREXHAM on the disbandment of the BAS(PRC) may be issued as this Medical Stores is being disbanded on 15 Aug 50.
2. The lists of medical equipment was forwarded to your Department under this Headquarters letter DO 6/23118/2/Poles dated 12 Sep 49.

John Stokelison

me
Lieutenant-General,
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief.

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Chester 3200, Ext. 231

34A

GRWG 6/29515 Q.Maint.

14 Sep 1949.

Med.

Subject: - Storage Accommodation for 'P' Medical Equipment.

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Reference your GRWG 6/30999/Med(A) dated 12 Sep 49.

The 'P' medical equipment referred to in your above quoted letter will be stored in the Western Command Medical Store at Wrexham pending further instructions as to its eventual disposal.

M. Keating
Lt.Col.,
A.Q.M.G.

Copy to: - EAS Ref conversation Lt.Col. Wortley/Major Scott. There is insufficient staff at Wrexham to account for this equipment in detail, it must, therefore, be packed in such a manner that it can be accounted for as 'sealed cases' and shipped to its eventual destination without further check or re-creating.

E.A.S. to P.R.C.
W.C. WESTERN COMMAND

14 SEP 1949

File No. 6/23118/2

Brig W. GARDEN ROE, CHS, MG, ADC.

(P)

BAS to PFC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CLUSTER.

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5200 Ext 297

6/23/48/2/Poles

Sep 49.

Dear

I forward a copy of a letter received from Lt-Col HARBORNE on the subject of 'P' Equipment, which speaks for itself, and I think covers most of the outstanding points.

Yours

Major General E. ZARINSKI, OBE,
Inspector General,
HQ PFC,
DIAMOND.

WGB/LE

(ii) The two ambulances he cannot allot to Polish Organisation as the first is for Mrs. Somerville Smith and the other held for Poland. This one we are arranging to be collected into an Eastern Command V.R.D. and frozen.

4* (a) Consequent on today's meeting and the general agreement in principle I am to put on this on paper to the Foreign Office, and they have promised to sanction it on paper.

(b) They do not want any blatant handing over of vehicles to Polish Organisations before 20th September, 1949, to obviate prejudicing the Polish Government's answer to the final ultimatum re vehicles for Poland.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) H. HARBOUR.

From: Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.

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Washington 7401, Ext 1.

Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (ERC),
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref: B/2/3.

**B.A.S. TO P.R.C.
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND**

16 SEP 1949

18 September, 1949.

File No. 6/23118/2

Dear

I am pleased to be able to report some progress on the 'P' Equipment and Vehicles.

1. I attended a meeting at the Foreign Office this morning held by Sir Anthony Meyer. Mr. Barker of the Public Archives Department of the Treasury was also present, as he is much involved in the transfer or otherwise of Civil assets to Poland.

2. General Lakinski's proposal to place a number of items of the medical equipment at the disposal of Poland fits in well with the intentions of the Foreign Office especially as this equipment is all on one list and is being placed in the hands of the Western Command Medical Stores Depot at Wrexham.

The General's letter No. 15622/DAG/49 dated 6th September, 1949, forwarded under Wortley's DO.6/23118/2/Poles dated 10th September, 1949, refers. Also his similar No. of 12th September, 1949.

3. It is now agreed in principle that:-

- (a) The Foreign Office will offer to the Polish Government the Medical 'P' Equipment as suggested by General Lakinski.
- (b) All other 'P' Equipment may be retained by the organisations to which it has been loaned and that the responsible "holder" is to be the Federation of Poles. If circumstances demand the Foreign Office may require certain other articles. Consequently the Federation of Poles must keep an account of the location of the equipment and none must be sold by them or the loanees without the consent of the Foreign Office.
- (c) General Lakinski's draft "deed" will now be submitted to the Foreign Office who will consider it and propose any necessary amendments. ✓

As regards 'P' Vehicles:

- (a) Mrs. Somerville-Smith's (as agreed by the War Office, Gen. MacLeod and the Foreign Office) are being dealt with.
- (b) (i) Any of the remainder, *other than those for Poland,* which are still in V.R.D.'s or elsewhere and are runners may be loaned by Gen. Lakinski to Polish Charitable Organisations on the approved list and as in the case of the 'P' Equipment the Federation of Poles will become the responsible holder, with the proviso as in para 3 (b) above. Lists of the disposal as made by Gen. Lakinski must be passed to us.
(ii) The War Office are in process of giving us a report as to which of these vehicles are still in V.R.D.'s and are runners, and which have been disposed of through Ministry of Supply sales.
- (c) Any proceeds of past sales, or future ones of non-runners should go to the Polish Resettlement Fund. We have addressed the War Office on this matter.
- (d) (i) Thus General Lakinski can allot his Packard (6173854) to the Polish Organisation he desires (15600/DAG of 9th September, 1949, forwarded under DO.6/23118/2/Poles dated 12th September, 1949).

Brig. W. Garden-Roe, CBE, MC, ADC,
Western Command, Chester.

/(ii).....

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B.A.S. TO P.R.C.
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND

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Harborne

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Headquarters,
Western Command,
Chester.

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Tel. Chester 3200 Ext 20.

CRVC 6/30999/Mod(A).

12th. September 1949.

~~Maint.
Western Command.~~

Subject:- Storage Accommodation for "P" Medical Equipment.

H.Q.,BAS (PRC) has requested that about fifteen tons of "P" medical equipment, that is awaiting disposal instructions from the War Office, may be accommodated "in transit" at the Western Command Medical Store, Wrexham.

There is sufficient storage room at the Westco Med Stores but as the stores may be called upon to accommodate Medical Mobilization Equipment your instructions are requested.

Should you agree that the Polish medical equipment may be stored at Wrexham, the fact that the articles of equipment are non-vocab also that there is insufficient staff, the Polish equipment would be received in cases and no responsibility would be accepted as to the correctness of the contents.

A.W. Grevatt

(A.W. GREVATT) Major,
for D.D.M.S., WESTERN COMMAND.

AWG/AJM

Copy to:- H.Q.,BAS (PRC) Western Command, Chester.
(Conversation of 12 Sep 49 between Majors Stretton and Grevatt refers).

Brigadier

I have since spoken to
Q Harriet who are 15-day issuing
the order. I explained the authority
of SDI in this matter. See A/Q 1419

B.A.S. TO P.R.C.
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND

13 SEP 1949

File No. 6/23118/2

Lt-Col S.E. WORTLEY, TD.

CHESTER 3200 Ext 298

DO 6/23118/2/Foles

BAS to FRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

12 Sep 49.

31

Dear

Subject:- "P" VEHICLES

31A

Attached is copy of DO 15600/DAG., dated 9 Sept from the Inspector General to the Brigadier.

If you would refer back to the Brigadier's letter DO 6/23118/2/Foles dated 22 July 49 and the attachments thereto, you will see that in Part II para 1 of the General's letter of 19 July 49 it is agreed by the Foreign Office that HQ FRC can loan the vehicles. However, as the car and two ambulances now referred to have WD registrations it will be necessary to get War Office sanction to loan them out pending the final decision as to disposal. Would you please take this up with the War Office.

HQ FRC have indicated by 'phone to-day that they propose loaning the Packard to the Federation of Foles in Great Britain and will let us have details of proposed loanees of the ambulances by Thursday, 15 Sept.

As regards the question of loaning vehicles (if runners) ex V.R.D. (see para 2 of attached letter) would you please let me know how this matter now stands. I think you told me ORD 13 had agreed to the Foles being allowed to inspect the vehicles and I understand that Col BISHOFF had nominated two Officers to go up to SCOTLAND (32 VRD). Did they in fact go?

Yours

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten initials]
14/9

Y.
phone: Sandiway 276 ext.32.

From: Major General Z. Lakinski, OBE
Inspector General P.R.C.
Delamere Park Camp, nr. Northwich, Chesh.

9 Sept 1949.

1000/DAG.

Subject: "P" Vehicles - release for loan to the Polish Organisations.

31A

Dear Brigadier,

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1. Taking into consideration The Foreign Office suggestion expressed in your letter DO 6/23188/2/Poles of 4 Jul 1949, that certain Vehicles "P", although treated as "frozen", could be loaned to the Polish Organisations - pending final decision concerning future fate of the whole "P" Equipment, I request you kindly to ask The War Office for the release for this purpose the following Vehicles:

i/ Car 4-seater Packard, W.D.NR.6173854 -
- at present at Delamere Park Camp in my personal use,

ii/ Ambulance Chevrolet W.D.Nr.5586913 and
" " " 5586924 -
- both at present at Great Bower Wood, nr. Beaconsfield.

I wish to loan these Vehicles to certain Organisations, about which I shall let you know when the release will be ordered by the War Office.

These Vehicles are in good condition and can be put into use instead of remaining inactive, as in the case at present.

The Foreign Office reservations mentioned in para.5 of your letter mentioned above, regarding conditions of lending "P" Equipment will be certainly taken into consideration, what I have already stated in para II/1 of my letter Ref.15600/DAG of 19. Jul 49.

2. I wish to ask for the release of more Vehicles for the same purpose, but it is impossible to do so now pending the result of the inspection of Vehicles ordered recently by the War Office.

Therefore I shall approach you in this matter again when the result of the inspection is known. I hope this inspection has been ordered with reference to your letter DO 6/23118/2/Poles dated 22nd Jul 49.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) Z. LAKINSKI.

Major General.

Inspector General P.R.C.

To: Brig Carden Roe, CBE, MC, ADC.,
Commander B.A.S. to P.R.C.
H.Q. Western Command.

Copies to:-

- Polish Liaison Section to War Office
- FLO /Col. Monwid/

Tr 49

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1. FO have asked WARSAW to claim by 28 Sep what they ~~claim~~ consider as their share of 'P' Eqpt.

2. It is thought - and hoped - that WARSAW will re-claim Med Eqpt.

3. In the meantime Ord 13 has agreed to permit Col BISHOPPE to send two PA offrs to 32 VRD to inspect, then return to determine which are 'runners'.

4. If any 'runners' discovered, you can then apply through us for release and return to PA Orgs. until

ndway 376, ext. 52.

H.Q. POLISH RESETTLEMENT CORPS
Delamere Park Camp, nr. Northwich,
Cheshire.

29
..... Aug. 49.

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B.A.S. to P.R.C.
H.Q. Western Command
Chester.

Subject: Lists Of "P" Equipment.

Reference your CRWC 6/23102/3/Poles of 19 & 25 Jul 1949.
1. Enclosed find please 3 copies of LISTS OF "P" EQUIPMENT, held by:
i/ Various Polish Organisations in U.K. on loan, under Authority:
The War Office, Administrator Polish Forces, Ref. Nr. 0173/735/APF/
of 15 & 30 Nov. 1948.

ii/ P.R.C. Units.

2. The Lists are made in English and in Polish, for they will be also
used by The Polish Body that will deal with "P" Equipment after
disbandment of P.R.C.

3. The disposal of Medical "P" Equipment will probably change. If such
a case occurs I shall let you know giving the alterations of the
Lists.

4. The a/m Lists do not include:

i/ "P" Equipment of various categories, condemned as unserviceable,
under Authority: The War Office, Administrator Polish Forces, Ref.
Nr. 0173/735/APF/ of 20 Jun. 49. Items of the Equipment condemned have
been struck of the records of "P" Equipment, and the condemnation
certificates are retained by this H.Q.

ii/ "P" Vehicles frozen in various V.R.D.'s which are enclosed to my
Memorandum of 2 Jun 49. - your letter DO 6/23188/2/Poles of 4 Jun
refers.

→ 5. "P" Equipment held by the few P.R.C. Units will be before their disban-
dment, disposed of to various Polish Organisations.

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*agreed to
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Enclosure: File.

B.A.S. TO P.R.C.
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND
= 9 SEP 1949

D. M. C. W. [Signature]
General Major

File No. 6/23118/2

Inspector General P.R.C.

* B/Q.
- H/Q PRC is asking if it is possible to
secure the release of 'P' vech which are at
present frozen in VRDs. It is sensibly argued
that these vech, badly needed by various P.R.C.
Charitable Orgs, should be ~~be~~ maintained
by such Orgs and NOT allowed to rot
as at present in VRDs
Suggest we submit an application
for forwarding these vech.

From: Lt-Col S.E. MORTLEY, TD.

Ref: 5200, at 298

6/25118/2/101cs

6/25118/2/101cs

Dear

HAS to HRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CLINTON.

12 Sep 49.

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MEDICAL 'P' EQUIPMENT

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Further to my DO 6/25118/2/101cs dated 10 Sept and our conversation of this morning, I now attach, in duplicate, lists of the equipment on loan to the organizations enumerated in para 3 of the I.G.'s letter of 6 Sept.

In accordance with para 4 of O175/752(30 1) letter dated 17 Aug 49, I have arranged through STRATTON for the equipment held in DELAWARE, of which you already have the lists, to be deposited at the Command Medical Stores, BRITAIN, pending further disposal orders. If an early decision is not reached it will be for your Aftermath Section to issue same and I have told the Medical Branch at this HQ that you will let them know in due course, that is if we have packed up at FISH HOLE before the decision is made.

Yours
JW

Further to Ref. 15688 /DAG/49 of 6 Sept. 1949, and to the sole conversation Lt.Col: STRUTINSKI - Maj. SMITH
Lt-Col W.C. HARBORNE, CBE,
GSO I,
Western Command War Office Liaison Section (IRC),
40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, W. 11.

COPIES TO: R.A.D.N.S. (DAG)

HQ IRC, }
DELAWARE } Medical Branch HQ Western Command are issuing authority for the temporary housing of the Medical 'P' Equipment at BRITAIN. Full instructions will follow.

HQ (Lt-Col HARBORNE)

6/25118/2

1. Sandiway 276.ext.32.

15622/DAG/49.

(28)
POLISH RESETTLEMENT CORPS
PLF Liquidation Ordnance Section
Delamere Park Camp
nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

10 Sept. 1949.

To: COMMANDER B.A.S. to P.R.C.
HQ, WESTERN COMMAND
CHESTER.

Subject: Medical "P" Equipment.

Further to Ref. 15622 /DAG/49 of 6.Sept.1949, and
to the tele conversation Lt.Col: STRUTYNSKI - Maj. SMITH
enclosed find please the 3rd copy of Medical "P" Equipment.

(24)
St. J. Smith
Lt.Col.
PLF Liquidation Ordnance Section.

6/23/18/2

Sandiway 276 ext. 32.

From: Major General Z. Lakiński OBE,
Inspector General P.R.C.
Delamere Park Camp, nr, Northwich, Cheshire.

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..... 9 Sept. 1949.

Subject: "P" Vehicles - release for loan to the Polish Organisations.

Dear *Mr. Gader*

3 Para 5

1. Taking into consideration The Foreign Office suggestion expressed in your letter DO 6/23188/2/Poles of 4 Jul 1949, that certain Vehicles "P", although treated as "frozen", could be loaned to the Polish Organisations - pending final decision concerning future fate of the whole "P" Equipment, I request you kindly to ask The War Office for the release for this purpose the following Vehicles:

- i/ Car 4-seater Packard, W.D.NR. 6173854
- at present at Delamere Park Camp in my personal use,
- ii/ Ambulance Chevrolet W.D.Nr. 5586913 and
- iii/ " " " 5586924
- both at present at Great Bower Wood, nr. Beaconsfield.

I wish to loan these Vehicles to certain Organisations, about which I shall let you know when the release will be ordered by the War Office.

These Vehicles are in good condition and can be put into use instead of remaining inactive, as is the case at present.

The Foreign Office reservations mentioned in para 5. of your letter mentioned above, regarding conditions of lending "P" Equipment will be certainly taken into consideration, what I have already stated in para II/1 of my letter Ref. 15600/DAG of 19. Jul 49.

2. I wished to ask for the release of more Vehicles for the same purpose, but it is impossible to do so now pending the result of the inspection of Vehicles ordered recently by the War Office.

Therefore I shall approach you in this matter again when the result of the inspection is known. I hope this inspection has been ordered with reference to your letter DO 6/23118/2/Poles dated 32nd Jul 49.

To: Brig. Carden Roe, CBE, MC, ADC,
Commander B.A.S. to P.R.C.
H.Q. Western Command.

Yours sincerely

J.P. [Signature]
Inspector General P.R.C.

Copies to:

- Polish Liaison Section to War Office
- PLO / Col. Monwid/.

A/O

13 SEPT 49.
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Phone: 726, Ext. 52, Sandiway.

No. 15632/DAG/49.

From: MAJOR GENERAL Z. ZAKINSKI, CBE,
INSPECTOR GENERAL P.R.C.
Delamere Park Camp, nr. Northwich, Cheshire

Dated: 9 Sept. 1949.

Dear Brigadier

Subject: Medical "P" Equipment - on loan.

Further to my letter of even No. para 3, dated 6-th Sept. 1949. enclosed find please Lists Of Medical "P" Equipment, transferred on loan to the following Polish Organisations:

- i/ Relief Society For Poles, Ass. Ltd.
- ii/ Polish Medical Association,
- iii/ Polish Home Army Exservice Men Ass. Ltd.
- iv/ Polish University College, Ass. Ltd.
- v/ Polish Housing Society, Penkross, Ass. Ltd.

Encl. File

To: Brig. Garden Roe, CBE, MC, ADC,
Commander BAS. to P.R.C. H.Q.
Western Command.

Yours sincerely
Z. Zakinski
Major Gen.
Inspector General P.R.C.

From: Lt-Col S. E. WORTLEY, TD.

TELEPHONE 3200 Ext 298

6/23118/2/Poles

BAS to FRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

10 Sep 49.

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Dear

Attached is a copy of DO from General ZAKINSKI to the Brigadier re Medical 'P' Equipment.

The lists referred to are attached in duplicate and the Brigadier would like you to take this matter up with the Foreign Office and War Office as an immediate matter of urgency.

The Medical Equipment must be cleared from DELAMERE before the end of the month and I understand there will be some 40 packing cases of varying sizes estimated to weigh up to 15 tons.

The Brigadier does not agree that these may be housed at PARRIOS pending disposal orders as the Housing Association is anyway a civilian organization. It does not seem possible to use the cellars of 40 Egerton Gardens as a storeroom for such a large amount. We shall have to get some solution, however, and very quickly at that.

Yours

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Lt-Col H. G. HARBORNE, OBE,
GSO I,
Western Command War Office Liaison Sec (FRC),
40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S. W. 3.

SEW/LP

I should send the equipment. Awaiting their arrival I ordered
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FROM MAJOR GENERAL Z. ZAKIŃSKI, CBE,
INSPECTOR GENERAL P.R.C.
Delamere Park Camp, nr. Northwich,
Cheshire.

Dated: 6 Sep. 1949.

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Dear *Brigadier*

Subject: Medical "P" Equipment - Disposal.

1. I beg to inform you that my intentions concerning the disposal of Medical "P" Equipment in favour of Polish Organisations have to be changed.

The Polish Organisations which at first intended to accept the whole of Medical "P" Equipment, gave up their intention in the last moment because of the impossibility of making proper use of it in Great Britain.

As I cannot allow this equipment being ruined in stores because of the lack of suitable accommodation and the lack of possibility of preservation, I decided to put this equipment at the disposal of Warsaw Government for the hospitals and medical institutions in Poland since their equipment is extremely poor.

In fact this decision is identical with the proposal of Lt. Gen. KOPANSKI expressed in his letter to the Administrator Polish Forces Ref. No. 15610/DAAG/O. Q. /III. dated 17-th Jan. 1949 where he agreed to return the Medical equipment as the only category of the whole "P" Equipment.

2. Enclosed find please a list of the Medical "P" Equipment that is suggested to be put at the disposal of the Warsaw Government.

3. Also I beg to inform you that the remainder of the Medical Equipment is being disposed of on loan to the following Polish Organisations

- Relief Society For Poles Ass. Ltd.
- Polish Medical Association,
- Polish Housing Society Fenros,
- Polish Home Army Exservice Men Ass. Ltd.
- Polish University College Ass. Ltd.

*Lists expected
10 Sep. from LT COL STRZYŃSKI*

The lists of this equipment will be forwarded as soon as they are ready. *List to be here shortly*

4. Presenting the above considerations I request you kindly to ask the War Office for the appropriate instructions settling where I should send the equipment. Awaiting their arrival I ordered the equipment being packed into cases with lists of contents etc.

In view of the very short time I still have for carrying the liquidation, will you please consider this matter as urgent.-

Yours sincerely
Z. Zakiński
Inspector General P.R.C.

TO:
Brig. Garden Roe, CBE, MC, ADC,
BAS to PRS. H.Q. Western Command.

B.A.S. TO P.R.C.
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND
- 9 SEP 1949

File No.

PRC.

PLF Liquidation Ord Sec
Delaware Park bank

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TO BAS & PRC

Water (aka My Smith).

Subject: - left "P" Vehicles.

Letter Transferred to

File 6/23118/Poles.

Endorsement

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Deut-General,
Administrator,
Polish Forces.

Hiway 276, ext. 32.

HQ, POLISH RESETTLEMENT COM
PLF LIQUIDATION ORDNANCE SECTION,
Delamere Park Camp,
nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

15600/DAG/49.

31 -th Aug. 1949.

B.A.S. to P.R.C.
HQ, WESTERN COMMAND
/ Att. Maj. C. J. Smith DACMG /
CHESTER.

B.A.S. TO P.R.C.
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND
- 2 SEP 1949

Subject: Gift "P" vehicles.

File No. 6/23118/2

Further to our tel. conversation on 31.8.1949,
please find the enclosed list of "P" vehicles.

Lt-Col.
PLF Liquidation Ordnance Section.

To be handed
to Comd Sec
complete list
of 159
- p. Legal Records

From: Brig. W. GARDNER ROE, CBE, MC, ADC.

BAS to FRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

WESTER 3200 Ext 297

6/36145/Poles

22 Aug 49.

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Dear

I think you ought to have a copy of War Office letter 0173/752(SD 1) of 17 August 1949, in order to keep you in the picture.

It is not an altogether satisfactory reply in as much as it does not deal with the points raised by the Army Commander, both as regards the control of any monies which become available as the result of the sale of "F" Equipment and as regards the control of Live Funds if and when they are unfrozen.

As regards para. 6 will you make a note of this as I fancy all the records and correspondence must be in your hands, less recent correspondence initiated either from this end or by F.1.

I also enclose, on separate slips to facilitate filing, a number of points which have been raised during your absence on leave.

Yours

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Lt-Col H.G. HARBORNE, OBE,
GSO I,
Western Command War Office Liaison Sec (FRG),
40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.3.

WOR/LP

Copy to:- File 6/23118/2/Poles

MEMO FOR WAR OFFICE W.C.L.S.

"P" EQUIPMENT.

Reference War Office letter 0173/752(SD.1) of 12 August, 1949, and subsequent correspondence between Major TAYLOR/Lt-Col WORTLEY, Commander BAS to FRC spoke to IG FRC. IG said that although the 50 vehicles may now be described as only fit for scrap, many were certainly in running order when they were sent in to VRD. The I.G. asked for permission to send someone to look at these vehicles and subsequently to be allowed to allot any which are still in running order to suitable Polish Organizations.

As regards the transformation of loans into gifts, the I.G. thinks this is a sound proposal, but would like to stress the fact that approval should be obtained from the Polish Government in Exile. This is probably no more than a formality, but it tends to show a feeling that we are being rather free and easy in the disposal of Polish property.

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MEMO FOR WAR OFFICE LIAISON STAFF

POLISH REPRESENTATION ON REFUSER TRIBUNALS

AFTER 30th SEPTEMBER.

I.C. P.R.C. suggests that Col BISCHOP, who will be on the aftermath staff as a civilian, be permitted to nominate suitable Polish representatives to sit as members of any Tribunal held according to the locality where the Tribunal is assembled.

N.B. I would like to know what arrangements you are making with the M. o L. Personally I doubt if there will be any such Tribunals and it may well be that most of them will be in LONDON, in which case Col BISCHOP could sit himself as a member of the Board.

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MEMO FOR WAR OFFICE LIAISON STAFF

Please ascertain and let me know what is likely to happen to Major PETT-RIDGE after 30 September. I heard a rumour that the D.P.S. was trying to get him on his staff in order to ensure continuity in the affairs of the Polish Resettlement Fund. I also understand from Major PETT-RIDGE himself that his wife's health is such that unless he gets a LONDON posting he may be obliged to retire.

I consider that this would be a loss to the Service, and therefore I am very much in favour of the rumoured proposal.

If I do not hear anything positive from you before the meeting of the Governors of the Polish Resettlement Fund on Wednesday 31st, I will speak to Maj Gen BLOMFIELD myself.

COPY.

THE WAR OFFICE,
WHITEHALL,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Whitehall 9400 Ext 1185

0173/752(3D1)

17th August, 1949

Sir,

With reference to the disbandment of the Polish Resettlement Corps, which is to take place on 30th September next, I am commanded by the Army Council to furnish the following advice regarding certain matters in relation to which you have asked for further information (your reference GOC-in-C 5/17).

2. On 30th September, 1949, you will be relieved of responsibility as Administrator of the Polish Forces, and the intention is that you shall be succeeded in that appointment by Major-General V. Blomfield, CB, DSO, the Director of Personal Services. The Council consider it desirable to keep this appointment in existence for the time being, in case there are any administrative duties which would require action by the Administrator after the formal disbandment of the Corps.
3. As regards the Polish Resettlement Fund, the intention is that this shall continue to be administered in the same manner as at present, General Blomfield to succeed you as Chairman of the Board of Governors, another Major-General to take his place on the Board and Mr. W.H.T. Ottley, Director of Finance (B), to be replaced on his retirement in October. You are at liberty to announce this at the next meeting of the Board.
4. With reference to the question of Polish property (the so-called 'P' equipment), the entitlement to and eventual disposal of this property are not settled. It is unlikely that a decision will be reached by 30th September, and in that event the Council see no alternative to allowing this property to remain in War Department custody as at present until the question of its disposal is settled. Pending a decision it is not proposed to raise any charge for its custody.
5. Resolution of the problem of the disposal of the Polish Funds in Italy must await the result of a legal case which is not likely to be heard before the middle of November. Other legal proceedings may follow. Meanwhile, none of the Funds can be released. If you are approached on this subject by General Kopanski, you are at liberty to inform him as above, and to offer to forward to this Department any representations he may wish to make. More than that cannot be said at present.
6. In conclusion I am to request you to ensure that all records and correspondence, especially those relating to the Polish Funds in Italy, are carefully preserved in good order so as to facilitate future reference by staff who may be unfamiliar with their contents. It is the intention that these records should be handed over in due course to a British Record Office or to the Records Branch of the War Office at Droitwich. Detailed instructions on this subject will be issued later.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) G.W. LAMBERT.

The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief,
Western Command.

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Lt-Col S.E. WORTLEY, TD.

CHESTER 3200 Ext 298

DO 6/23118/2/Poles

BAS to PRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

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19 Aug 49.

Dear Taylor

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Thank you for your letter of 17 Aug 49 with copy of letter from DSD to Sir Frank NEWSAM.

There are two points that need some clarification and the Brigadier would like to have the answers as soon as possible.

(a) Lists of 'P' Equipment. You will recollect you asked us to get these from HQ PRC for the Foreign Office and War Office and we are still pressing for same. How did you get hold of these when we could not? Presumably they are the old lists the Poles say they handed to REF which have now been found.

(b) Regarding the reference to disposal of vehicles the Brigadier wants to know how it is proposed to dispose of the residual funds. Presumably they would be passed over to a Polish or Anglo/Polish organization, and the question then arises as to what organization. This has all been covered by the Army Commander's letter to D.C.I.G.S. to which an answer is still awaited, but these financial points always seem to be the ones that are left in the air!

We think that the Governors of the Polish Resettlement Fund are the right people to administer such monies.

BAS to PRC

Yours sincerely

SEW (initials)

Major J.M. TAYLOR,
G.S.O. II,
Western Command War Office
Liaison Sec (IRC),
40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.3.

Brigadier

We now know that they were not desks but Estuaries of bulk furniture by types given to Harborne by Col STRUTYNSKI

Sent A/A 22/8

Sir Frank Newsam, KBE, CVO, MC,
The War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

SEW/LP

12/1/51

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I did of course arrange for
Lt. CI STROTINSKI to visit
KROGOWIE and to say how
kind we are.

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as to what the Army is to do
after the loss of the SD vehicles.

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sending the paper to Chief of staff

W. B. King
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From: Major J.M. Taylor.

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Wmsington 7401, Ext 10.

Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (IRC).
40, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref: A/3/1.

15 August, 1949.

C O N F I D E N T I A L.

Dear *Colonel,*

I attach herewith, for the information of the Brigadier, a copy of a letter sent by D.S.D. to Sir Frank Newsam and Hankey of the Foreign Office on the subject of Recalcitrants in Middle East and 'P' Equipment.

Para 5 of Lt.Col. Harborne's D.O. letter A/3/1 of 22nd July, 1949, to the Brigadier, refers.

Yours

*Sincerely,
J.M. Taylor*

Lieut-Colonel S.E. Wortley, TD,
HQ, BAS to IRC,
Western Command,
Chester.

B.A.S. TO P.R.C.
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND
18 AUG 1949

File No. 6/23118/2.

(b) 4/ cons of miscellaneous medical, welfare and office equipment with Polish Resettlement Corps units which will be disposed of

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C O P Y

From: Major-General R.A. HULL, CB, DSO, (DSD)

THE WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

0173/752(SD1)

12 August, 1949

After the meeting of your Polish Forces Official Committee on April 28th you were good enough to write and suggest that I should let you know in due course how the arrangements for winding up Polish affairs were going from our point of view.

I have recently had a progress report and it appears that everything is going satisfactorily with the exception of two rather difficult problems over which I should be most grateful for your assistance.

The first of these problems is the situation regarding the small number of recalcitrants who are members of the Polish Land Forces and still remain on the hands of the British Army authorities in the Middle East. I have had prepared a short paper which explains the War Office problem and a copy of this is attached. You will no doubt agree that if the War Office is to be relieved of its responsibilities for Poles by September 30th early action is required to clear up the existing stalemate.

The second problem concerns a certain amount of the equipment which belongs to the Polish Resettlement Corps and is being claimed by the Warsaw Government. Lists have now reached the War Office and it appears that the equipment consists of:-

- (a) 50 vehicles, all unserviceable, and fit only for scrap, which are held by the War Department in 32 Vehicle Reception Depot in Scotland. They are reported to be useless and we would like early agreement to send them for disposal through the Ministry of Supply, irrespective of any claims by the Warsaw Government.
- (b) 47 tons of miscellaneous medical, welfare and office equipment now with Polish Resettlement Corps units which will be disposed of on loan to Polish organisations during August and September.
- (c) 155 tons of miscellaneous equipment already on loan to Polish organisations.

The War Office cannot accept responsibility for (b) and (c) above and I suggest that before they close down, the Polish Resettlement Corps should be authorised to convert the loans to gifts, and so enable the matter to be closed.

..../I understand

Sir Frank Newsam, KBE, CVO, MC,
The Home Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

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I understand that if this can be allowed there will be virtually nothing, apart from the vehicles, which will require disposal after 30th September except perhaps about one ton of medical stores.

I shall be most grateful for your assistance over these two problems, and since the Foreign Office is interested in both of them, I am sending a copy of this letter to Hankey.

(Sgd) R.A. HULL

Copy to: The Hon R.M.A. Hankey, CMC,
The Foreign Office,
Downing Street,
London, S.W.1.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

WAR OFFICE PAPER ON THE FINAL RUN DOWN OF POLISH
LAND FORCES UNDER BRITISH COMMAND

1. All members of the Polish Land Forces (including recalcitrants) in the United Kingdom who have not joined the Polish Resettlement Corps have now been taken off the hands of the War Office by repatriation, emigration, discharge to civil life in the United Kingdom etc., and the War Office desires that the appointment of Administrator of the Polish Forces shall lapse at a date not later than that fixed for disbandment of the Polish Resettlement Corps, viz. 30th September, 1949. This appointment is at present held by Lieutenant-General Sir Frank E.W. Simpson, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Command who will have no other responsibilities in connection with the Poles after 30th September, 1949. ✓

2. There is, however, a small residue of members of the Polish Land Forces who remain on the hands of the British Army authorities in the Middle East and whose disposal presents special difficulties. A summary of the known cases is contained in the Appendix to this paper.

The disposal of this difficult residue in the Middle East has been the subject of much correspondence between the War Office, Foreign Office, Home Office, the British Embassy in Cairo, General Headquarters, Middle East Land Forces and the International Refugee Organisation, but no solution of the problem is in sight.

3. The War Office consider that it would be a position difficult to justify if, by the 30th September, 1949, the Polish Resettlement Corps having been duly disbanded and its members who have not been resettled having become a civil responsibility in accordance with the recommendations of the Select Committee on Estimates, there should remain on its hands after that date a residue of the Polish Land Forces with military status.

Moreover, in order to maintain real military control over these persons it would be necessary to appoint a General Officer to act as Administrator. The War Office consider it most desirable that it shall be possible to say that at the same time as the Polish Resettlement Corps is disbanded, there remain no members of the Polish Land Forces under British Command. ✓

4. The War Office would be content to discharge all these individuals from the Polish Land Forces in Egypt forthwith, if that were politically possible. There is, however, the difficulty that in 1941 the Egyptian Government asked for a guarantee that the Allied Forces admitted into Egypt under British Command would be removed in due course and that no financial responsibility for their removal would fall on the Egyptian Government.

A guarantee was given by the British Foreign Office that, before discharge locally, such personnel would receive the means to travel, including travel documents, if necessary, and sufficient funds and would be admitted to their country of origin or elsewhere. (Note:- the exact terms of the guarantee are not now on record in the War Office). ✓

5. The War Office suggest that this problem should be approached from the point of view that it is imperative that a solution be now found which will have the effect of relieving the War Office of administrative and financial responsibility for these individuals at a very early date. Since the problem arises from political, and not military, objections to discharge in Egypt, the War Office feel that the Foreign Office should primarily be responsible for providing the solution. The War Office further suggest that it is necessary to decide now what is to happen regarding these individuals after 30th September, 1949, if whatever scheme is evolved for their disposal has not borne fruit by that date. The War Office consider that any remaining individuals should then pass to civil care. ✓

6. Besides deciding the question of disposal of individuals actually being maintained at present by the War Office, it is necessary to decide what shall be done regarding any persons who may in future surrender themselves in Egypt as having deserted or absented themselves without leave, from the Polish Land Forces under British Command.

The War Office would wish completely to disown such persons if this is politically practicable. ✓

7. A similar question arises as regards any person who may be released from Egyptian prisons.

8. The Foreign Office may consider it advisable that a representative of the International Refugee Organisation be invited to assist in the discussions. ✓

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1.	Pte BURCZ	This man has never been eligible for or given the opportunity of entering the PRC owing to his mental condition. He has not been classified as "recalcitrant" because he was not considered by GHQ MELF to be capable of making any decision about his future.	If he were in known IRO have doubtful whether The War Office
2.	Pte SZYMANSKI	This man was classified by MELF as "recalcitrant". Adopts the attitude that he will go "wherever he is ordered by his OC, even to Poland". Doubts arose as to his sanity, but he is regarded as sane. Has recently indicated that he wishes to be repatriated to Poland, but declines to comply with the various formalities (e.g. formal application for repatriation and visit in civilian clothes to the Polish Embassy in Cairo) which will ensure that the Polish authorities grant him passport and visa. Adopts the attitude that as a soldier he is not supposed to think for himself or sign anything - the Army must decide what to do with him.	War Office suggested discharged and Office object
3.	Captain CZECHOWSKI	This man has hitherto been understood by the War Office to be a recalcitrant, but it now appears that he is married to a local woman and may have been rejected for the PRC on that account. His attempts to get permission to remain in Egypt or to settle in the Sudan or Australia have not so far met with success. It is understood that IRO would accept responsibility for him on demobilisation.	
4.	L/Cpl POTEMPA	Ineligible for PRC as he is married to a woman who lives in RHODES. Is acceptable to IRO when he has got an entry visa for RHODES.	Case referred
5.	Pte ONSZKIEWICZ	This man was sentenced to imprisonment for 1 year for larceny. His sentence expired in July 1948. IRO agreed to accept him if he obtained an entry visa for Brazil. He has now obtained a permit to land in Australia. IRO have asked that the WD should pay for his passage to Australia. It has been suggested by MELF that the War Office should do so in order to avoid the delay which would arise in obtaining authority from IRO HQ at Geneva for IRO to pay passage.	
6.	Pte LEJA (or LEGA)	Not eligible for PRC (reason not clear). Acceptable to IRO once he has obtained his own entry visa to S. America. Reported on 21st June, 1949, to be absent without leave.	
7.	Pte CHROMINSKI	Rejoined the PLF after discharge from an Egyptian prison where he served a sentence for drug trafficking. Acceptable to IRO if and when he finds a country to accept him.	
8.	Pte KLINKOWSTEIN	Surrendered deserter who missed opportunity to settle in Palestine through deserting. Acceptable to IRO, who have, however, suggested that he be held by the military authorities in Egypt "until Palestine becomes more settled". MELF say there is no means of getting him to Palestine at present.	Case referred
9.	L/Sgt KUDELSKI	Recalcitrant. Family are in UK and IRO will not assist him to settle in any country other than that in which his family is situated.	Home Office ob
10.	Pte(?) CZEDIL	Sentence of 15 months imprisonment by Egyptian authorities for smuggling recently expired and Egyptians wish to hand him over to military authorities. Middle East have asked for instructions. Fiancée stated to be in UK but her arrival not yet checked.	Home Office un

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5. The War Office suggest that this problem should be approached from the point of view that it is imperative that a solution be now found which will have the effect of relieving the War Office of administrative and financial responsibility for these individuals at a very early date. Since the problem arises from political, and not military, objections to discharge in Egypt, the War Office feel that the Foreign Office should primarily be responsible for providing the solution. The War Office further suggest that it is necessary to decide now what is to happen regarding these individuals after 30th September, 1949, if whatever scheme is evolved for their disposal has not borne fruit by that date. The War Office consider that any remaining individuals should then pass to civil care. ✓

6. Besides deciding the question of disposal of individuals actually being maintained at present by the War Office, it is necessary to decide what shall be done regarding any persons who may in future surrender themselves in Egypt as having deserted or absented themselves without leave, from the Polish Land Forces under British Command.

The War Office would wish completely to disown such persons if this is politically practicable. ✓

7. A similar question arises as regards any person who may be released from Egyptian prisons.

8. The Foreign Office may consider it advisable that a representative of the International Refugee Organisation be invited to assist in the discussions. ✓

DO from - Brigadier W. GARDEN ROE, CBE, MC, ADC.

WESTER 3200 Ext 298

DO 6/23118/2/Poles

BAS to PRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

29th Jul, 49.

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Dear

Thank you for your A/3/1 of 28th July, 1949.

1. My reply only refers to that portion of your letter that deals with "P" Equipment.

2. Lt-Col STRUTYNSKI who handles the "P" Equipment problem at HQ PRC, is away in LONDON. I presume the executive committee of the Army Council will only want a very brief precis of the "P" Equipment history. No one here can produce data of weights etc., and I can hardly think that the Army Council will want that type of information. Accordingly I have arranged with the Inspector General that Lt-Col STRUTYNSKI will call on you on Tuesday next, and help you to produce a brief statement in written form for presentation to the Army Council.

Incidentally I understand that with the exception of the vehicles in V.R.D's, and the Medical Equipment at No 11 Hospital, all the equipment is distributed on loan to various organisations.

3. The preparation of the new lists will take some considerable time, but they have been promised as early as possible.

4. I enclose extracts from a letter handed to me by the Inspector General to-day. It contains not only the file numbers of the missing lists already supplied to APF, but the general ^{argument} agreement in favour of allowing the Polish Case to be handled by the Federation of Poles in Great Britain after the PRC disbands.

This may help you in preparing your precis for the Army Council, and in conversations with the Foreign Office.

With it is a draft of a suggested agreement with the Federation. Paragraph 5 of the extract cannot of course be answered until the Army Council has made a decision.

Yours

[Handwritten signature]

Lt-Col H.G. HARBORNE, OBE,
Western Command War Office, Liaison Section,
40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S.W. 3.

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Encl/

WGR/MDAV.

"1. "P" Equipment - in the aftermath.

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However during our talks I have informed you that the intention of both Gen KOPANSKI and myself is to entrust the administration of "P" Equipment to the FEDERATION OF POLES IN GREAT BRITAIN as the most important Polish organisation.

Conditions under which the Federation of Poles would carry on this duty have been set up in a special Agreement the DRAFT of which I am sending you.

A similar draft has been sent by this Headquarters to your Office in reply to CRWC 6/25102/3/Poles dated 13 Jul, 49. It is obvious, that the above plan is set up for the period after the liquidation of the projected "PRC Liquidation/Body".
Advisory

2. As to the lists of all "P" Equipment the War Office is in possession of these lists given to APF 3 with letters of the Chief of the Main Liquidation Committee Ref: No:

-1430/KL dated 7 Oct, 48.
-1512/KL " 3 Nov, 48.
-36/O & Q " 30 Nov, 48.

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In accordance with this, most of "P" Equipment is already in the possession of these organisations to which the rest of the equipment which is still in possession of PRC will be handed.

At this moment we are collecting agreements from the interested organisations and preparing materials connected with the handing over of the administration of "P" Equipment to the above-mentioned Federation of Poles or other organisations according to the decision of British Authorities. In connection with this we are preparing new lists of the whole "P" Equipment according to this, equipment has been loaned. When they are finished, these lists will be given to the authorities detailed by the British Authorities.

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Details of this equipment is in the possession of the War Office.

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As the above matter is very urgent because of the PRC disbandment, I would like to ask you for your answer at your earliest convenience."

/AW.

Tel. Sandiway 276 Ext. 32.

1532/DAG.

From: Major General Z. BAKINSKI, O.B.E.
Inspector General P.R.C.

B.A.S. to P.R.C.
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND

29 JUL 1949

File No. 6/23100/3

27 Jul 1949

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KIF

Subject: "P" Equipment & PCA' claim.

Reference your letter CRWC 6/23102/3/Poles dated 19 July 1949.

I would like to answer two matters mentioned in the above letter.

I. "P" Equipment - in the aftermath.

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- in case the negative which authority will be entitled to take over.

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II. Millon Equipment - PAC's claim.

Further to our Memo handed in on 20 July by PLO / IT. Col. Morwid/:

1. PCA claims to Millon Equipment - as without foundation - have been rejected.
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Enclosed are documents proving that it is "P" Equipment on the basis of which Kopanski and I have given a negative answer to the PCA claim.

This equipment had been bought from LUMP SUM CREDITS and as such belongs to the category of "P" equipment while PCA can only receive equipment bought from REGIMENTAL FUNDS.

The equipment which PCA claim had been loaned by the former Technical Institute to the Geographical Institute and then to No 7 P.T.C. at Millom for training purposes, had been wrongly classified as "SPK" equipment. This classification by the Anglo-Polish Board could have been taken under consideration neither by Gen. Kopanski nor myself.

Gen. Kopanski changed this classification to group "P". The Anglo-Polish Board did not know the origins of this equipment and did not possess proofs and bases - therefore it should not be classified as it did.

4. In the circumstances it seems that the whole matter has been finally settled.

James Finlay

J. Finlay
Maj. Gen.
Inspector General P.R.C.

Encl. 5.

To: Brig. W. Carden Roe, CBE, MC, ADC
BAS to PRC
HQ. Western Command Chester.

equipment in question to the Warsaw Government be cancelled respectively the handing over of the equipment postponed until that equipment will not be needed by the Polish University College Association, Ltd. for educational purposes.

At the same time I should like to give a reply to the letter of the Deputy Administrator, Polish Forces, Ref. No. 0173/735/DAPF/ dated 10 March 49:

1. it is quite certain that the theodolites claimed by the Polish Combatants Association, Ltd. - are "p" and not "SPK" equipment, because they, as well as other equipment / particularly major items/, were bought from Lump Sum Credits and not from Regimental Funds,
2. Regarding the items bearing British names, they are not War Department property, because they were bought by the former C.O. Polish Geographical Institute from Polish Lump Sum Credits.

