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Washington, D.C.  
Friday  
November 22, 1963

## POLISH SUMMARY

9:31pm (S)  
WF [456] S  
nc

VIKTON NOVASH, Sov. embassy to FRAN. KRAWCZYK discuss a film that is apparently missing. NOVASH cant find it with the group they have. Further discussion about children's films and KRAW. suggests NOVASH call K. ORLOWSKI who has charge of the films. a Russian DC/ JJP

9:48 AM (S)  
WF [456] S  
no cut

J. HERMAN to LEE MEREDITH: He asked for MR WOJCIK and was told that he could not be reached. HERMAN said he wanted to make arrangements for the group from the Embassy who are driving over to Baltimore this evening to see the Polish play. She will tell WOJCIK.

OS/

9:55 AM  
WF [456] S  
no cut (S)

~~EXXEX~~ T. PIWINSKI to Unid man in Baltimore: PIWINSKI advised that a large group from the Embassy will come over for the Polish play at Baltimore. Unid agreed and said he will reserve the first three rows for them. PIWINSKI ~~asked~~ asked for the address and was told that it is at 510 South Broadway. OK PIWINSKI can find it.

(Polish) OS/

10:22 AM  
WF [456] S  
no cut (S)

EDWARD DROZNIAK to J. PIOROZYNSKA: He asked about the group that is coming from NYC over the week-end and what arrangements are being made for them. She advised ~~that~~ they ~~may~~ will not come because they will be busy with the courier mail. He asked that she contact STARCZEWSKI and advise that DROZNIAKS cannot come to the concert because they will have to be in Washington because of some very important matters which are now pending here.

(Polish) OS/

10:35 am  
WF [456] S  
nc (S)

P? KASPRZYK, PUND in NY to Z. ANIOLEK: PK advises that he expects there were some expenses involved re the trip of "the Minister and SZEFCZYK(ph)". ZA stated there was an air-line ticket and hotel bill re S. ZA will send bill to PK. Okay. They talk of the Polish painters in WDC. ZA stated he wants to keep ~~them~~ them here till they finish the Consular Office which might take another 30 days. ZA is awaiting Ministry decision in this regard. (Polish) jrb

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## POL SUMMARY

11:10 AM

WF 4561S

no cut (S)

*2015 NEWZ*  
 BIDZINSKI to AMD EDWARD DROZNIAK: BIDZINSKI advised that the  
 can get some very good 18 month credit for their purchases,  
 regardless of the MUNDT amendment. DROZNIAK said he ~~does not~~  
 doubts very much that the Amendment will pass and BIDZINSKI  
 agrees. BIDZINSKI advised he had information that shipping  
 rates had dropped shapply. DROZNIAK said this was good news  
 and he asked that WARSAW be informed about this if they had  
 not been advised heretofor.

(Polish) OS/

11:10am

WF 4561S

nc (S)

M. SPALINSKI to A. KITA, Chicago, said he was calling re  
 HARVEY COLUMBUS(ph), 711 Canfield, Detroit, Mich, the  
 manager of the Midtown Art Theatre who wants a film showing  
 there. He asked KITA knew anything about him. KITA has not  
 heard of him. SPAL will let him know to contact the Chicago  
 office re this matter. He also asked if KITA was familiar  
 with A.S. SAMPOLINSKI(ph) Prof. of Surgery at Loyola Univ.  
 in Chicago. A.K. will check on him. SPAL ~~wxxx~~ wants to know  
 if they have had any contact with the man and what is his  
 position.

(Polish) JJP

11:27am

WF 4561S

nc (S)

*STANISLAW*  
 T. PWINSKI to ZYG ~~SOBCZYNEKI~~, Chicago, said that CIBOR  
 had sent SOBCZYNSKI's passport over saying that SOB wants to  
 go to Canada. SOB indicated that he wants to go to Ottawa  
 and Montreal on an official trip with wife and one child  
 for about 10 days. He will go by car and will enter and  
 return at Detroit. PIW. will ~~return~~ send him the necessary  
 forms to fill out. SOB then askedk PIW ~~we~~ to have CIBOR  
 call that man (Mr. MOORE) about GRZEDZICKI's car since he  
 is due to leave on Dec. 3rd and is getting worried about the  
 car.