I like to add that the Polish Geographical Institute was never supplied with the mentioned equipment from British sources.

I hope that you will find the a/m explanations satisfactorily and give your favourable consideration to this matter.

I enclose copies of the two a/m letters.

3 Encl.

Yours

To: Brig. W. Carden Roe CBE, MC, ADC.
BAS to PRC. HQ Western Command,
Chester.

For true copy:

W. H. Col.

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LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE PLF
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V. URGENT

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on 13 Oct 48.

OC Technical Training Institute
/ attention Col Zukowski /

MILCOM

Reference yours 2502/ dated 30 Sep 48.

Re the establishment of the sources where from all the PLF equipment formerly belonging to Polish Technical Institute has been purchased, I would like to state the following:

Polish Technical Institute has administered with sums, consisting mainly of two groups:

- a) sums accredited as financial loans by the British authorities to Polish Government in London / financial loan for Poland /,
- b) remittances paid by the British authorities "in lieu" of gratuities for services rendered by P.T.I. Officers to British industry and some technical institutes.

The sums, as the main funds have been administrated by Chief Paymaster, Polish General Staff and the Highest Chamber of Control for Industry and Commerce of Polish Republic, and therefore, they never were treated, under any circumstances, as a part of Polish Techn. Institute's regimental funds.

This fact is clearly certified in the enclosed statement / Appx.No.1. / signed by Chief Paymaster, Polish G Staff, Maj.-General MASNY.

Former OC Polish Techn. Institute / Col DEMBINSKI / in his letter Ref. 30708/Adm.47 dated 6 Oct 47 - acting on orders issued in respect of reclassifying of the equipment of 27 Sep 48 - has notified the a/m Centre that the equipment granted by former Polish Techn. Institute should be treated as a part of the "P" Equipment.

For the reason as above - all the statements / enclosed with the records / made by Lt. Col. eng. T. BIENIRSKI, Lt. C. KLIMOWICZ, Capt. FRZESZKOWSKI and Lt. Z. JAKUSZ cannot be found as decisive, and, therefore, in no way, they can influence once definitely and clearly established legal status of these sums, which were accredited for the disposal of the Polish Techn. Institute.

On the grounds as above - the enclosed records reclassifying the equipment of former Polish Techn. Institute to the group of "S.P.K." equipment - cannot be by us accepted, as this is quite contrary to the orders issued in this matter by the Chief Polish G Staff Ref 2/Tjn.Kwat. of 30 Jan 47 and the order issued by Inspector General PRC Ref. 25751/Org. Kwat of 3 Sep 1948.

I would like very much to get, in the shortest time, the detailed list of all equipment, bought from the sums other than a/m, with specified prices and sources where the purchase took place clearly pointed out, if the Section of former P.T.I. in Edinburgh did possess other funds than a/m, on account of which the purchase was done and the equipment can be as a part of "S.P.K." equipment classified and deposited lately at Millom / i.e. £. 1,000 presented some times ago by the OC PRC Gp, Southco to the Polish Forces /.

I would like to point out, that the a/m record should be as precise in all particulars as possible, because the possibility of British control could be expected. A letter has been sent in this matter to the OC Polish Techn. Institute, and Chief Paymaster's Office, HQ PRC Gp, Scottish Command asking for full explanation.

Please treat the matter of equipment belonging to former Polish Technical Institute as very urgent.

Chief Liquidation Committee PLF
/sgt/ M. Sulisławski, Col.

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- OC PRC Gp, Westoo

- DMS Branch, HQ PRC

- Chief Paymaster, Liquid. Com. PLF

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Chief Liquidation Committee PLF
Egerton Gardens,

. 11517/Pien III/48.

London, 6 Oct 48.

Chief Liquidation Committee PLF

3, Egerton Gardens,
London S.W.3.

Re your enquiry, how some separate funds which have been administered by former OC Polish Technical Institute should be regarded, I would like to explain:

OC Polish Technical Institute was entitled to administer with sums, mainly consisting of:

- a) - lump sums credits
- b) - British remittances paid "in lieu" of gratuities due to the officers, members of the Polish Technical Institute, for services rendered by them to the industry and British Technical Institutes.

As these sums have been treated as the basic funds which have been administered on orders issued in a special instruction by Polish GOC and controlled by the Chief Paymaster, Polish G Staff and Highest Chamber of Control for Polish Republic- therefore they cannot be, under any circumstances, taken into account as the regimental funds.

Chief Paymaster Liquid. Committee PLF
/sgt/ K. MASNY
Major- General

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FROM THE ...
can have the lists I mentioned earlier, together with ...
diagonal everything which they do not desire

FROM:- Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, OBE.

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28 July, 1949.

B.A.S. to P.R.C.
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND

29 JUL 1949

Dear

Brigadier

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File No. 6/36146

Reference your DO 6/36145/Poles dated 25 Jul 49.

Following is the gist of further action taken on the matters in question.

(a) Board of Governors of the Polish Resettlement Fund.

I have sent a copy of the Deed to D.C.I.G.S. Co-ord and have also advised him of the necessity of a prudent administration of the Fund after the P.R.C. disbands. I have stressed the undesirability of the fund being administered by a purely Polish Board or organisation as was tentatively suggested. I have reinforced this by information of similar reactions of the Foreign Office (Warsaw have already alleged that some portion of purely Polish charitable funds have been used for subversive activities) ✓

(b) P Equipment.

(a) The question of holding responsibility after 30 Sep 49 is to come before the Executive Committee of the Army Council probably next week. I have asked Wortley for a general description, weights and locations (also of loans to Polish organisations.).

(b) I had a long session with Wilkinson and others of the Foreign Office yesterday. I indicated General Lakiniski's feelings about gift vehicles and also informed them of the letter requesting early settlement which is to go from Sir George Turner (War Office) to Hankey. Wilkinson feels that if he can have the lists I mentioned earlier, together with recommendations he can clear in a short time by indicating disposal everything which they do not desire for Poland. The main desire of the Foreign Office is that nothing should be done in the nature of outright gifts which might prejudice the exchange of papers between the Foreign Office and Poland due to be completed by 1 Sep 49.

(c) I am unable, at the moment, to give you the information required in para 2 (c), (e) and (f) of your letter as the file is in action with a branch of the War Office. (This sort of thing often holds up replies by return).

(c) Lira Funds

I am afraid I did not make it quite clear in my letter of 22 Jul 49 that F.I. in addition to handling the matter for some time past, know the wishes of General Anders and General Kopanski as to the disposal of the Funds and desire to honour their wishes as to equitable distribution when the time comes. They are in fact the organisation already in being for this purpose. They invite General Anders and Kopanski to their meetings on the subject and have already obtained the views of other 'founder generals' regarding distribution. Their views, as ex Corps Commander, Chief of Staff of 2nd Polish Corps, as to the distribution of the 3rd Carpathian Division Polish Fund being contrary to that of General Duch who wanted to handle it himself have been the reason for General Duch taking the case to Court.

There is now a further delay in that case as the Counsel briefed for the War Office has been promoted to be a Judge.

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Brigadier W. Garden Roe, CBE, MC, ADC,
BAS to ERC,
Western Command,
Chester.

From: Bri
CHURCH
DO 6/7
Dear

2. P.L.F. The Foreign Office are working hard to clear up the remainder in M.E. They feel they are well on the way to persuading the Home Office to permit two to be brought to U.K. (one insane and one with family here). They have also tackled I.R.O. at a high level to take the remainder.

Yours. Sincerely

Harborne

[Faint, mostly illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. Some words like "question of holding responsibility" and "descriptive details" are faintly visible.]

FROM: Brig W. GARDEN ROE, CBE, MC, ADC.

BAS to FRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

CHESTER 3200 Ext 297,

DO 6/36145/Poles. ←

25 Jul 49.

Dear

Reference your A/3/1 of 22 Jul 49.

1. Thank you for letting me know the local reactions produced by the Army Commander's letter to DCIGS.

2. Board of Governors of the Polish Resettlement Fund

There will be a necessity for prudent administration of this fund until the money is expended i.e. long after the end of the FRC.

3. 'P' Equipment

My remarks also cover your B/2/3 of 22 July. Also by now you have my DO 6/23118/2/Poles of 22 July.

DOS might well handle from the War Office end, and we will hope that the Foreign Office will have settled the general policy of disposal as between WARSAW and Poles in this country before the FRC comes to an end.

You say that the Foreign Office is not anxious that one of the Polish Civil organisations should look after the interests of the Poles in this country after the FRC closes down. This is my opinion too, but I see no alternative but an Anglo/Polish Trustee body. Someone must decide on the detailed allocation of equipment or funds derived therefrom to suitable Polish organisations.

I will try to get some additional information on the list of 'P' equipment as regards the origin of the Medical articles.

4. Lira Funds

I appreciate that FI is sitting tight over this matter, but it is a matter on which the Polish authorities have a right to approach the Administrator, and the Administrator must be satisfied that everything is being done which should be done.

It is another matter which is unlikely to be wound up by the time the FRC comes to an end. Nevertheless some day General DUGH's action will have been settled and then the way will be clear for a decision on the policy of ~~disbandment~~ disbursement.

What we must now ensure is that there is an organisation in being to control its equitable distribution when the time comes.

Hence the Army Commander's reference to DCIGS.

5. FLF

I hope this will be cleared before FRC disbands. If not, as you say, it may be necessary for a War Office General to be nominated as Administrator.

W. GARDEN ROE.
BRIGADIER.

Yours

Lt-Col H.G. HARBORNE, OBE,
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ORVC 6/23118/2/Poles

25 Jul, 49.

HQ HQ,
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Subject:- "M" EQUIPMENT

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Reference our 6/23102/3/Poles dated 19 Jul, 49.

Kindly refer to the pro-forma attached to our above-mentioned letter and add a further column thereto with the heading "Source of Origin".

In addition to your list would you please include all "M" Medical Equipment which was at BERGHS CROSS and other Polish Hospitals.

Stewart
MIA,

Comd, SAS to HQ,

HQ Western Command.

Copy to:-

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H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND

23 JUL 1949

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File No. 6/23102/3
23118/0.

Dear Brigadier,

With reference to your DO 6/23102/3/Poles dated 19th July, 1949, and my B/2/3 dated 14th July, 1949.

The compiling of a list of all the P Equipment by HQ, P.R.C. will certainly serve a very useful paper. As indicated in my previous letter Wilkinson would like a copy of the list with recommendations as to its disposal, assuming that it is not wanted for Poland.

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The suggestion of sale arose from conversations on our side during the meetings with the Polish Delegation from Warsaw. One possibility might be that if it is agreed to be Warsaw property it might be sold, and the proceeds instead of being handed to that Government might be set off against the Polish debts to this country.

Off the record Wilkinson says they are determined that none of the stuff should leave this country.

The equipment, having been categorised as P and not S.P.K. or W.D. was really the property of the London Polish Government, and if the claims of the Warsaw Government, as successors, are not recognised it would appear that the Foreign Office still have an interest in its disposal elsewhere. The paper and lists which Wilkinson wants would help from this angle.

The Foreign Office also are not keen on one of the Polish civil organisations becoming the sponsor body. Should this be agreed the main problem remaining is to obtain a holder and accountant until final disposal is made.

AIR
C. L. H.
P. R. C.
H. C. H.

I gather too that the Foreign Office are still desirous of knowing the origin of the P Medical Equipment which was at Barons Cross and other Polish Hospitals.

Yours sincerely

Harborne

Brigadier W. Carden Roe, CBE, MC, ADC,
Headquarters, BAS to PRC,
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H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND

Ref. A/3/1

22 July, 1949.

23 JUL 1949

Dear *Brigadier,*

File No. 4/36/45

1. A certain amount of action has already taken place as the result of the Army Commanders letter on the FR Fund, P Equipment and the Lira Funds. Doubtless the D.C.I.G.S. will be replying to him direct and the following is in the nature of a progress report to you on these outstanding problems.

2. The first action was for S.D.L. to call on me so that they could make recommendations to D.C.I.G.S.

3. D.C.I.G.S. (Co-ord) then had a meeting on the 21st July, 1949, to report to their chief:-

(a) (i) The Board of Governors of the P.R. Fund

We are obtaining from Pett-Ridge a copy of the Deed and rules of the Trust in order that the Army Council may decide how to reconstitute the Board, or amend the Deed.

(A) (ii) The question might be ~~labelled~~ ^{tabled} as to whether there is any further necessity for the P.R. Fund after the P.R.C. disbands. I am however submitting to D.C.I.G.S. (Co-ord) a statement of the plans of the Governors for grants etc., until 1952, and of the loans still to be recovered.

(b) P Equipment.

(i) D.C.I.G.S. will probably approach P.U.S. Foreign Office asking for early decisions on the Warsaw angle and for their recommendations as to its disposal if it is not to be given to Warsaw.

(B) (ii) They will endeavour to ask D.O.S. to become sponsor until it is disposed of.

(c) LIRA FUNDS

not This has been handled almost entirely for some considerable period by F.I. War Office. They cannot dispose of them at the moment as the founder of the Funds (Gen. Duch) is bringing a civil action to obtain possession of his Fund. The decision of the Court will be a precedent for the others. Should F.I. make any disbursements now they might have to pay out the money a second time, depending on the decision of the Court. The Warsaw Government have also claimed these funds as part of the Military Assets. General Anders and others have endeavoured, up to Chancellors level, to obtain disbursements, and have failed. Any representation by General Lakinski and subsequent action by the Army Commander would doubtless have the same result. I explained the situation to Green, for your information, in order that General Lakinski should be restrained from wasting the time of the Army Commander.

4. There is also the question of the remaining pocket of P.L.F. deserters and recalcitrants, which by continual pressure since 15th March, 1949, we have reduced from 18 to 10. Others might crop up as there are supposed to be a large number of P.L.F. deserters in Middle East. Ex Allied internationals cannot be discharged in Egypt owing to an international agreement and the Home Office do not want them in this country. The D.C.I.G.S. or P.U.S. is also approaching Sir Frank Newsam to help clear the Middle East pocket of P.L.F. in consultation with Foreign Office. Technically therefore in case any disciplinary action is required, the appointment of Administrator Polish Forces should remain in being until they are disposed of. I suggest that

/should.....

Should the Army Council consider necessary the maintenance of this appointment, it should pass from General Simpson to be held for nominal purposes by some Director in the War Office.

5. At the request of S.D.I. I submitted drafts of letters to go from D.C.I.G.S. or P.U.S. to the Foreign Office and Sir Frank Newsam on the subject of P Equipment and P.L.F. Middle East respectively.

Yours sincerely

Harborne

Brigadier W. Carden Roe, CBE, MC, ADC,
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nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

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20 Jul 1949.

To: Commander, BAS to PRC
H.Q. Western Command
Chester.

Subject: Draft of an agreement.

Ref. your letter CRWC/6/23102/3/Poles of 13 Jul 49.

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Please find enclosed copy of an draft of an Agreement in respect of the transfer of administration of "p" equipment to the Federation of Poles in U.K.

Encl. 1.

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Lt. Col.
D.A.G HQ PRC.

B.A.S. to P.R.C.
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND

22 JUL 1949

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File No. 6/23102/3

equipment received by Polish Organisations

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DRAFT OF AN AGREEMENT

Concluded and signed by Maj. Gen. Zygmunt Zakinski, Inspector Generalny PRC and Josef Romanski, President of the Federation of Poles in Great Britain on 1949 at

in respect of

the transfer of administration of "P" equipment, property of Polish Forces in Great Britain.

I. General Regulations.

1. On the disbandment of the PRC, Inspector General PRC will transfer, with accord of the competent authorities, the administration of "P" equipment to the Federation of Poles in Great Britain.
2. Inspector's General PRC representatives fully informed the said Federation about the a/m problems during special conferences.
3. The Federation has agreed to take over this administration.
4. In regard with the "P" equipment already distributed by Insp. Gen. PRC under "loan agreements" among various Polish Organisations - the Federation of Poles in Great Britain will be formally responsible for the said equipment, without transferring this equipment.

II. Special Regulations.

The Federation of Poles in G.B. is bound to administer the "P" equipment according to the rules which have been already applied by Insp. Gen. PRC namely:

1. The Federation will maintain the separate actual and real records of the "P" equipment received by Polish Organisations.
2. The Federation will check and control the proper use, up-keeping and preservation of the "P" equipment received by the respective Polish Organisations.
3. The Federation will see to that the said equipment will not be sold by the Polish Organisations.
4. The Federation will see to that "P" equipment will not be transferred from one Polish Organisations to another without accord of the Federation.
5. The Federation will see to that "P" equipment possessed by the Organisations was insured against fire, robbery etc. on the expense of the Organisations.
6. The Federation approves the condemnation reports of the "P" equipment which became unserviceable on the account of the constant use of it.
7. The Federation as a superior authority for the Polish Organisations will settle all requests concerning the use of the "P" equipment. This equipment may be used by the charitable and educational Organisations only.

III. The final regulations.

1. In order to facilitate the continuation of the administration of the "P" equipment, according to the rules applied by Insp. Gen. PRC - the Federation of Poles in G.B. will be supplied with all necessary documents namely:
 - (i) "P" equipment records now in possession of the respective Polish organisations.
 - (ii) "P" equipment "loan agreements" concluded with the Polish Organisations.
 - (iii) All correspondence connected with the said problem particularly correspondence between Insp. Gen. PRC and British authorities.

2. While the "P" equipment "frozen" by the War Office and still in use by Polish organisations, remain under W.O. control, the Federation is bound to obey all dispositions issued either by W.O. or Foreign Office and to answer all their letters.

When the British authorities declare that the "P" equipment is no more "frozen" the competent authorities will issue the further dispositions.

3. In case of the change of the President of the Federation his successor will be automatically bound to fulfill all obligations of this agreement.
4. The date of the transfer of the administration of the "P" equipment to the Federation of Poles in Great Britain will be fixed during August 1949.
5. This agreement may be declared not valid without previous notice.

For the Federation:

For the P.R.C.

For trueness of the translation:

Strutyński Lt.-Col.
/ - *Strutyński* Lt.-Col.

PLF Liquidation Ordnance Section.

DRAFT OF AN AGREEMENT

Regarding the Loan of "P" Equipment

Concluded on the..... between the
Representative of H.Q.PRC.....
and Mr. /Mrs./.....
the Representative of /name of Association/.....
..... in regard of loan of "P" equipment
/Property of the Polish Armed Forces./

On the further wording of this agreement the Representative
of H.Q.PRC. will be called The "Administrator" and the Representa-
tive of..... will be
called "The User".

- 1/ The Administrator is lending to the User the equipment
shown in appendix..... for an unlimited time
with the provision that either side may terminate this agreement
on a three months notice given in advance, or at an earlier conve-
nience in case the equipment is not needed anymore by the User.
- 2/ The User shall undertake an obligation to keep separate
records in respect of this equipment, it's control and administra-
tion.
- 3/ The User is under obligation to make full use of the
equipment in the most proper way for the benefit of his Associa-
tion /Institution/ and to take special care for it's maintenance
and protection.
- 4/ The User shall undertake an obligation to upkeep and
protect the equipment from damages and losses and is bound to
carry out the necessary repairs and replacement of the equipment.
- 5/ The User has no right to sell any of the loaned equipment.
- 6/ The valuation of the loaned equipment will be carried out
on the following basis:
a/ new equipment - 75 % of the market price

b/ used equipment in good condition.... 50 % of the market price

c/ used equipment in fair condition.... 35 % " " " "

d/ used equipment in bad condition below - 35 % " " " "

The valuation will be carried out by the User in cooperation with the Administrator.

7/ The transfer of the loaned equipment to another Association /Institution/ can be carried out only on instructions issued by the Administrator.

8/ The User undertakes the insurance of the equipment on his own account up to the amount of the value of the equipment.

9/ The Administrator is authorized to check the equipment on loan at any time, and particularly is authorized to testify whether the equipment, is used appropriately kept and adequately protected from wear and tear.

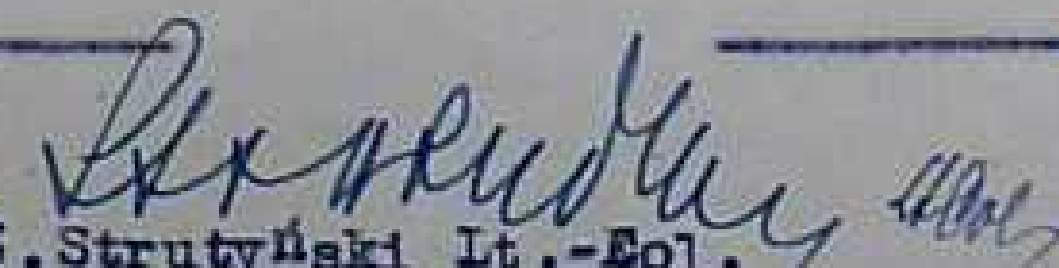
10/ On the liquidation of the Polish Resettlement Corps, the Inspector General of the PRC, shall nominate his plenipotentiaries who shall act in accordance with this agreement.

...../date/.....

The User:

The Administrator:

For true copy:


Z. Strutyński Lt.-Col.
PLF. Liquidation Ordnance Section.

Brig W. GARDEN ROE, CBE, MC, ADC.

CR 3200 Ext 297

DO 6/23118/2/Poles

BAS to FRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND
CHESTER.

22nd Jul 49.

SECRET.

Dear

1. Please refer to

- (a) My DO 6/23118/2/Poles of 21 Jun 49.
- (b) Your B/23 of 1 Jul 49 which I made use of in further correspondence to Major General ZAKINSKI.
- (c) His reply 15600/DAG of 19 Jul, copy enclosed.

(d) The memorandum dealing with Gift 'P' Vehicles, together with list of same which I sent to you, which you sent back, and which I now return to you as it is quite clear that this matter will have to be settled in LONDON and not in Western Command.

2. My comments on Major General ZAKINSKI's 15600/DAG of 19 Jul 49, are as follows:-

(a) Part I, para 1.

This sets out the Polish case and it is desirable that you should know what their case is when discussing this matter with either the Foreign Office or branches of the War Office.

I do not quite understand the reference in para 1(e) to "my opinion" that the WARSAW Government has full rights to claim all the equipment formerly in the use of the PIF. I do not think I have ever said this. It is certainly not my opinion.

(b) Part I, para 3.

I sympathise with the apprehension of the Polish Authorities on this score. I hope it will be found that the Ministry of Supply has not sold any of these vehicles, as if they have the question of compensation to the original owners is bound to arise.

Note also para 4 as regards the state of the vehicles when delivered to VRDs.

(c) Part I, para 5.

Will you please check your files and see if you have not got the list of vehicles said to have been forwarded to AF 3 in Jul and Oct 48. If you have these lists and they tally with those now enclosed there will be no future need for us to bandy about these lists whenever this complicated question arises.

(d) Part II, para 2.

The question of what bodies, Polish and British, are to deal with questions of 'P' Equipment after the FRC has come to an end is now the subject of correspondence between the GOC-in-C, Western Command and the DCIGS. I do not know if the Federation of Poles in Great Britain will be accepted as the appropriate Polish Body to deal with the controlling Ministry, presumably the War Office, after the FRC has come to an end. Personally, I am inclined to think that it will be better if the matter is left in the hands of a suitable body of Trustees on an Anglo/Polish basis. This, however, is a matter for the War Office to decide. In the meantime, anticipating that there may be enquiries as to the

competence of the Federation of Poles in Great Britain to handle this matter, I am asking the Inspector General to submit a brief paper setting out the composition of this body and ^{the} general reasons for suggesting that it is suitable to assume the mantle previously worn by HQ FRC. I might add that the Inspector General has already sent me a copy of a draft agreement for transferring the administration of 'P' Equipment from the FRC to the Federation of Poles in Great Britain. This may be useful if the War Office gives its approval to the Federation acting in such a capacity. Part II, para 3.

- (e) Would you please take up this matter with the War Office with a view to ascertaining:
- (i) Whether the vehicles still exist.
 - (ii) Whether they are still at the locations on the lists; if not, where they are now located.
 - (iii) Whether they are in a suitable condition for loan to deserving organizations. This, I think, could be covered by a statement as to whether they are runners or non-runners.

Part II, para 5.

- (f) Would you please make a suitable classification of the vehicles listed in Enclosure 'A.1' in the same way as you did for those on the other lists. Would you also classify the two vehicles which you left out of your previous classification, namely, No. 22 on Enclosure 'A' and No. 24 on Enclosure 'B'.

3. I agree with para 7 of Part II as regards the desirability of this matter being settled before the FRC comes to an end, and we must do our best to get the matter so settled, but I am afraid it is not going to be too easy and I am quite sure that we are right to start thinking about how these matters will be handled both after the 30 Sep when the FRC comes to an end and, indeed, later on when there is no longer any FRC Aftermath Organization.

However, whilst this is under discussion there is no reason why we should not go ahead with every step possible to reduce the size of the Aftermath problem. Apart from your discussions with the Foreign Office you may find it necessary to arrange a conference with all the War Office branches concerned. I am always ready to come up for any conference dealing with the policy aspect.

Yours

W. GARDEN ROE
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Lt-Col H.G. HARBORNE, OBE,
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LONDON, S.W.3.

Copy to:- Major General Z. YAKINSKI, OBE,
Inspector General,
HQ FRC,
DELAMERE.

HEADQUARTERS,
WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

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CHIC 6/25/42/3/2000,



19 Jul 49.

HQ HQ,
LONDON.

Subject: 'P' EQUIPMENT

It has not yet been decided who will deal with the questions arising on disposal of 'P' Equipment after 30 Sep 49, but it is quite certain that queries will arise in the aftermath.

You are requested, therefore, to draw up a complete list (as per attached pro-forma) of all 'P' Equipment together with your recommendations for its disposal, this list will then be ready for handing over to the British sponsoring body, whatever it may be.

There is one special matter in relation to 'P' Equipment which requires early clarification. This is in relation to the equipment listed as 'P' by the Anglo/Polish Board at CHESTER and which the Polish Combatants Association claim as their own property having loaned it to the Technical College. You will recollect that in February last the PGM were requested to submit a list to General KOPANSKI who was to give a ruling as to whether ~~or not~~ they were entitled to receive them or not. We are not aware whether General KOPANSKI cleared the matter or passed it on to Major-General LAMBERSKI to deal with. Would you please state how the matter now stands.

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Comd, BMS to HQ,

HQ Western Command.

Lt-Col H.S. HARRISON, CBE,
Western Coal & Liaison Soc (PMS)
LONDON.

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Lt. Gen. Z. Łakiński O.B.E.

HQ. Polish Resettlement Corps,
Delamere Park Camp,
nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

Tel. Sandiway 276, ext. 32.

Ref. 15600/DAG.

Jul 49.

Subject: MT - Polish Property - disposal.

B.A.S. TO P.R.C.

H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND

21 JUL 1949

Dear,

File No. 6/23118/2

Thank you very much for your letter Ref.: DO 6/23118/2/
/Poles, dated 4 Jul 49. Prior to answering your questions I would
like to explain some aspects regarding matters mentioned in your
letter.

I.

1. I still maintain the opinion that the Warsaw Government should not claim rights to vehicles "gifts", as well as to the "P" equipment, for the following reasons:
 - /a/ In accordance with article V of the Anglo-Polish Financial Agreement, only equipment and stores of "Civil Property" are liable to be handed in. Thus vehicles under "Military Property", should not be claimed by the Warsaw Government.
 - /b/ Military equipment "P" which was previously used by PLF under British Command was handed over for the use of the Polish Resettlement Corps, which was created under the Resettlement Act. Therefore the Warsaw Government should not raise claims towards the PRC.
 - /c/ The fact that the Foreign Office agreed that 31 vehicles presented by Mrs. Somerville-Smith to PLF during the war, should be returned to her, is a proof that the Warsaw Government had no right to claim those vehicles /"Gifts"/, as otherwise they would never have given up their entitlement in this respect.
 - /d/ As the Warsaw Government recognises Mrs. Somerville-Smith's rights to the 31 vehicles, which have been returned to her by the Foreign Office, it can therefore not claim rights to the remaining vehicles, the return of which might be requested any time by the donors.
 - /e/ Taking aforesaid into consideration it is not clear what motives induced the War Office or Foreign Office to acknowledge:
 - the Warsaw Government claims for 12 vehicles only, whereas according to your opinion, the Warsaw Government has full rights to claim all the equipment formerly in use of the PLF.
 - Mrs. Somerville-Smith's claims for 31 vehicles, whilst allocating the remaining 40 vehicles to the PRC.
2. I fully agree that the vehicles in question had to be registered under WD numbers, so that the supply of petrol and services of army workshops could be made available. It should not be however overlooked, that should those vehicles have not been made available to the PLF., the appropriate number of vehicles from British Army stores would have had to be provided.
3. The fact that a number of Polish Property vehicles have been passed on by British Authorities to the Ministry of Supply, which in turn sold them, and to charitable institutions, is not

understood. It is thought that the matter of checking the quantity and WD numbers of vehicles in question, should not be difficult, as they were all registered at Chilwell, which was provided with respective AFG 1033's and Part X orders.

4. The Polish Property vehicles /ambulances/ were nearly all in runnes category on their return to respective VRD's, as they were used by Polish units until the date of disbandment. According to records only one ambulance was of the scrap category. Should most of the vehicles have been of the scrap category, as stated in your letter, Condemnation Reports should have been forwarded, this however was not the case.
5. It cannot be explained why lists of vehicles appended to my Memo of 2 Jul 49, have brought to light a certain number of vehicles, about which British Authorities did not know, and that those vehicles could therefore not be the subject of previous discussions. May therefore your attention be drawn to the fact that the same list of vehicles was forwarded to the War Office AFF 3, with the letter of the Chief of the Main Liquidation Committee Ref.:827/Liq.Ord., dated 5 Jul 48 and amendment 1462/Liq-Ord., dated 15 Oct. 48.

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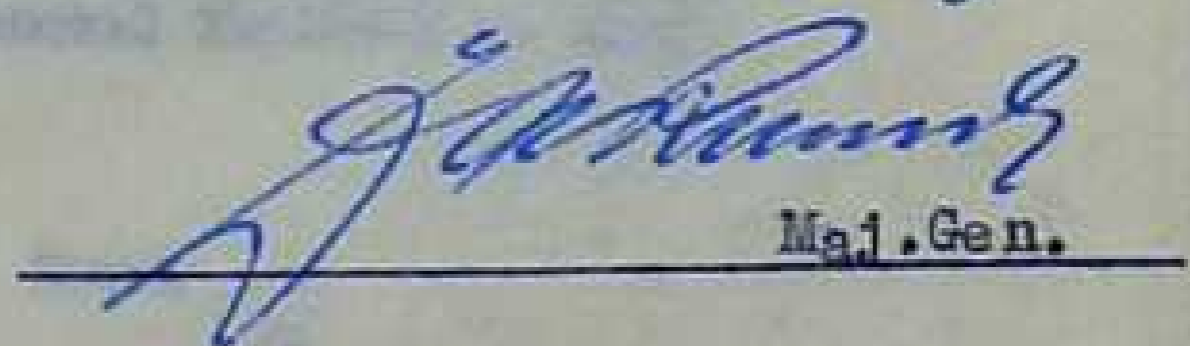
1. I received with great pleasure your information that the Foreign Office has decided to leave at the disposal of the FRC a number of vehicles which had not yet been disposed of by the Foreign Office. The conditions regarding the taking over of those vehicles mentioned in your letter, are accepted. I can assure you that the vehicles in question will be treated in the same way as "P" equipment, which has been given on loan to various Polish Charitable and Educational organisations and based on the consent of the Administrator Polish Forces Ref. 0173/735 AFF., dated 21 Oct. 48 and Ref. 0173/735., dated 30 Oct. 48. All reservations mentioned in your letter, regarding conditions of lending "P" equipment, had been taken into consideration by this HQ long ago and were brought into force by the so called "loan agreements", a sample of which is forwarded for your information. The question of charging the various organisations for the loan of "P" equipment can not be considered, this is anyhow overruled by conditions contained in the agreement. It is further considered that the contents of the agreement, do not create any quires, and that the procedure laid down, fully agrees with the requirements of the British Authorities.
2. Please note that on the disbandment of the FRC, the Federation of Poles in Great Britain, 19 Redcliffe Square, London, S.W.10. will be the authority to guard and control the carrying out of agreements, which were signed with organisations, who have "P" equipment on loan. Appropriate documents are now being prepared and will be handed over to the President of the Federation of Poles in Great Britain, for his further administration of "P" equipment.
3. I fear however, whether due to difficulties mentioned by you, it will be at all possible to trace the vehicles, which the Foreign Office is prepared to return to us, and which had been marked off with an "X" on encl. A & B. It is therefore difficult to state now, which of those vehicles would be required by us for the use of Polish organisations, especially as the location and condition of those vehicles is not known at present.

In this matter I rely upon the help of British Authorities, who would have to issue orders to Chilwell, to effect the locating and clasifying of same vehicles. On receipt of this information, I would be able to forward a list of vehicles with a suggested distribution to Polish organisations. May I therefore kindly request that a/m orders are issued through the War Office, as it is considered that there is still enough time to carry this out, bearing in mind that the Foreign Office has frozen the vehicles in question untill 1 Sep 49. It is pointed out that should respective orders be issued, all vehicles marked off with an "X", should be referred to. I would like to stress that we are also interested in the non runners vehicles, as those may be reconditioned by some of our organisations, i.e.: Polish Combatants Association Ltd., Polish Eng. Sty. Ltd. "Lech", Lunside Eng. Co. Ltd., etc.

4. Finally it is presumed that the transport of vehicles from the VRD's to the locations of the Polish organisations, would be arranged by British authorities, as in the case of "P" equipment in general.
5. Please note that cars and one bus of the purchased category, which are listed in enclosure A. 1., have not been considered by you; may I please be given your opinion regarding those vehicles. In dealing with above vehicles would you please take into consideration our point of view, according to which it is suggested that also those vehicles be handed over to the ERC for disposal, in spite that this is purchased equipment, which is actually the case with nearly all the "P" equipment. In addition to above could your ruling be given regarding the two u/m ambulances, which seem to have been omitted by error:
 - Enclosure A - No 22 WD No 5586937,
 - Enclosure B - No 24 WD No 5586910.
6. For assistance and information I am enclosing a file containing my Memo of 2 Jul 49.
7. May I please request that necessary orders are issued at your earliest convenience, so that this matter may be closed before the disbandment of this HQ.

Yours sincerely

To: Brig. W. Gordon Roe, CBE, MC, ADC,
Comd BAS to ERC,
✓ HQ Western Command,
Chester.


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From Brig W. GARDEN ROE, CBE, MC, ADC.

CHESTER 3200 Ext 297

DO 6/23102/3/Poles

BAS to PFC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

19th Jul 49.

Dear

With reference to your B/2/3 of 14 Jul:-

Yes! My letter of the 5 Jul referred solely to 'P' Equipment.

I think WILKINSON of the Foreign Office may be optimistic in prophesying that the whole question as to ownership and disposal should be settled by 1st September 1949. My own opinion, for what it is worth, is that this matter will still be under discussion long after the PFC has been disbanded. It is for that reason that the GOC-in-C, Western Command, has asked the War Office to consider what Polish body will be acceptable as the heirs and successors of the PFC in respect of this matter and what Ministry, body or Board of Trustees is going to supervise such transactions as are necessary.

I think there will be no harm and it may serve a very useful purpose if the PFC HQ draw up a list of all 'P' Equipment together with recommendations for its disposal if not handed over to WARSAW. This will then be available for handing over to the British sponsoring body whatever it may be.

The lists must show where the material is now located, and if the War Office decide that it should be taken into Ordnance Stores everyone will at least know where it is. I do not quite see why the Foreign Office should desire any funds obtained from sale. Surely the limit of their interest is to decide what is WARSAW property. The remainder will belong to the Poles, but what Polish body is recognised as the owners remains to be settled.

With regard to your last paragraph I have to make enquiries from PFC HQ as to how this matter now stands. In February last the CPA was requested to submit a list of items which they claimed, after which General KOPANSKI was to give a ruling as to whether they were entitled to receive them or not. I am unaware as to whether General KOPANSKI cleared the matter or passed it on to Major General ZAKIENSKI to deal with. We will try and sort this out.

Yours

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From: Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.

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Western Command
War Office Liaison Section (P.R.C.),
40 Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref: B/2/3.

14 July, 1949.

Dear

Reference your DO/36670/1/Poles, dated 5th July, 1949, on the subject of the ownership of Polish equipment, when the P.R.C. comes to an end.

I presume that all the equipment to which you refer is 'P' Equipment, as the SPK equipment is really no concern of ours and General Lakinski can dispose of it, presumably to the Polish Combatants Association, providing that there is no question that it might be 'P' Equipment. ✓

I have spoken to Wilkinson of the Foreign Office as regards the 'P' Equipment, and he states that the whole question as to ownership and disposal should be settled through diplomatic channels by 1st September, 1949. ✓

He suggests however that we should put up a paper to him listing all the 'P' Equipment and making recommendations as to its disposal assuming that the Foreign Office will not require it in satisfaction of any of their negotiations with Warsaw. This, if agreed, would enable us to be in a position on 1st September, 1949 to get rid of it should Foreign Office not require it. ?

General MacLeod did not mention it to me. His feeling was I think that it was frozen, or on loan for ultimate disposal as the Foreign Office required.

I imagine that the Trustees of the Polish Resettlement Fund, whoever they may ultimately be, would not desire to be encumbered with material assets requiring storage or action in selling it.

If after 30th September, 1949, the Foreign Office still desire that it should be available to them, which at present is unlikely, from their present view of the position, I suggest that a representation be made to the War Office that they should take it over and hold it in store, as they are doing with the vehicles, for ultimate disposal as required by Foreign Office. If it has later to be sent to Poland, it could be prepared by Ordnance. If the Foreign Office desire the funds obtained from sale it could be passed to Ministry of Supply by Ordnance and the proceeds of sale passed to Foreign Office. This has occurred to some extent over the vehicles for Mrs. Somerville-Smith.)

The Secretary of the Polish Combatants Association was here the other day, still claiming the equipment from Milcom. As far as I can ascertain, the decision as to whether this is 'P' Equipment or SPK Equipment was left to the decision of General Lakinski.)

Yours

Sincerely

Harborne

Brigadier W. Carden-Roe, CBE, MC, ADC,
Headquarters, B.A.S. to P.R.C.,
Western Command,
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HEADQUARTERS,
WESTERN COMMAND,
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13 Jul 49.

C. 211,
Clanmore Park Camp,
Baddington,
SHERWOOD.

Subject:- Disposal of 'P' Equipment and Unclaimed Baggage.

Ref telegram Maj SMITH/Col SERTYNSKI of 11 Jul 49 on the subject of the disposal of 'P' Equipment and unclaimed baggage.

1. It is understood that negotiations have been made by your HQ with a Society known as 'The Federation of Poles in UK' regarding the control of 'P' Eqp after the close down of the FRC.

May a copy of this agreement please be forwarded to this HQ.

2. Difficulty is apparently being experienced by your HQ in disposing of the unclaimed baggage now held at GULFORD Pk Camp.

Will you please outline the efforts you have been making to dispose of these stores and say what your present plans are to clear this baggage from GULFORD before the close down of the FRC.

Brig.

Comd, IAS to FRC.

H. Q. Western Command.

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that as the extra vehicles had not been sent to the Foreign Office and suggested allowed

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Polish

DAS to IRO,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND
CHESTER.

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5th Jul 49.

Dear

Here is one for you to think about!

Who is going to be the "owner" of Polish equipment when the IRO comes to an end? Quite apart from ambulances and other vehicles which we have discarded there is a lot of Polish Medical equipment and so on. Who is going to control it after the 30 Sep? If they want to sell it, who is going to make the decision? What body is going to receive the funds? What will be the subsequent disposal of the funds?

Your 'aftermath' staff with its Polish element may be able to compete for a month or so, but when there is no 'aftermath', who is going to do so?

Perhaps Major General McCLEOD had something in mind. If so he did not impart it to me, and it is only very recently that I have begun to think about this. Just

Possibly the Trustees of the Polish Resettlement Fund should take it on, but we have still to decide who the Trustees will be after 30 Sep.

I think we will have to put the whole thing to the War Office officially. In the meantime I am open to suggestions.

Yours

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LONDON, W. 13.

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Com: Brig W. GARDEN ROE, CBE, MC, ADC.

ESTER 3200 Ext 297

6/23188/2/Poles

BAS to PRO,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

4 Jul 49.

Dear

With reference to your memorandum of the 2 Jun on the subject of certain "Gift" vehicles, as I have an incomplete picture of the discussions which have been going on during the past two years, I referred the matter to Lt-Col HARBORNE, who has replied to the following effect:

2. The vehicles are undoubtedly Polish property, but unfortunately the Polish Government in WARSAW has claimed for sometime that any articles given to the Polish Land Forces under British Command, other than issues from WD, are the property of the Polish Government in WARSAW, as the successor to the LONDON Polish Government. These vehicles were frozen in VRDs pending the arrival of a delegation from WARSAW to argue their claims. The meeting which was held, attended by Lt-Col HARBORNE, broke up in complete disagreement. The matter has now reverted to correspondence between the Governments, and it has been decided by the War Office that the vehicles ~~have~~ have come to light as possible property of the Polish Government are to remain frozen in VRDs until September, 1949.
3. Despite all this the Foreign Office agreed some time ago that all claims of other persons for certain vehicles should be accepted if their claims could be substantiated. The only claim ~~who~~ has so far arisen and been accepted by General MacLeod, the Foreign Office and later the War Office is that of Mrs. SOMERVILLE SMITH of the A/AAC. AFF 3 BM 6423 (WOWOLS) dated 14 Jun is the result. Approval of the War Office was necessary in the case of these vehicles because having been recorded by Chilwell, given WD Numbers, provided with WD petrol, and maintained by WD, they are regarded as WD vehicles. The same applies to all other vehicles on your list, whatever their origin.
4. Most of the vehicles having been placed in VRDs have probably been passed to Ministry of Supply and sold with innumerable purely WD surplus vehicles. It is consequently almost impossible to obtain particulars of the price obtained. The majority were non-runners or even in the scrap category.

In the case of the A/AAC vehicles, although originally they may have been gifts, compensation is being arranged to help clear the accounts of the Society, as at some time they incurred considerable expenditure for the benefit of the WD. The runners among those vehicles have been given to other charities.

5. The lists accompanying your letter bring to light a number of vehicles which have never before appeared (even in the lists of 'P' Equipment) and which have not been the subject of previous discussion.

Lt-Col HARBORNE has discussed this with the Foreign Office and suggested that as the extra vehicles had not come to light before, that the PRO should be allowed to dispose of them as they wish. The Foreign Office has demi-officially agreed but wishes to keep the extra vehicles frozen with those already offered to the Polish Government until 1 Sep 49, by which time the diplomatic discussions should be concluded. It has been agreed, however, that they should be regarded as 'P' Equipment and that you may (if they are serviceable and still

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available in VRDs) pass them on loan only to any of the approved Polish Charitable Organizations in ENGLAND. Records of the loans must be maintained as in the case of other 'P' Equipment. It must also be strictly understood that the vehicles cannot be disposed of by the Charitable Organizations and must be available at any time for final disposal as agreed through the diplomatic channels.

6. It is fairly obvious, I think, that there will be a 'P' Equipment duty, with someone holding the ledgers of the loaned equipment, for aftermath Polish personnel.

7. As the vehicles are for the present to be on loan only the question of cash compensation does not arise at the moment.

8. If you agree to the "passing on loan" and let me know which vehicles you wish to so dispose I will get Lt-Col HARBORNE to approach the appropriate branches of the War Office, to ascertain the present position and condition of the vehicles and obtain their agreement to their movement.

9. I now return your file with the lists marked as follows:

- P Vehicles frozen for WARSAW.
- S Vehicles at the disposal of Mrs. SOMERVILLE SMITH.
- X Vehicles newly recorded and available for temporary loan to Polish Charitable Organizations.

Yours



Maj-General LAKINSKI, O.B.E.
HQ PFC,
DELANERE PARK Camp,
Nr. NORTHWICH,
CHESHIRE.

o. The lists accompanying General LAKINSKI's letter bring to light a number of vehicles which have never ~~been~~ ^{been} - even in the lists of P Equipment and which have not

FROM:- Lieut-Colonel H.G. Harborne, O.B.E.

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ton 7401, Ext 1. **B.A.S. TO P.R.C.**
H.Q. WESTERN COMMAND

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File No. 6/23118/R

1 July, 1949.

SECRET

Magadan,

The question of these 'gift' vehicles has been under discussion between the Administrator and the Foreign Office for over two years.

They are undoubtedly Polish property, unfortunately however the Polish Government Warsaw have claimed for some time, among many other things, that any article given to the Polish Land Forces under British Command, other than issues from W.D., are the property of the Polish Government in Warsaw, as the successor to the London Polish Government. These vehicles were frozen in V.R.D.s pending the arrival of a Delegation from Warsaw to argue their claims. The meetings of the delegation, which I attended, broke up in complete disagreement as far as military assets are concerned. The matter has now reverted to correspondence between the Governments and the vehicles which have come to light as possible property of the Polish Government are to remain frozen in V.R.D.s until September, 1949.

Throughout the period of discussion a number of letters from P.R.C. have remained unanswered, or been answered vaguely, as it was felt that should they know about the claims of the Polish Government they would conceal the vehicles. Enclosure gives what is really still the answer.

Despite all this the Foreign Office agreed some time ago that all claims of other persons for certain vehicles should be accepted if their claims could be substantiated. The only claim which has arisen previously, and been accepted by General MacLeod, the Foreign Office and later the War Office is that of Mrs. Somerville Smith of the AAC. Our AFF 3 HM 6423 (WOWOLS) dated 14 June, 49, is the result. Approval of the War Office was necessary in the case of these vehicles because having been recorded by Chilwell, given W.D. numbers, provided with W.D. petrol and maintained by W.D. they are regarded as W.D. vehicles. The same applies to all other vehicles on General Lakinski's list, whatever their origin.

5. Most of the vehicles having been placed in V.R.D.s have probably been passed to Ministry of Supply and sold with innumerable purely W.D. surplus vehicles. It is consequently almost impossible to obtain particulars of the price obtained. The majority were non runners or even in the scrap category.

In the case of the AAC vehicles, although originally they may have been gifts, compensation is being arranged to help clear the accounts of the Society, as at some time they incurred considerable expenditure for the benefit of the W.D. The runners among those vehicles have been given to other charities. Had there been more, some might have gone to the Arabs and one or two to Colonel Bineraki in his Millom project.

6. The lists accompanying General Lakinski's letter bring to light a number of vehicles which have never ~~come to light~~ ^{been brought} (even in the lists of P Equipment) and which have not been the subject of previous deliberations.

I have mentioned this fact to Wilkinson of the Foreign Office (Northern European Section) who has handled all the previous deliberations. I suggested as the extra vehicles on General Lakinski's list had not come to light before, that the P.R.C. should be allowed to dispose of them as they wished. I realized however that should the fact come to the knowledge of the Warsaw Government - who have very efficient eyes - it might prejudice present international discussions. On the other hand should we disclose them it would add weight to an earlier contention of the Warsaw Government that we were keeping things under the counter.

7. Wilkinson agreed with my view and wishes to keep the extra vehicles 'frozen'

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with those already offered to Poland until 1 Sep 49, by which time the discussions should be concluded. He has agreed however that they should be available in V.R.D.s) pass them on loan only to any of the serviceable and Organisations in England. (Ref. 0173/735/APF dated 15 Nov 48 and 20 Jan 49) however be on the strict understanding that they must not be disposed of by charitable organisations but be available at any time for final disposal in diplomatic channels.

8. It is fairly obvious that there will be a P Equipment duty, with some of the ledgers of the loaned equipment, for aftermath personnel.

9. The necessity for the strict understanding that there is no sale by the Charitable Organisations is caused by the fact that the delegation from the Government recently alleged that some wireless equipment they claim was due to be on sale to the public in Charing Cross Road having previously been sold dealer by the Polish Comrades Association.

10. As the vehicles are for the present to be on loan only the question of compensation does not arise at the moment.

11. If General Lakinski agrees to the 'passing on loan' I will get in touch the appropriate branches of the War Office to ascertain the present position condition of the vehicles and their agreement to their movement.

12. I am returning the file you sent and have marked on the lists those which

- (a) Previously frozen for Warsaw. (marked P)
- (b) For Mrs. Somerville Smith. (marked S)
- (c) Newly recalled and arrival for temporary loan. (marked X)

13. I regret this is so long but it has always been a complicated subject in much work and paper.

Yours

Sweeney
Harborne

Brigadier W. Carden Roe, CBE, MC, ADC,
Headquarters,
BAS to ERC,
Western Command,
Chester.

L. GARDEN ROE, CBE, MC, ADC.

Classified 32 Ext 297

6/23118/2/Poles

BAS to PRC,
HQ WESTERN COMMAND,
CHESTER.

21 Jun 49.

Dear

I am now giving you a rather difficult matter to sort out.

Yesterday General LAKINSKI handed me a memorandum on the subject of certain vehicles which are alleged to have been "given" to the Polish Forces and which, in view of the early disbandment of the PRC, they wish to be allowed to distribute to various Polish Charitable Organizations or otherwise dispose of with a similar object in view.

A considerable amount of correspondence is attached to these lists throwing some light on previous correspondence between HQ PRC and AIF.

He had hardly left me when I came across your recent letter of the 14 June 1949, AIF 3 EM 6425 (WOWOLS) to the Principal Director of Disposals. I had your Appendix "A" checked against the Appendices to General LAKINSKI's memorandum, and though his list is a more comprehensive one than yours we find that all the vehicles which you list are included in his lists.

So now we have a very odd state of affairs

- (a) The Anglo/American Ambulance Corps are claiming the return of vehicles which the Poles regard as a gift. As regards those on list 'A' the Polish point of view is supported by the fact that the vehicles bear a plate showing that they were a gift and the names of the donors.
- (b) In view of the present state of the vehicles you are suggesting to the Principal Director of Disposals that the Anglo/American Ambulance Corps should be remunerated in cash. You make it clear that you take this action on behalf of the appropriate branches of the War Office who have given their approval.

The correspondence which the Poles have passed to me and which I have passed on to you with this letter may not be the complete correspondence and it is possible that if I saw the complete correspondence I would view matters in another light, but taking the facts as they are presented to me I cannot help feeling that these vehicles are Polish property and that the Anglo/American Ambulance Corps is not entitled to demand their return, and the War Office is not, therefore, entitled to suggest compensation on a cash basis.

Would you please go into this as early as you can and give me the other side of the story, if there is one, as I suspect there must be.

Yours



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40, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S. W. 3.

VEHICLES

1. A few Polish Government vehicles were brought from Poland to Great Britain. On the arrival of the Polish Forces in this country in 1939 and 1940 Polish nationals in other countries, and various other non Polish organisations made gifts of vehicles (mostly of special types, Ambulances, Canteen and Cinema Cars, and staff cars) to the Polish Forces. These were absorbed into War Equipment Scales and placed on the Chilwell Census.

After the war the Polish government claimed certain vehicles and these were "frozen" in VRDs (then unserviceable) at the request of the British Foreign Office pending completion of the diplomatic negotiations with Poland.

Owing to misapprehensions some of these vehicles were disposed of and the Treasury (through the War Office) are considering the provision of eight unserviceable W.D. vehicles in replacement, as requested by HM Foreign Office.

2. Certain other vehicles donated by the British American Ambulance Coy (through the medium of a Mrs. Somerville Smith) have either been returned to them (if unserviceable) or sold by M of S. The proceeds are to be given to Mrs. Somerville Smith, for return to America. The question of transfer, as affected by currency control is being considered by the Treasury.

3. The remainder of the vehicles have been sold by Disposals and it has been accepted that any proceeds should be devoted to the Polish Resettlement Fund (a charitable Trust instigated by the Secretary of State for War) in fulfilment of the desires of the last Inspector General, IRC. Q(AS) War Office are approaching the Treasury for approval to make this transfer of the proceeds of sale.

EQUIPMENT

1. The PIF also had a large quantity of equipment, obtained from various sources which was non W.D. It was mainly vocational training medical and office equipment.

The present Polish Government claimed a portion of it but this was rejected. Some (medical) was offered to the Polish Government on a ex gratia basis, but this often was refused.

The equipment fell into two categories so called 'SFK' (polish ex combatants Association) and 'P' - as follows.

SFK

- (a) Bought out of ^{limit} trust Funds
- (b) Made in Polish Workshops
- (c) Gifts made to the Polish Land Forces
- (d) Bought out of proceeds of entertainments organised by units.

"P"

- (a) Vehicles of all types
- (b) Bought out of 'lump sum credits' made to the (London) Polish Government during the war by HM Government.
- (c) SFK equipment, as above not required the Polish Combatants Association.

The Combatants Association have on occasion endeavoured to claim as theirs, 'P' Equipment held by the charitable organisations.

2. SFK equipment was donated by the Poles to the Polish ex Combatants Association. The 'P' equipment technically remains the property of the War Office and Foreign Office but it has been loaned to various Polish Charitable organisations (on an approved list) in UK for use by them. Central responsibility for this equipment is to be vested in the Polish Charitable umbrella called The Federation of Poles in Great Britain. It is realized that it will eventually be 'forgotten' by the War Office and Foreign Office.

A draft agreement for this control of the 'P' equipment is with the Federation for their agreement, and also with the Treasury Solicitor for legal comment. When the text has been agreed it will be signed by the Federation and the late Inspector General HRC.

5. A quantity of this equipment all medical and amounting to 45 cases is of no use to the Polish Charitable organisations. This is the position which was offered ex gratia to the Polish Government, and is held in Western Command Medical Stores Depot. The last I.C.P.R.C. desires it to be sold for the benefit of the Polish Resettlement Fund & Q(AR) War Office are handling this aspect at our request.

From: Colonel P.H. Labouchere, OBE.

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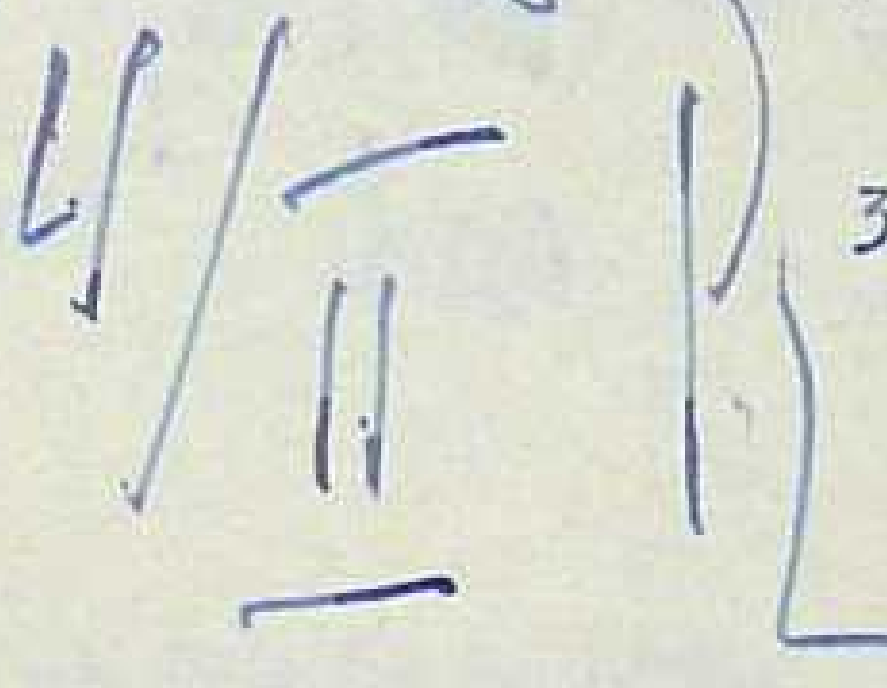
PH Labouchere

Deputy Administrator,
Polish Forces,
The War Office,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

3rd February, 1949.

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Dear General,

APF has asked me to reply to your letter No. 15600/DAAG/O & Q/III dated 24th January, on the subject of gift "P" vehicles.

The original ruling of General Thomas's, given in a letter addressed by him to the Foreign Office on 25th March, 1948, was that these vehicles must be returned to the Warsaw Government. Further factors, however, came to light which seemed to give the donor of the vehicles, Mrs. Somerville-Smith, a very good claim to have them returned to her. The final decision between these two has not yet been made, but the vehicles are at the moment being worked on by Ordnance and put into some form of running order.

Should it ultimately be decided that neither of the two parties above are to receive any of the vehicles, the Administrator will hand them over to you in accordance with the request in your letter.

Yours sincerely

PH Labouchere

Lieut-General S. Kopanski, CB, CBE, DSO,
Inspector General, PRC,
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INSPEKTOR GENERALNY PKFR.
19, Egerton Gardens, S.W.3

28, stycznia 1949

Ref. 15604/Org. Kwat/III.

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Zarząd Główny
Stowarzyszenia Polskich Kombatantów
16 - 20, Queens Gate Terrace,
London, S.W.7.

W załączeniu przesyłam odpis pisma Administrator
Polish Forces the War Office /APF/No. 0173/735/APF/
z dnia 20.1.49, - który nie stawia obecnie przeszkód na
wypożyczenie WPanom sprzętu "P" na warunkach jak in-
nym organizacjom polskim.

W związku z powyższym, w miarę otrzymywania do
dyspozycji wolnego sprzętu "P" będę WPanów infor-
mował.

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Z-ca Gen. Inspektora PKFR.

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/ R U D N I C K I /
Gen. Bryg.

D.O. from Major-General M. W. M. MacLeod, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

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ADMINISTRATOR POLISH FORCES,
THE WAR OFFICE (A.P.F.),
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

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Tel: KENSington 7401/1, Ext.1

20th January, 1949

My Dear General

Reference your letter 15604/DAAG/O & Q/III of 17th January, 1949 about transferring "P" equipment to the Polish Combatants' Association.

There is no objection to the Polish Combatants' Association being allowed to participate equally with other Polish organizations in the use of "P" equipment provided that the same rules are observed as for these other organizations.

You may therefore assume that the previous restriction is fully withdrawn from now onwards.

Yours sincerely
M.W.M. MacLeod

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21.1.49

Lieut-General S. Kopanski, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
Inspector-General P.R.C.,
38, Egerton Gardens,
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D.O. from Major-General M. W. M. MacLeod, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

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ADMINISTRATOR POLISH FORCES,
THE WAR OFFICE (A.P.F.),
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

Tel: KENSington 7401/2, Ext.1 *21/1* 20th January, 1949

My Dear General

S. Kopanski

Reference your letter 15607/DAAG/0 & 0/III of 17th January, 1949 about striking off unserviceable items from the records of "P" equipment.

There is no objection to your carrying out the procedure suggested by you in your above-quoted letter provided that the condemnation certificates are retained for record as suggested by you.

Yours Sincerely

M W M MacLeod

*Widened
21.1.1949
[Signature]*

Lieut-General S. Kopanski, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
Inspector-General P.R.C.,
38, Egerton Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.3.

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From Lt-General S. KOPARESKI, CB, CBE, DSO.

Tel KEN 3441 ext. 146

15604/DAAG/O & Q/III

INSPECTOR GENERAL PRO
38, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

17 January 49

Dear General,

In your letter Ref O175/735/APP of 15 Nov 48, you have made clear to us that until further notice no "P" Equipment will be transferred to the Polish Combatants Association.

I want to ask you now to withdraw this restriction and to grant the necessary permit for the Polish Combatants Association to participate equally to other Polish organisations in use of the "P" Equipment.

About the righteousness of our request you should be convinced by the following reasons:

- 1./ "P" Equipment will be lent to Polish Combatants Association on the same conditions as to the other Polish Organisations, i.e. on the ground of the loan agreement. The Authorities of Polish Combatants Association have already submitted a written declaration stating that a full guaranty is therefore given re observance of all detailed paras of the a/mentioned loan agreement, which among other definitely exclude the possibility of sale of equipment.
- 2./ Polish Combatants Association owns at present some workshops and is expecting, in the nearest future, to open some new ones, what will give the opportunity of resettlement into civilian life of a large number of Polish Combatants and therefore will lessen the burden of the unemployment.
- 3./ Even quite unserviceable items can be properly used for repairs of the equipment, being temporarily out of use, by Polish Combatants Assn.

I am personally deeply convinced, that the Authorities of Polish Combatants Association will do their very best, to use this "P" Equipment only to the benefit of Polish Combatants, and therefore, because the risk of loss through illegal sale of this equipment is out of question, I am asking you to give the matter very lenient view and kind approval.

Major-General M.W.M. MacLeod, CB, CBE, DSO.
Administrator Polish Forces
The War Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

Yours

Sincerely
S. Koparski

17/1/49

DAAG/O & Q/III.

INSPECTOR GENERAL PRC.
38, Egerton Gardens, S.W.3.

January 1949.

Dear

Pismem Ref.O173/735/APF dated 15th Nov.1948, zastrzegł się Pan that until further notice no "P" Equipment will be transferred to the Polish Combatants' Association.

Cbecnie pragnę prosić Pana o uchylenie tego zastrzeżenia i zezwolenie, ażeby SPK partycypowało również w korzystaniu ze sprzętu "P", na równi z innymi polskimi organizacjami.

Na poparcie mojej prośby podaję :

1/ Sprzęt "P" byłby wypożyczany SPK. na tych samych ~~warunkach~~ jakich obowiązuja inne organizacje ~~tychże~~, to jest na podstawie spisanej umowy pożyczkowej. Władze SPK. zobowiązały się pisemnie do przestrzegania warunków umowy, które ~~przew~~ między innymi wykluczają absolutnie sprzedaż sprzętu.

2/ Władze SPK. ~~uruchomiły już~~ ^{posiadają pewne} ~~niektóre~~ warsztaty pracy oraz przewidują urachamianie nowych ośrodków, pracy mając przez to możliwość zatrudnienia większej ilości byłych polskich kombatantów, atym samym zmniejszenia bezrobocia tychże.

3/ Władze SPK. reflektują nawet na przedmioty sprzętu "P" zużyte, które pragną wykorzystać ^{do} ~~na~~ naprawy różnego rodzaju posiadanego sprzętu.

Ponieważ jestem osobiście przekonany, że władze SPK. ^{lepiej} ~~mogą~~ wykorzystać ^{jakieś} ~~niektóre~~ kategorie sprzętu "P" dla dobra polskiego kombatanta i że czynnik sprzedaży sprzętu ~~można~~ ^{nie} wykluczyć ^{całkowicie} zupełnie, proszę Pana o przychylne ustosunkowanie się do mojej prośby.

Yours

Major-General M.W.M. MacLeod, CB, CBE, DSO.
Administrator Polish Forces,
The War Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.

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Reasons for abstaining from handing over Polish Armed Forces equipment to the Warsaw Government.

Pewne grupy sprzętu, szczególnie technicznego i warsztatowego, zostały do pewnego stopnia potencjalnie wojenny rosyjski. Należy dowody, iż wysłany. Certain classes of equipment particularly technical and workshop equipment strengthen in a certain way the Russian war potential. Evidence is available that the geographic surveys equipment, a rich library and maps of Poland sent last year to Poland for the Warsaw Polytechnic on the War Office order has been confiscated by the Warsaw Ministry of War immediately on its arrival in Warsaw.

We are quite certain that the rest of the equipment will share its fate in case it is handed over to the Warsaw authorities, which seems to be inconsistent with the interest of H.M. Government in the present international situation.

2. A part of the equipment, as mechanised transport equipment has been given to the Polish Army in the United Kingdom by the American Poles. The Warsaw Government can claim this equipment under no circumstances.

A detailed list of this equipment has been submitted to the Administrator Polish Forces.

3. Most stores and equipment, as technical, survey and wireless laboratories etc. are being used for training purposes, first of all for training the Polish youth at the Polish University College Ass.Ltd., then at No 7 Prevocational Training Centre, Millom and partly at the Signals Research Development Establishment, Christchurch. It is intended to transfer this equipment to the Polish University College on the Liquidation of Millom and Christchurch to meet urgent requirements of this College at which the number of students is steadily increasing. By doing so it is intended to units these laboratories which have been divided so far owing to training requirements of the PRC.

This equipment serving for training purposes of the Polish youth in the United Kingdom will be used by the Polish University College for another four to five years.

4. It is intended to use the other equipment, particularly workshop equipment on its release from the present Training Centres for the organization of a number of Polish Centres and Workshops in which many discharged members of the PRC. would be employed.

The problem of employment of discharged PRC. personnel dealt with by the British Authorities may be made much easier and resolved quicker by this Scheme.-

For true copy:

December, 1948.

For true copy:

to: Lt.- General S.Kopański, CB, CBE, DSO.

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Inspectorate General P.R.C.
23, Egerton Gardens,
London, S.W.3.

Ref. No: 23752/I/Q.

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22 January 1948.

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Dear Sir Lord,

I am in receipt of your letter DO/APF/155 dated 12. Jan. 1948. and wish to state that the order No: 9036/Tjn.Int.M.45/2448/W. dated 2. July, 1946 was issued by Lt.-Gen.M.Kukiel, Minister of National Defence.

I enclose hereby the requested copy and translation of the above order.

It appears from it that the order deals with equipment which was in the possession of the Polish Armed Forces as their indisputable property.

This order specified that all goods of this category to be written down by all the units, but the lists are mostly out of date and could be only used for ascertaining the total value of this property.

This order was followed at a later date by another one issued by me by which part of this property marked as "S.P.K." goods, was earmarked for transfer to the Polish Combatants' Association.

Based on the last order, Col. Łojko, former D.O.S. Polish General Staff issued an instruction, Ref.No.350/Tjn.Mat. dated 7.Oct. 46. authorising the segregation of this property into two categories, goods marked "P" and "S.P.K."; and including detailed dispositions for the segregation.

A copy together with a translation of the above instruction I enclose hereby.

A detailed explanation dealing with both categories of property was the subject of my letters to Maj.Gen.M.W.M.MacLeod, CB, CBE, DSO, Ref.No.23752/I/Q dated 25th July 1947 and 16th September 1947.

Specifications of both categories of goods are kept by Units in books set up for this purpose.

Lists of equipment marked "S.P.K." are being kept by Ordnance Officers of Polish Group H.Q. in all Commands. The lists referred above are numerous and therefore too heavy to be forwarded to you. Should you agree with me I could arrange that the lists will be open to British officers authorised by you to carry out the inspection at the respective Polish Group H.Q.

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Lists of equipment marked "P" and which is in possession of Polish Group H.Q.'s Northern and Western Commands are kept by the Main Liquidation Committee Polish Land Forces and lists of equipment relating to the other three Polish Group H.Q.'s are now being sent to the Main Liquidation Committee.

Should you so desire I will be only too glad to give you any further explanations you may require.

Yours sincerely

S. Kopanski

Lt.-Gen. Sir G. Ivor Thomas, KBE, CB, DSO, MC,
Administrator, Polish Forces,
War Office
London, S.W.1.

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Attached is the draft of a proposed agreement relating to miscellaneous non-military equipment and stores - Laboratory, educational, office, medical, electrical and mechanical - formerly the property of the Forces of the Republic of Poland. - a list of which is also enclosed.

This 'P' (Polish) equipment therefore, strictly speaking, belongs to the Polish Government, but under an agreement of 1945 between H.M. Government (Foreign Office) and the Polish Government, the equipment was to be retained for use by the Polish Forces under British Command for so long as it was required for the benefit of Poles in the British Isles. Subsequent negotiations with the Polish Consulate revealed such intransigence that the above agreement has brought forth little except disagreement, to such an extent that the Foreign Office view is that H.M. Government will resist any attempt by the Polish Government to regain possession. In any case the equipment has been in hard use for a number of years, since 1940, and an unestimated proportion must be worn out or obsolete by now.

As the Polish Forces under British Command were progressively disbanded, equipment was loaned by the Polish Headquarters to various Polish civil institutions, such as : Polish ex-Combatants Assoc., Polish University, Relief Society for Poles, and other organisations who could put it to good use. Agreements were made between the Inspector General (General Kopanski) of the Polish Resettlement Corps representing the owners on the one hand and each respective user organisation on the other.

When the Polish Resettlement Corps was in turn disbanded, the official Polish representation ceased. The Foreign Office considered that it was advisable to have some agreement for future record as well as as to meet the theoretical contingency of having to call in any item for return to Poland.

This draft has been drawn up by the Treasury Solicitor, passed through C.2. and agreed by the Foreign Office. The Federation of Poles are now being asked whether they agree to this final draft, which is a considerable modification of the original.

At the same time it is thought that approval of the draft might be considered by the War Office authority who will sign it when the Federation have accepted. This matter has no direct reference to the Polish Resettlement Act which might enable the D.P.S. to sign on behalf of the War Office as Administrator Polish Forces (a title which has not yet been rescinded although duties as such are virtually non-existent). As the matter pertains to no special Act specifying who should sign, it appears therefore that the A.U.S. is the proper person.

If you agree, perhaps you will approve the draft + subsequently sign it.

J. Kennedy
A.A.G.
A.G.3(W)
L.H. Ext 175.
7 October 1950.

A.G.3(W)

I agree, - will be prepared to sign on behalf of D.P.S. when the text of the agreement has been fully agreed by all concerned.

C. J. Lambert
3-1/1/50 IPT. O. Bell

AN AGREEMENT made the

day of

1950

BETWEEN HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT (hereinafter called "the Secretary of State") of the one part and

the Chairman of the Federation of Poles in Great Britain (hereinafter referred to as "the Federation") acting on behalf of the Federation of the other part.

WHEREAS :-

- A. The Polish Resettlement Corps of His Majesty's Military forces was disbanded on 30th September 1949.
- B. There was held for the purposes of the said Corps at the time of its disbandment, certain equipment which had been obtained or provided either out of Military credits advanced by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Polish Government in London as recognised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom up to the 5th July, 1945 or out of gifts or voluntary subscriptions.
- C. After the disbandment of the said Polish Resettlement Corps the said equipment remained under the control of the Secretary of State.
- D. The Secretary of State has agreed to place the equipment under the control of the Federation in order that it may be used for the benefit of members of the Polish Community in the United Kingdom in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained and the Federation have agreed to accept the Control of the equipment upon the said terms and conditions.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows :-

1. In this Agreement "the equipment" means the equipment particulars whereof are specified in an Inventory which has, for the purposes of identification, been signed by the Representative of the Director of Personal Services on behalf of the Secretary of State and by the Chairman.
"Members of the Polish community in the United Kingdom" means all persons for the time being domiciled or resident in the United Kingdom who possess or who have at some time since the 1st September, 1939 possessed Polish nationality, and any member of the family of and any dependant of any such persons.
2. Subject to the following provisions of this Agreement the Federation may

either themselves use the equipment or use the same or any part thereof for the benefit of all or any of the members of the Polish community in the United Kingdom or may permit any such member or members to have the use thereof for the such period as the Federation may approve. Save as aforesaid, the Federation shall not use or permit the same to pass out of their control.

3. The terms upon which the Federation may permit any member or members of the Polish community in the United Kingdom to have the use of the equipment shall be such as the Federation may approve.

Provided always that the said terms shall :

- (i) entitle the Federation to require the return of any of the equipment so permitted to be used forthwith upon the Federation at any time requiring such return, and
- (ii) enable a duly authorised representative of the Secretary of State at any reasonable time and as often as he may require to do so to inspect any of the equipment so permitted to be used.

4. If the Secretary of State shall at any time require the whole or any part of the equipment to be insured against fire, theft or other loss or damage the Federation shall ensure that such requirement is complied with and shall, if and so often as they are called upon to do so, produce for inspection by any duly authorised representative of the Secretary of State, a copy of the policy of insurance and the receipt for the payment of all premiums payable thereunder.

5. If at any time the Secretary of State shall require the return of the Equipment or any part thereof the Federation shall forthwith return the equipment or such part thereof as may be specified in the requirement.

6. If at any time the Federation shall consider that all or any part of the equipment is no longer required for the use or benefit of members of the Polish community in the United Kingdom, the Federation shall inform the Secretary of State accordingly, specifying which part of the equipment is no longer required as aforesaid.

7. If the Federation shall at any time have reason to think that any article forming part of the equipment was, before the 3rd September, 1939 the property of the Government of Poland as constituted at that date, the Federation shall inform the Secretary of State of that fact and furnish

full particulars of the article in question and of the grounds upon which the Federation shall consider that that article was the property of the Government of Poland as so constituted.

9. The Federation shall at all times keep the Secretary of State fully and effectually indemnified against any claim which may be made against the Secretary of State by any other person or body in respect of any of the Equipment.

10. The Federation shall keep records of any permission which they may have given to any person to use the equipment or any part thereof and a copy of any agreement made recording the terms upon which such permission was given and shall, whenever required to do so by the Secretary of State, furnish him with full particulars of what has been done with the equipment and where it is at the time and shall secure that the duly authorised representative of the Secretary of State shall at all reasonable times and as often as he requires to do so, be able to inspect the equipment or any part thereof.

AS WITNESS THEREOF

.....(Assistant Under Secretary)

.....(Chairman)

DEFENCE DEPT.

BOX

~~DEF/P~~ POLISH FORCES

Equipment "P." Lists of loaned equipments
to Polish Associations & Institutions with
acknowledgment of receipt.



TERRITORY
POLISH FORCES

Comd Commmandant H.Q.-P.R.C.

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(registered)

Enclosures: 32

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Loaned equipment "P" to Polish Associations and Institutions, shown below:

Measure	Name of Association & Institute, address:	Remarks
	The General Sikorski Historical Institute, 20 Princes Gate, S.W.7.	
	"Instytut Im. Marszalka Pilsudskiego", 454 Upper Richmond Road, S.W.15.	
	The Polish Research Centre Ltd., 51 Eaton Place, London S.W.1.	
	The Polish Ex-Combatants Association Ltd., 18-20 Queen's Gate Terrace, S.W.7.	
	The Polish Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association, 71 Campayne Gardens, N.W.6.	
	Polish Soldiers Assistance Fund, 7 Queen's Gate Terrace, S.W.7.	
	Association of Polish Ex-Prisoners of War from German Captivity, C/o Mr. Borowiecki, 6 Seagrove Road, S.W.6.	
	The Students Union of the Polish University College, 7 Cromwell Road, S.W.7.	
	"Tow. Uniwersytetu Robotniczego", 8 Motcomb Street, S.W.1.	
	Polish Free School of Political and Social Science, 32, Bolton Gardens S.W.5.	
	World League of Poles Abroad, 10 Stanhope Place, W.2.	
	The Polish Society, 48 Redcliffe Gardens, S.W.10.	
	Polish Women's Association in Exile, 18-20 Queen's Gate Terrace, S.W.7.	
	Association of Polish Writers Abroad, 312 Finchley Road, N.W.3.	
	Polish Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Association, 47 Rutland Gate, S.W.7.	
	The Association of the Friends of Polish Children, 50 Nightingale Lane, Clapham South, S.W.12.	
	Polish Union of Journalists, 10 Stanhope Place, London W.2.	
	Union of Polish Stage Artists Abroad ("Z.A.S.P.") 2 Albert Gate S.W.1.	
	The Polish Farmers' Association in Gr. Brit., 54 Denbigh Street, S.W.1.	
	Union of Polish Craftsmen and Workers in Gr. Brit. Midland Distr.	
	Polish Judges Association, 19 Radcliffe Square, S.W.10.	
	Association of Polish Economists in the United Kingdom, 51 Eaton Place, S.W.1.	
	Polish Association of Ex-Political Prisoners from German Prisons & Concentration Camps, 1939-45, 74, Cornwall Gardens S.W.7.	
	Association of Byelorussians in Great Brit. Ltd., (White-Rutheanian Assoc.) 52 Penn Road, N.7.	
	Polish Medical Association, West Branch, Iscoyd Park, Whitchurch, Shropshire.	

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THE GENERAL SIKORSKI HISTORICAL INSTITUTE

INSTYTUT HISTORYCZNY IM. GENERALA SIKORSKIEGO

20 PRINCES GATE, LONDON, S.W.7

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8th November, 1951.

Your Ref. 0173/792(AG3(W)2

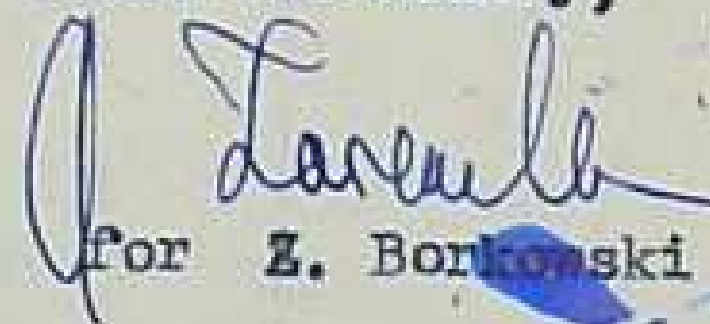
Sir,

In reply to your letter of 7th November 1951 please find enclosed a list of "P" Equipment which was loaned to General Sikorski Historical Institute by the Headquarters Polish Resettlement Corps.

encl.

Director of Personal Services,
War Office,
London, S.W.1.

Yours faithfully,


for Z. Borkowski

Checked 10/11/51. JS

L I S T
of Equipment "P".

in The General Sikorski Historical Institute.

No	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin	
1	✓ Boxes, metal	✓ 3	The General Sikorski Historical Institute	HQ. PRC. London.	
2	✓ Cases metal	✓ 1			
3	✓ Wardrobes metal	✓ 1			
4	✓ Typewriter Royal	✓ 1			
5	✓ " Underwood	✓ 2			
6	✓ Drawing board	✓ 2			
7	✓ Rules long	✓ 2			
8	✓ Triangle celluloid	✓ 1			
9	✓ Rule iron	✓ 1			
10	✓ Drawing set	✓ 1			
11	✓ Theodolites	✓ 4			Pol. Mil. Geogr. Institute.
12	✓ Levels	✓ 4			
13	✓ Typewriter Underwood	✓ 1			Camp. Command. HQ. PRC Delamere.
14	✓ Typewriter Mercedes	✓ 1			

Zawarta w dniu 15 września 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR, ppłk. Zdzisław S. R. UPTYSKI z jednej strony a p. ppłk. dypl. Z. Borowski przedstawicielem Instytutu Hist. im. gen. Wł. Sikorskiego z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

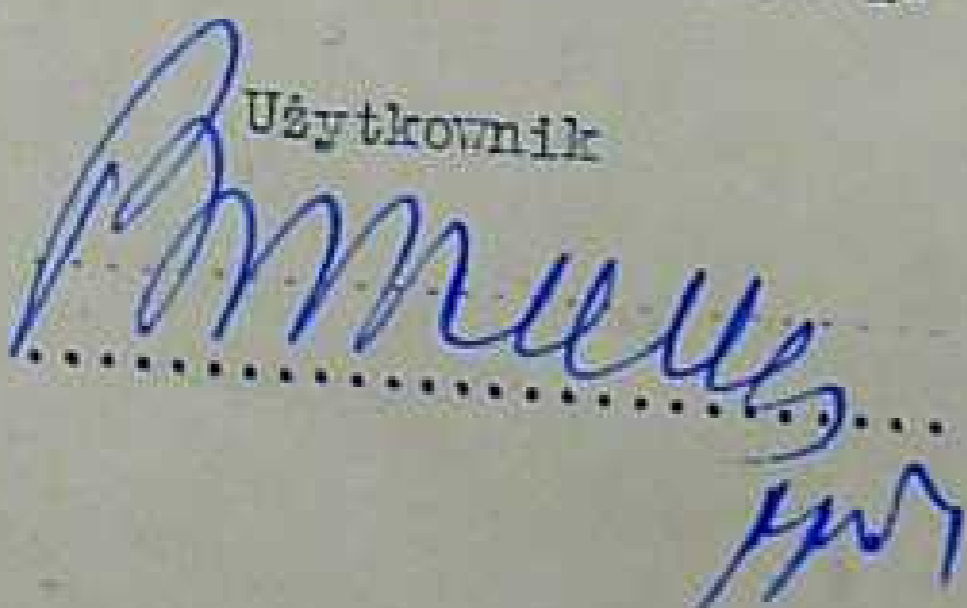
Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ Inst. Hist. im. gen. Sikorskiego zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr. 1, 2 "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
2. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z używaniem i administrowaniem w/w sprzętu.
3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.
4. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.
5. "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.
6. Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana wg. następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 %	ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 %	" "
c/ " " w średnim stanie	35 %	" "
d/ " " w złym stanie poniżej	35 %	" "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".
7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej, może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".
8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, wg dokonanej wyceny.
9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystywany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.
10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 15 września 19 r.

Użytkownik


Administrator
 z upoważnienia


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Zal.Nr.1.

Do umowy zawartej dn. 15. 9. 1949.

Sporządzono w 4-ach egzempl.- obejmuje 15 poz.

of Equipment and Materials "P"

	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Boxes metal	✓ 3.	The General	H.Q. P.R.C.
2.	- Skrzynie metalowe		Sikorski's Historic	London
3.	Cases metal & little	✓ 1.	al Institute.	
4.	- Skrzynka metal, mala			
5.	Wardrobes metal small	✓ 1.		
6.	- Szafa zel. mala			
7.	Typewriter Royal KH.18-1750003	✓ 1.		
8.	- Maszyna do pisania			
9.	Typewriter Underwood 437338-14	✓ 1.		
10.	- Maszyna do pisania			
11.	Typewriter Underwood 2269345-5	✓ 1. by		
12.	- Maszyna do pisania			
13.	Drawing board small	✓ 2.		
14.	- Rysownice male			
15.	Rules long	✓ 2.		
16.	- Rajszyzny dlugie			
17.	Triangle celluloid	✓ 1.		
18.	- Trojkat prostok.celulojd.			
19.	Rule iron long	✓ 1.		
20.	- Tinja zel. dluga			
21.	Drawing set	✓ 1.		
22.	- Komplet kreslarski			
23.	Theodolites	✓ 4.	"-	Pol.Mil.Geogr. Institute
24.	- Teodolity			
25.	Levels	✓ 4.		
26.	- Niwelatory			
27.	Typewriter Underwood 52730-20	✓ 1.	"-	Camp Command. H.Q.P.R.C.DELAMERE.
28.	- Maszyna do pisania			
29.	Typewriter Mercedes 119326-9	✓ 1.		
30.	- Maszyna			

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1 Sheet No. 1

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

NOTE.—Voucher must accompany Stores when practicable

Receipt Voucher No. and Date

Account —

*For Office Stamp

Commandant HQ.PRC.
Mere Park Camp,
Northwich, Chesh.

Issued to:—
The General Sikorski's His-
torical Institute-20, Princess
Gate, LONDON S.W.7

Date and Mode of Conveyance
Name of Conveyance or Convoy
Note No. and Date

For Store Depot use only

Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only				Value (11)				
				S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	£	s	d.	
	TYPEWRITERS: Underwood No 52730-20"	1	(Wymaga naprawy)									
	MERCEDES-PORABLE No 119326-9"	1	(Wymaga naprawy)									
	Wooden boxes	1	Waga: przesyła w kaszcie Złoty szamie									

Lot do Krot 9/8 1949

*Of consignor on original and triplicate and of consignee on duplicate.

Lot 89/8 49

(Signature of consignor or consignee)

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rajszyny długie - long rules
small drawing-boards

35%
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THE GENERAL SIKORSKI HISTORICAL INSTITUTE

INSTYTUT HISTORYCZNY GENERALA SIKORSKIEGO

20 PRINCES GATE, LONDON S.W.7

W Y K A Z

sprzętu "P" wypożyczonego Instytutowi Historycznemu
im. Gen. Sikorskiego z P.K.P.R.

<u>Ilość</u>	<u>N a z w a</u>	<u>Wartość użytkowa</u>	<u>Uwagi</u>
<u>a/ Sprzęt - Office furniture</u>			
3	Skrzynie metalowe - metal boxes	50%	1
1	Mała skrzynka met.- a little metal case..	50%	2
1	Szafka żel. - a metal bookcase.	50%	3
<u>b/ Maszyny do pisania - Typewriters.</u>			
1	ROYAL, KH.18-1750003 18" - long size	35%	4
1	UNDERWOOD, 437338-14 - medium "	50%	5
1	UNDERWOOD, 2269345-5 - small "	35%	6
<u>c/ Drawing instruments - Przybory kreślarskie</u>			
2	rysownice małe - small drawing-boards	35%	7
2	rejszyny długie - long rules	35%	8
1	trójkąt prostokątny celulojdowy - celluloid triangle	35%	9
1	linia żelazna długa - long iron rule	35%	10
1	komplet do kreślenia - drawing set	35%	11
	a/cyrkiel duży - big compasses	35%	
	b/2 grafiony - drawing pens	35%	

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Wypisana do 31. 8. 1949
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GENERAL SIKORSKI HISTORICAL INSTITUTE

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2	regiśzyny długie - long rules	35%	
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1	linia żelazna długa - long iron rule	35%	
1	komplet do kreślenia - drawing set	35%	
a/	cyrkiel duży - big compasses	35%	
b/2	grafiony - drawing pens	38%	

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INSTYTUT JÓZEFA PIŁSUDSKIEGO
DLA BADANIA NAJNOWSZEJ HISTORII POLSKI

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454, Upper Richmond Road,
London, S.W.15.
Tel.: PROspect 3588.

London 9th. November
1951.

THE WAR OFFICE
Director of Personal Services

Your Ref: Nr. 0173/792 /AG 3 /W/2

Sirs,

In reply to your letter from the 7th.
November 1951 and according to our receipt
signed the 9th. September 1949 we state to
be in possession of a typewriter

Imperial No. Z040348.

For the Executive Committee



Uwaga 10/10/51

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Zawarta w dniu 12. września 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR, *Jan Strykowski* z jednej strony & p. przedstawicielem..... z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/..... zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

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- Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 12. września 1949 r.

Użytkownik
Jan Strykowski
sekcja Instytut Józefa Piłsudskiego

Administratore
2a
[Signature]

Zal. No. 1.

Do umowy zawartej dn. 12. 9. 1949.

Sporządono w 4-ch egz. - Obejmuje
1 poz.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
2.	3.	4.	5.
Typewriter - Maszyna do pisania	✓ 1. ✓	Marshall 'Pilsudski's Institute <i>S</i>	Camp Commandant H.Q. P.R.C. L.D.

TELEPHONE
EXTENSION 1133/4

THE POLISH RESEARCH CENTRE LTD. 3
51 EATON PLACE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

4th October, 1951.

The War Office,
London, S.W.1.

Your ref. 0173/792 (AG.3) WP.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your communication dated 25th September, we would inform you that as far as we can trace we have only 2 typewriters (Barlock and Continental) on "P" Stores, issued from Witley Camp. We do not appear to have any agreement dated 23.9.49 as indicated in your letter.

Yours faithfully,

A. Zolnowski
Director.

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U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu 23 września 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa P.K.P.R. ptk. J. Porsche z jednej strony a panem p. Adamem Doltowem przedstawicielem Polish Research Centre Ltd z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

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2/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z użytkowaniem i administrowaniem w/w. sprzętu.

3/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.

4/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.

5/ "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.

6/ Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana według następujących zasad:

- | | | |
|---|-------|------------------|
| a/ Sprzęt nowy - - - | - 75% | ceny katalogowej |
| b/ Sprzęt używany w dobrym stanie - 50% | " | " |
| c/ Sprzęt używany w średnim stanie - 35% | " | " |
| d/ Sprzęt używany w złym stanie poniżej 35% | " | " |

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".

7/ Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".

8/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, według dokonanej wyceny.

9/ "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.

10/ Z chwilą likwidacji EKPR. - Dowództwo EKPR. wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.

11/ Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ech egzemplarzach, z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 23 września 1949 r.

Użytkownik:

POLISH RESEARCH CENTRE

A. Doltow

Z upoważnienia,

Administrator:

24r. J. Kisch

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
.2. ✓	Typewriters - Maszyny do pisania	2	Pol. Research Centre	Witley Camp, PRC.

Note: 1 typewriter Barlock
No. 617462 handed over
to Division of Polish Invalids
on 5 Dec 48.