*STANISLAW* (Polish) JJP

11:39 am

WF 6521S

nc (S)

Mrs. DROZNIAK, at the Embassy, called and spoke to M. WILINSKI.  
 She asked whether the W's would be free tomorrow at 7 pm.  
 Yes, the W.'s will call on the DROZNIAKS then (Polish) jrb

11:52 AM

WF 4561S

no cut (S)

ADAM BONARSKI to MR COBB: He advised that the Polish Embassy  
 are having ~~wx~~ some trouble with attorney fees in the Philadelp  
 hia are which are excessivley high, andhe would like to  
 discuss and confer on this matter. Agreed. They make an  
 appointment for 2:30 PM on next Wednesday.

OS/

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STEFAN

12:40pm  
WF [953]S  
nc (s)

Mrs. MARTIN from Hoffman's to E. WROBLEWSKI said that someone at the Polish embassy had called HOFFMAN's about sound-proofing a room. WROB did know about it and wants to know when she can come to xx look over the place. Agreed that she will be there between 12:00 and 1:00pm on monday. WROB. indicated that this was for the Economic Counsellor's office. JJP

12:48 pm  
WF [456]S  
nc (s)

RESZKA called and told Z. BIDZINSKI that he had something for him. B. will be over today. (Polish) jrb

12:50pm  
WF [456]S  
nc (s)

LEE MEREDITH to UNID male at "The Monocle" restaurant said that Z. LUDWICZAK was to meet a Mr. PHILIPS(ph) there at 1:00pm today but would be a few minutes late. UNID knows PHILIPS and will so advise him. JJP

1:01pm  
WF [652]S  
nc (s)

S. RESZKA to M. WILINSKI said who was calling. WILINSKI said good. No further conversation. (Polish) JJP  
(Message apparently came in for the Military)

2:06pm  
WF [456]S  
nc (s)

K. ORACZEWSKI to E. DROZNIAK asking if he had heard the news and ED said that he had and would be there right away. Polish wsh

2:11 PM  
WF [456]S  
no cut (s)

H. ZWIREN to AMB EDWARD DROZNIAK: ZWIREN informed of the shooting of Pres KENNEDY and GOV. CONNALLY of Texas in Dallas. DROZNIAK asked that he submit a short story to Po and then submit a larger story on the reaction. Agreed. (Polish) OS/

2:40 pm  
WF [456]S  
nc (s)

MARIAN WOJCIK called his wife to advise her of the Pres.'s death. She can't believe it, and agree this is a horrible thing. (Polish) jrb

@2:45pm  
WF [652]S  
nc (s)

K. MIZIOR to his wife telling her about Pres. KENNEDY and saying that due to this they probably would not go to the play tonight as he felt that there would not be a performance. Polish wsh

[POL 25524] (s)

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## POLISH SUMMARY

2:59 PM  
WF [456]S  
no cut (s)

AMB EDWARD DROZNIAK to H. ZWIREN: ZWIREN said that they now have definite information that PRES JOHN F. KEENEEDY is dead and E.B. JOHNSON is taking over the office of President of the USA.. messages of regret are being received and it is reported that the suspect is a racists of the extreme right. but he is being questioned by officals and details are not available as yet. DROZNIAK asked that he keep Warsaw informed because they still do not have all the info. Agreed.