J. J. Finch
[Signature]
H. J. J.

Voucher } Gen/37
 Date } 28-10-49.

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

NOTE—Voucher must accompany Stores when practicable

Receipt }
 Voucher }
 No. and Date } 42

Equipment
 1 Sheet No. 1

*For }
 Office } THE POLISH RESEARCH CENTRE LIMITED
 Stamp }

Account: _____

Issued by:—
 C. Administrative H.Q.
 Wey Camp nr. Godalming, Surrey.

Issued to:— Polish Research Centre,
 51, Eaton Place,
 London, S.W.1.

Date and Mode of } 1-11-49. By Rd.
 Conveyance }
 Carriers or Convoy }
 Note No. and Date }

Authority for Issue:— H.Q. FRC. Ref. No. 15609/DAG/49 dated 7th Sep '49.

("P" Stores)

No.	Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section }	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only							
					S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £ s. d.		
		<u>Typewriters:—</u>										
		Bar-Lock, Reg. No. 617465,	1									
		Continental, Reg. No. 393607,	1									

Army Form G 1033
 (in books of 100)

*Of consignor on original and triplicate
 and of consignee on duplicate

J. ...
 (Signature of consignor or consignee)

Note: Serial No 153 in list of ... equipment ...



THE POLISH EX-COMBATANTS' ASSOCIATION LTD. ^{4.}

18-20, QUEEN'S GATE TERRACE, LONDON, S.W.7.

TELEPHONES:

WESTERN 0747
0748
0749

TELEGRAMS:

INLAND: POLKOM SOUTHKENS
LONDON
OVERSEAS: POLKOM LONDON

OUR REF. ZG/VI/52

DATE: 31st January, 1952

YOUR REF. AG3(W)2 - 0173/792

Dear Sir,

Following your letters of 21st December last and the 14th inst. we now wish to inform you that the milling machine motor "Herbert", market "W.I.T. - 21" is in our possession.

We apologise for the delay but indentification of the above took up some time.

Yours faithfully,

J. W. Bonney
Secretary

The Director of Personal Services,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1.

*Note: Serial No 153 in list of APS equipment
transferred to Cornsida Eng. Co., deleted.
4/2/52. JG*

POLISH JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

5.

ZWIĄZEK KOMBATANTÓW ŻYDÓW P.S.Z.

71, COMPAYNE GARDENS, LONDON, N.W.6

TEL. MAI. ~~615XX~~6849

12th November 1951

The Director of Personal Services
War Office.
London S.W.1.

Yours 0173/792(AG3(W)2

Dear Sir,

Re: 'P' Equipment

Please accept our apology for the delay in reply of your letter. Of the 'P' equipment loaned to us by the Headquarters of the Polish Resettlement Corps we have in our possession the following:

2 typewriters make Olivetti-Standard Office Type
1 " " " " Portable.

I could not find any trace of the serial numbers.

Yours faithfully

*2 typewriters more than in agreement.
May be received from Fed of files or Reg. Assoc. Am.*

K. Rozycki
Secretary

DIRECTORATE OF
PERSONAL SERVICES

14 NOV 1951

A.G. 3(W.)

WAR OFFICE

Zawarta w dniu 25. lipca. 1949 r. 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR, ppłk. Zgromadzeń S.T.R.U.T.V.N.S.K.I.M. z jednej strony
 p. p. ~~.....~~ *Dr. Z. WISZNICER* przedstawicielem Związku Kombatantów Żydów P.S.Z. z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ Związek Komb. Żydów P.S.Z. zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr. 1. "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
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a/ Sprzęt nowy		75 %	ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie		50 %	" "
c/ " " w średnim stanie		35 %	" "
d/ " " w złym stanie poniżej		35 %	" "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".
7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej, może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".
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10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 25 lipca 1949r.

Użytkownik

Dr. Z. Wisznicer

.....

Dr. Z. Wisznicer
 Prezes Związku Kombatantów Żydów P.S.Z.

Administrator
 z upoważnienia

[Signature]

.....

Zal. Nr. 1.
Do umowy zawartej dn. 25 lipca 1949.
Sporządzono w 4-ch egzemplarzach.
poz. 1

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

Description of Equipment & Materials	Quan- tity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
2.	3.	4.	5.
. Typewriter "Olivetti" No. 525181	1. ✓	Jewish Combatants Association Ltd.	HQ. PRC. London.

Tel. Sandiway 276 - 279.
wewn. 32.

15609/AG2.

DOWODZTWO P.K.P.R.
ODDZIAŁ OGÓLNY
Delamere Park Camp,
nr Northwich, Cheshire.

31
.....marca 1949.

Do: ...Związek Kombatantów Żydów...
...9, Egerton Road,.....
...London, N. 16......

Sprawa: Sprzęt "I" - wypożyczenie.

Zawiadamiam WFanów, iż Zastępca Dowódcy PKR. przydzielił następujący sprzęt "P", z Kwatery Gł. Insp. Gen. PKR. Londyn / w likwidacji/, do dyspozycji tamt. Organizacji, tytułem wypożyczenia:

1 maszyna do pisania
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

Do odbiór tego sprzętu proszę wysłać upoważnionego do Kdta Kwatery Gł. Insp. Gen. PKR / mjr. Słowiński/, 4, Egerton Place, London, S.W.3. I. piętro.

Z uwagi na termin likwidacji tej Kwatery, zechcą Wpanowie pobrać przydzielony sprzęt w terminie pajpóźniej do dnia 10. kwietnia br.

O otrzymaniu sprzętu, proszę mnie powiadomić, poczym nastąpi spisanie umowy pożyczkowej.

F. Osika ppłk. dypl.

Potwierdzam odbiór jednej maszyny do pisania marki Olivetti, używanej, wymagającej naprawy, (numer nieczytelny) Szef Oddziału Ogóln. Dow. PKR.

Londyn, 25 lipca 1949 r.

Za Związek Kombatantów Żydów P.S.Z.

Wisznicer
Dr. Z. Wisznicer

FUNDUSZ SPOŁECZNY ŻOŁNIERZA
POLISH SOLDIERS ASSISTANCE FUND

16.

18-20, Queens Gate Terrace, S. W. 7. Tel.: WEStern 0747-0749.

Date 10th October, 1951.

Sirs,

Re: 0173/792/AG.3/WP/

Following your request of the 25th SEP, 1951,
we enclose herewith a complete set of "P" equipment
loaned from the Headquarters Polish Resettlement
Corps and used by our office.

Yours faithfully

encl. : 1.

J. M. Giedrinski
for Secretary

The War Office,
London, S.W.1.
Director of Personal Services.

Checked 11/10/51 *Di*

LIST

of Equipment and Materials "P".

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
X 1.	Typewriter "Imperial" No. 2070973	1	Polish Soldiers Assistance Fund	H.Q. PRC London.
X 2.	Typewriter "Underwood" No. 418608-14	1		
X 3.	Cupboard steel - small	1		

Zawarta w dniu 2.8. lipca.....1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR. p. #1K. Strutyński..... z jednej strony a p. JEDZINIAKIEM. Aleksandrem..... przedstawicielem Funduszu Społecznego..... z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ Fundusz Społeczny..... zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr 1. "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
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 Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".
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11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 2.8. lipca..... 1949.

Użytkownik

A. Jediniak
.....
Kierownik biura F.S.Z.

Administrator

s upoważnieniem

[Signature]
.....

Zalacznik No.1.
do umowyzwanej dn.28.7.49
Sporzadzono w 4 egz. obejmuje poz. 5.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Typewriter "Imperial" No. 2070975	1.	Polish Soldiers Assistance Fund.	H. Q. PRC. London.
2.	Typewriter "Underwood" No. 418608-14	1.		
3.	Cupboard steel - small	1.		

Seria B

Wzór 20

sprzet "P"

"P" KWIT MATERIALOWY Nr 767736

Na materiały działu zaopatrzenia wypożyczone do
Funduszu Społecznego Żołnierza
18-20, Queens Gate Terrace, S.W.7.

L.p. Wyszczególnienie

maszyna do pisania:

1. Imperial N. 2070973 /mjr. Skibiński/

2. Underwood N. 418608 - 14 /Kwat. Główna/

Razem dwie maszyny

3. 1 szafka Zel. mała (Steel cupboard - steel - small)

Stwierdzam wydanie /wysłanie/
materiału w ilości zgodnej z kwitem
28.7.1949.

Stwierdzam przyjęcie materiału
w ilości zgodnej z kwitem
28.7.1949.

A. Jedziński

A. Jedziński

podpis przyjmującego

podpis wydającego /wysyłającego/



*Okrepi 24-17 7027100 -
Tch*

11.8.1949

Wypożyczonego sprzętu do... zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt

Zawarta w dniu... 30. sierpnia.... 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR w Płk. Zymuntem STRUTYNSKIM z jednej strony a p. Władysławem Biesiadą..... przedstawicielem Związku b. Jencow z Niemoli Niemieckiej drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane... krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ Związek b. Jencow z Niem. zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

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Dnia... 30. sierpnia... 1949 r.

Użytkownik

Administrator
z upoważnienia

DTWO 4 GRUPY DYW PKPR	
Data wpływu	31.8.49.
Nr. Rej.	Unet

31/8.49.

Lp.	Wyszczególnienie	jedm. miary	ilość		zdatn. użytkowa 3)	wskazanie 4)
			w jedn. miary	w porcjach 2)		
Wszystkie pozycje w tym kwitunku zostały anulowane.						

Stwierdzam wydanie (wysłanie) materiału w ilości zgodnej z kwitem

es
dn. 7 1949

podpis wydającego (wysyłającego)

Stwierdzam przyjęcie materiału w ilości zgodnej z kwitem

28 dn. 14 1949
A. Jankowski

podpis przyjmującego

L I S T
of Equipment and Materials

Zal. Nr. 1.
do umowy zawartej dn. 20. 8. 49.
Sporządzono w 4-ch egz. obejmuje
3 poz.
"P".

	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
2.	2.	3.	4.	5.
	Typewriter "Underwood" No. 1713956-9 - Maszyna do pisania	1.	Ass. of Polish Ex-Pri-Camp Commanders of War from German Captivity	Camp Commandant HQ. P.R.C. Delamere.
2.	Typewriters - Maszyny do pisania	2.	missing (abolished) see Index of 12 Oct 57	Witley Camp P.R.C.
3.	Adding machine - Maszyna do liczenia	1.		

Issue Voucher No. and Date } **6**
25.7.49

Account : **AF.165**

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ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

NOTE.—Voucher must accompany Stores when practicable

*For Office Stamp

No. and Date

Account : —

Issued by : **Camp Commandant HQ.PRC. 7 amere Park Camp, nr. Northwich, Cheshire.**

Issued to : **Ass. of Polish Ex-Prisoners of War from German Captivity, 74, Cornwall Gardens, LONDON**

Date and Mode of Conveyance }
 Party or Convoy }
 Note No. and Date }

Authority for Issue : **S.W. 7.**

Ledger Folio (1)	Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section }	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only						
					S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £ s d.	
		TYPEWRITER									
		UNDERWOOD No 1765									
		1713956-9"	1								
		Wooden box	1	(containing typewriter)							
		Uwaga: Wymaga naprawy i uregulowania*									

*Of consignor on original and triplicate and of consignee on duplicate.

[Handwritten signatures and stamps]
 (Signature of consignor or consignee)

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE
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Issue Voucher No. and Date Gen/21
19-9-1949.

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

Receipt Voucher No. and Date

Note — Voucher must accompany the Stores when practicable

Account :— Equipment

*For Office Stamp

Account :—

No. of Sheets: 1 Sheet No 1

Issued by:— P.R.C. Administrative H.Q. Witley Camp nr. Godalming, Surrey.

Issued to:— Polish Ex-Prisoners of War from Germ. Cap. 74, Cornwall Gardens, London, S.W.7.

Date and Mode of Conveyance 20-9-49. By Road.
Carriers or Convoy
Note No. and Date

Authority for Issue — H.Q.-PRC, Ref. No. 15609/DAG/49 dated 7th September 1949.

(P. Stores)

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					S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £ s. d.	
		<u>Typewriters:- Olivetti, Nos.</u>									
		<u>395349, 323548,</u>	<u>2</u>								
		<u>Adding Machine:- Manroe, No.</u>									
		<u>34441-W,</u>	<u>1</u>								



Jan. Jankowski
* (Signature of consignor or consignee)

Army Form G 1033
(in books of 100)

* Of consignor on original and triplicate, and of consignee on duplicate.

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LAZEK B. JEŃCÓW
WOLI NIEMIECKIEJ

ASSOCIATION OF POLISH EX-PRISONERS
OF WAR FROM GERMAN CAPTIVITY

Registered under the "War Charities Act, 1940."

~~74, CORNWALL GARDENS, LONDON, S.W.7~~
18, Queens Gate Terrace, S.W.7.

October 12th, 1951

0173/792/AG.3/NP/
of. 220/51

Director of Personal Services,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

"P" Equipment.

In reply to your communication of September 25th in accordance with the agreement between the Association of Polish Ex-Prisoners of War and a representative of the P.R.C. on the 30. 8.1949 we received for the use of the Association 3 typewriters and 1 adding machine.

One of the typewriters Underwood No 1713956-9, despatched to us from Delamere Camp H.Q. PRC in a wooden box, was in such a bad state /which was noted on the "Issue and Receipt Voucher"/ that the necessary repairs to put it into working condition would cost several pounds. Accordingly we never used it.

Unfortunately this typewriter was stolen during our removal last Autumn.

We realize that under the abovementioned agreement this Association should indemnify the War Office for the loss of this typewriter.

As the typewriter was in a worthless condition however, and

Note:

Note on Voucher:

* Wymaga naprawy i regulacji.

P.t.o.

and our Association comes under the War Charities Act with members' subscriptions as its sole source of income would be greatly appreciated if the typewriter could be written off as an irrecoverable loss.

The "P" equipment still in possession of the Association is:

- ✓ 2 Typewriters,
- ✓ 1 Adding Machine.

Yours faithfully,

J. Olearczyk
/J. Olearczyk/
Hon. Secretary

J. Nie denthal
/J. Nie denthal/
Chairman

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Telephone: ~~1531~~
No. 153/5

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BRATNIA POMOC STUDENTOW P.U.C.
THE STUDENTS UNION
OF THE POLISH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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Telephone: ~~KENington 2151~~ ⁷ ~~ORANWELL RD~~ ⁵ ~~Princes Gardens, S.W.7.~~

163/51/SK

London 25th October,
1951.

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The Director of Personal Services
The War Office
London SW 1

"P" EQUIPMENT - YOUR REF. 0173/792 (AG. 3 (W) 2)
dated 19th October. 1951.

Sir,

Thank you for your above quoted letter.

The typewriter "CONTINENTAL" No
094170 is in our possession.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Adam Kulic

Adam Kulic
Treasurer

Checked 26/10/54 by

Zawarta w dniu 20. września 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR. ppłk. Zygmuntem STRUTYNSKIM z jednej strony a p. Czesławem KWASNIEWSKI..... przedstawicielem Bratniej Pomocy Stud. PUC, Londyn z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ Bratnią Pomoc. Stud. PUC zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr. 1. "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
2. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z używaniem i administrowaniem w/w sprzętu.
3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.
4. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.
5. "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.
6. Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana wg. następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 %	ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 %	" "
c/ " " w średnim stanie	35 %	" "
d/ " " w złym stanie poniżej	35 %	" "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".
7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej, może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".
8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, wg dokonanej wyceny.
9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystywany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.
10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 20. września 1949 r.

Użytkownik

Administrator

z upoważnienia

C. Kwasniewski
.....
C. Kwasniewski
Sekretarz Bratn. Pom. Stud. PUC

[Signature]
.....
[Signature]

DIRECTORATE OF PERSONNEL SERVICES
 29 OCT 1951
 WAR OFFICE

Zal. Nr. 1.

do umowy zawartej dn. 20. 9. 49.

Sporządzono w 4-ck egz. Obejmuje
1 poz.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

o.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quan- tity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
	Typewriter "Continental" No. R. 094170	1. ✓	The Students Union of the Polish Iniver- sity College.	H. Q. PRC. London

ENGLISH RESETTLEMENT COMMISSION
 HEADQUARTERS
 CAMP COMMANDANT
 4 EGGERTON PLACE, S.W.3
 (nazwa oddziału)
 TEL. KEN. 3441 EXT.

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Wzór 20

R KWIT MATERIAŁOWY Nr 767710

Na materiały działu zaopatrzenia

otrzymane z: *Bratnia Pomoc Studentów "P.M.C" & Princess Gdansk*
 wysłane do: *5107*

Lp.	Wyszczególnienie	jedn. miary	ilość		zdadność użytkowa 3)	wpis do ks. mat.		Uwagi
			w jedn. miary	w porcjach 2)		str.	poz.	
1.	<i>Maszyna do pisania, Continental</i>							
	<i>nr R. 094.170-</i>	<i>i</i>			<i>100%</i>			
/								

przy pobieraniu żywności:

stan żywionych ludzi

stan żywionych zwierząt

- 1) niepotrzebne skreślić
- 2) tylko przy żywności
- 3) dla mat. trwałych

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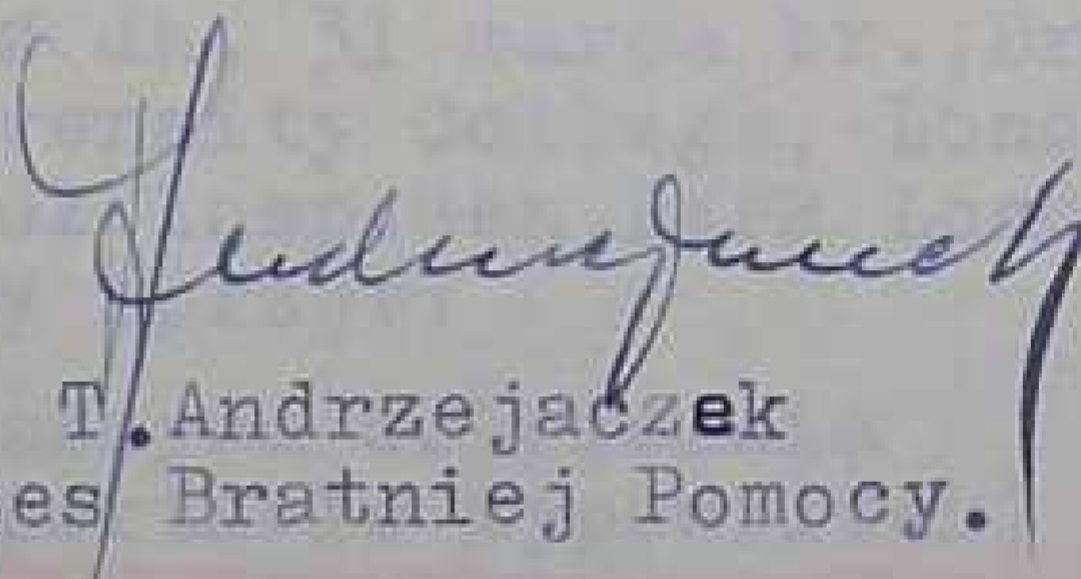
5 Princes Gardens, S.W.7.

London 5.3.1949.

U P O W A Z N I E N I E .

Niniejszym upoważniam p.J.Stankiewicza
do odbioru, przyznanej nam przez Dowództwo
P.K.P.R., ze sprzętu "P",

1 maszyny do pisania.



T. Andrzejaczek
Prezes Bratniej Pomocy.

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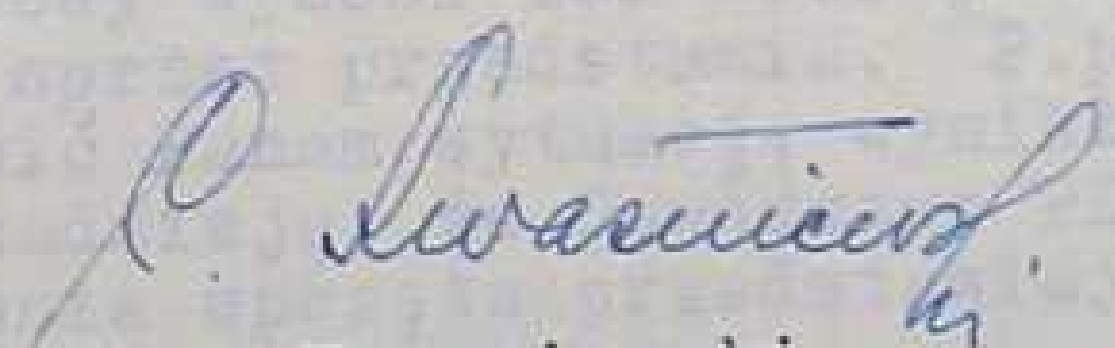
Dołącznik do 272/Sec/49

WYKAZ WYPOŻYCZONEGO SPRZĘTU "P"

Zgodnie z listem Dowództwa PKPR, Oddział Ogólny, l.dz. 15609/AAG z dn. 31 marca br., Bratnia Pomoc Studentów Polish University College, Londyn otrzymała do dyspozycji z Kwatery Gł. Insp. Gen. PKPR Londyn, tytułem wypożyczenia, następujący sprzęt:

1 maszyna do pisania
(portable typewriter) "Continental" No.R 094170

Wycena wyżej wymienionego sprzętu została określona na 30 o/o ceny katalogowej.-


C. Kwasniewski
Sekretarz Bratniej Pomocy
Studentów PUC

Administracja:

Użytkownik:

TO WARZYSTWO UNIWERSYTETU ROBOTNICZEGO

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No. 272/Sec/49

London, dn. 25.7.49.

Sprawa: Umowa na wypożyczony sprzęt "P"

W załączeniu przesyłam dwa egzemplarze umowy, wykaz wypożyczonego sprzętu oraz pismo Dtw'a PKPR Oddz. Ogólny l.dz. 15609/AAG2.

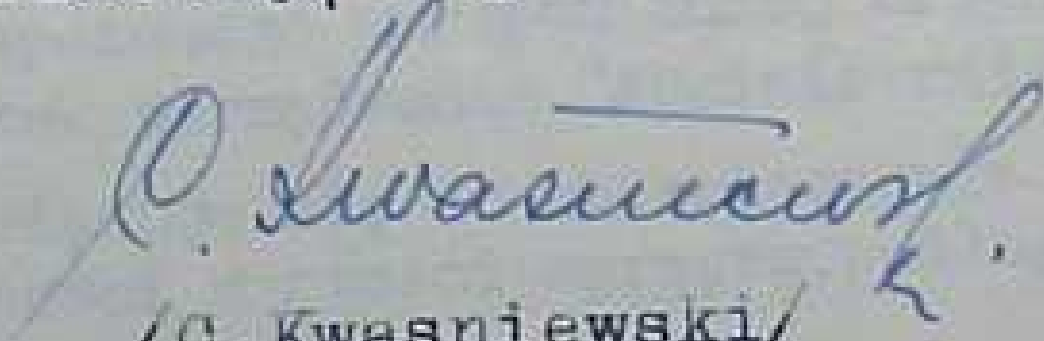
Wyceny sprzętu dokonał nasz vice-prezes p.A.Sikora z p.płk. Krajowskim z Sekcji Łącznikowej PKPR Londyn, w wysokości 30 o/o ceny katalogowej. Wysokość wyceny została potwierdzona w mojej rozmowie telefonicznej z p.płk. Krajowskim, w dniu dzisiejszym.

Co do punktu 8 umowy, ubezpieczenia sprzętu, uprzejmie komunikuję, że porozumiewałem się z firmami ubezpieczeniowymi. Przedsiębiorstwa te stwierdzają, że najniższa polisa ubezpieczeniowa na sprzęt biurowy wynosi 100 £, co jest sumą dużo wyższą od wartości, jaką sprzęt przedstawia. P.płk. Krajowski polecił mi przedstawić Panom sytuację wynikłą z pktu 8 umowy i sam wyraził nadzieję, że Dowództwo PKPR nie będzie wymagało ubezpieczenia sprzętu przedstawiającego tak niską wartość.

Najmocniej przepraszam za spóźnienie w przesłaniu formularzy umowy, które wynikło na skutek zmiany zarządu Bratniej Pomocy oraz wielkiej ilości zajęć z okazji zakończenia roku akademickiego.

Pozostaję z poważaniem

Zał. 4


/C. Kwasniewski/
Sekretarz Bratniej Pomocy
Studentów PUC

Dowództwo P.K.P.R.
Delamere Park Camp
nr. Northwich, Cheshire

Administrátor:

Użytkownik:

U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu 20. września 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa P.K.P.R. ppłk. Z. Strutowski z jednej strony a panem Robertem z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR. w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś/nazwa instytucji/ Tow. Uniw. Robotnicze zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1/ "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w zał. Nr. 1. "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku, jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.

2/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z użytkowaniem i administrowaniem w/w. sprzętu.

3/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.

4/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.

5/ "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.

6/ Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana według następujących zasad:

- a/ Sprzęt nowy - - - 75% ceny katalogowej
- b/ Sprzęt używany w dobrym stanie - 50% " "
- c/ Sprzęt używany w średnim stanie - 35% " "
- d/ Sprzęt używany w złym stanie poniżej 35% " "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administratora".

7/ Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administratora".

8/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, według dokonanej wyceny.

9/ "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zuzyciem i zniszczeniem.

10/ Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR. - Dowództwo PKPR. wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.

11/ Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ech egzemplarzach, z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.-

Dnia 20. września 1949 r.

Użytkownik:
TOWARZYSTWO UNIwersYTETU ROBOTNICZEGO
w Wielkiej Brytanii

Harry Crofton, przewodniczący
H. Solomon, sekretarz

Z upoważnienia
Administrator:
[Signature]

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials

Zal. Nr. 1.
do umowy zawartej dn. 20.9.1949.
Sporządzono w 4-ch egz. - obejmuje
2. poz.
"P"

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Typewriter - Maszyna do pisania	1.	Pol. Ass. Workers University	Camp Commandant H.Q. P.R.C. L.D.
X 2.	Typewriter - Maszyna do pisania	2.	"	Witley Camp, P.R.C.

Gen/36

28-10-49.

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

Receipt
Voucher
No. and Date

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Equipment

1 Sheet No. 1

NOTE - Voucher must be issued in triplicate
~~TOWARZYSTWO UNIWERSYTETU POLITECHNICZEGO~~

*For
Office
Stamp

Wielkiej Brytanii
[Signature]
H. J. S. L. O. K.

Account:—

Administrative H.Q.
Camp nr. Godalming, Surrey.

Issued to: — Polish Ass. of Workers
Univ. St. Matcomb Str.
London, S.W. 1.

Date and Mode of
Conveyance } 1-11-49. By Road.
Carriers or Convoy }
Note No. and Date }

for Issue: — H.Q. PRC, Ref. No. 15609/DAG/49 dated 7th Sep '49.

(“P” Stores)

Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section }	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only						
				S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £ s. d.	
	<u>Typewriters:-</u>									
✓	Imperial, Reg. No. Z-114537,	1								
✓	Continental, Reg. No. 50 2585,	1								

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(in books of 100)

*Of consignor on original and triplicate
and of consignee on duplicate

[Signature]
Signature of consignor or consignee

London, S.W. 1.

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2, Bolton Gdns., London, S.W.5.

20, Rue Legendre, Paris, XVII.

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London, October, 8th, 1951.

Ref. Nr.

792 /AG.3 /WP/

Sirs,

According to the request expressed
in our letter of September the 25th, 1951,
we send you herewith a complete list of "p"
equipment in our possession.

Yours sincerely

Jan Ostrowski

For the Executive Committee

The War Office,
London, S.W.1.

TO	AG3(W)P.
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W.O.	10 OCT 1951
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NAUK POLITYCZNYCH Science
i SPOŁECZNYCH.

32, Bolton Gdns., London, S.W.5.

20, Rue Legendre, Paris, XVII.

List of "P" equipment in our possession

Description	Quantity
Typewriter "Imperial" No. 157956	1
Typewriter "Underwood" No. 2104050-9	1
Typewriter "Continental" No. 228953-9	1
Duplicator "Gestetner" No. 90489	1
Wardrobe Iron Large	1

U M O W A

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Zawarta w dniu 15.9.1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR... z jednej strony

z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr. 1.

"Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.

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10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.

11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 15.9.49. 19 r.

Użytkownik
da kanał W.S.P.S.
..... F. Karpuszy

Administrator
z upoważnienia
..... J. Karpuszy

Zal. Nr. 1.

Do umowy zawartej dn. 15.9. 1949.
w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu "P".
Sporządzony w 3-oh egz. w 5-ciu poz.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
2.	3.	4.	5.
Typewriter "Imperial" No. 157956 - Maszyna do pisania	X 1.	Polish Polit. Scientists Ass.	Camp. Commandant Inspectorate Gen. P.R.C.
Duplicator Gestetner No. 90489 - Powielacz	X 1.		
Wardrobe Iron Large - Szafa zelazna duza	X 1.		
Typewriter "Underwood" No. 2104050-9 - Maszyna do pisania	1.		Camp. Commandant P.R.C. Delamere
Typewriter "Continental" No. 228953-9 - Maszyna do pisania.	X 1.		
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Issue Voucher No. and Date } **7**
25.7.49

Account:— **AB.165**

No. of Sheets **1** Sheet No **1**

ISSUE

NOTE.—Voucher must accompany

*For Office Stamp }

Account:—

Issued by:—
C. P. Commandant HQ.PRC.
Deianere Park Camp,
nr. Northwich, Cheshire.
 Authority for Issue:—

Issued to:—
Polish Politic-Science Ass.
32, Bolton Gardens, LONDON SW.5

Date and Mode of Conveyance }
 Carriers or Convoy }
 No. and Date }

Ledger Folio (1)	Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only					
					S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £ s. d.
		TYPEWRITERS								
		UNDERWOOD No 2104050-9"	1	✓ (Przesuwacz walyka uszkodzony, brak lewej nozki)						
		CONTINENTAL No 228953-9 "	1	✓ (wymaga gruntownej naprawy)						
		Wooden box	1	✓ (containing typewriters)						

Łnot do List 98
G.R.R.

Army Form G 1033
 (In books of 100)

*Of consignor on original and triplicate and of consignee on duplicate.

Tad Remington
 *(Signature of consignor or consignee)

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COMMANDANT

BOLTON PLACE, S.W.3,

TEL. 757.341 EXT.

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Wzór 20

KWIT MATERIAŁOWY Nr 767706

Materiały działu zaopatrzenia

dn

Wzrost Sztandaru Nr 707. i Spół. 32 BOLTON GDNS SW.3

Wyszczególnienie	jedn. miary	Ilość		zdolność użytkowa 3)	wpis do kż. mat.		Uwagi
		w jedn. miary	w porcjach 2)		str.	poz.	
1. Maszyna do pisania Imperial No 157956 i	i						
2. Poręczarka "GESTETNER" No 90489 i	i						
3. Szafa stalowa (dwa) i	i						
.....							

przy pobieraniu żywności:

stan żywności ludzi

stan żywności zwierząt

1) niepotrzebne skreślić
2) tylko przy żywności

3) dla mat. trwałych

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Zal: 4

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ILNE STUDIUM NAUK POLITYCZNYCH
I SPOŁECZNYCH PRZY INSTYTUCIE
DANIA SPRAW MIĘDZYNARODOWYCH.
108, Eaton Sq., pok. 10, London, S. W. I.

15620

29 czerwca 1949

Dowództwo P.K.P.R.
PLF Liquidation Ordnance Section
Delamere Park Camp

Wielce Szanowny Panie Pułkowniku!

W myśl pisma Sekcji Łącznikowej Londyn z 19.V.rb. Ldz.33105
S.Ł./1 oraz pisma Dowództwa P.K.P.R. Ldz.15620 z 25.VI.rb. prze-
syłam w załączeniu:

- 1/ dwa podpisane egzemplarze umowy,
- 2/ wykaz sprzętu,
- 3/ wyszczególnienie sprzętu "P" wypożyczonego W.S.N.P.S.

Jeżeli chodzi o oszacowanie wartości wypożyczonego sprzętu -
Zarząd W.S.N.P.S. biorąc pod uwagę wskazówki zawarte w pkt.6 u-
mowy oraz stan otrzymanego przez nas sprzętu proponuje ze swej
strony - w porozumieniu z P. Pułk. Krajowskim - przyjąć:

- 1/ wartość szafy - w wysokości 50% ceny katalogowej,
- 2/ wartość maszyny do pisania - w wysokości 25% ceny, bo jak-
kolwiek maszyna nadaje się do użytku, jest jednak bardzo znisz-
czona, ma bowiem blisko 10-letnie zużycie,
- 3/ wartość powielacza - w wysokości 20% ceny, bowiem powielacz
jest nie tylko bardzo zużyty, lecz brak mu jednej z zasadniczych
części składowych / ramy do odbierania papieru/ bez której nie
nadaje się on do użytku.

Opóźnienie w wysłaniu tych danych i dokumentów wynikało wsku-
tek niedostarczenia nam przez Zjednoczenie Polskie wytycznych
Insp. Gen. PKPR ldz. 15603/Org.Kwat.III z 14.II rb., na które
Sekcja Łącznikowa powołała się w swym piśmie.

Łacząc wyrazy grzecznościowego szacunku

za Zarząd

SZTAP SEKCJI ŁĄCZNIKOWEJ	
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L. dz. 15620/01086	

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T. Kowalski

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WYKAZ SPRZĘTU "P"

*Wolne
spk*

wypożyczonego przez W.S.N.P.S. od P.K.P.R.

p.	Rodzaj Sprzętu	ilość	typ	numery
1.	Maszyna do pisa- nia z długim wałkiem	1	"Imperial"	Z 040263
2.	Powielacz ręczny	1	"Gestetner"	
3.	Szafa	1	Wojskowa, żelazna, mała	



SWIATOWY ZWIAZEK POLAKOW Z ZAGRANICĄ
WORLD LEAGUE OF POLES ABROAD

11.

25, BEAUFORT GARDENS, S.W. 2
10, Stanhope Place, W. 2

TEL. HENDINGTON 7227/8/7
P.H. Kingston 4265

London, 13th November, 1951

1685/12

The Under-Secretary of State
The War Office
London S W 1

Sir,

Your ref. 0173/792/A.G.3/W/2

In reply to your above letter of 7th November, I write to inform you, that:

- /i/ the War Office letter of 25th September, mentioned by you, unfortunately did not reach us;
- /ii/ about 2 years ago we received from the Headquarters of the Polish Resettlement Corps 1 old dilapidated Underwood typewriter, which did not work, was badly damaged, and required major and expensive repairs.

Yours faithfully

for the World League of Poles Abroad

M. V. K.

Checked. 20/11/51

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W.G.	15 NOV 1951
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U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu 15. 9. 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa P.K.P.R. Ppłk. Z. STRUTENSKIM z jednej strony a Panem Bronisławem HELCZYŃSKIM przedstawicielem ŚWIATOWEGO ZWIĄZKU POLAKÓW Z ZAGRANICĄ z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR. w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś/nazwa instytucji/ ŚWIATOWY ZW. POLAKÓW Z ZAGRANICĄ zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

- 1/ "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w zał. Nr. 1. "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku, jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
- 2/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z użytkowaniem i administrowaniem w/w. sprzętu.
- 3/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.
- 4/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.
- 5/ "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.
- 6/ Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana według następujących zasad:

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|------------------------------------|---------|-----|-----|------------------|
| a/ Sprzęt nowy | - | - | 75% | ceny katalogowej |
| b/ Sprzęt używany w dobrym stanie | - | 50% | " | " |
| c/ Sprzęt używany w średnim stanie | - | 35% | " | " |
| d/ Sprzęt używany w złym stanie | poniżej | 35% | " | " |

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".

- 7/ Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".
- 8/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, według dokonanej wyceny.
- 9/ "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzić czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystany, należycie utrzymywany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.
- 10/ Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR. - Dowództwo PKPR. wyznacze swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
- 11/ Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 3-ech egzemplarsach, z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 15. września 1949 r.

Użytkownik:

[Signature]

Z upoważnienia

Administrator:

[Signature]

L I S T

Załącznik Nr. 1. do Umowy z dn. 15.9.49
 Sporządzono w 4-ach egzemplarzach
 Obejmuje 1-na poz.

of Equipment and Materials

Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
2.	3.	4.	5.
typewriter "Underwood" 553723-14 - Maszyna do pisania	1 ✓	World League of Poles Abroad	Camp Commandant HQ, PRC. Delamere.

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25.7.49

AB.165

1 Sheet No. 1

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

NOTE.—Voucher must accompany Stores when practicable

Receipt
Voucher
No. and Date

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*For
Office
Stamp

Account :—

Commandant HQ.PRC.
Pine Park Camp,
Nethwich, Cheshire.

World League of Poles Abroad,
28, Beaufort Gardens, LONDON
S.W.5.

Place and Mode of
Conveyance
Carriers or Convoy
Note No. and Date

For Issue :—

Cat. or Part. No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only						
				S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £ s d.	
	TYPEWRITER									
	UNDERWOOD 553723-14"	1								
	Wooden Box	1	(containing typewriter)							
	<u>Uwaga: Wymaga naprawy.</u>									

World League of Poles Abroad
WORLD LEAGUE OF POLES ABROAD,
SWIATOWY ZWIĄZEK POLAKÓW Z ZAGRANICĄ,
28, BEAUFORT GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W. 3. ENGLAND.

*Of consignor on original and triplicate and of consignee on duplicate.

Aftermath Liaison
FRC/PLF Affairs
40 Egerton Gdns. S.W.3.

Tel. KEN 7401

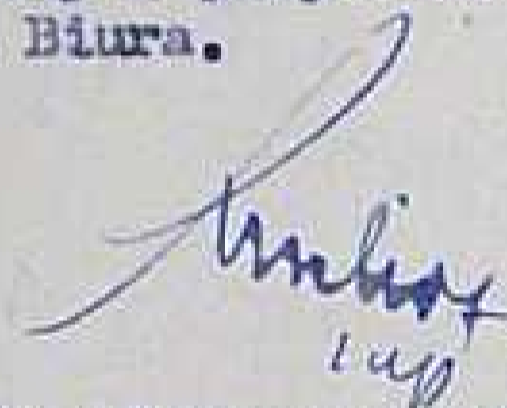
No. 1106/II/AF/50

7 February 1950

Do: Towarzystwo Polskie
48 Redcliffe Gdns. S.W.10.

Dnia 23.12.49. wysłaliśmy do W.P. list w sprawie sprzętu "P" na który, niestety, nie dostaliśmy odpowiedzi.

W związku z koniecznością uporządkowania dokumentów sprzętu "P" przed przekazaniem do "Zjednoczenia Polskiego", uprzejmie prosimy o podpisanie załączonych umów i odesłanie jednego egzemplarza do tut. Biura.



Lt. Col.
O.C. Aftermath Liaison Section

Zał.

F. Paluch
No. 8/2/3.

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cc. Divo,

g.

Z

21.2.

Bzof Sekcji Likwidacyjnej St. Mat. PSZ

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el: Sandiway 276-279, wewn.32.
The Polish Society,
15609/DAG
28, Redcliffe Gdns.,
LONDON, S. W. 10.

DOWODZTWO P.K.P.R.
SEKCJA LIKWID.SŁ.MAT.P.S.Z.
Delamere Park Camp
nr.Northwich,Cheshire.

19. sierpnia, 1949 r.

Do:

Sprawa:- Sprzęt "P" - wypożyczenie.

1. Maszyna do pisania.... 1.

1. Zawiadamiam WPanów, iż Generalny Inspektor PKPR. przydzielił do dyspozycji tamt. Związku /Stowarzyszenia/ następujący sprzęt i mat. "P" - tytułem wypożyczenia:

1. Maszyna do pisania... 1:..
.....
.....
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.....

2. Wymieniony sprzęt będzie dostarczony w najbliższych dniach przez Komendę Ośrodka Ewid. i Demob. Obwodu PKPR.Londyn, Clayhall Camp, Woodford Bridge Road, Ilford, Essex.- tel. tel: Wandstead 7867, lub wysłany przesyłką drobnicową kolejową.

3. Jednocześnie załączam dwa blankiety UMOW z prośbą o podpisanie i odwrotne przesłanie ich do tutejszego Dtwo. Jeden egzemplarz UMOWY, po podpisaniu przez tut. Dtwo, zostanie przesłany pod adresem WPanów.-

zał.2.

Szef Sekcji Likwidacyjnej Sł.Mat.PSZ.

[Signature]
/ Z.STRUTYNSKI, ppłk./

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L I S T

Zal. Nr. 1.

Do umowy zawartej dn.

1949.

Sporządzono w 4-ch egzempl.- obejmuje

of Equipment and Materials "p" 1 poz.

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Typewriter - Maszyna do pisania	1. ✓	THE POLISH SOCIETY P	Camp Commandant H.Q.P.R.C. L.D.

POLISH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION IN EXILE
ZJEDNOCZENIE POLEK NA EMIGRACJI

~~19 REDCLIFFE SQUARE, S.W. 10.
TEL. FREMANTLE 8713.~~

18-20, Queens Gate Terrace
London, S.W. 7

LONDON 31.12. 1957

The Bar Office

London,
S.W. 1.

your: 0173/792 (AG 3(W) 2)

Dear Sir,

I reply to your letter
of 21st October we herewith
confirm that the mentioned
Sewing machine, SINGER" N: E.D. 207374,
is in our possession

Yours faithfully

A. Mory
Secretary

TO	AG 3(W) 2
DATE	
NO.	1 - JAN 1952
BY	

POLISH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION IN EXILE
ZJEDNOCZENIE POLEK NA EMIGRACJI

~~18, REDCLIFFE SQUARE, S.W. 10.~~
~~TEL. FREMANTLE 87-1-3.~~

18-20, Queens Gate Terrace, S.W.7.

LONDON 14 December 1951

The War Office,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 25th
September Ref. 0173/792 /AG.3/WP/ we herewith inform
you that we are in possession of one typewriter
from the "P" equipment loaned by the Headquarters
Polish Resettlement Corps to us on 17.9.1949.

Yours faithfully,

A. Moszczynska
A. Moszczynska
Secretary

TO	A.G.3(w)
	0173/792
	19 DEC 1951

... 20 stron otrzymuje jeden.

... 17 września ... 1949r.

U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu 17 września 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR z jednej strony a p. H. Dymochowicz..... przedstawicielem Zjednoczenia Polen na Gwiazdę drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ Zjednoczenie Polen zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr 1. "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
2. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z używaniem i administrowaniem w/w sprzętu.
3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.
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5. "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.
6. Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana wg. następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 %	ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 %	" "
c/ " " " średnim stanie	35 %	" "
d/ " " w złym stanie poniżej	35 %	" "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".
7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej, może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".
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9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystywany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.
10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 17 września 1949 r.

Użytkownik

H. Dymochowicz
 z/za Zjednoczenia Polen
 na Gwiazdę

za Administratora

[Signature]
 jpk

Zalacznik Nr. 1.
 Do umowy z dnia 17⁹, 1949.
 Sporządzono w 4-ach egzempl.
 Obejmuje 2 poz.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
2.	3.	4.	5.
Typewriter "Woodstock" 59570 EZ - Maszyna do pisania	1 ✓	Polish Women Ass.	Camp Com- mandant Insp. Gen. PRC.
Sewing Machine Singer ED 207374 - Maszyna do szycia	1 ✓		

Szef Oddziału Ogóln.Dow. PGR.

Upoważniam p. Halinę Dmuchowską do
odebrania mapy do pisania oddanej do dyspozycji
"Jednoczenia Półek na Ścisłoczu"
Wanda Pieturska.

Zawarta w dniu 6.7. 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR ppłk. Zygmuntem S. TRUTYŃSKIM z jednej strony a p. TADEUSZEM SUKOLWIKIM przedstawicielem Związku Piławy Polonii na Obczyźnie z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ ZWIĄZEK PIŁAWY zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

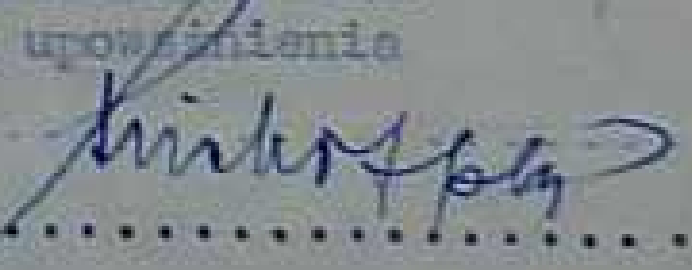
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3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jak najbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jak najstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.
4. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.
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a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 %	ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 %	" "
c/ " " w średnim stanie	35 %	" "
d/ " " w złym stanie poniżej	35 %	" "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".
7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej, może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".
8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, wg dokonanej wyceny.
9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystywany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.
10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 6.7. 1949 r.

Użytkownik
T. Sukowski
312 FINCHLEY RD LONDON N.W.3

Administrator
 z upoważnienia


Zal. Nr. 1.
do umowy zawartej dn. 6.7.49.
Sporządzono w 4-ck egz.
Obejmuje 2 poz.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
	Typewriter "Imperial" No. 943 - Maszyna do pisania.	1.	Union of Polish Writers Abroad.	Camp. Commandant Inspect. Gen. PRC
	Typewriter "Olivetti" No. 541732 9 - Maszyna do pisania.	1.		Camp. Commandant Ha. PRC Delamora Princ Camp.

*Note - Item 2 cancelled.
Typewriter has been
returned to Ha PRC Delamora
via Ha PRC letter
Ref. 101/K/149
of 28.9.49. Jinn*

From: Association of Polish Writers Abroad, London.

To: The War Office, London, S.W.1.

Date: 12.11.1951.

Ref.: 0173/7 2/A.G.3/W/2.

The Association of Polish Writers Abroad hereby confirm that they possess a typewriter, Imperial No.43, lent by Headquarters of the Polish Resettlement Corps.

(Signed) Tadeusz Sułkowski.

ZEK PISARZY POLSKICH

Londyn 13.11.51

NA OBCYZNIE

THE WAR OFFICE

Ref:0173/7 2/A.G.3/W/3

Związek Pisarzy Polskich na Obczyźnie potwierdza niniejszym, że posiada maszynę do pisania Imperial No. 43, wypożyczoną przez Dowództwo Polskiego Korpusu Przysposobienia i Rozmieszczenia.

Z wyrazami wysokiego

szacunku

Jacek Suskaych

czonemu mi

Issue Voucher No. and Date } 1
28.9.49.

NOTE.—Voucher must accompany

Account :— AB.165

*For Office Stamp } Inspektor Sprzetu i Mat. na okreg Syrena Manchester

No. of Sheets 1 Sheet No. 1

Account :—

Issued by :—
Camp Commandant HQ.PRC.
Delamere Park Camp,
nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

Issued to :—

Date and Mode of Conveyance }
Carriers or Convoy }
Note No. and Date }

Authority for Issue :—

Ledger Folio (1)	Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3)		Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only							
		Section or Sub-Section				S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11)		
											£	s.	d.
			TYPEWRITER OLIVETTI No. 541721-9										
			Uwaga: Maszyna ta wymaga gruntownej naprawy i nadaje sie tylko na rozbiorkę do naprawy innych maszyn.										
			<i>Podany maszynę została przesłana przez inspektora finansów Polakowi na obczyźnie i jako miał wyśleć powołanego do...</i>										

*Of consignor on original and triplicate and of consignee on duplicate.

[Signatures]
*(Signature of consignor or consignee)

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100
100

ADVIS SERVICE
TOTAL MEN

Admiral Polshuk
Kontynuacja
NEALEY (1)
N W 3

Londyn 6.7.49

szanowny panie

serwis Nr. 1
w sprawie dyplomu P.

W dniu 6.4.49 została wypracowana Liczba Polshuk na obywatelstwo
jedna wiadomość do pisania typu Supersat. Wiadomość ma wartość 140 stym
kacicie i według oświadczenia nieoczekiwanej wartości jej przedmiotem 20% ceny
katalogowej.

za Liczba Polshuk
T. Lutkowski

8 JUL 1949
H 2 (RO)

ON THIS MATTER
IMMEDIATELY

ewriter "Olivetti" No. 541721-9 was sent down to the Head Office
Belamere Camp about 17th September 1949.

Jatovic Jankovic
Secretary

London 7.10.1957

The above note was received in reply to our letter
0173/792 (AB-3 WP) of 25.9.49. Together with a copy of
the loan agreement and enclosed list of equipment.

Both copy of agreement and list should be in possession of
the buyer and ~~the seller~~ have therefore been returned
to the Polish Union of Officers.

Ary

U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu 13 VII 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa P.K.F.R. Pptk. Z. STRUTYNSKI z jednej strony a panem Włodzisławem SZADKOWSKIM przedstawicielem Związku Pracowników Politechniki z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo HKPR. w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś/nazwa instytucji W. Pracowników Politechniki zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1/ "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w zał. Nr. 1. "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku, jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.

2/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z użytkowaniem i administrowaniem w/w. sprzętu.

3/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.

4/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.

5/ "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.

6/ Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana według następujących zasad:

- a/ Sprzęt nowy - - - 75% ceny katalogowej
- b/ Sprzęt używany w dobrym stanie - 50% " "
- c/ Sprzęt używany w średnim stanie - 35% " "
- d/ Sprzęt używany w złym stanie poniżej 35% " "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".

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10/ Z chwilą likwidacji HKPR. - Dowództwo HKPR. wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.

11/ Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ech egzemplarzach, z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.-

Dnia 13 września 1949 r.

Użytkownik:
Z. Szadkowski
sekr. Gen. L. V. P.

Z upoważnienia
Administrator:
[Signature]
Pptk.

Zal. Nr. 1.
do umowy zawartej dn. 18.9.49.
Sporządzono w 4-ach egzemplarzach.
Obejmuje 14 poz.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Typewriter "Bar Lock" No. 5449285 ✓	1.		Camp Commandant Inspektorate Gen. P. R. C.
2.	Typewriter "L. C. Smith" No. 1078395 ✓ - Maszyny do pisania	1.		
3.	Typewriter "Imperial" No. 094641-11 ✓	1.		
X 4.	Typewriter "Underwood" No. 326875-11 ✓ - Maszyny do pisania	1.		
X 4.	Rulers Wooden - Linię drewniane ✓	15.		
X 5.	Drawing stencils - Szablony kreslarskie ✓	10.	Polish Boys Scouts & Girls Guild Ass.	Camp Commandant Hq. P.R.C. Delamere Park Camp.
X 6.	Drawing boards - Rysownice kreslarskie ✓	2.		
X 7.	Sketch wooden frames - Szkic. ramki drewniane ✓	20.		
X 8.	Bags - Torby bresentowe ✓	6.		
X 9.	Blotter - Bibulery ✓	1.		
X 10.	Punches - Dziurkacze kancelaryjne ✓	1.		
X 11.	Paper weight metal - Przciski metalowe ✓	7.		
X 12.	Weight various - Wagi różne ✓	3.		
X 13.	Typewriter Comptometer - Maszyna do liczenia	1.		Witley Camp P.R.C.
X 14.	Amplificator with microphone - Amplifikator z mikrofonem	1.		

Issue Voucher
No. and Date

49

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

NOTE.—Voucher must accompany Stores when practicable

Receipt

Voucher

No. and Date

27

Account:— AB.165

*For
Office
Stamp

Account:—

No. of Sheets 1 Sheet No. 1

Issued to: **Commandant HQ.PRC.
Blamere Park Camp,
nr. Northwich, Cheshire.**

Received by: **Polish Boys Scout and Girl
Guards Ass. 51, Gloucester Rd.,
LONDON SW.7**

Date and Mode of
Conveyance

Trucks or Convoy
Note No. and Date

Authority for Issue:—

Ledger Folio (1)	Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only						
					S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £ s d.	
		TYPEWRITERS:									
		"IMPERIAL" No 094641-11"	1	(wymaga naprawy)							
		"UNDERWOOD" No 326875-11"	1	(wymaga naprawy)							
		Wooden boxes	2								

Store Depot of the

Polish Boys Scouts & Girl Guides Assn.
45, GLOUCESTER RD.,
LONDON, S.W.7.
(Signature of consignor or consignee)

Issue Voucher No. and Date 1
27.7.49

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

NOTE.—Voucher must accompany Stores when practicable

Receipt Voucher No. and Date

Account: A B.165

*For Office Stamp

Account: —

No. of Sheets 1 Sheet No. 1

Issued by: Camp Commandant HQ.PRC. Delamere Park Camp, nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

Issued to: Polish Boys Scout and Girl Guards Ass., 51, Gloucester Rd., LONDON S.W.7

Date and Mode of Conveyance
Carriers or Convoy
Note No. and Date

Authority for Issue: —

Ledger Folio (1)	Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on package (5)	For Store Depot use only					
					S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £ s d
		Linie drewniane	15							
		Szablony kreslarskie	10							
		Rysownice kreslarskie	2							
		Szkicowniki drewn. ramki	20							
		Torby prezentowe	6							
		Bi bu lar ze	1							
		Dziurkacze kanc.	1							
		Przyciski met. do papieru	7							
		Wagi rozn.	3							

D-34 GRUPY DW PKPR
i wpływu 30.7.49
Nr. Rej. 1412

[Handwritten signature]
Polish Boys Scout and Girl Guards Ass.
(Signature of consumer (or consignee))
LONDON, S.W.7.

Sign on original and triplicate
duplicate.

Issue Voucher No. and Date **Gen/19**
19-9-49.

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

Receipt Voucher No. and Date **17**

Account :— **Equipment**

Note — Voucher must accompany the Stores when practicable

No. of Sheets **1** Sheet No **1**

*For Office Stamp } **POLISH BOY SCOUTS & GIRL GUIDES ASSN.**
46, GLOUCESTER ROAD,
LONDON, S.W.7.

Account —

Issued by:— **P.R.C. Administrative H.Q.**
Witley Camp nr. Godalming,
Surrey.

Issued to:— **Polish Boys & Girls**
Scouts Ass.
45, Gloucester Road,
London, S.W.7.

Date and Mode of Conveyance **20-9-49. By Road.**
Carriers or Convoy
Note No. and Date

Authority for Issue:— **H.Q. PRC Ref. No. 15609/DAG/49 dated 7th September 1949.** **(P Stores)**

Ledger Folio (1)	Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only						
					S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £ s. d.	
		Adding Machine:—Remington—									
		Rand, No. 95-98380,	1								
		Amplifier:— w/mike, Shaftesbury,									
		No. 891-P.	1								

on original and triplicate,
duplicate

C. E. Bower
* (Signature of consignor or consignee)

WIĄZEK HARCERSTWA POLSKIEGO

Naczelnictwo poza granicami Kraju

BOY SCOUTS AND
GUIDES ASSOCIATION

5 LOUCESTER ROAD,
LONDON, S.W.7



UNION DES SCOUTS ET DES
GUIDES POLONAIS

TEL: WEStern 0251

764/VI/49

13.9.1949

Szef Sekcji Likwidacyjnej Sł.Mat.PSZ
Delamere Park Camp
nr. Northwich
Cheshire

Sprawa: sprzet "P" - wypożyczenie
na pismo l.dz. 15607/DAC/49

W załączeniu przesyłam 2 egz. umowy o wypożyczenie nast. przedmiotów:

Maszyna do liczenia - 1

Powielacz ręczny - 1

Amplifikator z mikrofonem - 1

nie odpowiadają 4 sprinc

Wyceny tych przedmiotów nie możemy narazie dokonać, zanim ich nie otrzymamy.

Z poważaniem,

Stachowicz
Sekretarz Generalny

493/49

Chairman

TOWARZYSTWO PRZYJACIOŁ DZIECI I MŁODZIEŻY OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE FRIENDS OF POLISH CHILDREN

16.

Registered by the London County Council under the War Charities Act, 1940.

Tel. BAttersea 4120

50, NIGHTINGALE LANE
CLAPHAM SOUTH
LONDON, S. W. 12

The War Office,
Personal Service,
S.W.1.

10.10.1951.

Sirs,

With reference to your letter dated September, 25th, 1951, ref. 0173/792/ AG.3 /WP/, we would like to inform you that we are in the possession of the following "P" equipment:

Name	Quantity	Remarks
✓ Typewriter "Jany" Nr. 808461	✓ 1	
✓ " " "Imperial" portable 2AA 904	✓ 1	
✗ " " "Underwood" 1765333 - 5	1	not in condition for use
✗ Comptometer "Sumlock" 512/3/10.591	1	
✗ Metal cases	5	not in condition for use
✗ Wood cases	5	not in condition for use

Yours faithfully

M. Arciszewska
M. Arciszewska
Chairman

AC 3 (w) P	
W.O	1 OCT 1951

Checked 10/10/51. *Big*

Administrators

U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu 12 września, 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa P.K.P.R. ppłk. Z. Strubinski z jednej strony a panią Melania Arciszewska - prezesem ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Towarzystwa Przyjaciół Dzieci i Młodzieży z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR. w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś/nazwa instytucji/ Towarzystwo Przyjaciół Dzieci i Młodzieży zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

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6/ Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana według następujących zasad:

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| a/ Sprzęt nowy - - - | - 75% ceny katalogowej |
| b/ Sprzęt używany w dobrym stanie - 50% " | " " |
| c/ Sprzęt używany w średnim stanie - 35% " | " " |
| d/ Sprzęt używany w złym stanie poniżej 35% " | " " |

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".

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10/ Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR. - Dowództwo PKPR. wyznacze swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.

11/ Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ch egzemplarzach, z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.-

Dnia 12 września, 1949 1949 r.

Użytkownik:

Melania Arciszewska

Melania Arciszewska
Prezes.

Z upoważnienia

Administradora

Z. Strubinski

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials

Zal. Nr. 1.
do umowy zawartej dn. 12.9. 49.
Sporzadzono w 4-ach egz. Obejmuje
6 poz.

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
✓1.	Typewriter "Japy" No. 808461 - Maszyna do pisania	✓ 1.	The Association of the Friends of Polish Children.	H.Q.P.R.C. London
✓2.	Metal cases - Walizki metalowe	✓ 5.		
✓3.	Wood cases - Walizki drewniane	✓ 5.		
✓4.	Typewriter "Underwood" No. 1765335-9 - Maszyna do pisania	✓ 1.		H.Q.P.R.C. Delamere
✓5.	Typewriter <i>Impenetrator</i> No. 244-904 - Maszyna do pisania	✓ 1.		Witley Camp P.R.C.
✓6.	Comptometer <i>Sundack</i> No. 912/10/29 - Maszyna do liczenia	✓ 1.		

Issue Voucher No. and Date
 Gen/22
 19-9-1949.

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

Receipt Voucher No. and Date

Account: — **Equipment.**

Note — *Voucher must accompany the Stores when practicable*

No. of Sheets **1** Sheet No **1**

*For Office Stamp
 The Association of the Friends of Polish Children
 50, Nightingale Lane, Clapham South

Account: —

Issued by —
 P.R.C. Administrative H.Q.
 Witley Camp nr. Godalming,
 Surrey.

Issued to — Polish Children Friends Association, 50, Nightingale Lane, Clapham South, London, S.W.12.

Date and Mode of Conveyance } **20-9-49, By Road.**
 Carriers or Convoy }
 Note No. and Date }

Authority for Issue — H.Q. PRC Ref. No. 15609/DAG/49 dated 7th September 1949. *(P Stores)*

Ledger Folio (1)	Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only					
					S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £ s. d.
		Typewriter:- Imperial-Portable, No. 2 A.A.-904,	1							
		Adding Machine:- Sunlock, No. 912/8/10, 591,	1							

L. Davis
 (Signature of consignor or consignee)

TOWARZYSTWO
PRZYJACIÓŁ DZIECI I MŁODZIEŻY

BATTERSEA 4120.

Tel.: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
XXXXX

Registered by the London County Council
under the War Charities Act, 1940.

THE ASSOCIATION
OF THE FRIENDS OF POLISH CHILDREN

50, Nightingale Lane,

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
LONDON, S.W. 12.

dnia 12 września, 1949 r.

Do

Dowództwa P.K.P.R.
Sekcja Likw. Sł. Mat. P.S.Z.
Delamere Park Camp
nr. Nortwich, Cheshire.

Bardzo serdecznie dziękuję za przydzielenie do użytku Towarzystwa
1 maszyny do pisania, 1 maszyny do liczenia oraz 1 ręcznego powielacza.

Równocześnie zwracam obydwą egzemplarze podpisanej umowy.
Jednocześnie uprzejmie proszę o odnotowanie zmiany naszego adresu, który
obecnie jest: 50, Nightingale Lane, Clapham South, London, S.W.1.

Pozostaję z wyrazami szacunku,

Melania Arciszewska

Melania Arciszewska
P r e z e s .

Zal.: 2.

TOWARZYSTWO
PRZYJACIÓŁ DZIECI I MŁODZIEŻY

THE ASSOCIATION
OF THE FRIENDS OF POLISH CHILDREN

BATtersea 4120.

Registered by the London County Council
under the War Charities Act, 1940.

50, Nightingale Lane,

Tel.: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
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LONDON, S.W. 12.

*11
10/10/49*

dnia 4 października, 1949 r.

Do
Dowództwa PKPR
Kwatera Główna
Delanere Park Camp
nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

W imieniu Towarzystwa Przyjaciół Dzieci i Młodzieży
potwierdzam z serdecznym podziękowaniem odbiór ~~odbiór~~ 3-
ch szaf żelaznych biurowych. W załączeniu zwracam podpisany "Voucher 46".

Z poważaniem,

Melania Arciszewska
Melania Arciszewska
Prezes

*Wzrost 47-50cm
wzrost 11 lat*

1 zał.

ISSUE AND RECEIPT VOUCHER

NO. 276 Oct. 22

21/10/49

POLISH CHILDREN FRIENDS ASS.
108, EATON SQ.
LONDON, S.W.1

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Pracownik Sprzet i ust. - wydzial.

Pracownik w zażyczeniu 1
sprzet i ust. 22.9.49 46
proba o potwierdzenie odbioru i zwrot do Amator (Kolej) Stacji
Walsley Park Camp, nr. Northwich, Cheshire. 16/4175
Sprzet kolejowy 276 950/100/100 do wydzialu
sprzet w zażyczeniu.

Pracownik Pismo Stacji Kolejowej nr. 276 950/100/100.
15807/249 z dnia 20 lipca br.

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Voucher No. **3**
 Date **25.7.49**
 No. **AB.165**
 Sheets **1** Sheet No. **1**

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

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Receipt Voucher No. and Date **17**

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Issued by:—
Commandant HQ.PRC.
Blamere Park Camp,
Northwich, Cheshire.

Issued to:—
Polish Children Friends Assn
108, Eaton Square, LONDON S.W.1

Date and Mode of Conveyance }
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				S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11) £ s. d.			
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	UNDERWOOD No 1765333-9	1	✓									
	Wooden box	1	✓	(containing typewriter)								
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[Signature]
 THE ASSOCIATION OF THE FRIENDS OF POLISH CHILDREN
 (Signature of consignor or consignee)
 108, EATON SQUARE, LONDON, S.W.1.
 BL 5418 2119

*Of consignor on original and triplicate and of consignee on duplicate.

Army Form G 1033
 (in books of 100)

B. Wierzbianski,
[Signature]

Sections and Delegates

ZWIAZEK DZIENNIKARZY R.P. 17.
POLISH UNION OF JOURNALISTS UNION DES JOURNALISTES POLONAIS

10, STANHOPE PLACE, LONDON, W.2 Gt. Britain, P.O. Box 230 Tel. PADdington 4267

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U.S. Zone of Germany,
Eppstein-Taunus,
Hotel Bienberg.

Polish Journalists
Association,
"Italy" Branch,
Roma,
via Cassiodoro 15 int. 9.

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Switzerland
U.S.A.

The Under-Secretary
of State /AG3/W/2/
War Office, S.W.1.

February 7th, 1952.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of 7th November
1951, No. 0173/792/AG3/W/2 we wish to inform
you that five typewriters on loan to our
organisation are still in our possession.
They are in use and in good condition: this
equipment is used for free journalists'
activity in this country.

Yours faithfully,

B. Wierzbianski,
Chairman.

U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu 12.9 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa P.K.P.R. ppłk. L. Wierzbiański z jednej strony, a panem Bolesławem Wierzbiańskim przed POLISH UNION OF JOURNALISTS. z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR. w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś nazwa instytucji/zwana będzie "Użytkownik". POLISH UNION OF JOURNALISTS.

1/ "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w zał. Nr. 1. "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku, jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.

2/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z użytkowaniem i administrowaniem w/w. sprzętu.

3/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.

4/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.

5/ "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.

6/ Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana według następujących zasad:

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| a/ Sprzęt nowy | - | - | - | 75% | ceny katalogowej |
| b/ Sprzęt używany w dobrym stanie | - | 50% | " | " | " |
| c/ Sprzęt używany w średnim stanie | - | 35% | " | " | " |
| d/ Sprzęt używany w złym stanie | poniżej | 35% | " | " | " |

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administratora".

7/ Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administratora".

8/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, według dokonanej wyceny.

9/ "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.

10/ Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR. - Dowództwo PKPR. wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.

11/ Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ch egzemplarzach, z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden. -

Dnia 12.9.49

Bolesław Wierzbiański
Użytkownik:

BOLESŁAW WIERZBIĄŃSKI

Z upoważnienia,

Bolesław Wierzbiański
Administrator:

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

Zal. Nr. 1.
do umowy zawartej dn. 12.9.49.
Sporządzono w 4-ach egz.
Obejmuje 3 poz.

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Typewriter "Imperial" Z.096086 - Maszyna do pisania	1. ✓	Union of Polish Journalists.	H.Q.P.R.C.London
2.	Typewriter "Everest" No. 79122 - Maszyna do pisania	1. ✓		
3.	Duplicator elect. - Powielacz elektryczny	1.		Witley Camp P.R.C.
3.	Typewriter Underwood No 303262	1		} HQ PRC Delaware
4	" Imperial No Z 071311	1		

SH RESETTLEMENT CORPS
 HEADQUARTERS
 MP COMMANDANT
 EGERTON PLACE, S.W.3.
(kwatera oddziału)
 TEL. KEN. 3441 EXT.

Wzór 20

Seria B 36

KWIT MATERIAŁOWY Nr 767714

SPRZĘT „P.”

materiały działu zaopatrzenia

z: Związek Dzielnicy R.P., 25, Beaufort
 do: 25, 57 3

Wyszczególnienie	jedn. miary	ilość		zdolność użytkowa 3)	wpis do ks. mat.		Uwagi
		w jedn. miary	w porcjach 2)		str.	poz.	
Maszyna do szycia „IMPERIAL”							
Maszyna do szycia „EVEREST”							
.....							

przy pobieraniu żywności:
 stan żywności ludzi
 stan żywności zwierząt

1) niepotrzebne akreślić 2) tylko przy żywności 3) dla mat. trwałych

ZWIAZEK DZIENNIKARZY R.P.
POLISH UNION OF JOURNALISTS

28, BEAUFORT GARDENS, LONDON, S.W.3

TEL : KENSINGTON 7265/6/7

11 kwietnia 1949 r.

UPOWAZNIENIE.

Związek Dziennikarzy R.P. niniejszym upoważnia Sekretarkę Związku,
p. Stefanię MEYER do odbioru u Komendanta Kwatery Głównej Insp. Gen. P.K.P.R.,
p. mjr. Słowińskiego, 2 maszyn do pisania, tytułem wypożyczenia.


Bolesław Wierzbiański
Prezes

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Receipt
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No. and Date

Account:—

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19.9.1940

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Sheet No. 1

Camp Commandant HQ, F.I.C.,
Dehamere Park Camp,
Northwich, Cheshire

Issued to:—
Polish Union
of Journalists,
10, Stanhope Place, LONDON, W. 2.

Date and Mode of
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Carrier or Convoy
Note No. and Date

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	Typewriters:									
	Underwood No 303262	1								
	Imperial No 2071311	1								
	wooden boxes	2								

J. H.
Dehamere Park Camp

[Handwritten Signature]

Form G 1033
(Rev. 1/1939)

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* (Signature of consignor or consignee)

Sections and Delegates:

która Prezes Związku podpisuje oraz że Związek otrzymał dotychczas 4 maszyny do pisania, nie otrzymał zaś przyrzeczonego powielacza

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Londyn, dnia 3 października 1949 r.

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Dowództwo P.K.P.R.
Sekoja Likw.Sł.Mat.P.S.Z.,
Delanere Park Camp,
nr.Northwich,
Cheshire.

Z polecenia Prezesa Zarządu Związku Dziennikarzy R.P.
oraz w związku z pismem Szefa Sekcji Likwidacyjnej Sł.Mat.PSZ.
z dnia 16 ub.m. L.dz.15607/DAG/49, pozwalam sobie zwrócić w załączeniu dwa egzemplarze podpisanych umów dotyczących przydziału sprzętu dla naszej organizacji.

Jednocześnie nadmieniam, że jest to ozwarta zrzędu umowa,
którą Prezes Związku podpisuje oraz że Związek otrzymał dotychczas
4 maszyny do pisania, nie otrzymał zaś przyrzeczonego powielacza
typu Gestetner.

Z poważaniem

*Przepraszam w imieniu Zarządu
i Komisji, strasznie.*

Stef. Meyer

/Stefania Meyer/
Sekretarka

Załącznik

P. ZWIĄZEK ZAW. ARTYSTÓW SCEN POLSKICH ZAGRANICĄ
UNION OF POLISH STAGE ARTISTS ABROAD

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Biuro Imprez:
2, Albert Gate,
London, S. W. 1.

War Office
London, S.W. 1.

ref.: 0173/792/AG. 3WP./

Director of Personal Services

Sir,

With reference to your communication of
14th September re the "P" equipment which was loaned
to the Headquarters Polish Resettlement Corps
by various Polish Organisations we beg to inform
you that in our possession is one portable type-
writing machine.

Yours faithfully

Hiszpaniewicz
Secretary

Checked 2/10/51 *Pi*

TO	AGS(w)P.
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Zawarta w dniu... 24 MAJA ... 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR... p. p. St. Zięciakiewiczem / sekretarz Organizacji przedstawi-
 elem. Związku Zaw. Artystów Scen Polskich z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ Związek Zaw. Artystów Scen Polskich zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr... "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
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3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.
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6. Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana wg. następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 %	ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 %	" "
c/ " " w średnim stanie	35 %	" "
d/ " " w złym stanie poniżej	35 %	" "

 Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administratorsa".
7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej, może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administratorsa".
8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, wg dokonanej wyceny.
9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystywany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.
10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia... 24... 5... 1949 r.

Użytkownik

Administrator

St. Zięciakiewicz
 Sekretarz Z.A.S.P.



[Signature]

Kol. Nr. 1.
Do użycy z dnia 24 maja 1949
Sporządzono w 3-ich egzemplarzach
poz 1

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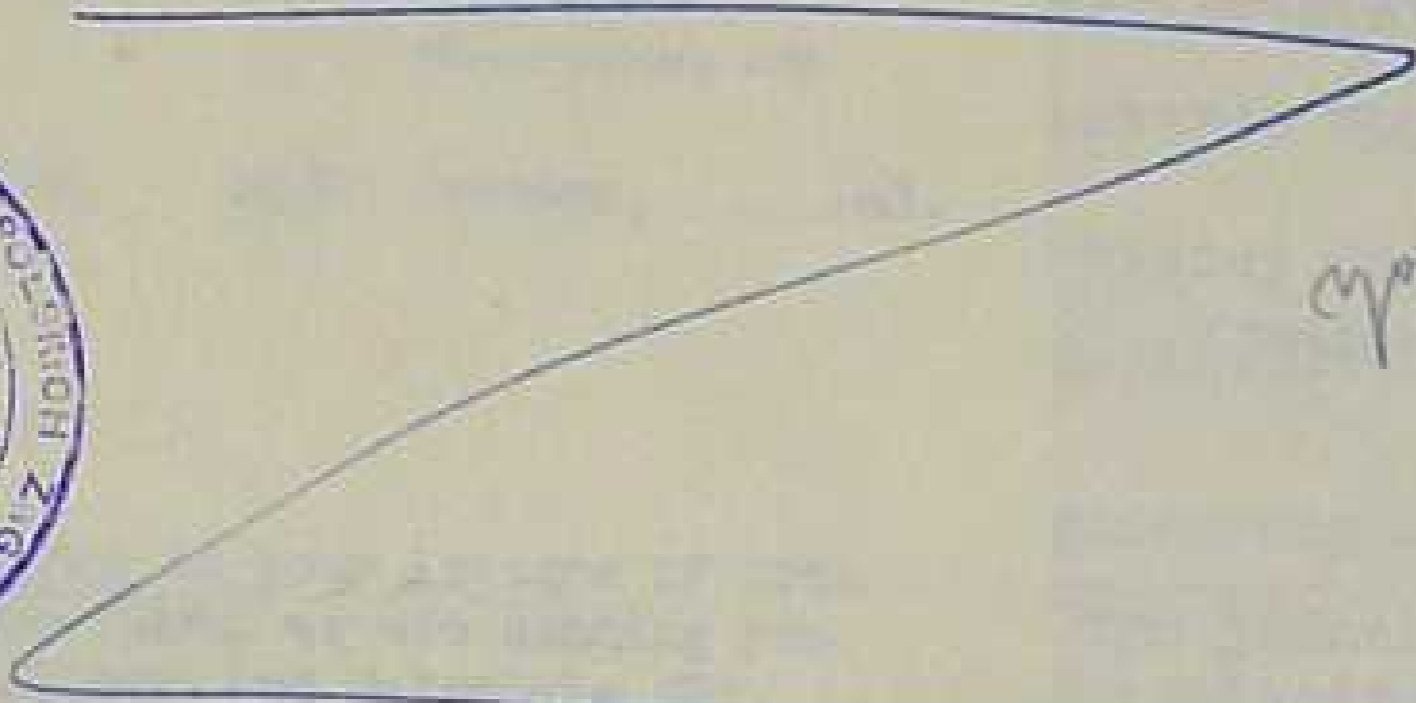
of Equipment and Materials "P".

Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
2.	3.	4.	5.
Typewriter "Erica" No. 833820/3	1. ✓	Union of Polish Stage Artists. B	HQ. FRC. London.

Wykaz wypożyczonego sprzętu

maszyna do pisania l./jedna/ "Erika" N.838826/s.

ogólny



Groszka



Klasa: <i>Uch. Dek. PSZ</i>	
Data Sygnatury: <i>31.5.49.</i>	
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... for doing so, but we were not

... sprzętu.

THE POLISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION
IN GREAT BRITAIN

(The Polish Farmers' and Agricultural Workers' Union)

54, DENBIGH STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

Phone: VICToria 1196.

ref. 5243/51

ref. 0173/792/AG.3/WP/ 18th October, 1951.

Sir,

With reference to your letters of 25th September and 8th inst. we are sending you the list of Equipment and Materials "P", which were loaned by the Headquarters of the Polish Resettlement Corps.

The items mentioned on that list are used now by the Polish Farmers' Association being still in good order.

From these items only one, the typewriter Olivetti, has been exchanged by us for a Roneo duplicator which was badly needed.

We apologize for doing so, but we were not aware, owing to the lack of the copy of the loan agreement, that it could not be done without your approval.

If it is necessary, we are prepared to pay the indemnity.

Yours faithfully,



L. Woronowicz
General Secretary

The Director of
Personal Services,
The War Office, S.W.1.

Wronowicz 19/10/51

wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości

L I S T
of Equipment and Materials "P"
held and used by the Polish Farmers' Association

No.	Description of Equipment and Materials	Quantity
X 1.	Typewriter Imperial Z 020148	1.
X 2.	" Imperial port. EH. 906	1.
X 3.	Wardrobe Iron large	1.

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"Узвѣткownik" zobowiazuje sie do ubezpie

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Zawarta w dniu... 8. kwietnia 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR, spłk. Związków S T R U T Y H S K I M z jednej strony a p. inż. Leonem Woronowiczem Związku Rolników Polskich w W. Bryt. przedstawicielem..... z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

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1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr!.. "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
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10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia... 8. kwietnia 1949 r.

Użytkownik

Administrator
z upoważnieniem

inż. L. Woronowicz

[Signature]

**POLISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION
IN GREAT BRITAIN
19, REDCLIFFE SQ., LONDON, S.W.16.**

Zalacznik Nr. 1 do umowy
z dn. 8.4.49
Sporządzono w 4ch egz. Obejmuje
4 poz.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Typewriter "Olivetti" 394780	1.	Polish Farmers Ass.	Camp Commandant Insp. GEN. PRC.
	- Maszyna do pisania			
2.	Typewriter Imperial Z 020148	✓ 1.		
	- Maszyna do pisania			
3.	Typewriter Imperial port. EH. 906	✓ 1.		
	- Maszyna do pisania			
4.	Wardrobe Iron large	✓ 1.		
	- Szafa zelazna duza			

ZARZĄD
ZWIĄZKU ROLNIKÓW POLSKICH
W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII

FREmantle 8111.

1314/49

19, Redcliffe Square,

London, S.W. 10.

Data 7 kwietnia 1949.

UPOWAŻNIENIE

Zarząd Związku Rolników Polskich w Wielkiej Brytanii upoważnia p.inż. L. Woronowicza do odbioru 2 maszyn do pisania.

Powyższe upoważnienie wydaje się w związku z pismem Dowództwa P.K.P.R. Oddział Ogólny, Delamere Park Camp, nr. Northwick, Cheshire, z dnia 31 marca b.r., L.dz.15609/AAC2.

ZA ZARZĄD


M. McD. Jałowicki

Vice-Prezes

Union of Polish Craftsmen and Workers in Great Britain 20
Established in 1940
MIDLAND DISTRICT

Our Ref. 1581/111/51
Your Ref. AG3(W)2 - 0173/792

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Road, 28, Parkfield Str.
Rusholme, Manchester 14.
21st November, 1951.

The Under-Secretary of State
The War Office

London S.W.1.

Sir,

Referring to two letters received by me from the Director of Personal Services, dated 25th Sep and 7th Nov, respectively I would apologize for the delay in my reply, unfortunately I couldn't establish the necessary data by letter and had to check them myself, which I did only on the Saturday last, the 17th inst?

The "P" equipment in possession of Wynnstay Park Housing Estate comprises:

- 1 typewriter "Royal" No.1222063-14
- and 1 Metal cutting shears.

both in good order.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Z. Studzinski
Z. Studzinski,
District Secretary.

TO	AG3(W)2
REF	0173/792
W.O.	NOV 1951
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Checked 24/11/51 R.

Voucher and Date

28
14.9.49

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

NOTE—Voucher must accompany Stores when practicable

Receipt Voucher No. and Date

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AB.165

*For Office Stamp

1 Sheet No. 1

Account

Issued by: Camp. Commandant HQ. P.O.
Delamere Park Camp,
nr. Northwich, Cheshire

Issued to: Polish Housing Estate
Wynnstay Park, nr. Raubon,
Denbighshire.

Date and Mode of Conveyance
Carriers or Convoy
Note No. and Date

Authority for Issue:

Leger Folio (1)	Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3)	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only.					
					S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11)
		<u>TYPEWRITERS</u>								
		"ROYAL No 1222063-14	1							
		wooden box	1							

[Signature]
Delamere Park Camp
(Signature of Issuer or consignee)

U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu 23. luty.....1950 r. pomiędzy ^{pełnomocnikiem} ~~przedstawicielem~~ PKPR J.H. Bischof..... z jednej strony, a P.
..... przedstawicielem Związek H. B. P. Orlę, Między
tej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie swane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ Związek H. B. P. Orlę, Między będzie "Użytkownik".

"Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr. / "Użytkownik" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać za przednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku gdy wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.

"Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z użytkowaniem i administracją w/w sprzętu.

3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jak najbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jak najstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.

4. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniem i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.

5. "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzeczny wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.

6. Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana w/g następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 % ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 " " "
c/ " " " średnim "	35 " " "
d/ " " " złym stanie poniżej	55 " " "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".

7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".

8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu do wysokości wartości sprzętu w/g dokonanej wyceny.

9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzić czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed kradzieżą i zniszczeniem.

10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.

11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-oh egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 23. luty.....1950 r.

Użytkownik
J.H. Bischof

Administrator
J.H. Bischof

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

Zal. Nr. 14 /jeden/
do umowy zawartej dn. 49.
Sporządzono w 4-ch egz.-obejmuje
2 poz.

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Typewriter Royal 112263-14 - Maszyna do pisania	1. ✓	Polish Housing Society, Wynnstay Pk.	Camp Command H.Q.PRC. Delamere
2.	Metal cutting shears - Nozyce do blacky ręczne	1. ✓	" " "	"LECH" Limeside Eng. Co. Ltd.

sh Judges Association
/o Mr. Z. Horodecki
edcliffe Square,
on S.W.10.

22nd November 1951.

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Under-Secretary of State
(AG3(W)2)
e War Office,
ndon S.W.1.

Your Ref. No. 0173/792(AG3(W)2).

ir,

In reply to your letter of 7th November 1951 I should like to inform you that the typewriter "Imperial" No Z 040304 has been loaned to the Polish Judges Association in London by HQ P.R.C. and that a/m typewriter is now in possession of the said Association.

I should like to apologise for not answering your letter immediately. The delay has been caused by change of the address.

Yours faithfully

Secretary:

Checked 29/11/51 JHS

Walter

TO	AG3(W)2
REGD. FILE	
W.O. 24 NOV 1951	
LAST TRACE	

9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie

U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu... 9. 9. 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR, Pplk. Zygmunt Strutynski z jednej strony
Maksymilian Mela
P. i. Josy. Majewski przedstawicielem Polish Judges Association
Association z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ Polish Judges Association zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr. 1. "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
2. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z używaniem i administrowaniem w/w sprzętu.
3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.
4. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.
5. "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.
6. Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana wg. następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 %	ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 %	" "
c/ " " w średnim stanie	35 %	" "
d/ " " w złym stanie poniżej	35 %	" "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".
7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej, może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".
8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, wg dokonanej wyceny.
9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystywany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.
10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia... 9. 9. 1949 r.

POLISH JUDGES ASSOCIATION
IN LONDON
Użytkownik
REG. UNDER THE FRIENDLY SOC. ACT

Maksymilian Mela
.....
M. Mela, sekretarz

J. Majewski
.....
J. Majewski, powiernik

Administrator
z upoważnienia

Zygmunt Strutynski
.....
Josy. Majewski

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
(M. W. S.)
29 NOV 1951

Zal. No. 1.
do umowy z dn. 9.9 1949.
Sporsadzono w 4-ch egz.
Obejmuje 1 poz.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Typewriter "Imperial" NZ-040304. - Maszyna do pisania	1. ✓	Polish Judges Ass.	Camp Commandant H.Q.P.R.C. L.D. P

ENGLISH JUDGES ASSOCIATION
IN LONDON
REG. UNDER THE FRIENDLY SOC. ACT.

L.dz. 328/49

15 SEP 1949

74, Cornwall Gardens, SW.7
Londyn, dnia 12 września 1949r.

Dowództwo P.K.P.R.
Sektora Likwid. Sł. Mat. P. S. Z.

p. Pułk. Strutynski

Delamere Park Camp,
nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

Wielce Szanowny Panie Pułkowniku ,

W załączeniu przesyłamy 2 egzemplarze umowy z dnia 9.9.49r.
w sprawie wypożyczenia maszyny do pisania " Imperial " z długim wałkiem
nr.Z.040304 i z powołaniem się na pkt.6 umowy pozwalamy sobie stwierdzić,
że maszyna ta jest w stanie średnim, a więc 35 % ceny katalogowej.

Jednocześnie zawiadamiamy, że maszynę tę przydzielili nam p.mjr.
Słowinski komendant Kwatery Główniej PKPR. w Londynie i odbiór jej
pokwitowaliśmy na kwicie materiałowym "P" nr.767739.

Przy tej sposobności pragniemy podziękować Panu Pułkownikowi
jak najserdeczniej za życzliwe ustosunkowanie się do naszej organizacji
przez pomyślnie załatwienie sprawy przydziału maszyny do pisania .

2 zał.

Złączymy wyrazy szacunku i prawdziwego poważania

Za Zarząd:

Sekretarz

M. Mela.

Wiceprezes

St. Krause.

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ASSOCIATION OF POLISH ECONOMISTS IN U.K.
Hon. Secretary : Asst. Prof. E.F. Szczepanik
25, Essex Rd., Acton, London W.3.

7th October 1951

To : The War Office,
Director of Personal Services
London S.W.1.

Ref. : 0173/792(AG.3(WP))

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 25th September I should like to inform you that this Association is in possession of one portable typewriter loaned by the Headquarters of the Polish Resettlement Corps. Unfortunately, I cannot use the descriptions given in the enclosure to the loan agreement as I was not able to find this enclosure in the Association's files. Should you require any more particulars concerning this typewriter would you, please, write to me at the address given above.

Yours truly,

E.F. Szczepanik

Checked 2/10/51.

U M O W A

II egz.

Zawarta w dniu 31. VIII. 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR, Płk. Zygmuntem Stankiewiczem z jednej strony

a p. Stanisławem Szypkiewiczem przedstawicielem Stow. Econ. Pol. w Jedn. Inst. drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ Stow. Econ. Pol. w Jedn. Inst. zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

- "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr 1... "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
- "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z używaniem i administrowaniem w/w sprzętu.
- "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.
- "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.
- "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.
- Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana wg. następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 %	ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 %	" "
c/ " " w średnim stanie	35 %	" "
d/ " " w złym stanie poniżej	35 %	" "

 Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".
- Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej, może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".
- "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, wg dokonanej wyceny.
- "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystywany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.
- Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
- Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 31. sierpnia 1949.

ASSOCIATION OF U.S. ECONOMISTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Szypka

Administrator

[Signature]

Zalacznik Nr. 1.

Do umowy zawartej dn. 31 sierpnia 1949.
Sporządzono w 4-ch egz. - obejmuje
1 poz.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Typewriter - Maszyna do pisania Remington Victor S. Portable No. W. 943265.	✓ 1.	Association of Polish Economists in U.K.	Camp Commandant H. Q. PRC. London District

POLSKI ZWIĄZEK BYŁYCH WIĘŹNIÓW POLITYCZNYCH
NIEMIECKICH WIĘZIEŃ I OBOZÓW KONCENTRACYJNYCH
POLISH ASSOCIATION OF EX-POLITICAL PRISONERS
FROM GERMAN PRISONS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS
ASSOCIATION POLONAISE DES ANCIENS PRISONNIERS ET DÉTENUIS POLITIQUES
DES PRISONS ET DES CAMPS DE CONCENTRATION ALLEMANDS
1939 -- 1945

23

LONDON 1^o.12.51

The War Office
London S.W.1

Your reference No. AG3(W) 2.

Sirs,

In reply to your letter of December 6, we confirm herewith that two typewriters /Underwood No.2140144 and "Invicta" No.61255/ are in our possession.

Yours faithfully

[Handwritten Signature]
PP. Secretary

checked 20/12/51. *[Signature]*

Zawarta w dniu... 15 września 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicie-
 lem Dowództwa PKPR... plk. Szymonem SURWYŃSKIM z jednej strony
 a p. M. JAGŁĄ przedstawicielem P. Związku B. Więźniów
Politycznych z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu,
 stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane...
 krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/
 zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr. 1.

"Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze
 stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedze-
 niem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się
 "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.

2. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w
 oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z uży-
 waniem i administrowaniem w/w sprzętu.

"Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu
 jak najbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jak-
 najstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.

"Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia
 sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić
 je lub uzupełnić.

"Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu
 sprzętu.

Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana wg.
 następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 %	ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 %	" "
c/ " " w średnim stanie	35 %	" "
d/ " " w złym stanie poniżej	35 %	" "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela
 "Administratorsa".

Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej,
 może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administratorsa".

8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt
 wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, wg dokonanej
 wyceny.

9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypoży-
 czanego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt
 jest należycie wykorzystywany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio
 zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.

10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich
 pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.

11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach
 z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia... 15 września 1949 r.

Użytkownik

Administrator
 z powołania

M. Jagła

 /M. JAGŁA/ sekretarz

[Signature]

Zal. Nr. 1.