(Polish) OS/

3:16pm  
WF [456]S  
nc (s)

M. SPALINSKI to his wife asking if she had heard about the President's death. She said that she had not aand could not believe it. MS said that he must have been shot by a mad man. No other comment was made by either. Polish wsh

3:20pm  
WF [456]S  
nc (s)

E. DROZNIAK to A. KITA in Chicago telling him to fly the flag at half mast and that they would see what would take place as time went on. Polish wsh

3:15pm  
WF [456]S  
nc (s)

H. MALIN of USDS to LEE MEREDITH. Malin is very mournful and asks how the Poles are reacting to the news. LM says they are all very distressed and mantions that this very morning M. WOJCIK had mentioned that if Jack Kennedy went to Poland his reception would be even greater than that of R. Nixon. H. Malin is willing tio take bets that the assassin is some type of racist fanatic and that this is the issue on which J. Kennedy was shot. Thereafter HM talks with T. Piwinski and asks how birth certificates and marriage certificates for people may be obtained from Poland. TP says to have the people write to the office of TP at the Polish Embassy. OK, thanks much. vhw

3:30pm(s)  
WF [456]S  
HM [20-40] (s)

BARBARA SIGEL(sp) of the Washington Evening Star to M. Dobrosielski. BS introduces herself and asks if he could give a statement on the death of President Kennedy. DOBROSIELSKI identifies himself and his position and makes the following statement: " We are terribly shocked and I just talked NKKK a few minutes ago with the Ambassador and that is our common opinion. He(the Ambassador) is terribly shocked and considered President Kennedy a great man who wanted peace on earth and understanding----well we think it is a terrible thing. We are very sorry for what happened and our deepest sympathy for the family and his nearest and for the country." OK, and thanks very much. vhw

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POLISH SUMMARY

4:11 PM  
WF [652]s  
no cut (s)

K. MIZIOR to MRS MIZIOR: He advised that he will have to stay at the office until about 5:00 PM. Chatter about the the death of PRES KENNEDY and they both express regret.  
(Polish) OS/

4:24 pm  
WF [953]s  
nc

Mrs. JURASZ calls her husband. He asks whether she has heard the news of the President's death. She stated that she had. They express their shock re the tragedy. He describes the event as a "political tragedy for the world". (Polish) jrb

4:35pm  
WF [456]s  
nc (s)

A. SZUSTER to Z. ANIOLEK asking for E. DROZNIAK. ZA said that he had left for home about 5 minutes before. AS said they would call there. Polish wsh

4:47pm  
WF [456]s  
nc (s)

D. KOFMAN to MR. KAMINSKI(ph) in Baltimore?? who said that there would be no show tonight due to the death of the President. KAMINSKI said that he would let DK know later on when another time might be available for the show. Polish wsh

4:44 PM  
WF [456]s  
no cut (s)

AMB EDWARD DROZNIAK to H. ZWIREN; He asked that ZWIREN add to his story that DROZNIAK sent wires of condolence to MRS KENNEDY Robert KENNEDY and Secy of State DEAN RUSK.

OS/ Polish/

6:32pm  
WF [456]s  
nc (s)

Unid. Female of RCA Communications to first the Duty Man and then F. KRAWCZYK. The duty man did not understand her and asked her to call back, but Unid. persisted and finally got to speak with Krawczyk. She explains that she has a radiogram which she believes goes to the White House, but since it is addressed in Polish she wished to be certain, as the radiogram came from Poland. She thereupon spelled out the address of the radiogram, which Krawczyk explained to mean, The United States Government in the Hands of the Highly Respected Mr. Johnson. OK, thanks much. (polish and English) vhw

7:37pm  
WF [456]s  
nc (s)

F. KRAWCZYK calls to E. Drozniak and advises of the call that they received at the Embassy from RCA Communications (see preceding entry) and of the request for a translation of the address. ED does not understand this at first, and begins to tell of the telegrams he has sent to Mrs. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy et al. FK has to re-explain, and indicates that he does not know where the cable was from in Warsaw, nor whether it was Cyrankiewicz, Gomilka or whom. ED finally gets the point and says thanks for advising me. (Polish) vhw

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[POL- 25526] (s)