Do umowy zawartej dn. 15.9 49.
w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu
"P".

Sporządzony w 3-oh egz. w 2 poz.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

1.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
X	Typewriter "Underwood" No. 2140144-9	1. ✓	Polish Political Ex-Prisoners Ass.	Camp Commandant H. Q. PRC. Delamer
X	Typewriter "Invicta" No. 61255X-18 - Maszyny do pisenia	1. ✓		

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Issue Voucher No. and Date **8**
25.7.49

Account: **AB.165**

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ISSUE

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Issued by:—
C. p. Commandant HQ.PRC.
Delamere Park Camp,
nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

Issued to:—
Polish Political Ex-Prisoners
Ass.74, Cornwall Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.7.

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		TYPEWRITERS:								
		UNDERWOOD No 2140144-9"	1	(Wymaga naprawy)						
		INVICTA No 612554-18"	1	(Wymaga naprawy).						
		Wooden boxes	2	(containing typewriters)						

Lincoln

POLSKI ZWIĄZEK B. WIEZNIÓW POLITYCZNYCH
POLISH POLITICAL EX-PRISONERS ASSOCIATION
 74, CORNWALL GARDENS, LONDON, S.W.7.
 Phone Western 4147.

Army Form G 1033
 (In books of 100)

*Of consignor on original and triplicate and of consignee on duplicate.

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U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu 20. września 1949. r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR ppłk. Z. Strutowski z jednej strony a p. B. a. r. t. u. l. Franki przedstawicielem Z. R. V. B. z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P. S. Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ ASSOCIATION OF BYELORUSSIANS IN GREAT BRITAIN, LTD. zwana będzie "Użytkownik".
52, PENN ROAD, LONDON, N.7.
TEL. NORTH 1455.

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr. 1: "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
2. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z używaniem i administrowaniem w/w sprzętu.
3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.
4. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.
5. "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.
6. Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana wg. następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 %	ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 %	" "
c/ " " w średnim stanie	35 %	" "
d/ " " w złym stanie poniżej	35 %	" "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".
7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej, może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".
8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, wg dokonanej wyceny.
9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystywany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.
10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 20. 9. 1949r.

Użytkownik

Franki - Starogina

ASSOCIATION OF BYELORUSSIANS
IN GREAT BRITAIN, LTD.
52, PENN ROAD, LONDON, N.7.
TEL. NORTH 1455

Za Administratora

[Signature]

[Signature]

Zal. ~~nr~~ Nr. 1.
do umowy zawartej dn. 20. 9. 1949
Sporządzono w 4-ch egz. - obej-
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L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1. ✓	Typewriter "Remington" LP30470-14. - Maszyna do pisania	1. ✓	Ass. of White - Russians in G.B. S	Camp Commandant H.Q. PRC. DELAMERE.

АГУРТАВАНЬНЕ БЕЛАРУСАУ У ВЯЛІКАЙ БРЫТАНІІ, Т.З а.а.

ASSOCIATION OF BYELORUSSIANS IN GREAT BRITAIN, LTD.

(WHITERUTHENIAN ASSOCIATION)

52, PENN ROAD,

LONDON, N.7

NORTH 1485

No. Z-448/508/49

Likew. P.S.Z.

21. vierasień 1949

Da

Генеральнага Інспектарату Р.К.Р.

ў Деланере

U adkaz na tamašni list z dnia 13.VII i prypamnieńnie z dnia 10 bm. za Nr. 15620/Dag/49, pierasyłajecca padpisa naju umovu u dvuch paasobnikach.

Adnačasna pieraprašajem za pieraterminavańnie z pryčyn adsutnaści sp. Starsyni ZBVB.

Da umovy załučajem pratakož zdatnaści pisučaje mašynki pierad jaje napravaju i koštaŭ naprawy.

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This is to be certified that the Company received one Remington Typewriter Ser. No. L.P. 30470 14" carriage, from the Association of Byelorussians in Great Britain Ltd., of 52, Penn Rd., N.7.

The a/m. Typewriter was in unservicable condition with the following faults:

Carriage casting broken in two places,
Carriage motion out of action,
Escapement pinion missing,
Type guide worn out,
Many parts covered with rust,
Types out of alignment.

The repair costs amounted to Pounds 5. 12. 0. - whereby only most necessary repairs have been taken into consideration.

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L. A. Balcan

10/11/49. acc. , number 11 kpi. Le pravi o pravo myrande

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		TYPWRITER									
		"REMINGTON" No LP 30470-14"1									
		Wooden box	1	(containing typewriter)							
		<u>Uwaga:</u> Wymaga uregulowania.									

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MINISTRY OF PENSIONS

No. 3 POLISH HOSPITAL, PENLEY,
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Station: (Goods)
OVERTON-ON-DEE, G.W.R.

Telegrams: "Hospens, Penley"

Telephone: Whitchurch
(Salop) 446



Correspondence
in the following
language to be quoted:—

Ball/Gen/2

2. sierpnia 1949

Szanowny Panie Pulkowniku.

W ślad za moim piśmem z dnia 2.8.
1949 uprzejmie proszę o przekazanie dodatko-
wo do tutaj Szpitala ze sprzętu "polskiego"
Prostownika do ładowania akumulatorów
elektrokardiograficznych (charger).

Iacze uprzejme wyrazy

[Handwritten Signature]
Medical Administrator.

P.Pulk.Dr. Sikora
Szef Sl. Zdrowia
Delamere Park Camp
nr. Northwich
Cheshire.

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IMMEDIATE
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- 1 Pantostacik - Rheostat
- 3 paty haków różnych
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- 3 Szpety
- 1 Ostaniaca do żabni
- 1 Lyczyna Halle'go do żabni czołowej
- 1 Komplet szyn nosowych Josephi'ego
- 1 Lampa elektryczna przenośna do otarynków
- 1 Trzaskowa ręczna metalowa Laryngolog.
- 1 Diatermia sucha
- 1 Komplet igieł do kanałków różnych
- 1 " " lusterek do badań szyn
- 1 nożyczki Wachera
- 1 przyrząd do mierzenia ciśnienia indowanego
- 1 Komplet szkieł optycznych
- 1 Szaryce ręczne Knapp'a
- 1 Komplet stempli diagnostycznych
- 1 Resław elektryczny "Albee" do operacji
Kwici (Universal Motor)

- Rentostacik - Rheostat
- Heki ostre
- Heki tepe
- Heki do zatoki szczekowej
- Szczypce do polipow usznych
- Trzonek uniwersalny z dwoma sztancami do kosci, i krtaniowa prowadnica
- Stopery 3 sztuki
- Osleniecz do zatoki
- Lyzeczka Halle'go do zatoki czolowej
- Komplet szyn nosowych Josephiego
- Lampa elektryczna przenosna do opatrunkow laryng.
- Trzesawka ruczna metalowa (Snaker)
- Wiroznica elektryczna i mechaniczna (Centrifugue)
- Diatermia oczna
- Igły do kanalikow ocznych (Izowych)
- Lusterka do badan ocznych
- Nozyczki wachera
- Przyrzad do mierzenia c snienia srodiecznego
- Komplet szkieł optycznych (drebiaka)
- Szczypczyki oczne Knappa
- Komplet stempli diagnostycznych
- Kleszcze do czaszki
- Zestaw elektryczny "Albee" do operacji kosci (universal motor)
- Kleszcze do trzymania srub i plytek Lane's
- Kleszcze kostne Horsleya (dzwignia)
- Nozyce do zebow, Tudor Edward
- " " " Doyena
- " kostne Horsleya
- " kostne Sargent 10''
- Podwazka kostna Lane's
- Podwazka kostna Murphy's
- Kleszcze do trzymania kosci Lane's
- Elektrocardiograph
- Przyrzad do zlaman Bohlera
- " " skosnych Parkera
- Rozdzielacz Kachera
- Skrobaczka Doyena
- Srubokrety do srub kostnych Sherman, Lane's
- Lampy bezcieniowe: (Helikoptra na stojaku) 1
- Lampa elektryczna na stojaku
- Lampa elektryczna wiszaca - na baterie 1
- Biblioteka lekarska
- Biblioteka Zwiastu Lekarzy
- Lampy stojace do badan (dent.)
- Sterylizatory polowe
- Pansety anatomiczne
- Strzykawki do pecherza, metalowe
- Sluchawki lekarskie (dwuuszne)
- Przyrzad elektryczny do swiatla i kaustyki 1
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12 JUN 1949

GENERAL HOSPITAL (P.R.O.)
EYE DEPARTMENT

Spis instrumentarij i pomagala okulistyckich
(Maj. Palski) do premenenja do 3 hospitala

okulnaja očna (kompletna)

znamenki lister - chotkova

pruznitsy (smuzd do merenija otmenek i vodokrušev)

špicy do premerenija kaudričev trauzla

kompletni skret špicyckich (drabovka)

skretskaja do škadaj očnych

koz do kataraktov

8) Wozik pruznitsy do tekuchich

9) Woziki do tekuchich do Weckera

10) Pruznitsy do merenija šparych do okulov

11) Pruznitsy očne Knappa

12) Šamply špary. očne

13) Woziki šparyckie

14) Woziki do očnych lister - chotkova

15) Špicyckie do kaudričev trauzla

16) Špicyckie Bzromana

17) Špicyckie očne Kanga

18. Klesoniki narezywane.

antala utprowe
w szpitalu
J. Palski

J. J. Kuc

Paŭk. Strucyckaja

Mj. duc, skulite 11 kpicke prosi o prawo ucyrawe

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o) u pruznitsi fody strucyckie pruznitsy. Prosi

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Woziki

12 JUN 1949

GENERAL HOSPITAL (P.R.O.)
E DEPARTMENT

Spis instrumentar i pomagaloj zubisticheskijh
(Maj. Palski) do premenenija do 3 hospitala

Wszystkie okazy (kompletna)

Wszystkie listy - listy

Wszystkie pomagalo do umieszczenia osiemi wrodzonych

Wszystkie pomagalo do przygotowania kanałów korony

Komplet zestaw sprzętowego (drabinka)

Wszystkie do badania okazy

Wszystkie do kasowania

Wszystkie pomagalo do testowania

Wszystkie do testowania do Weckera

Wszystkie do umieszczenia sprężek do szlifierki

1) Sprężarki okazy krappu

2) Komplet sprzęt. okazy

3) Wskaźnik sprężarki

14) Wszystkie do okazy listy - listy

15) Wszystkie do kanałów korony

16) Wszystkie bromowa

17) Wszystkie okazy danga

18. Wszystkie naczynia

Wszystkie pomagalo
do przygotowania
okazy
M. Palski

J. J. K.

Path. Anatomia

Mj. Dec, składe 11 kpi. le prwi o prawo umiawie

Yego spraztu a) narade jho wadyatu v 3 kpi.

a) v przytocii jdy aturue przywatyj praktyj. Prwi

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M. Palski

POLISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
(Branch at No. 3 Polish Hospital)
Penley Hall,
n-r Wrexham,
Denbighs.

12th August, 1951.

Sir,

"P" equipment.

With reference to your letter 0173/792(AG.3(W)(P)) we are sending a signed copy of the agreement concerning the loan of the "P" equipment.

The List of Equipment and Materials has been checked and we have confirmed that all the items therein are in this hospital in use.

We are very sorry for delay in our reply but unfortunately ^{your letter} reached us whilst the Treasurer of our Branch was on leave, what delayed arrangements of this matter.

We remain, Sir,
Yours respectfully,

For the Polish Medical Assoc.
(Branch W)

W. Odrzywolski
Chairman
Dr. W. Odrzywolski

I. Rozbicki
Secretary
Dr. I. Rozbicki

The Under-Secretary of State
(AG.3(W)(P)),
The War Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Ryd. 14.8.51.

U M O W A

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pełnomocnikiem

Zawarta w dniu1950 r. pomiędzy ~~przedstawicielem~~ *pełnomocnikiem* Dóztwa PKPR *Dr. K. Bischof* z jednej strony, a p. z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ *The Polish Medical Ass. Ltd.* nana będzie "Użytkownik".

"Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr. 1. "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać za ~~uprzednim~~ *trzymiesięcznym* wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.

2. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z używaniem i administrowaniem w/w sprzętu.

3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jak najbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jak najstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.

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Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administratera".

7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administratera".

8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu do wysokości wartości sprzętu w/g dokonanej wyceny.

9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.

10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.

11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ech egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia *8. Lutego*1950 r.

Użytkownik

(-) *Helena Musza - Murzior*
Prezes Kasa Zachód
Świą 10/8.1951.

DR. IMISLAW ROZBICKI
PENLEY HALL
NR. WREXHAM
DENBIGHSHIRE

Zgodności z oryginalną skwerdrują
Prezes Kof. Zachód
DR. W. ODRZYWOLSKI
PENLEY, NR. WREXHAM

Administrator

(-) *2. up. Bischof*

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Guide Staeck, for facial nerve - Bezpiecznik Stacke'a	1. ✓		
2.	Electrocardiograph, complete - Elektrokardiograf No. 138044.	1. ✓		
3.	Retractors, blunt 5-prongs - Haki 5-ciozębne	1. ✓		
4.	Hooks, blunt, double - Haki tepe, podwójne	2. ✓		
5.	Instruments, operating, electr. Albee - Komplet elektr. do operacji	1. ✓		
6.	Apparatus, Nasal Splints, Joseph - Aparat korekcyjny do nosa	1. ✓		
7.	Retractors, Cheek - Haki policzkowe	1. ✓		
8.	Curette, tympanic - Kiurety laryngologiczne	1. ✓		
9.	Lamp, heating, hand - Lampa do nagrzewania, ręczna	1. ✓		
10.	Handles, universal, Krauze - Rączka Krauzego z nasadk.	1. ✓		
11.	Cannula, Lacrymatory - Igły do przemywania kanałków	2. ✓	Polish Medical Ass. Ltd.	No. 11 Gen. Hosp. P.R.C.
12.	Scissors, Iris, de Wecker - Nożyczki do tęczówki de Wecker'a	1. ✓		
13.	Ton meter, Schiotsz - Przyrząd do mierzenia ciśn. środk.	1. ✓		
14.	Forceps, roller, Knapp - Szczypczyki oczne, Knappa	1. ✓		
15.	Apparatus, ophtalmic Diathermy - Zestaw do diatermii ocznej	1. ✓		
16.	Lenses, trial, Frames of 8 lens. - Komplet szkieł opt.-drabin.	2. ✓		
17.	Mirrors, Ophtalmic - Lusterka do badań ocznych	2. ✓		
18.	Stamps, Diagnostic, Ophtalmic - Stemple diagnostyczne oczne	4. ✓		
19.	Watches, Stopp, Sport - Stopery	3. ✓		
20.	Pantostat Electr. Light and Cautery - Pantostat do światła i przypalen	1. ✓		
21.	Apparatus electr. for light and Cauter - Przyrz. elektr. do światła i przypalen	1. ✓		
22.	Lamp, portable, operating with battery - Lampa bateryjna, operacyjna	1. ✓		
23.	Lamp portable, operating K.B.B. - Lampa bezcieniowa, przenośna	1. ✓		
24.	Lamp operating, portable - Lampa operacyjna na statyw.	2. ✓		
25.	Shaker, hand, Kahn - Trzesawka ręczna /Kahna/	1. ✓		

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21.9.49

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

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Receipt
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AB.165

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Account :—

1 Sheet No. 1

Cap. Commandant HQ. PRC.
Dunham Park Camp.
Northwich, Cheshire

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14, COLLINGHAM Gdns,
London, S.W.3 Railway, ST. VICTORIA

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Carriers or Convoy
and Date

For Issue :—

Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only					Value (11)			
				S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	£	s.	d.	
	Wooden boxes	5										
	Parcel wrapped in canvas containing materials "B"	1										

[Signature]
Delamere Park Camp
PRC.

*Of consignor on original and triplicate and of consignee on duplicate.

*(Signature of consignor or consignee)

276 Ext.22

51/Kwat/49

DOWODZTWO P.K.P.R.
KWATERA GŁOWNA
Delamere Park Camp.
nr. Northwich, Cheshire

22.9.49

POLISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,
14, COLLINGHAM Gdns,
LONDON, S.W.3
Railways St. Victoria.

Sprawa: Sprzet i Mat "P" - wysłanie.

Przesyłka w załączeniu 1 voucher/y/ No..... 12
sprzet i mat. "P", wysłany w dniu ..21.9.49..... na adres Panów ~~XXXX~~
z prosba o potwierdzenie odbioru i zwrot do Kwatery Głównej Dtwa
PKPR, Delamere Park Camp. nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

Warrant kolejowy APg 980/War/ No 16/4172 na wysłany
sprzet w załączeniu.

Podstawa: Pismo Dtwa PKPR Sekcja Likw. Sz. Mat. BSZ. L. dz.
15607/DAG z dnia 20 lipca rb.

Załącz. 2.....

Wapunt Major,
KMDT KWAT. GŁ. DTWA PKPR,

U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu 23 maja 1952 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem
Dowództwa PKPR P. J. J. BISCHOF z jednej strony, a p.
Dr. G. ERAM przedstawicielem MAILEDON PARK HOSPITAL
drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność
S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko
"Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ MAILEDON PARK HOSPITAL
będzie zwana "Użytkownik".

"Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr. 1 "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać za przednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.

2. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z użytkowaniem i administrowaniem w/w sprzętu.

3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jak najbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jak najstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.

4. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniem i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.

5. "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.

6. Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana w/g następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 % ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 " " "
c/ " " " średnim "	35 " " "
d/ " " " złym stanie poniżej	35 " " "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".

7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".

8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu do wysokości wartości sprzętu w/g dokonanej wyceny.

9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.

10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.

11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ech egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 23 maja 1952 r.

Użytkownik
.....
[Signature]

Administrator
& reprezentant
.....
[Signature]

Załącznik Nr. 1.
do umowy zawartej dn. 23.5.1952
Sporządzono w 2-ch egzempl.
Obejmuje 2 poz.

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WYKAZ SPRZĘTU "P".

Wyszczególnienie sprzętu	Ilość	Komu Wypożyczony	Zródło pochodzenia
Typewriter "Everest" 79152 - 12	1	MABLEDON PARK HOSPITAL	KWATERA GŁOWNA DOWODZTWA PKPR
" "Underwood" A-62802 - Maszyny do pisania	1	"	"

Zawarta w dniu... 9. września 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawi-
 cielem Dowództwa PKPR... *Apłk. Zygmunt Białobielin* z jednej strony
 a p. *Ks. Władysławem Stomiński* przedstawicielem *oo. Franciszkańców*
Franciscan Friary! z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu,
 stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane
 krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ *polscy oo. Franciszkańcy*
 zwana będzie "Użytkownik". *Konwentualni*

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr!...
 "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze
 stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedze-
 niem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się
 "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
2. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w
 oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z uży-
 waniem i administrowaniem w/w sprzętu.
3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu
 jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jak-
 najstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.
4. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia
 sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić
 je lub uzupełnić.
5. "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu
 sprzętu.
6. Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana wg.
 następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75	ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50	" "
c/ " " w średnim stanie	35	" "
d/ " " w złym stanie poniżej	35	" "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela
 "Administradora".
7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej,
 może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".
8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt
 wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, wg dokonanej
 wyceny.
9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypoży-
 czanego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt
 jest należycie wykorzystywany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio
 zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.
10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyłącza swoich
 pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach
 z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia... 9. września 1949 r.

Użytkownik

Ks. Władysław Stomiński

 Ks. W. STOMIŃSKI
 KAPELAN

Administrator

Zygmunt Białobielin

Zalacznik Nr. 1. ^{5.1952}
do umowy zawartej dn. 9.9.1949.
Sporzadzono w 5-ciu egzempl.
Obejmuje 2 poz.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
2.	3.	4.	5.
Typewriter "Everest" 79152	1	Rom-Cath. Episcopal Curia	Camp
" " "Underwood" A-62802	1	Franciscan-Friars Convent/	Commandant HQ, PRC. Delamere
- Maszyny do pisania			

*Cancelled
21.1.52*

nbury 4074

Ks. W. F. SŁOMIŃSKI, O. F. M. Conv.

17, St. Peter's Street,
London, N. 1.

14th November 1951.

Dear Sir,

Y. Ref. 0173/792/AG3/WP/ 25 Sept. and 7th Nov. 51.

In reply to the above letters here is the list
of "P" equipment in my possession:

1. Underwood portable - NR.A.62802.
2. Everest Standard - Model S-.

Yours sincerely,

W. F. Słomiński

The Director of Personal Services

The War Office
London, S.W.1.

Checked 12/11/51. P.S.

Voucher No. 23
 Date 8.9.49
 AB.165
 Sheets 2 Sheet No. 1

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

NOTE—Voucher must accompany Stores when practicable

Receipt Voucher No. and Date 44
 Account:—

*For Office Stamp

By:— Camp Commandant HQ, PRO
 Delamere Park Camp,
 Northwich, Cheshire

to:— FRANCISCAN PRIARS
 CONVENT, 2 DEVONIA ROAD,
 LONDON, N.1.

Date and Mode of Conveyance
 Carriers or Convoy Note No. and Date

Authority for Issue:—

Order No. (1)	Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only.						
					S. (6)	R. (7)	D. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	Value (11)	
		TYPEWRITERS									
		"EVEREST No 79152-12	1	✓							
		"UNDERWOOD No A62802	1	✓							
		Wooden box	1	✓							

[Signature]
 Delamere Park Camp
 PBC

Army Form G 1033
 (in books of 100)

*Of consignor on original and triplicate and of consignee on duplicate.

(Signature of consignor or consignee)

Proszę przyjmując wyrazy mego głębokiego szacunku i poważania,



Franciscan Friars,

Elmsley Road, Mossley Hill,

Ks. Władysław Szłomiński Liverpool 18.
4, Devonla Road
London, N.1.

9, września 49.

Wielce Szanowny Panie Pułkowniku,

Uprzejmie stwierdzam odbiór zawiadomienia o przyznaniu dwóch maszyn do pisania dla polskiego klasztoru OO. Franciszkanów/Konwentualnych/. W załączeniu przesyłam podpisany tekst umowy i warunków^w pożyczki na czas nieograniczony.

Dziękuję serdecznie Panu Pułkownikowi za pamięć i chęć dopomożenia w powstającym polskim klasztorze OO. Franciszkanów na terenie Anglii. Pertraktacje kupna domu w Hereford są w toku. W tej chwili czekam na ostateczną decyzję z Rzymu. Do chwili załatwienia wszelkich formalności pozostaję w Londynie, pod wyżej wskazanym adresem, gdzie pełnię funkcję sekretarza Ks. Infułata B. Michalskiego. Ponieważ biorę odpowiedzialność za wszelki sprzęt mi wypożyczony, proszę kierować tenże pod moim adresem, a nie do już istniejącego klasztoru angielskiego w Liverpoolu. Celem uniknięcia nieporozumień, załączam Panu Pułkownikowi kopię listu skierowanego do P. Prezesa Zjednoczenia Polskiego, w sprawie sprzętu niezmiernie nam potrzebnego. Dzięki uprzejmości Ks. H. Kornackiego dowiedziałem się, że P. Pułkownik poczynił już starania w przyznaniu nam półciężarowego samochodu. W miarę możliwości postaram się odwdziaczyć Panu Pułkownikowi za Jego troskliwość. Uważam jednak, że dobro dla sprawy Bożej i Rodaków jest już nagrodą niepisaną.

Proszę przyjąć wyrazy mego głębokiego szacunku i poważania,

Ks. Władysław Szłomiński

mission confirmed in letter
23 A/S File 0173/792

8/11/79

U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu 8 Lutego 1950 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR p. Skimolarem z jednej strony, a p. K. 110 z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ Pol. Housing Soc. Ltd. zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

- 1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr. 1, 2, 3 "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać za przednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
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b/ " używany w dobrym stanie 50 " " "
c/ " " " średnim " 35 " " "
d/ " " " złym stanie poniżej 35 " " "
Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administratera".
7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administratera".
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9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.
10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ach egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 8 Lutego 1950 r.

Użytkownik T. Skimolary

Administrator K. 110

L I S T

Zal. Nr. 1.
do umowy zawartej dn. 1949.
ESporządzono w 5-ciu egz. - obejmuje
łącznie 37 poz.

of Equipment and Materials "P"

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quan- tity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
<u>SECTION 5 A.</u>				
<u>DENTAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES</u>				
✓1.	Articulators, Various - Zgryzadla (articulat. rozne)	5.		
✓2.	Bools, Plaster Mixing, Rubber - Miski gumowe do gipsu	2.		
✓3.	Case for Dental, Instrum. Wooden - Skrzynka na narzedzia dent.	1.		
✓4.	Chair, Dental, Field - Fotel dentystyczny z podgl.	1.		
✓5.	Crown-Making Apparatus - Aparat do ciagnienia koron	1.		
✓6.	Cuvetes, Various - Kiwoty rozne	5.		
✓7.	Elevators, Root - Dawignie korzeniowe	6.		
✓8.	Engine, Cable, Side Wheel, Treadlet - Wiertarka nozna z rekawem	1.		
✓9.	Excavators, Dental - Eskawatory	2.		
✓10.	Extractors, Dental - Lancet dentystyczny	1.	Polish Housing Society Ltd.	No. 438 Convalescent Depot & No. 4 Amb. Coy.
✓11.	Founding, Apparatus - Aparat do lania	1.	Penrhos.	
✓12.	Forceps, Tooth, Various - Kleszcze do ekstrakcji, rozne	14.		
✓13.	Handpiece, Contra, Angle No. 2 - Katnica do wiertarki	1.		
✓14.	Handpiece, No. 7 "Astro" - Prostnica "Astro"	1.		
✓15.	Handpiece, for labor, Engine - Prostnica do prac techniczn.	1.		
✓16.	Instruments, Plastic Filling - Upychadla do plomb	8.		
✓17.	Lamp, Spirit, Metal, small - Lampka spirytusowa mala	1.		
✓18.	Lamp, Operating, Portable - Lampa operac. na statywie	1.		
✓19.	Lathe, Dental, Foot, with Plain Oak Table and No. 4 Wood	1.		
✓20.	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx - Szlifierka dentystyczna	1.		
✓20.	Mallet, Horn, Medium - Mlotek rogowy	1.		
✓21.	Matrix Hand Ivory - Matryce reczne "Ivory"	2.		
✓22.	Melting, Indle - Lyzka do topienia metalu	1.		
✓23.	Mirrors, Mouth, Dental - Lusterka dentystyczne	2.		
✓24.	Mortar and Pestle, Porc. small - Mozdziers. porc. малы	1.		
✓25.	Petrol, Generator - Generator benzynowy	1.		
✓26.	Probes, Dental, Various - Sandy pod katem i 1 prost.	4.		

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

Zal. Nr. 1.
do umowy zawartej dn. 1949.
Sporządzono w 5-ciu egz. - obejmuje
łaćmie 37 poz.

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
<u>SECTION 5 A.</u>				
<u>DENTAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES</u>				
✓1.	Articulators, Various - Zgryzadła (articulat. rozma)	5.		
✓2.	Bools, Plaster Mixing, Rubber - Miski gumowe do gipsu	2.		
✓3.	Case for Dental, Instrum. Wooden - Skrzynka na narzędzia dent.	1.		
✓4.	Chair, Dental, Field - Fotel dentystyczny z podgl.	1.		
✓5.	Crown-Making Apparatus - Aparat do ciągnięcia koron	1.		
✓6.	Cuvetes, Various - Kiwoty rozma	5.		
✓7.	Elevators, Root - Dzwignie korzeniowe	6.		
✓8.	Engine, Cable, Side Wheel, Treadlet - Wiertarka nożna z rekawem	1.		
✓9.	Excavators, Dental - Eskawatory	2.		
✓10.	Extractors, Dental - Lancet dentystyczny	1.	Polish Housing Society Ltd. Penrhos.	No. 438 Convalescent Depot & No. 4 Amb. Coy.
✓11.	Founding, Apparatus - Aparat do lania	1.		
✓12.	Forceps, Tooth, Various - Kleszcze do ekstrakcji, rozma	14.		
✓13.	Handpiece, Contra, Angle No. 2 - Katnica do wiertarki	1.		
✓14.	Handpiece, No. 7 "Astro" - Prostnica "Astro"	1.		
✓15.	Handpiece, for Labor, Engine - Prostnica do prac techniczn.	1.		
✓16.	Instruments, Plastic Filling - Upychadła do plomb	8.		
✓17.	Lamp, Spirit, Metal, small - Lampka spirytusowa mała	1.		
✓18.	Lamp, Operating, Portable - Lampa operac. na statywie	1.		
✓19.	Lathe, Dental, Foot, with Plain Oak Table and No. 4 Wood	1.		
xxi.	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx - Szlifierka dentystyczna			
✓20.	Mallet, Horn, Medium - Młotek rogowy	1.		
✓21.	Matrix Hand Ivory - Matryce ręczne "Ivory"	2.		
✓22.	Melting, Ladle - Łyżka do topienia metalu	1.		
✓23.	Mirrors, Mouth, Dental - Lusterka dentystyczne	2.		
✓24.	Mortar and Pestle, Porc. small - Moździers. porc. mały	1.		
✓25.	Petrol, Generator - Generator benzynowy	1.		
✓26.	Probes, Dental, Various - Sondy pod kątem i 1 prost.	4.		

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
<u>SECTION 5 A. /cont./</u>				
✓27.	Rolleys for Dental Laborat. - Walce techniczne	1.		
✓28.	Scalpel - Skalpel	1.		
✓29.	Stabs, Mixing, Class - Szkielka do cementu	2.		
✓30.	Spatula, Dental - Szpatulka do porcelany	1.		
✓31.	Spoon, Amalgam. small - Lyzka do amalgamatu	1.		
✓32.	Sterilizer, "Cyrka" 12x25 cm. - Sterylizator Cyrka	1.	Polish Housing Society Ltd. Penrhos.	No. 438 Convalescent Depot & No. 4 Amb. Coy.
✓33.	Sterilizers K.P. Drums - Puszka na wate i gaze	1.		
✓34.	Syringe, Water, Dent. - Strzykawka do wody dent.	1.		
✓35.	Trays, Impression, Various - Lyzki do wyciskow	15.		
<u>SECTION 6 C.</u>				
✓1.	Apparatus Diathermy Hoffman & Brauer - Aparat do diatermy	1.		
✓2.	Lamp Solux - Lampa Solux.	1.		

L I S T

Kataster No 2.
do umowy z dn 1949
Sporządzono w 5-ciu egz. - obejmuje
49 pos.

of Equipment and Materials

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
<u>Medical equipment.</u>				
✓1.	Scalpels various - Noże chirurg. różne	2. ✓		
✓2.	Scissors, Sugg. Mayo G.O.F. 6 1/2" - Nożycz. chirurg, Mayo, zakrz.	1. ✓		
✓3.	Scissors, Dressing, Angled - Nożycz. do opatrunk. katow.	1. ✓		
✓4.	Sphygmomanometer, Mercurial - Przyrz. do mierz. ciśn. krwi rteciow.	1. ✓		
✓5.	Syringes, Hypo, "Record" 2 cc. - Strzykawka, "Record" 20 cc	1. ✓		
✓6.	Syringes, Sexum, Record" 20 cc - Strzykawka "Record"	1. ✓		
✓7.	Stove, Electric - Maszynka elekt. 2 palnik.	1. ✓		
✓8.	Basins, Dress, E.I. Kidney Shape - Miseczki emal. Nerkowate	3. ✓		
✓9.	Trays, Dress, E.I. - Tace emaliowane	4. ✓	Polish Housing Society Ltd. Penrhos.	No. 11 Gen. Hosp. P.R.C.
✓10.	Bath, Radiant, heat 6-lamp - Budka do naswietl. "Poland"	1. ✓		
✓11.	Bath, Radiant, heat 4-lamps - Budka do naswieclania	1. ✓		
✓12.	Lamp, Ultra-Violet, small - Lampa do naswietlan	1. ✓		
✓13.	Lamp, Ultra-Violet - Lampa kwarcowa	1. ✓		
✓14.	Switch Table cople - Pantostat uniwersalny	1. ✓		
✓15.	Belts, Rubber, for pantostat - Paski gumowe do elektrod	4. ✓		
✓16.	Cables, connecting - Przewody do elektrod.	4. ✓		
✓17.	Bath, Radiant, heat, 2-lamps - Siatki do nagrzewan 2-lamp	5. ✓		
✓18.	Handles for electrodes - Uchwyty do elektrod, różne	4. ✓		
✓19.	Trolleys, Instrument, w. glass shelves - Stoliki szklane	1. ✓		
✓20.	Stools, Operating - Stolki wykrecane	2. ✓		
✓21.	Cupboard, Instrument, with glass shelves - Szafa oszklona	1. ✓		
✓22.	Cabinet, Instrument - Szafka na narzedz. chirurg.	1. ✓		
✓23.	Trolley, Spective - Wozek do wozenia chorych	1. ✓		
✓24.	Albuminometer, Esbach - Albuminometr, Esbacha	2. ✓		
✓25.	Burettes, Glass, 25 and 50 cc - Biurety szklane 25 i 50 cc	2. ✓		

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
✓26.	Bottles, Dropping - Butelki z zakraplaczami	20. ✓		
✓27.	Centrifuge, Electric - Centryfuga elektryczna	1. ✓		
✓28.	Flasks, Glass, Erlenmeyer - Flaszki Erlenmeyera, rozne	4. ✓		
✓29.	Baskets, Wire - Koszyki druciane	2. ✓		
✓30.	Blowpipe - Lampa spirytus. do roboty szklan.	1. ✓		
✓31.	Flasks, Measuring, Glass, medium - Miarowki szklane, srednie	3. ✓		
✓32.	Measures, Glass, Assorted - Mensurki kalibrowane, rozne	2. ✓		
✓33.	Dishes, Staining, Porcelain - Naczynia porcelan. do barw.	1. ✓		
34.	Dishes, Staining, Glass - Naczynia szklane do barw.	3. ✓	<i>added in item list at file no. 238</i>	
✓35.	Pipettes, Westergreen - Pipety Westergreena	2. ✓	Polish Housing Society Ltd. Penrhos.	No. 11 Gen. Hosp. P. R. C.
✓36.	Stand, Burette - Podstawa, Westergreen'a drew.	1. ✓		
✓37.	Rack, Westergreen - Podstawa, Westergreen'a	1. ✓		
✓38.	Sterilizer, Hot Air, on stand - Suszarka miedziana	1. ✓		
✓39.	Companion Med. Polish Pat. - Apteczka w metalowej skrzyni	1. ✓		
✓40.	Outfit, Field Laboratory, Polish Pat.	1. ✓		
41.	Loudspeaker's assorted - Glosniki rozne	33. ✓		
42.	Loudspeaker's external - Glosniki zewnetrzne	4. ✓		
43.	Loudspeaker's small - Glosniki male	11. ✓		
✓44.	Amplifiers No. 2814 - Wzmacniacze	2. ✓		
✓45.	Microphones, Stand - Mikrofony	2. ✓		
✓46.	Electric clock No. 20301 - Zegary elektryczne	1. ✓		
✓47.	Gramophone electric Marconi - Gramofony elektryczne	1. ✓		
✓48.	Bush radio No. F. 47980 - Radio.	1. ✓		
✓49.	Typewriter "Everest" No. 79005 - Maszyna do pisania	1. ✓		Camp Commandant H. Q. P. R. G. Delanere.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

Zal. No.3. ✓
do umowy zawartej dn. 22. 9. 49.
Sporządzono w 4-ch egz. - obejmuj
łącznie poz. 2.

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
✓1.	Instrument drawing - Komplet przyborow kresl.	✓1.	Polish Housing Soc. PENRHOS	"LECH" Lakeside Engineering Co, Ltd.
✓2.	Board drawing - Rysownice kreslarskie	✓1.		

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

Issue Voucher No. and Date 21
3.9.49

NOTE—Voucher must accompany the Stores when practicable

Receipt Voucher No. and Date

Account:— AB.165

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Account:—

No. of Sheets 1 Sheet No. 1

Issued by:— Camp. Commandant HQ.
PRC. Delamere Park Camp.
nr. Northwich, Cheshire

Issued to:— POLISH HOUSING
SOCIETY Ltd. PENRHOS,
nr. Pwllheli, CAERNNS.

Date and Mode of Conveyance
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		TYPENRITERS "EVEREST No 79005"	1	✓								
		Wooden Box	1	✓								

[Signature]
Delamere Park Camp
PRC

* Of consignor on original and triplicate, and of consignee on duplicate.

* (Signature of consignor or consignee)

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The Undersecretary of State,
(AG 3(W) 2)
The War Office,
London S.W.1.

28.
Rev. Tadeusz GAIK,
Sacred Heart and St. Patrick,
Park Crescent,
Sowerby Bridge, Yorks,
13th of November, 1951.

Yours Ref: O173/792(AG3(W)2) of 7th November 1951.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing the copy of 'P' equipment which was loaned by the Headquarters Polish Resettlement Corps to Polish organisation.

I should like to let you know that I have in my possession the letter from General Inspector of P.R.C. dated 22nd of September 1949 in which is stated that I have to deal with all questions as regards 'P' equipment with Federation of Poles in G. Britain, 19, Redcliffe Square, London S.W.10. I shall be very glad if you would kindly give me the explanation concerning the ab. ment. question.

I am yours respectfully in Domino

Rev. Tadeusz Gaik
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Rev. Tadeusz Gaik, Polish Rome-Catholic
Priest in Sowerby Bridge, Yorks.

1 copy enclosed

checked 20/11/51. *Sn*

COPY.

List of Equipment and Materials "P".

Descriptions:

- ✓ Typewriter "Everest" - 1.
- ✓ Typewriter Imperial Z - 1.

In use on loan by:

**Rev. T. GAIK, Polish Chaplain,
Sacred Heart & St. Patrick,
Park Crescent,
SOWERBY BRIDGE,
Yorks.**

Source of origin:

Camp Commandant HQ PRC Delamere.

21.9. 1949.

U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu 21. września 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR, ppłk. T. Stuchlik z jednej strony a ks. Proboscem T. Gaike przedstawicielem Oddziału Pol. Akcji Katolickiej Halifax z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ Oddział Pol. Akcji Katolickiej Halifax zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr... "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
2. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z używaniem i administrowaniem w/w sprzętu.
3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.
4. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.
5. "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.
6. Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana wg. następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 %	ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 %	" "
c/ " " w średnim stanie	35 %	" "
d/ " " w złym stanie poniżej	35 %	" "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".
7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej, może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".
8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, wg dokonanej wyceny.
9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystywany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.
10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 21. września 1949 r.

Użytkownik

ks. Probosc T. Gaike
za Oddział Pol. Akcji Katolickiej Halifax

Za Administratora

[Signature]

Rev. T. GAIK, Polish Chaplain,
Sacred Heart & St. Patrick,
Park Crescent,
SOWERBY BRIDGE,
York.

Zal. Nr. 1.
do umowy zawartej dn. 21.9. 49.
Sporządzono w 4-ch egz. obejmuje
2 poz.

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Typewriter "Everest" 72101-9 - Maszyna do pisania	1.	Rev. T. Gaik, Polish Chaplain, Sacred	Camp Commandant HQ PRC Delamere
2.	Typewriter Imperial Z 086802 - Maszyna do pisania	1.	Heart & St. Patrick.	

Issue Voucher No. and Date **24**
8.9.49

ISSUE and RECEIPT
NOTE—Voucher must accompany Stores when passed

Account :- **AB.165**

*For Office Stamp

Account :-

No. of Sheets **1** Sheet No. **1**

Issued by :- **Camp. Commandant HQ. PRO
Delamere Park Camp,
nr. Northwich, Cheshire**

Issued to :- **Rev. T. GAIK POLISH
CHAPLAIN, SACRED HEART, &
St. PATRICK, PARK CRESCENT,
SOWERBY BRIDGE, YORKS.**

Date and Mode of Conveyance
Carriers or Conveyance Note No. and Date

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		TYPEWRITERS								
		"EVEREST No 72101-9	1							
		"IMPERIAL No 2086802	1							
		Wooden boxes	2							

DTWO 4 GRUPY DYW PKPR
L. dywu 20.9.49.
Nr. Rej. 4207-205

*Of consignor on original and triplicate and of consignee on duplicate.

[Signature]
za Odobienia A. K. G. Nat. A. a

Rev. T. GAIK, Polish Chaplain,
Sacred Heart & St. Patrick,
Park Crescent,
SOWERBY BRIDGE,
York,

19.9. 1949.

L.dz. 1324/KP/49.

Dowództwo PKPR
Kwatera Główna
Delamere Park Camp
nr. Northwich, Cheshire

Sprawa: Potwierdzenie odbioru sprzętu "P".

Przesyłam z podziękowaniem potwierdzenia odbioru sprzętu "P" i
zaznaczam, że maszyna do pisania "EVEREST" nie przesuwają wałki a "Impe-
rial" posiada 25% inwalidztwa albowiem brak jej jednej nogi.

zał.3.


ks. T. Gaik

Proboszcz dla Polaków

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Luneside Engineering Co. (Halton) Ltd.

Directors: T. Benirski, F. Lukomski, T. Szajner.



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HALTON, Nr. LANCASTER.

Your Ref. 0173/792/AG3/W/2

Our Ref. TE/GF

Date 23rd November 1951.

The Under-Secretary of State /AG3/W/2/
The War Office,
LONDON S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter 0173/792/ AG3/W/2/ of the 25th
September 1951, please find enclosed the list of Equipment and Materials "P"
held by us on loan from the P.R.C.

Yours faithfully,
Luneside Engineering Co /Halton / Ltd.

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Your Ref.

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Date

LIST

of Equipment and Materials " P "

Description of Equipment and Material	Quantity	Remarks
Camera Leica	1	
Enlarger Photo	1	
Blue Print Machine, Hall Harding	1	
Reproducer Photo Rectofot	1	
Cine Camera Agfa	1	
Cinematograf. Bell Howell	1	
Ammeter Ferranti B 10398	1	
Aritmmometer Brunswick No 185462	1	
" " " No 198565	1	
0 Tin Plate Mirror	1	
11 Compass Protractor Wild	1	
12 Compasses	3	
13 Compasses Bean	2	
14 Compasses Proportional	4	
15 Compasses Bow Spring	3	
16 Compasses Divider	4	
17 Compasses Smith	1	
18 Compasses Spring	1	
19 Scribing Block	3	
20 Chisels Joiner	3	
21 Performater Three- Way	1	
22 " Two - Way	1	
23 Galvanometer Sullivan 2053	1	
24 Drawing Pen	5	
25 " " Swedish Pattern	3	
26 Papercutter	3	
27 Taps & Dies	4	
28 Vices Bench	16	
29 " Hand	1	
30 Two- End Spanner	14	
31 Monkey Wrench	1	
32 Protractors	11	
33 Anvil	1	
34 Soldering Iron	1	
35 Pliers Various	3	
36 Parallel Rules Riefles	5	
37 Curves Various	3	

11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ch egzemplarzach, z których

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Date

Description of Equipment and Material	Quantity	Remarks
Levels Cross	1	
Bowles Photo	3	
Soldering Iron Electr.	1	
Cable Wire	100yds-1	
Lamp Electric Drawing	1	
Lamp Electric Wall	1	
Dark Room Lamp	1	
Rules Steel	5	
Scales Steel	1	
Rules Wood	10	
Levels for Staves	2	
Magnifying Glass	3	
Levelling Perches	2	
Levelling Perches Pocket Birtel	2	
Hammer Sheet	1	
Hammer Engineering	2	
Hammer Various	6	
Caliper out & inside	6	
Mollet	1	
Micrometer	2	
Gauges	1	
Dies	1	
Levelling Instrument Zies	1	
Knives pocket	2	
Lens Camera Elmar	1	
Oils Cans	2	
Resistors Galvan	1	
" Precision	1	
" Motion	1	
" Sliding	6	
Hacksaw Frame	7	
Dial Indicator	1	
Belt Transmission Rubber	1	
Chisel Flat	6	
Drill Grinder Instr.	1	
Tap Wrench	2	
Surface Prism	1	
Centre Punch	6	
T - Square	3	
Instrument Drawing	3	
Protractor Celluloid	4	
Planimeter Corabi	1	

11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ch egzemplarzach, z których

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Date

Description of Equipment and Material	Quantity	Remarks
Pantograph Wood	1	
Level Spirit	4	
Plumbs to prism brass	6	
Duplicator Roneo 500	1	
Plates Stylus Writing	1	
Rings	1	
Compass Saw	1	
Tenon Saw	2	
Back Hand Saw	1	
Surface Plate	2	
Tweezers	4	
Converter rotary	1	
Battery Charger	1	
Board Drawings	4	
Reflectors	4	
Parallel Marking Tool	1	
Reamers adjustable	1	
Vernier Caliper	1	
Scraper	10	
Thread Gauge	1	
Thread Pattern	2	
Slide Rules	6	
Box for Enlarging	1	
Table Drawing	1	
Stand for Reflectors	2	
Stand for Cine Camera	1	
Tripod Levelling Instr	1	
Stopper	1	
Electric Drier	1	
Stencils Set	1	
Stencils	34	
Lead Chain Arrows	set 1	
Sketches wood	3	
Pliers Combination	1	
" Round Nosed	2	
" Side Cutting	3	
" Flat Nosed	1	
Screwdrivers	7	
" Watchmakers Set	2	
Electric motor 0.5 HP Thompson No 18301	1	
" " 400 - 450v 65491	1	
" " Howell 43966	1	

11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ch egzemplarzach, z których jedna ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

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Description of Equipment and Material	Quantity	Remarks
Electric motor 1/3 HP Wagner 1669320	1	
Set Square Celluloid	9	
" " adjustable	3	
" " wood	5	
Ranging Poles	25	
Measuring Tapes 100ft	3	
Stands Ranging Poles	3	
Measuring Tapes	4	
Blackboard with Stand	1	
Transformer 4-5 5v 230/6: 4: 5	1	
Autotransformer	3	
Transformer for Ammeter	1	
Prisms single Survey	2	
Cine Camera Equipment Agfa	1	
Voltmeter Ferranti 250v 81045	1	
" Weston 6-200v mod 506	1	
Switches Automatic	1	
" Two Way	4	
" Three Way	1	
Drills Hand	3	
Punch Parallel	1	
Generator with Petr. Eng 5 KW	2	
" " " " 5 KW	2	
Avometer Avo	2	
Avometer	1	
Avometer Avo	1	
Trowels	6	
Milling Machine Motor	1	
Lathe table Mayford Y0175	1	
" " motor Harrison & Son	1	
" " " Unitol	1	
Drilling Machine " Faucó " 18- 6088	1	
Hand Table Bradson No 14	1	
Shaping Machine 14 " Newey "	1	
" " Hand Adept No 2	1	
Metal Bending Machine Edwards	1	
Stamping Press Machine Edwards	1	
Compressor Aerograph	1	
Metal Cutting Machine Edwards	1	
" " " with Table Samson	1	
Bench Workshop	1	
Typewriter Imperial portable 32 941	1	

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Our Ref.

Date

Description of Equipment and Material	Quantity	Remarks
Typewriter Remington 14: 51742	1	
" Imperial 15: 8/525 - 15	1	
Lathe Table motor South & Bend No 1138	1	

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HALTON, Nr. LANCASTER.



Your Ref. page 5

Our Ref.

Date

Description of Equipment and Material	Quantity	Remarks
Typewriter Remington 14: 31742	1	
" Imperial 15: 8/525 - 15	1	
Lathe Table motor South & Bend No 1138	1	

... niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ch egzemplarzach, z których

Zalacznik Nr. 1.

Do umowy zawartej dn. 15.9 1949. w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu "P".

Sporządzono w 3-ach egzempl. na 7 kartach w 172 poz.

L I S Tof Equipment and Materials "P".

Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
2.	3.	4.	5.
Camera Leica - Aparat fotograficzny	1 ✓		
Enlarger Photo - Aparat do powiększeń	1 ✓		
Blue Print. Mach. Hall Harding - Aparat do wywoł. w Amoniaku	1 ✓		
Reproducer Photo Rectof. - Aparat do fotogr. stykowej	1 ✓		
Cine Camera Agfa - Aparat kinowy	1 ✓		
Cinematograf Bell Howell - Aparat kinowy	1 ✓		
Ameter Ferranti B 10398 - Amperomierz	1 ✓		
Arithmometer Brunswick No 185462 - Arytmometr mały	1 ✓		
Arithmometer Brunswick No 198565 - Arytmometr duży	1 ✓		
Tin Plate mirror - Blachy lustrz. do susz. elek.	1 ✓		
Compass Protractor Wild - Busola kątomierz	1 ✓		
Compasses Cyrkiel kreślarski	2 ✓		
Compasses Bean - Cyrkiel drążkowy	2 ✓		
Compasses proportional - Cyrkiel proporcjonalny	4 ✓		
Compasses Bow Spring - Cyrkiel zerownik	3 ✓		
Compasses Divider - Cyrkiel ślusarski	4 ✓	"Lech" Lunesside Engineering Co. /Halton/ Ltd.	No. 7 P.T.C. Millom
Compasses Smith - Cyrkiel kowalski	1 ✓		
Compasses Spring - Cyrkiel sprężynowy	1 ✓		
Scribing Block - Czujnik zegarowy	3 ✓		
Chisels joiner - Dłuto stolarskie	2 ✓		
Perforator 3-way - Dziurkacz kanc. 3 otw.	1 ✓		
Perforator 2-way - Dziurkacz kanc. 2 otw.	1 ✓		
Galvanometer Sullivan 2053 - Galwanometr	1 ✓		
Drawing pen - Grafion kreślarski	5 ✓		
Drawing Pen Swedish Pattern - Grafion szwedzki	2 ✓		
Papercutter - Gilotyńa	2 ✓		
Taps & Dies - Wintowniki i narzynki set	4 ✓		
Vices Bench Imadła stołowe	17 16 ✓	"Rivo" - pulchra i linde	
Vices Hand - Imadła ręczne	1 ✓		

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
2.	3.	4.	5.
2 end Spanner - Klucze płaskie	14 ✓		
1 Monkey Wrench - Klucze francuskie	1 ✓		
32 Protractors - Kątowniki	11 ✓		
33 Anvil - Kowadło	1 ✓		
34 Soldering Iron - Kolba do lut.mech.	1 ✓		
35 Pliers various - Kleszcze różne	3 ✓		
36 Parallel rules riefles - Kreskownica	5 ✓		
37 Courves various - Krzywiki różne	3 ✓		
38 Levels Cross Krzyże niwel. drewniane set	1 ✓		
39 Bowles Photo - Kuwety emaliowane	5 ✓		
40 Soldering Iron electr. - Kolba do lut.elektr.	1 ✓		
41 Cable wire - Kabel 10-cio żyłowy	100y-1 ✓		
42 Lampe electric drawing - Lampa elektr.do kreśleń	1 ✓		
43 Lamp electr.wall - Lampa ścienna	1 ✓		
44 Dark Room Lamp - Lampa do ciemni fotogr.	1 ✓		
45 Rules steel - Linie stalowe	5 ✓	"Lech" Luneseide Engineering Co. /Halton/ Ltd.	No.7 P.T.C. Millom
46 Scales steel - Linie stalowe 24 "	1 ✓		
47 Rules wood Linijki drewniane	10 ✓		
48 Levels for staves - Libelle do łat różne	2 ✓		
49 Magnyfiyng glass - Lupy	3 ✓		
50 Levelling stoves - Łaty niwelacyjne	2 ✓		
51 Levelling stoves pocket Ertel - Łaty kieszonkowe	2 ✓		
52 Hammer Sheet - Młotki blacharskie	1 ✓		
53 Hammer Engineering - Młotki ślusarskie	2 ✓		
54 Hammer various - Młotki różne	6 ✓		
55 Calliper out & inside - Macki wewn.i zewn.	6 ✓		
56 Mollet - Moletownica	1 ✓		
57 Micrometer - Mikromierz	2 ✓		

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
2.	3.	4.	5.
Gauges	1 ✓		
- Suwiarka i mikromierz set			
Dies	1 ✓		
- Narzynka gwintów			
Levelling Instrument Zeiss	1 ✓		
- Niwelator			
Knives pocket	2 ✓		
- Noże monterskie			
Metal cutting shears	1	<i>Pochowane do Osiada</i>	
- Nożyce do blachy ręczne		<i>Synthetic Park</i>	
Lens camera Elmar	1 ✓	<i>ling.</i>	
- Obiektyw			
Oil Cane	2 ✓		
- Oliwiarka			
Resistors Galvan	1 ✓		
- Opornik precyzyjny			
Resistors Precision	1 ✓		
- Opornik precyzyjny dekadowy			
Resistors motion	1 ✓		
- Opornik rozruchowy			
Resistors Sliding	6 ✓		
- Opornik wsuwakowy roz.			
Hacksaw frame	6 7 ✓		
- Oprawa do pił			
Dial indicator	1 ✓		
- Optimetr / czujnik/			
Belt Transmission rubber	1 ✓		
- Pasek gum. do silnika			
Hisel Flat	8 ✓		
- Przecinak płaski			
Drill Grinder Instr.	1 ✓	"Lech" Luneseide Engineering Co. /Halton/ Ltd.	No 7 P.T.C. Millom
- Przyrząd do ostrzenia wiert.			
Tap Wrench	2 ✓		
- Pokrętło gwintowników			
Surface Prism	1 ✓		
- Pryzma mechaniczna.			
Centre Punch	6 ✓		
- Punktak			
T-square	5 ✓		
- Przekładnica kreśl.			
Instrument Drawing	3 ✓	<i>1 komplet pochowane do Osiada Puchon</i>	
- Przyborniki kreślarskie set			
Protraktor Celluloid	4 ✓		
- Przenośniki celuloid.			
Planimeter Corabi	2 ✓		
- Planimetr			
Pantograph Wood	1 ✓		
- Pantograf drewniany			
Level spirit	4 ✓		
- Poziomica murarska			
Plumbs to prisms brass	6 ✓		
- Piony do pryzm, mosiężne			
Duplicators Roneo 500	1 ✓		
- Powielacz			
Plates Stylus Writing	1 ✓		
- Płyta do wosków			
Rings	1 ✓		
- Pierścien reprodukcyjny			

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
2.	3.	4.	5.
Compass Saw			
- Piła do drzewa narz. czopowa	1 ✓		
Tenon Saw			
- Piła do drzewa "Lisi Ogon"	2 ✓		
Back hand Saw			
- Piła do drzewa grzbietowa	1 ✓		
Surface Plane			
- Piła traserska	2 ✓		
Tweezers			
- Pincety	4 ✓		
Converter rotary			
- Przetwornica Obrotowa	1 ✓		
Battery Charger			
- Prostownik do ład. akum	1 ✓		
Board drawings			
- Rysownice kreślarskie	4 ✓	jed. pn. 78 <i>laminates</i>	
Reflectors			
- Reflektory / lampy reprodu.	4 ✓		
Parallel Marking Tool			
- Równoległoznacznik	1 ✓		
Reamers adjustable			
- Rozwiertak nastawny	1 ✓		
Vernier Calliper			
- Suwiarka	1 ✓		
Scraper			
- Skrobaki różne	10 ✓		
Thread gauge			
- Sprawdzian gwintów	1 ✓		
Thread Pattern			
- Szablony do gwintów	2 ✓		
Slide Rules			
- Suwak trygonometryczny	8 ✓		
Box for enlarging			
- Skrzynia do wywoł. w amon.	1 ✓	"Lech" Lunesside Engineering Co. /Halton/ Ltd.	No 7 P.T.C. Millom
Table drawing			
- Stół do rysowania	1 ✓		
Stand for reflectors			
- Stojak do reflekt.	2 ✓		
Stand for Cine Camera			
- Statyw do aparatu kinowego	1 ✓		
Tripod Levelling Instr.			
- Statyw do niwelatora drewn.	1 ✓		
Stopper			
- Stoper /zegar do ekspoz./	1 ✓		
Electric Drier			
- Suszarka elektryczna	1 ✓		
Stencils set			
- Szablony kreślarskie uno/niek./	1 ✓		
" " "			
" " "	34 ✓		
Land Chain Arrows			
- Szpilki miernicze	set 1 ✓		
Sketches wood			
- Szkicownik dREW./Ramki/	3 ✓		
Pliers Combination			
- Szczypce kombinerki	1 ✓		
Pliers round nosed			
- Szczypce okrągłe	2 ✓		

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P".

Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by:	Source of origin.
2.	3.	4.	5.
Pliers side cutting - Szczypce z bocznym cięciem	2 ✓		
Pliers flat nosed - Szczypce płaskie	1 ✓		
Screwdrivers - Śrubokręty	7 ✓		
Screwdrivers watchmaker set - Śrubokręty zegarmistrzowskie	2 ✓		
Welding set acetylene - Spawarka autogen.	1 ✓	Purchased July pos 28	
Electric motor 0.5HP Thompson No 18301 - Silnik elektryczny	1 ✓		
Electric Motor 400-450v 65491 - Silnik elektr. 3-faz 2 5HP	1 ✓		
Electric Motor Howell 43966 - Silnik elektr. 3-faz 0 5HP	1 ✓		
Electric motor 1/3HP Wagner 1669320 - Silnik elektr. na prąd stały	1 ✓		
Set Square cellul.	9 ✓		
- Trójkąty celulojd.			
" adjustable	3 ✓		
- Trójkąty celulojd. nastawne			
" wood	5 ✓		
- Trójkąty drewniane			
Ranging Poles	25 ✓		
- Tyczki miernicze			
Measuring tapes 100 ft.	2 ✓		
- Taśma miernicza stalowa			
Stands ranging poles	2 ✓		
- Trójnogi do tyczek miern.			
Measuring tapes	4 ✓	"Lech" Luneseide Engineering Co. /Halton/ Ltd.	No. 7 P.T.C. Millom
- Taśma miern. stalowa			
Blackboard with stand	1 ✓		
- Tablice szk. z podstaw.			
Transformer 4-6 3v 230/6:4:3	1 ✓		
- Transformator			
Autotransformer	3 ✓		
- Transformator variac			
Transformer for ameter	1 ✓		
- Transformator do amperomierza			
Prisms single Survey	2 ✓		
- Węgielnica pryzm.			
Cine Camera Equipment Agfa	1 ✓		
- Wyposaż. do ap. kinowego			
Voltmeter Ferranti 250v 81043	1 ✓		
- Woltomierz			
Voltmeter Weston 6-200v mod. 506	1 ✓		
- Woltomierz			
Switches automatic	1 ✓		
- Wyłącznik automatyczny			
" 2-way	4 ✓		
- Wyłącznik nożowy 2-bieg.			
" 3-way	1 ✓		
- Wyłącznik nożowy 3-bieg.			
Drills hand	5 ✓		
- Wiertarka ręczna			
Punch parallel	2 ✓		
- Wybijał			

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L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
145	Generator with Petr. Eng 5 KW	2 ✓		
146	- Zesp. Spalin elect. Gener. with Petr. Eng. 3KW	2 ✓		
147	- Zesp. Spalin elect. Avometer Avo	2 ✓		
148	- Instr. pomiar. uniw. Avometer " "	1 ✓		
149	- " " Avometr Avo " "	1 ✓		
150	- " " Trowels	8 ✓		
151	- Kielnie murarskie Milling Machine motor Semida Atlas	1		
152	- Frezarka pozioma Lathe table Mayford YC175	1		
153	- Frezarka pozioma Milling Machine motor Herbert	1	<i>Transferred to Polish Comb. Ass.</i>	
154	- Tokarka stołowa Lathe table motor Stouth & Bend No 1138	1		
155	- Tokarka stołowa Lathe Table motor Harrison & Son	1 ✓		
156	- Tokarka stołowa Lathe table Drummond Bross	1	<i>id. par. 23</i>	
157	- Tokarka pasowa z przystawką Lathe table motor Unitel	1 ✓		
158	- Tokarka stołowa Drilling mach. "Tauco" 18-6088	1 ✓		
159	- Wiertaczka elekt. " Hand Table Bradson No 14	1 ✓	"Lech" Lunside Ing. Co. Ltd.	Nr. 7 P.T.C. Millom
160	- Wiertaczka stołowa ręczna Shaping machine 14 "Nevey" Nr. 1111	1 ✓		
161	- Strugarka ręczna " Hand adept No 2	1 ✓		
162	- Strugarka ręczna Metal bending mach. Edwards	1 ✓		
163	- Przebijarka Stamping Press Mach. Edwards	1 ✓		
164	- Krawędziarka Compressor Aerograf	1 ✓		
165	- Sprężarka Metal cutting table	1	<i>id. par. 23</i>	
166	- Nożyce do blachy stoł. " cutting Mach. Edwards Ltd. OG33	1 ✓		
167	- Gilotyna " cutting with table Samson	1 ✓		
	- Nożyce do blachy ze stołem	1 ✓		

Theatre
Princes Gate.S.W.7.

10.XI.1951.

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Director of Personal Services
War Office
London, S.W.1.

We apologise for the delay in answering to your communication of 25th Sept., which was caused by touring of our Theatre.

In our possession are two typewriters:

- ✓ 1/ "Imperial" 2/525 - 15 DKE 37 Office type
- ✓ 2/ "Imperial" - War Finish CFR 28. " " "

The above typewriters have been loaned to us by the Headquarters Polish Resettlement Corps. on the 20.9.1949.

Yours faithfully

for Polish Theatre
W. Rapacki

Checked 20/11/51 R₃

pożyczanego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.

10/ Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR. - Dowództwo PKPR. wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.

11/ Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ch egzemplarzach, z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.-

Dnia 20. września 1951.r.

Użytkownik:

S. Kielanowski

Polski Teatr Dramatyczny,
55, Princes Gate, London, S.W.7.

Z upoważnienia
Administrator:

[Signature]

U M O W A

Zawarta w dniu 20. września 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa P.K.P.R. ppłk. L. Strutynski z jednej strony a panem Leopoldem Kielanowskim przedstawicielem "Konfraterni Artystów" i Teatr Dramat. z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo EKPR. w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś nazwa instytucji Konfraterni Artystów zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1/ "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w zał. Nr. 1. "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku, jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.

2/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z używaniem i administrowaniem w/w. sprzętu.

3/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jaknajbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jaknajbardziej starannym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.

4/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.

5/ "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.

6/ Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana według następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	-	-	75%	ceny katalogowej
b/ Sprzęt używany w dobrym stanie	-	50%	"	"
c/ Sprzęt używany w średnim stanie	-	35%	"	"
d/ Sprzęt używany w złym stanie	poniżej	35%	"	"

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administradora".

7/ Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administradora".

8/ "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, według dokonanej wyceny.

9/ "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.

10/ Z chwilą likwidacji EKPR. - Dowództwo EKPR. wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.

11/ Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2-ch egzemplarzach, z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.-

Dnia 20. września 1949 r.

Użytkownik:

L. Kielanowski

Polski Teatr Dramatyczny,
55, Princes Gate, London, S.W.7.

Z upoważnienia

Administrator:

[Signature]

L I S T

of Equipment and Materials "P"

Zal. Nr. 1.
do umowy zawartej dn. 20.9.49.
Sporządzono w 4-ch egz. obejmuje
1 poz.

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Typewriters - Maszyny do pisania	2.	✓ Polish Dramat.Theatr. Witley Camp	PRC.

Coucher
d Date 19-9-1949.

Equipment

*For
Office
Stamp

FOR ARTISTS' CIRCLE LTD.

Account:—

Sheets 1 Sheet No. 1

By C. Administrative H.Q.
ley Camp nr. Godalming, Surrey.

Issue to: Polish Theatre,
20, Queens Gate Terrace,
London, S.W. 7.

Date and Mode of Conveyance } 20-9-49, By Road.
Carriers or Convoy }
Note No. and Date }

By for issue: H.Q. PRC Ref. No. 15609/DAG/49 dated 7th September 1949.

(P. Stores)

For Store Depot use only.

Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only.					Value (11)			
				S. (6)	R. (7)	P. (8)	U. (9)	Rate (10)	£	s.	d.	
	<u>Typewriters:- Imperial, Nos.</u> 2-149888, 120404,	2										

Z. Kielewicz
* (Signature of consignor or consignee)

Form G 1033
(one of 100)

* Of consignor on original and triplicate,
and of consignee on duplicate.

Zawarta w dniu... 12.9 1949 r. pomiędzy przedstawicielem Dowództwa PKPR, Pptk. Zygmundem Strygalskim z jednej strony a p. S. Rajmą Andrynską przedstawicielem Przem. Łódź Waparcana z drugiej strony, w sprawie wypożyczenia sprzętu, stanowiącego własność P.S.Z.

Dowództwo PKPR w dalszym ciągu niniejszej umowy będzie zwane krótko "Administrator", zaś /nazwa instytucji/ Przem. Łódź Waparcana zwana będzie "Użytkownik".

1. "Administrator" wypożycza sprzęt wymieniony w załączniku Nr. 1: "Użytkownikowi" na czas nieograniczony z tym jednakże, że każda ze stron może umowę rozwiązać, za uprzednim trzymiesięcznym wypowiedzeniem, lub wcześniej w wypadku - jeśli wypożyczony sprzęt stanie się "Użytkownikowi" zbędny.
2. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się prowadzić wypożyczony sprzęt w oddzielnej ewidencji i prowadzić oddzielnie rachunki, związane z używaniem i administrowaniem w/w sprzętu.
3. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do wykorzystania tego sprzętu jak najbardziej celowo dla swojej organizacji, przy jednoczesnym jak najstaranniejszym utrzymaniu i zabezpieczeniu sprzętu.
4. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do konserwacji i zabezpieczenia sprzętu przed uszkodzeniami i stratami i jest obowiązany naprawić je lub uzupełnić.
5. "Użytkownik" nie ma prawa do sprzedaży wypożyczonego mu sprzętu.
6. Wycena sprzętu oddanego do użytkowania ma być dokonana wg. następujących zasad:

a/ Sprzęt nowy	75 %	ceny katalogowej
b/ " używany w dobrym stanie	50 %	" "
c/ " " w średnim stanie	35 %	" "
d/ " " w złym stanie poniżej	35 %	" "

Wyceny dokonuje "Użytkownik" przy współudziale przedstawiciela "Administratora".
7. Odstąpienie wypożyczonego sprzętu innej organizacji społecznej, może nastąpić jedynie na skutek zarządzenia "Administratora".
8. "Użytkownik" zobowiązuje się do ubezpieczenia na własny koszt wypożyczonego sprzętu, do wysokości wartości sprzętu, wg dokonanej wyceny.
9. "Administrator" posiada w każdym czasie prawo kontroli wypożyczonego sprzętu, a w szczególności posiada prawo sprawdzać czy sprzęt jest należycie wykorzystywany, należycie utrzymany oraz odpowiednio zabezpieczony przed zużyciem i zniszczeniem.
10. Z chwilą likwidacji PKPR - Dowództwo PKPR wyznacza swoich pełnomocników, którzy będą działać z tytułu niniejszej umowy.
11. Umowa niniejsza została sporządzona w 2 ch egzemplarzach z których każda ze stron otrzymuje jeden.

Dnia 12. IX 1949 r.

Użytkownik
S. Rajma Andrynska
S. Rajma Andrynska
Łódź Przem. Łódź Waparcana

Administrator
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[Signature]

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 ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE
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Zal. Nr. 1.

Do umowy zawartej dn. 12.9.1949.

Sporządzono w 4-ch egzemplarzach -

L I S T obejmuje 4. poz.

of Equipment and Materials "P"

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quantity	In use on loan by	Source of origin.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
X 1.	Typewriter "Royal" No. 506827-9 - Maszyna do pisania "Royal"	1.		Camp Command. H.Q. P.R.C. Delanere
X 2.	Typewriter C.O. No. 438857 - Maszyna do pisania	1.	THE CONVENT OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH	Camp Command. H.Q. P.R.C. London D.
3.	Duplicator small - Powielacz reczny maly	1.		
X 4.	Typewriter - Maszyna do pisania	1.		Witley Camp P.R.C.

Issue Voucher No. and Date 18
3.9.49

ISSUE and RECEIPT VOUCHER

NOTE—Voucher must accompany the Stores when practicable

Voucher No. and Date

Account:— AB.165

*For Office Stamp

Account:—

Number of Sheets 1 Sheet No. 1

Issued by:— Camp Commandant HQ, PRC, Delamere Park Camp, nr. Northwich, Cheshire.

Issued to:— The CONVENT of the HOLY FAMILY of NAZARETH, PITSFORD HALL, nr. NORTEAMPTON

Date and Mode of Conveyance }
Carriers or Convoy }
Note No. and Date }

Authority for Issue:—

Ledger Folio (1)	Cat. or Part No. (2)	DESIGNATION (3) Section or Sub-Section	Quantity (4)	Description and marks on packages (5)	For Store Depot use only.						
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		TYPEWRITER	1	✓							
		"ROYAL No 506827-9"									
		Wooden Box	1	✓							

[Handwritten Signature]
Delamere Park Camp
PRC

* Of consignor on original and triplicate, and of consignee on duplicate.

* (Signature of consignor or consignee)

HEADQUARTERS

COMP. COMMANDANT

EGERTON PLACE, S.W. 8.

Sprint P

KWIT MATERIAŁOWY Nr 767742

materiały działu zaopatrzenia

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S. S. Narasimhan m. p. D. S. Venk. Chrysalis Camp

p.	Wyszczególnienie	jedn. miary	ilość		zdadność użytkowa 3)	wpis do ks. mat.		Uwagi
			w jedn. miary	w porcjach 2)		str.	poz.	
1.	<i>maszyna do pisania portable "Corona"</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>438438</i>				
<i>15.9.49</i>								

przy pobieraniu żywności:
 stan żywności ludzi
 stan żywności zwierząt

Issue Voucher } Gen/30
 No. and Date } 5-10-49.

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NOTE—Voucher must accompany Stores when

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 Office
 Stamp

Account:—

No. of Sheets..... **1** Sheet No. **1**

Issued by:— **P. R. C. Admin. H. Q.**
Witley Camp nr. Godalming, Surrey.

Issued to:— **The Convent of the Holy**
Family of Nazareth, Pitsford Hall
nr. Northampton.

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Authority for Issue:— **H. C. P. C. Ref. No. 15609/DAG/49 dated 7th September 1949. (P Stores)**

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HOLY FAMILY CONVENT
PITSFORD
NORTHANTS.

Sister Mary Mary
 * (Signature of consignee or consignee)
 TEL. NO. BRIXWORTH 368

*Of consignor on original and triplicate and of consignee on duplicate

Telephone:
Brixworth 306

Holy Family Convent School,
Pitsford Hall,
Near Northampton

Do:

12go września 1949

Dowództwa P.K.P.R.
Kwatera Główna
Delamere Park Camp,
near Northwich, Cheshire

DTWG

DYW PKPR

14.9.49.

Nr. Rej.

DMat. 14/9.

Sprawa: Sprzęt i Mat. "P" - wysłany

Niniejszym donoszę że dnia 12go września
1949, otrzymałyśmy -

jedną skrzynię z zawartością następu-

jącą :

- 1 - maszynę /Royal/ marką do pisania
/typewriter/ - z powodu złego opak-
wania klawisz B złamany ale da
się naprawić:
kilka tuzinów zeszytów,
parę paczek papieru maszynowego,
kilkanaście arkuszy kalki,
kilkanaście ołówków, atramentu,
pudełka kancelaryjnych/papierów/
papier do powielacza i pastę
ale niema powielacza, i inne
używane drobiazgi kancelaryjne.

Serdecznie dziękujemy za ofiarowanie
i pożyczone rzeczy dla Zakładu polskiego.

w Bogu oddana i wdzięczna

Siostry Najś. Rodz.

FOR HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE
IMMEDIATE

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Miscellaneous correspondence regarding loans
of Equipments "P."

FUNDUSZ SPOLECZNY ZOLNIERZA
POLISH SOLDIERS ASSISTANCE FUND
11, Hereford Sq. London, S.W. 7
tel. FRE 5878

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Londyn, dnia 30. czerwca, 1952.

nie Pułkowniku,

Sekretarz generalny S.P.K. interweniował
Funduszu Społecznym Żołnierza aby zwrócić S.P.K. pieniądze
ze sprzedaży samochodów wojskowych.

Pan Pułkownik pamięta pewnie interwencje
S.P.K. i w Governing Body. Według mojej wiadomości rozkaz
przyznający sprzęt wojskowy S.P.K. nie obejmował samochodów.
Może Pan Pułkownik będzie tak dobry porozumieć się zenną
w tej sprawie.

T. Malinowski

T. Malinowski,
Przewodniczący F.S.2.

Translation:
Dear Colonel,

The Executive Council of the Polish Ex-Combatants Association
approached us with regard to the return of the proceeds
of sale of their vehicles.

You will remember that their request previously
all the Governing Body. According to my knowledge
the relevant order transferring military equipment to
the Ex-Combatants Assoc. did not comprise vehicles.

Would you be good enough to get in touch with
me in respect of the above matter.

AG3(W)2

GRO 8040
Ext 177

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6/792(AG3(W)2)

20 May, 1952

With reference to your letter
876/52/10 of 23rd May I acknowledge
with thanks receipt of one copy of the
agreement relating to the loan of 'P'
equipment to Mabledon Park Hospital.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Dear Sir,



Director of Personal Services.

two typewriters in question (Worrest Type
and Underwood 4 62507) are being used by
Social Therapists of this Hospital, for the
benefit of Polish patients.

I am returning one copy of the
loan agreement, duly signed by me.

Thanking you, I am,

Dr. G. FRAM,
Physician Superintendent,
Mabledon Park Hospital,
TONERIDGE,
Kent.

Enclosure.

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PH & STONE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Superintendent:
BRAM, M. D.

Mabledon Park Hospital,
TONBRIDGE,
KENT.

TELEPHONE:
Tonbridge, 2469 - 3487.

23rd May, 1952

No.: 876/52/IG

Ref: 0173/792(AG3(W)2)

The Under-Secretary of State,
for the attention of the Director of Personal
Services,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the
21st instant.

I should like to confirm that the
two typewriters in question (Everest 79152-12
and Underwood A 62802) are being used by the
Social Therapists of this Hospital, for the
benefit of Polish patients.

I am returning one copy of the
loan agreement, duly signed by me.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours faithfully,



Physician Superintendent

Enclosure.

GROsvenor 8040

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0173/792(AG3(W)2)

21 May, 1952

Sir,

The Reverend W. Slominski, acting on behalf of the Franciscan Friars Convent, has written to the War Office asking that two typewriters (Everest 79152-12 and Underwood A 62802) which were loaned in 1949 by the Headquarters Polish Resettlement Corps to that Convent and are now being used by the Social Therapists of the Mableton Park Hospital, be formally loaned to that Hospital.

It would be appreciated if you could confirm that these typewriters are in your possession.

If you intend to retain them for the benefit of Polish patients, it will be necessary for you to sign the usual loan agreement, two copies of which are enclosed herewith.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,


Director of Personal Services.

Dr G. Bram,
Physician Superintendent,
Mableton Park Hospital,
TONBRIDGE,
Kent.

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Rev. W. Slominski,
Franciscan Friars Convent,
2 Devonia Rd., London N.1.

The War Office,
Director of Personal Services,
London S.W.1.

19th April, 1952

Dear Sirs,

As the Chaplain of Mabledon Park Hospital, Tonbridge, Kent, I used 2 typewriters which you lent me some time ago (8.9.1949); the numbers of the typewriters are as follows: EVEREST 79152-12, UNDERWOOD A62802.

The typewriters are being used by the Social Therapists of this Hospital and are indispensable in their work for the welfare of Polish patients, the majority of whom were members of the Polish Forces and P.R.C.

I have to leave the Hospital by order of my superiors, and I shall be most grateful to you if you would give your consent for the typewriters to remain in charge of Dr. G. Bram, the Physician Superintendent of Mabledon Park Hospital, who will be responsible for them directly to you.-

Thanking you, I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. Slominski

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February, 1952

12 February, 1952

no directed to acknowledge receipt of Sir, dated 23/11/52 of 31st January in

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 7th February, in which you confirm that five typewriters, loaned to your organisation by the Headquarters Polish Resettlement Corps, are in your possession.

It would be appreciated if you would let us know the makes and numbers of these typewriters.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Director of Personal Services

Director of Personal Services.

The Polish Resettlement Corps, 10-12, Grosvenor Gardens, London, W.1.

The Chairman,
Polish Union of Journalists,
10, Stanhope Place,
LONDON, W.2.

AG3(W)2 GROSVENOR 8040
Ext 177

73/792(AG3(W)2)

February, 1952

Sirs,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter 2G/VI/52 of 31st January in which you confirm that the milling machine motor "Herbert", which was transferred to you from the Laneside Engineering Co. (Halton) Ltd., is in your possession.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient servant,

[Handwritten Signature]
Director of Personal Services.

The Polish Ex-Combatants Association, Ltd.,
18-20, Queen's Gate Terrace,
LONDON, S.W.7.

Note
Letter from P.C.A. enclosed in file 'Laneside Engineering Co. Agreement' of Laneside Engineering Co.
[Handwritten Signature]

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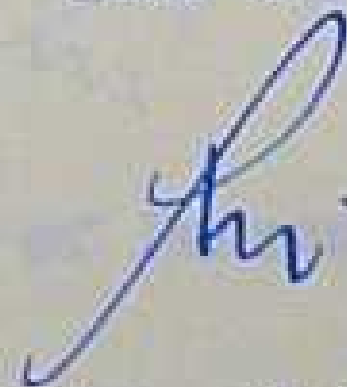
✓ February, 1952

Sirs,

I am directed to refer to your letter TB/GF of 17th December, 1951 and to say that the Polish Ex-Combatants Association Ltd. have confirmed that the milling machine motor "Herbert" is in their possession.

This item, shown under Serial No. 153, has therefore been deleted from the list of 'P' equipment loaned to your Company.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,


Director of Personal Services.

Luneside Engineering Co. (Halton) Ltd.,
HALTON,
Nr. Lancaster.

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0173/792(AG3(W)2)

14 January, 1952

Sirs,

I am directed to refer to your letter ZG/VI/52 of 14th January and to say that, according to information received from the Laneside Engineering Co., Ltd., the milling machine motor 'Herbert', which was handed over to you in March 1949, was marked "W.I.T. - 20 (or 21)".

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,


H Director of Personal Services.

The Polish Ex-Combatants Association, Ltd.,
18-20, Queen's Gate Terrace,
LONDON, S.W.7.

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THE POLISH EX-COMBATANTS' ASSOCIATION LTD.

18-20, QUEEN'S GATE TERRACE, LONDON, S.W.7.



TELEGRAMS:

INLAND: POLKOM SOUTHKENS
LONDON

OVERSEAS: POLKOM LONDON

DATE: 3rd January, 1952

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ZG/VI/52
AG3 (W)2-0173/792

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 21st December, we would be grateful if you could kindly give us the number or other identification of the milling machine motor "Herbert" which you think is in our possession.

Yours faithfully,

W. I. T.
Secretary

Director of Personal Services,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1

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Ext 177

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OL73/792(AG3(W)2)

21 December, 1951

am,

I am directed to refer to your letter of 14th December and to say that also a sewing machine, "Singer" No. E.D. 207374, is loaned to your organisation by the Headquarters Polish Settlement Corps. According to a voucher in our possession, this machine was handed over to your organisation on the 27th May, 1949. It is shown under Serial No. 2 in the enclosure to the relevant loan agreement, which was signed, on behalf of your organisation, by Mrs. H. Dmochowska on the 17th September, 1949.

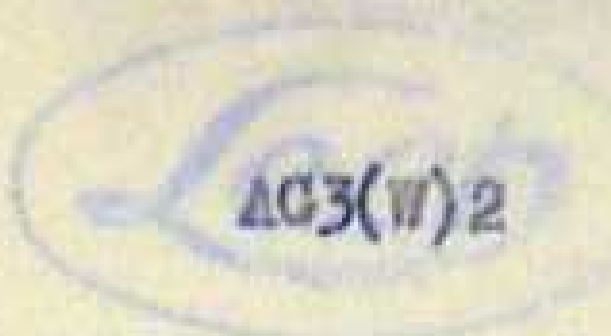
It would be appreciated if you would confirm that the above mentioned machine is in your possession.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,


Director of Personal Services.

Secretary,
Polish Women's Association,
18-20, Queen's Gate Terrace,
LONDON, S.W.7.



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GROsvenor 8040
Ext 177

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Luneside Engineering Co. (Limited)

0173/792(AG3(W)2)

WAR OFFICE WORKS
HALTON, Nr. LANCASTER

21 December, 1951

The War Office being in control of 'P' equipment loaned to the Headquarters Polish Resettlement Corps to various Polish organisations, is now reviewing this equipment.

In this connection the Luneside Engineering Co. Ltd., Halton Nr. Lancaster inform us that in March 1949 they handed over to your Association a milling machine motor "Herbert", which belongs to 'P' equipment.

It would be appreciated, if you would confirm that the above mentioned machine is in your possession.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,

Director of Personal Services.

Ex-Combatants Association,
18, Queen's Gate Terrace,
LONDON, S.W.7.

Yours faithfully,
Luneside Engineering Co. / Halton / Ltd.



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Telegrams :
"Lech," Halton, Lancaster

Luneside Engineering Co. (Halton) Ltd.

Directors : T. Benirski, F. Lukomski, T. Szajner.

REG. OFFICE & WORKS:

HALTON, Nr. LANCASTER.



0175/792/AGS/W/2/,

Our Ref. TB/GF

Date 17th December 1951.

Under-Secretary of State /AGS/W/2/,
War Office,
London S.W.1.

Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd December, and we note your remarks.

With reference to serial No. 153 Milling Machine Motor Herbert, we wish to inform you that this machine has been handed over in March 1949, to the Polish - Combat Association in London upon telephone instructions that we received from the Headquarters of the P.R.C. in Chester. Serial No 154 is enclosed in our list under the number 166.

Regarding the Planimet~~r~~Corabi, we wish to inform you that after checking the list of equipment, which could not be done before signing the loan agreement, we found that only one Planimet~~r~~ had been allotted to us, and for that reason in our present list we have made the correction.

We hope that the above information will meet with your approval.

Yours faithfully,
Luneside Engineering Co. / Halton / Ltd.

T. M. Ward

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Polish Home Army Ass.Ltd.
Finborough Rd.S.W.10.

London.10.12.51.

Ref: 0173/792/AG3/W/2

Director of Personal Services: The War Office, London, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

I beg to apologise you , on behalf of Council of Management of Polish Home Army Ass.Ltd. for not answering yet to enquiries coserning loaned equipment "P".

We are still making enquiries about items of mentioned equipment, delivered partially, sometimes without any documents and being now in our possession. As soon as we finish this proceedings, rather long owing to considerable changes in our Council of Managment during last few years, we shall be glad to forward you all details possessed in complete list.

Yours truly

L.KINDLEIN. / for secretary/

GROSVENOR 8040

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ASSOCIATION OF EX-POLITICAL PRISONERS
ASSOCIATION POLONAISE DES ANCIENS PRISONNIERS ET DÉTENUÉS POLITIQUES

OL73/792(AG3(W)2)

1939 - 1945

6 December, 1951

I am directed to refer to your letter of 3rd December and say that the following typewriters were sent to you by the Commandant H.Q. P.R.C., Delamere Park Camp on the 14th July, 1949.

- One "Underwood" No. 2140144
- One "Invicta" No. 61255

The relevant receipt bears the signature of Mr. H. Jagla, Secretary of your Association.

It would be appreciated if you could confirm that both typewriters are in your possession.

According to your request I enclose herewith copy of the agreement regarding the loan of 'P' equipment to your Association.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Director of Personal Services.

British Political Ex-Prisoners Association,
61, Warwick Road,
LONDON, S.W.5.

[Signature]
Hon. Secretary

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LSKI ZWIĄZEK BYŁYCH WIĘŹNIÓW POLITYCZNYCH
NIEMIECKICH WIĘZIEŃ I OBOZÓW KONCENTRACYJNYCH
LISH ASSOCIATION OF EX-POLITICAL PRISONERS
FROM GERMAN PRISONS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS
SOCIATION POLONAISE DES ANCIENS PRISONNIERS ET DÉTENUS POLITIQUES
DES PRISONS ET DES CAMPS DE CONCENTRATION ALLEMANDS
1939 - 1945

LONDON 3.12.51

61, Warwick Rd.,
S.W.5

Director of Personal Services,
The War Office,
London S.W.1

Dear Sir,

Your Ref.No.0173/7925AG3(w)2.

We regret not to be able to give you the list of "P" equipment in our possession. We received pieces of furniture from different sources and we do not know which one are yours. We were unable to trace a copy of the loan agreement of 15.9.1949 in our files, but if we get another copy from you, we perhaps would be able to answer your question. The only object we believe to belong to the former PRC is a type-writer "INVICTA" No.60 marked with a letter "P" at the back.

We are, Sir

Yours faithfully


Hon. Secretary

Checked 6/12/51

1 copy of letter not shown - letter sent to the

file. 4/12/51

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0173/792(AG3(W)2)

3 December, 1951

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter reference P dated 23rd November.

On checking the list of equipment enclosed in your letter and one attached to the loan agreement regarding 'P' equipment, of which is in your possession, we find that the following have been omitted in your list:-

Serial No. 153 Milling machine motor Herbert - 1
Serial " 154 Lathe table motor South & Bond - 1

Also the quantity of Planimeters Corabi shown in your list for serial No. 79 does not tally with that shown in the list attached to the loan agreement.

It would be appreciated if the appropriate amendments could be made in your list.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,


Director of Personal Services.

Engineering Co. (Halton) Ltd.,
Halton,
Nr. Lancaster.

0173/792(AG3(W)2)

21 November, 1951

I am directed to refer to your letter of 15th November regarding 'P' equipment loaned to you by the Headquarters Polish Settlement Corps. On checking the list enclosed in your letter I find that it does not comprise equipment, which was transferred to you from "RIVO" Metal Works, Market Deeping, Peterborough in January 1950 (Your letter No. 186/0g/50 of 18th January 1950 refers

It would be, therefore, appreciated if you would confirm that the following items are also in your possession:

- 1 Metal turning lathe (complete)
- 1 Lathe "Trumond Cross"
- 1 Acetylene welding set
- 1 Bench vice, large
- 1 Metal shears
- 1 Typewriter "Underwood" 317750.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient servant,


Director of Personal Services.

of Polish War Disabled Ex-Servicemen Ltd.,
100, Netherwood Road,
LONDON, W.14.

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GROsvenor 8040 Ext 177

20 November, 1951

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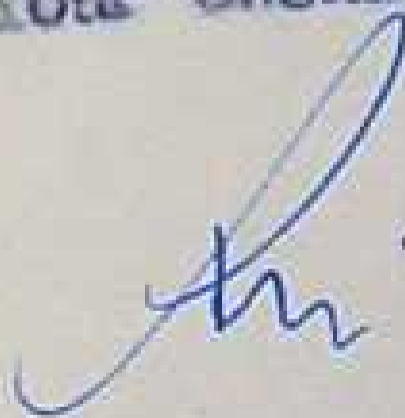
Sirs,

I am directed to refer to your letter reference 347/P/51 of November and to say that in your list of 'P' equipment 4 small cabinets are omitted, which were received by your Association on 29th May 1949. The relevant receipt bears the signature of Mr. M. Sulisiewski.

It would be appreciated if you would confirm that the mentioned cabinets are in your possession.

I am, Sirs,

Your obedient servant,



Director of Personal Services.

Polish Military Families
Relief Association Ltd.,
2, Albert Gate,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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Telephone 8040 Ext 177

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20 November, 1952

I am directed to refer to your letter
6th November regarding 'P' equipment and
to say that your letter addressed to Messrs.
Messrs. has not reached us.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,


Director of Personal Services.

British Theatre,
55, Princess Gate,
LONDON, S.W.7.

16th November 1951. 354

Polish Theatre
Princes Gate, S.W.7.

Director of Personal Services
War Office
London, S.W.1.

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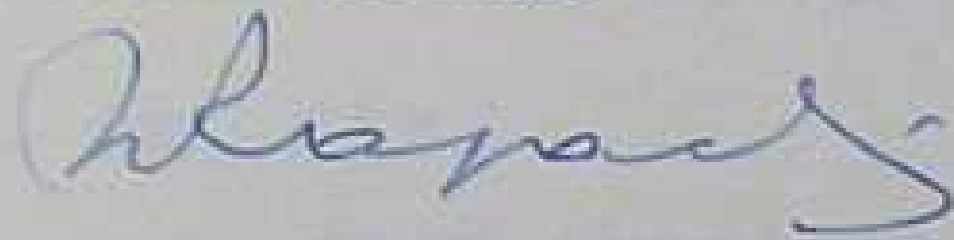
We enclose herewith a letter being our reply to your communication of 25th September. By mistake we have sent this letter to Messrs. Simmons and our letter to Messrs. Simmons we have sent to you.

We shall be most grateful if you could kindly return that letter to us.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience caused by our error.

Yours faithfully

for Polish Theatre



VERITAS FOUNDATION

(Veritas Catholic Education Welfare and Cultural Foundation)

Patron: H. E. Bishop J. Gawlina

~~12, PRAED MEWS,~~

~~LONDON, W.1~~

~~12, PRAED MEWS,~~

21, Earls Court Square,
London, S.W.5.

Tel. FRE. 2551.

9th November, 1951.

Your Ref.No. 0173/792/AG3/W/2

Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 7th November and apologise for the delay in presenting you the list of "P" equipment which was loaned to us by the Polish Forces. The delay was caused by my absence when I went to Ireland and now I have to travel to the Continent in connection with our Association's business.

As soon as I am back, I will immediately communicate with your Office and furnish the required list.

Yours very truly,
for VERITAS FOUNDATION



Secretary.

The Undersecretary of State,
A.G.3./W/ 2
The War Office,
London, S.W.1.

COMMITTEE FOR THE EDUCATION OF POLES
IN GREAT BRITAIN

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(Appointed by the Minister of Education
and the Secretary of State for Scotland.)

PHONE: KENSINGTON 3421.

70/74, CADOGAN SQUARE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

Ref.:

Ref.: G. II/13880

9th November, 1951

Sirs,

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant No. 0173/792/AG3/W/2, I wish to inform you that the list of "P" equipment will be forwarded to you in the next few days.

The delay in sending it to you is due to the fact that in the last three weeks all items of this equipment were being checked.

Yours faithfully,



M. Olszewski

Head of the Administration Section.

The War Office,
Director of Personal Services,
London S.W.1

O. Czarlinski

ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE

W WIELKIEJ BRYTANII

FEDERATION OF POLES IN GREAT BRITAIN

18, Queens Gate Terrace, S.W.7.

~~SECRET~~ WES 0747

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Ref.No. 2542/56/51.

3rd Nov. 1951.

Col. J. J. Bischof
The War Office,
S.W.1.

In reply to your letter of 17th October we would like to inform you that the following organisations are members of the Federation of Poles in Gt. Britain:

1. Union of Polish Invalids in Gt. Britain,
2. Union of Polish Workers & Craftsmen in Gt. Britain,
3. Polish Home Army Ex-Servicemen Association,
4. Polish Catholic University Association "Veritas",
5. Association of Polish Engineers in Gt. Britain,
6. Polish Women's Association,
7. Polish Children's Friends Association,
8. Polish Ex-Prisoners' Association,
9. Polish Association of Workers University,
10. Polish Judges Association in London,
11. Polish Boys Scouts and Girls Guide Association,
12. Union of Polish Writers,
13. Association of Polish ex-Prisoners of War from German Captivity,
14. Polish Society,
15. Polish Union of Journalists,
16. Union of Polish Stage Artists,
17. Union of Polish Economists in U.K.
18. The Polish Medical Association,
19. Polish Air Force Association.

Yours faithfully



O. Czarliński
General Secretary

AG3(U)2

GROSVENOR HOUSE
Rt 177

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(AG3(U)2)

7 November, 1951

Organization

Address

Created to refer to the War Office
the above number dated 25th September,
which no reply has yet been received.

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It would be much appreciated if a list of
equipment which was loaned to you by the
Polish Resettlement Corps and is
in your possession, would be forwarded to
me as soon as possible.

London, S.W.7

19, Grosvenor's
London, S.W.7

Yours faithfully,
Your obedient servant,

Director of Personal Services

[Handwritten signature]

100, Grosvenor
London, S.W.7

Director of Personal Services.

as per attached list.

als 1-4, 6-14, 16-19, 21, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 32,
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in G. Britain

Zwiazek Rzem. i Robotn.

London, S.W.5.

List
of Polish organisations holding on loan 'P' equipment.

Organisation	Address	Remarks
Federation of Poles in G. Britain Zjednoczenie Polskie w W. Brytanii	18, Queen's Gate Terrace, London, S.W.7.	
Polish Army Units Association Sekretariat K62 Oddziałowych	18, Queen's Gate Terrace, London, S.W.7.	
Union of Polish War Disabled Ex-Servicemen Ltd., Związek Inwalidów Wojennych P.S.Z.	100, Netherwood Rd. London, W.14.	Rephat
Relief Society for Poles Tow. Pomocy Polakom	55, Princes Gate, London, S.W.7.	
Union of Polish Craftsmen and Workers in G. Britain Związek Rzem. i Robotn. Pol. w W. Brytanii	33, Bolton Gdns, London, S.W.5.	Rephat
6. Polish Military Families Relief Ass. Ltd. Tow. Pomocy Rodzinom, Wdowom i Sierotom	2, Albert Gate, London, S.W.1.	Rephat
7. ✓ Polish Home Army Ex-Servicemen Ass. Ltd. • Związek Oddz. A.K. /Armii Krajowej/	18, Queen's Gate Terrace, London, S.W.7.	10/12/77 will reply soon
8. Committee for the Education of Poles in G. Britain Kom. dla Spraw Ośw. Pol. w W. Brytanii	70/74 Cadogan Sq. London, S.W.1.	Repl 27.11.77. Some discrepancies should be cleared.
9. The Polish University College Association Ltd. Polski Uniwersytet	5, Princes Gardens, London, S.W.7.	Repl. 20/11/77.

Organisation	Address	Remarks
Polish Judges Association Zrzeszenie Sędziów i Prokuratorów R.P.	19, Redcliffe Square 74, Cornwall Gdns London, S.W.7.10.	Repl. 22.11.51
^{Ex-Servicemen's Association} Polish Jews Combatants Association Związek Kombatantów Żydów P.S.Z.	71, Compayne Gdns, London, N.W.6.	Replied
^{Byelo} Association of White -Russians in G. Britain, ^{etc.} Związek Białorusinów w W. Brytanii	52, Penn Road, London, N.7.	Replied ✓
Polish Farmers Association Związek Rolników Polskich w W. Brytanii	54, Denbigh Street, London, S.W.1.	Replied ✓
Polish Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Association Związek Harcerstwa Polskiego	45, Gloucester Rd. London, S.W.7.	
Union of Polish Writers Związek Pisarzy Polskich na Obczyźnie	512, Finchley Road, London, N.W.3.	Repl. 13/11/51
Association of Polish Ex-Prisoners of War from German Captivity Związek b. Jeńców z Niewoli Niemieckiej	18, ^{Arden's Gate Terrace} 74, Cornwall Gdns , London, S.W.7.	Replied ✓
^{Joseph} Marshal Pilsudski's Institute Instytut im. Marszałka ^{Josefa} Pilsudskiego	454, Upper Richmond Road, London, S.W.15.	
29. Polish Society Towarzystwo Polskie	48, Redcliffe Gdns, London, S.W.10.	
30. Polish Housing Society Ltd. Penrhos Polskie Osiedle Mieszkanicowe	Penrhos Nr. Pwllheli Caerns.	Replied
31. Polish Historical Institute Polski Instytut Historyczny	19, Woodville Gdns, Ealing, London, W.5.	Replied ✓
32. Polish Union of Journalists Związek Dziennikarszy Polskich	10, Stanhope Place, London, W.2.	

Organisation	Address	Remarks
The Students Union of the Polish University College Bratnia Pomoc Studentów P.U.C.	7, Cromwell Road 5, Princes Gdns, London, S.W.7.	Replied ✓
Union of Polish Stage Artists Abroad /Z.A.S.P./ Związek Artystów Scen Polskich	2, Albert Gate, London, S.W.1.	Replied ✓
<i>Association</i> Union of Polish Economists in U.K. Stow. Pol. Ekonomistów w Zjedn. Król.	51, Eaton Place, London, S.W.1.	Replied ✓
<i>Free School of and Social</i> Polish Political Science Association <i>Wolne Studium Nauk Politycznych</i> <i>i Społecznych</i>	32, Bolton Gdns, London, S.W.5.	Replied ✓
<i>Branch at No 3 Polish Hospital</i> The Polish Medical Association Związek Lekarzy Polskich <i>oddział przy 3 Szpitalu Polskim</i>	<i>Pentley Hall</i> <i>nr. Nrexham. Zambighs.</i> 14, Collingham Gdns, London, S.W.5.	Replied ✓
38. Polish Research Centre Ltd. Centrum Naukowo-Badawcze	51, Eaton Place, London, S.W.1.	Replied ✓
39. Polish Theatre Polski Teatr Dramatyczny	18, Queen's Gate Terrace, London, S.W.7.	Replied ✓
40. FRANCISCAN FRIARS CONVENT o/o Rev. W. SŁOMIŃSKI Vicar General for Poles Kuria Biskupia i Klasztor Franciszkanów o/o ks. W. SŁOMIŃSKI	4, Devonian Road, London, N.1.	
41. Polish Chaplain, Sacred Heart & St. Patrick Oddz. Akcji Katolickiej Halifax	Park Crescent Sowerby Bridge, Yorks	Replied ✓
42. Polish Air Force Association Samopomoc Lotnicza	14, Collingham Gdns, London, S.W.5.	Replied ✓
43. Union of Polish Craftsmen & Workers in G. Britain Section Midland Związek Rzemieślników i Robotników Oddz. Midland	28, Parkfield Street, Rusholme, Manchester 14.	

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12 October, 1951

re: 'P' equipment.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 220/51 of 12th October stating that you are in possession of two typewriters and one adding machine loaned the Headquarters Polish Resettlement Corps.

Regarding indemnification in respect of the loss of typewriter Underwood No. 1713956 - 9 we shall write to you in the near future.

I am, Sirs,

Your obedient Servant,


Director of Personal Services.

Association of Polish Ex-Prisoners of War,
from German Captivity,
18, Queen's Gate Terrace,
LONDON, S.W.7.

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STUDENTS UNION
THE POLISH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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18th October
1951.

19 October, 1951

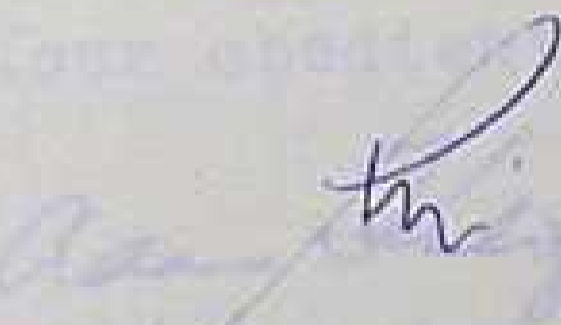
I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 150/51/SK of 18th October and to inform you that the enclosure referred to in your letter was attached to the loan agreement signed by the Secretary of the Students Union of the Polish University College on 20th September, 1949, copy of which would be in your possession.

According to our records one typewriter "Continental" No. 094170 was loaned to you by the Headquarters Polish Resettlement Corps, and was collected by Mr. J. Stankiewicz on 8th April, 1949.

It would be appreciated if you could let us know that this typewriter is in your possession.

I am, Sirs,

Your obedient Servant,



Director of Personal Services.

Students Union
of the Polish University College,
7, Grosvenor Road,
LONDON, S.W.7.

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THE STUDENTS UNION
THE POLISH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

~~Princes Gardens~~ 7 GROMWELT RD ~~Princes Gardens~~ S.W.7.

51/SK

London 18th October,
1951.

Director of Personal Services,
War Office,
London SW 1

EQUIPMENT-YOUR REF 0173/792 (AG 3 (WP))
dated 25th September, 1951.

We received your above letter but
without any enclosures and are unable
to check your claims.

If you kindly send us your list
of "P" equipment on loan to us we will
give it our immediate attention.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant es.

Adam Kulig

Adam Kulig
Treasurer

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19 October, 1951

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 18th October.

It is unfortunate that you have lost your copy of the loan agreement sent to you by the Headquarters Polish Resettlement Corps, as a result of which the typewriter Olivetti has been disposed off contrary to the conditions of the loan. It is also regretted that the typewriter in question - cannot be written off, and we shall write to you regarding indemnification in the near future.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,

[Signature]
Director of Personal Services.

The Polish Farmers Association
in Great Britain,
54, Denhigh Street,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Tłumaczenie.

Telefon 8040 Ext 177

THE WAR OFFICE, /AG.3/W/2

LONDON, S.W.1.

0175/792/AG.3/W/2

16 października, 1951.

11th October 1951.

panowie Panowie, Personal Services,
Office,

Jestem upoważniony do potwierdzenia odbioru listu Panów
11 października.

Sprawdzając wykaz sprzętu, załączony do listu Panów,
z wykazem załączonym do umowy pożyczkowej, dotyczącej sprzętu 'P' C
stwierdziłmy że następujące pozycje pod nagłówkiem "sprzęt
sanitarny" zostały opuszczone w wykazie nadesłanym przez Panów:

- Lp. 34. Naczynia szklane do barwienia - 3.
- Lp. 42. Głośniki zewnętrzne - 4.
- Lp. 43. Głośniki małe - 11.

Również ilość podana w wykazie Panów pod tym samym
nagłówkiem pod Lp. 40 "Głośniki różne - 48" nie zgadza się
z ilością, podaną w załączniku do umowy i wynosząca 33.

Będziemy zobowiązani jeżeli Panowie sechcą uprzejmie
sprostować nadesłany wykaz.

Z poważaniem,



Director of Personal Services.

Polish Housing Society Ltd,
Polish Home,
Penrhos,
Nr. Pwllheli,
North Wales.

Trays, Impression, various

Diathermy Hoffman and Braun

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L I S T

Equipment and Materials " P " in possession of Polish Housing Society Ltd
Llanrhos Home, nr. Pwllheli, Caernarvonshire.

Description of Equipment and Materials, Quantity. Source of origin.

DENTAL APPLIANCES and INSTRUMENTS.

Forceps, Dental, Field	1	No.438 Convalescent Depot and No 4.Amb. Coy
Handpiece, No.7" Astro"	1	
Handpiece, for Labor, Engine,	1	
Instruments, Plastic Filling,	8	
Lamp, Spirit, Metal, small	1	
Lamp, Operating, Portable,	1	
Lathe, Dental, Foot, with Plain Oak Table and No.4. Wood	1	
Mallet, Horn, Medium	1	
Matrix Hand Ivory	1	
Melting Ladle	2	
Mirrors, Mouth, Dental	1	
Mortar and Pestle, Porc. small	2	
Petrol, Generator	1	
Probes, Dental, Various	1	
Rolleys for Dental Laborat.	4	
Scalpel	1	
Stabs, Mixing, Glass	1	
Spatula, Dental	2	
Spoon, Amalgam. small	1	
Sterilizer, "Cyrka" 12 x 25	1	
Sterilizer N.P. Drums	1	
Syringe. Water, Dent.	1	
Trays, Impression, Various	1	
Diathermy Hoffman and Brauer	15	
Lamp Solux.	1	

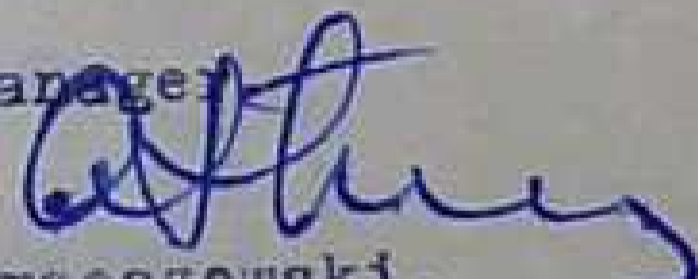
Medical Equipment.

1. Scalpels various		No.11 Gen. Hospital, P.R.C.
2. Scissors, Surg.Mayo G.O.F. 6 1/2"	2	
3. Scissors, Dressing, Angled,	1	
4. Sphygromanometer, Mercurial	1	
5. Syringes, Hypo, "Record" 2cc	1	
6. Syringes, Sexum, Record 20 cc	1	
7. Stove, Electric	1	
8. Basins, Dress. E.I. Kidney Shape	1	
9. Trays, Dress E.I.	3	
10. Bath, Radiant, heat 4-lamps	4	
11. Lamp, Ultra-violet	1	
12. Switch Table cople	1	
13. Lamp Ultra-Violet, small	1	
14. Bath Radiant, heat 6 lamp	1	
15. Belts, Rubber, for pantostat	4	

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Equipment and Materials "P" in possession of Polish Housing
Ltd., Penrhos Home, nr. Pwllheli, Caernarvonshire.

Description of Equipment and Materials	Quantity	Source of origin
<u>Equipment - continued.</u>		
Wires, connecting	4.	
Radiant, heat, 2-lamps	5	
Plates for electrodes	4.	
Trays, Instrument with glass shelves	1.	
Trays, Operating	2.	
Board, Instrument with glass shelves	1.	
Cabinet, Instrument	1.	
Wash tray septic	1	
Aluminometer, Esbach	2.	
Bottles, Glass, 25 i 50 cc	2	
Bottles, Dropping	20.	
Centrifuge, Electric	1.	
Wasks, Glass, Erlenmeyer	4.	
Baskets, Wire	2.	
Flow pipe	1	
Flask, Measuring, Glass, medium	3.	
Measures, Glass, Assorted	2.	
Dishes, staining, Porcelain,	1.	
Pipettes, Westergreen	2.	
Stand, Burette	1.	
Rack, Westergreen	1.	
Sterilizer, Hot air, on stand	1.	
Companion Med. Polish Pat.	1.	
Outfit, Field Laboratory, Polish Patt.	1.	
Loudspeakers assorted	48.	
Amplifiers No. 2814	2.	
Microphones, Stand.	2.	
Electric clock No 20301	1	
Gramophone electric Marconi	1.	
Bush radio No. F. 47980	1.	
Typewriter "Everest" No. 79005	1	Camp Commandant H.Q.P.R.C. Delamere.
Instrument drawing	1	"LECH" Lumeside Engineering Co. Ltd.
Board drawing	1.	

Manager

 A. Strzeszewski.

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16 October, 1951

In reply to your letter of 7th October I am directed to inform you that copies of the loan agreement and list of 'P' equipment enclosed in your letter, are already in our possession. We are therefore returning your copies herewith, and these should be kept by you for future reference.

It would be appreciated if you could confirm that the typewriter Imperial No. 943, loaned to you by the Headquarters Polish Resettlement Corps, is in your possession.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,

H. M. S.
H. Director of Personal Services.

Association of Polish Writers,
312, Finchley Road,
LONDON, N.W.5.

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Tłumaczenie.

Wenior 8040 Ext 177

THE WAR OFFICE/A.G.3/W/2

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LONDON, S.W.1.

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października, 1951.

panowi Panowie,

W odpowiedzi na list z 7 października jestem upoważniony do sakomunikowania że jesteśmy już w posiadaniu egzemplarzy umowy pożyczkowej i wykazu sprzętu "P", załączonych do listu Panów. Wobec powyższego zwracamy niniejszym przesłane egzemplarze, które powinny być przechowywane u Panów aby móc się powołać na nie w przyszłości.

Będziemy zobowiązani jeśli Panowie zechcą potwierdzić że maszyna do pisania Imperial No. 943, wypożyczona przez Dowództwo Polskiego Korpusu Przysposobienia i Rozmieszczenia, jest w posiadaniu Panów.

Z poważaniem,



Director of Personal Services.

Union of Polish Writers,
312, Finchley Road,
LONDON, N.W.3.

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0173/792 (A.G.3(W)2

9 October, 1951

Re: 'P' Equipment.


I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4 October and to confirm that 2 typewriters belonging to 'P' equipment were loaned to you by the Headquarters Polish Settlement Corps.

The copy of the loan agreement in our possession, dated 14 September 1949, bears the signature of Mr. A. Zoltowski.

Form of the agreement is attached herewith.

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I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,


Director of Personal Services.

Polish Research Centre Ltd.,
21, Eaton Place,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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POLISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION
IN GREAT BRITAIN

Polish Farmers' and Agriculturists Workers' Union

54, DENBIGH STREET,

Our Ref. 0173/792

LONDON, S.W.1

Your Ref. 5215/51

8 October, 1951

TR/AG.5/RE/

8th October, 1951.

In reply to your letter of 3rd October I have pleasure
enclosing copies of an agreement regarding the loan of
equipment to your Association and of a list of this
equipment.

Acknowledging the receipt of your
communication of 30th September, 1951, regard-

ing the control of the equipment loaned by the
Office to the Polish Farmers' Association as well as
the copy of the agreement of the 8th October.

I am, Sirs,

Your obedient Servant,



H. Kennedy
Director of Personal Services.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,



H. Kennedy
General Secretary

Polish Farmers' Association
in Great Britain
54, Denbigh Street,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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POLISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION
IN GREAT BRITAIN

(Polish Farmers' and Agricultural Workers' Union)

54, DENBIGH STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

Phone: VICTORIA 1196.

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5/792/AG.3/WE/

3rd October, 1951.

Acknowledging the receipt of your communication of 25th September, 1951, regarding the control of 'P' equipment, I would like to ask you kindly to send us the description of the equipment loaned by the War Office to the Polish Farmers' Association, as well as the copy of the agreement signed on the 8.4.1949.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,



L. Woronowicz
General Secretary

The Director of Personal Services,
The War Office,
London, S.W.1.

Number 8040

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177 COMMITTEE FOR THE EDUCATION OF POLES A.G.3(W)2
IN GREAT BRITAIN

Approved by the Minister of Education
and the Secretary of State for Services

70/74 CADOGAN SQUARE
LONDON SW1

Your Ref: G.II/12015
Our Ref: 0173/792(A.G.3(W)2)

4 October, 1951

1st October 1951

Re: 'P' equipment.

In reply to your letter of 1st October I am directed to inform you that the enclosures referred to in our letter of 25th September were sent to you with a copy of the agreement regarding 'P' equipment by the Headquarters Polish Resettlement Corps in August 1949, and should be in your possession.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,

him

Director of Personal Services.

The War Office,
London S.W. 1

Committee for the Education of Poles
in Great Britain,
70/74, Cadogan Square,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE EDUCATION OF POLES
IN GREAT BRITAIN

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/Appointed by the Minister of Education
and the Secretary of State for Scotland./

KENSINGTON 3421.,

70 / 74. CADOGAN SQUARE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

G.II/12015

1st October, 1951

irs,

Re: 0173/792/A.G.3/WP/.

with reference to your letter of September 25th, which has been received without enclosures, I should be obliged for your forwarding to me the enclosures mentioned in the above letter so that I may complete the list of "p" equipment according to your descriptions.

yours faithfully,

M. Olszewski
Head of the Administration Section.

The War Office,
London S.W. 1

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The War Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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The War Office being in control
'P' equipment which was loaned by
Headquarters Polish Resettlement
Ops to various Polish organisations
now reviewing that equipment.

It should be appreciated if you
could forward to this branch at your
earliest convenience a complete list
of 'P' equipment in your possession
with descriptions given in the

...enclosure/s

*Distribution: To Polish organisations
as in list at 158*

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enclosure/s to the loan agreement
signed by you and the Headquarters
P.R.C. on the

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,

J. J. Kimbly

J. Director of Personal Services.

8040
Ext 177

The War Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

173/792(AG.3(WP) 25 September, 1951

Sirs,

The War Office being in control of 'P' equipment which was loaned by the Headquarters Polish Resettlement Corps to various Polish organisations is now reviewing that equipment.

It should be appreciated if you would forward to this branch at your earliest convenience a complete list of 'P' equipment in your possession using descriptions given in the

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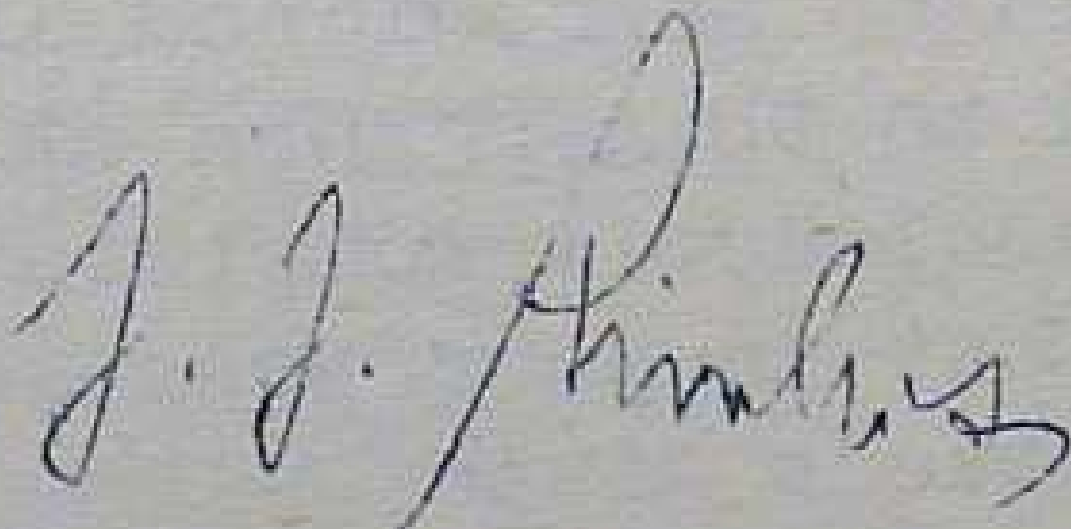
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I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,



J. J. Kimbly Director of Personal Services.

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The War Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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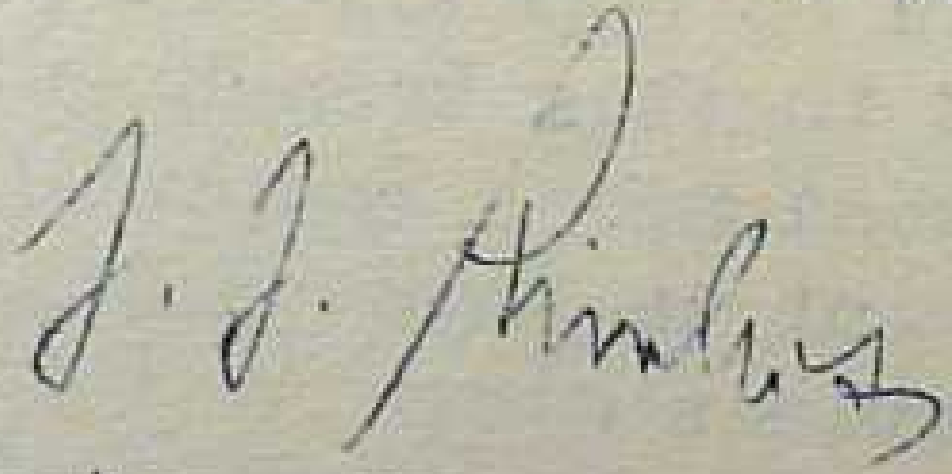
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I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,



Director of Personal Services.

onor 8040
Ext 177

The War Office,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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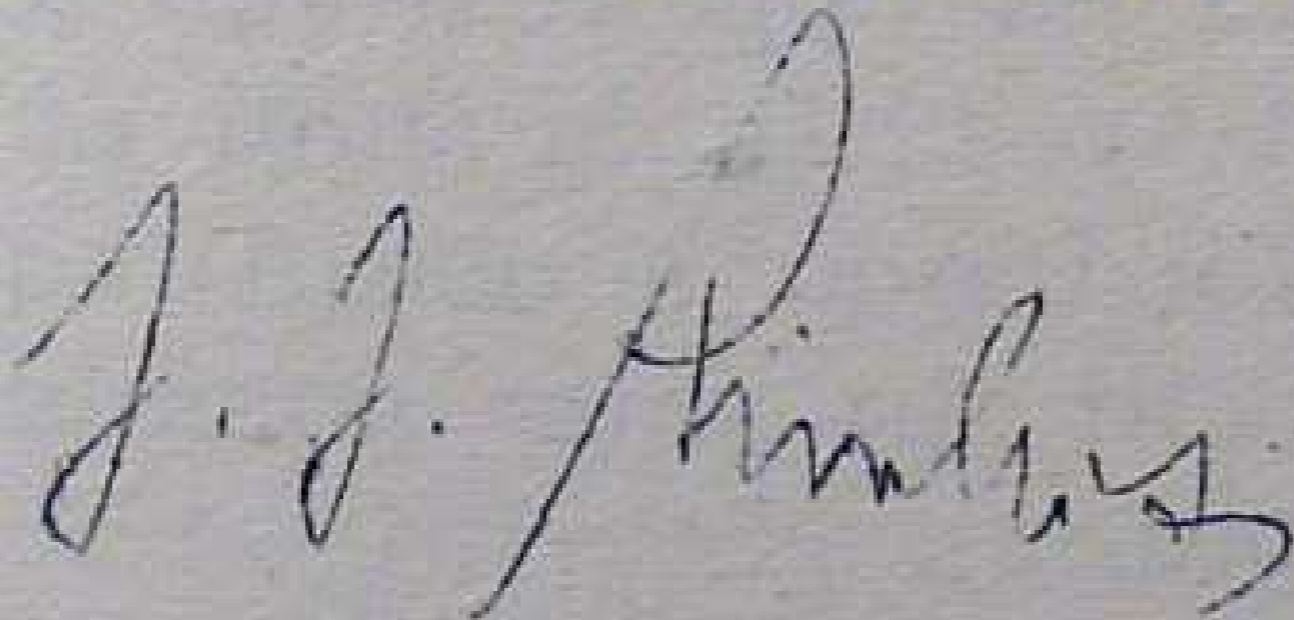
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I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,



Director of Personal Services.

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Ext 177 LONDON
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LONDON, S.W.1.

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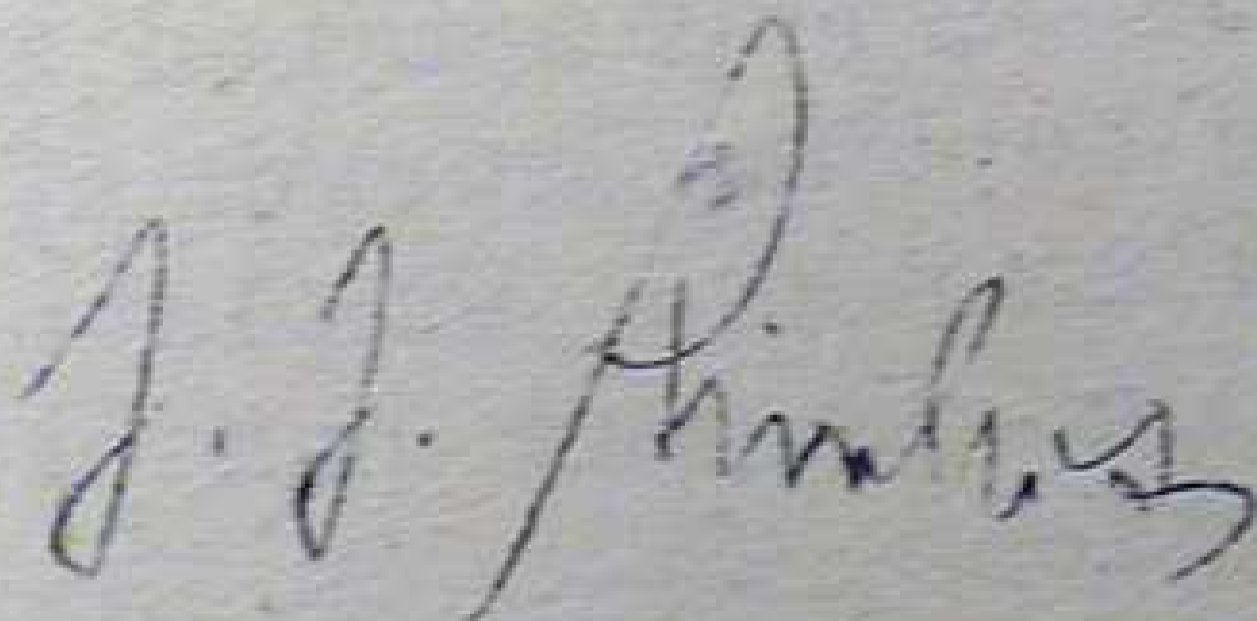
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I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. J. Pinches". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed text.

J. J. Pinches Director of Personal Services.

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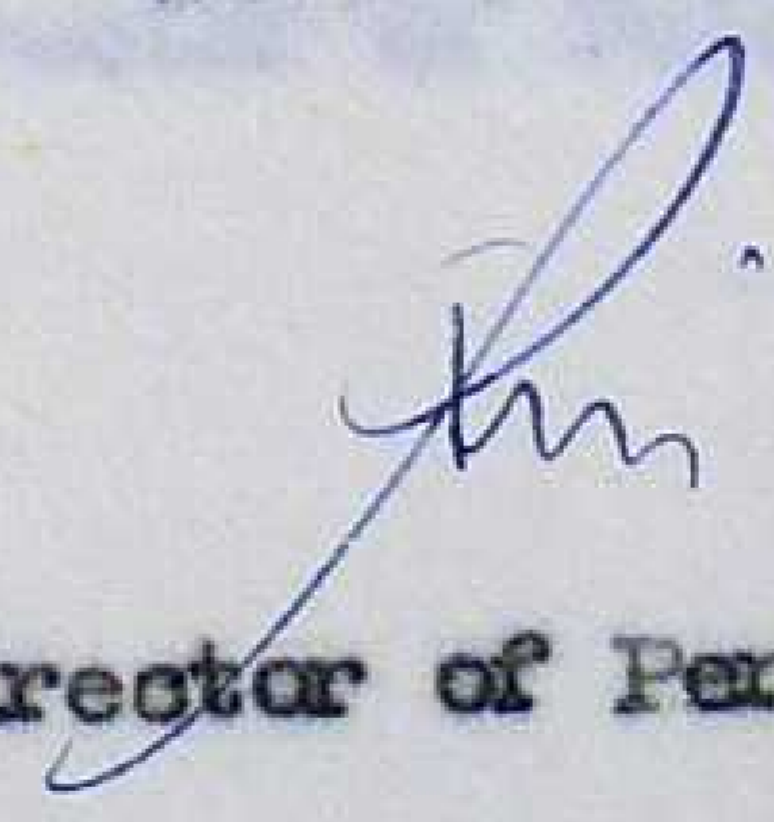
14 September, 1951

Sirs,

With reference to the recent meeting, when the transfer of 'P' equipment under the control of the Federation of Poles in Great Britain was discussed with your representatives, attached is a list of Polish organisations holding on loan this equipment.

It would be much appreciated if you could let us know which of the organisations shown on the list are members of the Federation.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient Servant,


Director of Personal Services.

Federation of Poles in Great Britain,
18, Queen's Gate Terrace,
LONDON, S.W.7.

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and the Headquarters
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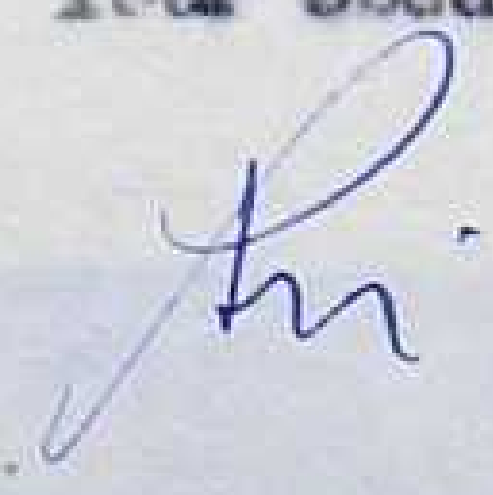
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concerning the loan of 'P' equipment
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15.8.51
file 1000-100000*

15 August, 1951

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated 12th August with enclosed duplicate of an agreement concerning the loan of 'P' equipment.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,



H Director of Personal Services.

Dr W. Odrzywolski,
Chairman,
Polish Medical Association Branch
at No. 3 Polish Hospital,
Penley Hall,
Nr. Wrexham,
Denbighs.

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Reply from the Polish Medical Association
(Branch Penley Hall) and duplicate of agreement
regarding the loan of 'P' equipment received
on 14.8.1971 and included into the relevant
file (loan agreements).

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OL73/792(AG3(W)(P))

20 July 1951

Sir, OL73/792(AG3(W)(P))

20 July, 1951

Sir,
We have not yet had the pleasure of a reply to our letter (copy attached) of 20th June concerning the loan of "P" equipment to your organisation, and should very much appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Director of Personal Services.

Dr Witold Odrzywolski,
Chairman of the Polish Medical Association
Branch at No. 3 Polish Hospital,
Penley Hall Camp,
Nr. Wrexham,
Denbigh.

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Ext 177

0173/792(AG.3(W)(P))

20 June, 1951

Sir,

"P" equipment.

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For the purpose of identification I attach copy of a list of medical equipment, at the time completed by the Headquarters P.R.C.

/and

Dr Witold Odrzywolski,
Chairman of the Polish Medical Association
Branch at No. 3 Polish Hospital,
Penley Hall Camp,
Nr. Wrexham,
Denbigshire.

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GROSVENOR 8040
Box 117

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20 June, 1952

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and enclosed to the agreement in question.

We should be grateful if you would be good enough to treat the matter as urgent.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) J. J. Bischof.

for Director of Personal Services.

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Zał. Nr. 1.
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of Equipment and Materials "P"

No.	Description of Equipment & Materials	Quan- tity	In use on loan by	Source of origin
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Quido Staeck, for facial nerve - Bezpiecznik Staacke's	1.		
2.	Electrocardiograph, complete Elektrokardiograf No.138044	1.		
3.	Retractors, blunt 5-prongs - Haki 5-ciozębne	1.		
4.	Hooks, blunt, double - Haki tępe, podwójne	2.		
5.	Instruments, operating, electr. Albee - Komplet elektr. do operacji	1.		
6.	Apparatus, Nasal Splints, Joseph - Aparat korekcyjny do nosa	1.		
7.	Retractors, Cheek - Haki policzkowe	1.		
8.	Curette, tympanic - Kurety laryngologiczne	1.		
9.	Lamp, heating, hand - Lampa do nagrzewania, ręczna	1.		
10.	Handles, universal, Krauze - Rączka Krauzego z nasadk.	1.		
11.	Cannula, Lacrymatory - Igły do przemywania kanalik	2.		
12.	Scissors, Iris, de Wecker - Nożyczki do tęczówki de Wecker'a	1.	Polish Medical Ass. Ltd.	No. 11 Gen. Hosp. P.R.C
13.	Ten meter, Schietz - Przyrząd do mierzenia ciśn. srodocz.	1.		
14.	Forceps, roller, Knapp - Szczypczyki oczne, Knappa	1.		
15.	Apparatus, ophtalmic Diathermy - Zestaw do diatermii ocznej	1.		
16.	Lenses, trial, frames of 8 lens - Komplet szkieł opt.-drab.	2.		
17.	Mirrors, Ophtalmic - Lusterka do badań ocznych	2.		
18.	Stamps, Diagnostic, Ophtalmic - Stemple diagnostyczne oczne	4.		
19.	Watches, Stpp, Sport - stopery	3.		
20.	Pantostat Electr. Light and Cautery - Pantostat do światła i przypalań	1.		
21.	Apparatus electr. for light and Cauter - Przyrz. elektr. do światła i przypalań	1.		
22.	Lamp, portable, operating with battery - Lampa bateryjna, operacyjna	1.		
23.	Lamp portable, operating K.B.B. - Lampa bezcieniowa, przenosz.	1.		
24.	Lamp operating, portable - Lampa operacyjna na statyw.	2.		
25.	Shaker, hand, Kahn - Trzesawka ręczna /Kahna/	1.		

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FOREIGN OFFICE, S.W.1.

7th May, 1951.

(NP 1461/4)

Dear Green,

You spoke to me the other day about the difficulty you were having in getting the Federation of Poles in Great Britain to sign the agreement concerning 'P' equipment.

The agreement was of course originally intended as a safeguard in case the Polish Government should ever establish a valid claim to any part of the property, and the need for it decreases as time goes by without any indication that the Poles are even bothering their heads about it any longer. Further, I think I am right in saying that as long as the agreement remains unsigned, the Federation's position is just as vulnerable as your own.

For these reasons, we do not consider the signing of an agreement to be a matter of great importance. We should however I think continue our efforts to safeguard ourselves against even the remotest eventualities, and we should therefore be glad if you would continue to prod the Federation from time to time.

Yours sincerely,

N. Statham
(N. Statham)

Major R.E. Green,
War Office.

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FEDERATION OF POLES IN GREAT BRITAIN

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~~19, REDCLIFFE SQUARE,~~
~~LONDON, S.W.10~~

TEL. ~~WIMBORNE~~ WES 0747

Ref. No. 2175/56/51.

30th April 1951.

J. J. Bischof Esq.,
The War Office,
S.W.1.

With reference to the telephone conversation, which you had with Mr. Kozłowski, Chairman of this Federation on 24th inst., I should like to confirm the reasons, which caused the delay in answering your requests regarding the settlement of the equipment "P".

The delay was firstly caused by the death of Mr. Rózański, Chairman of the Federation of Poles. Then followed a period of preparation for an extraordinary General Meeting of the Federation and thus the former Executive Committee, who retired after that meeting, was unable to take any decision concerning this matter.

The new Executive Committee who took over on the 1st April, 1951 hope to be able to deal with this matter in the next 2-3 weeks and settle it as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

O. Czarliński
General Secretary

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7 marca, 1951.

Wielce Szanowny Panie Prezesie,

Nawiązując do naszej rozmowy telefonicznej z 23 lutego, 1951 przepraszam że znów Pana Prezesa niepokoję, jednak nie otrzymaliśmy jeszcze odpowiedzi na nasz list z 18 stycznia, 1951 do którego dołączony był egzemplarz projektu umowy dotyczącej sprzętu "pp".

Bylibyśmy bardzo zobowiązani gdybyśmy mogli otrzymać uwagi Panów, gdy tylko będzie to możliwe.

Łączę wyrazy głębokiego szacunku


/J. J. Bischof/

Pan S. Grochowski,
Prezes Zjednoczenia Polskiego
w Wielkiej Brytanii
19, Redcliffe Square,
LONDON, S.W.10.

Translation.

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THE WAR OFFICE, (AG.3(W)(P))

LONDON, S.W.1.

Ref: 0173/792(AG.3(W)(P))

✓ March, 1951.

Dear

With reference to our telephone conversation of 23 February, I apologise for bothering you again, but we have not yet had the pleasure of a reply to our letter of 18th January, 1951 to which copy of a draft agreement regarding "P" equipment was enclosed.

We should very much appreciate if you could let us have your comments at your earliest convenience.

Yours


(J. J. Bischof.)

S. Grocholski, Esq.,
Chairman of the Federation of Poles,
in Great Britain,
19, Redcliffe Square,
LONDON, S.W.10.

Mitchell 9400

Text;

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(B)

24 January, 1951.

For:-

Western Command,
CHESTER.

Subject:- Disposal of 'P' Medical Equipment

Reference your memorandum CWGC6/29515/g Maint of
25th August, 1950.

1. You are requested to arrange for the equipment to be declared to the Ministry of Supply for disposal by sale in the normal way. The proceeds of sale, however, will have to be credited to the Polish Resettlement Fund and the Ministry of Supply should be instructed to notify you of the amount of the proceeds and to hold the money pending the presentation of a claim on them for it from the Secretary of the Resettlement Fund.
2. You are requested to confirm that action has been taken and to state when Ministry of Supply notify you of the total sum realized from the sale and to whom the Secretary of the Polish Resettlement Fund should address the claim.

(SIGNED) W. J. GREEN

Major
Deputy Quarter-Master-General.

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