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Rt. 1, Box 548
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June 21, 1983

American Civil Liberties Union
132 West 43rd Street
New York, NY 10036

Dear Sir:

The State Department has maliciously slandered me and I need legal help.

The purpose of this letter is to ask for legal advice and to explore the willingness of the American Civil Liberties Union to take up my case in a law suit against the State Department. Specifically, I want to sue the State Department, and in particular, Consul General James Halmo and Consul Susan Lively of the American Embassy in Warsaw, on the following grounds:

1. Conspiring to limit my freedom of speech by making slanderous statements to the press concerning my expulsion from Poland.
2. Mental anguish.
3. Besmirching my good name.
4. Dereliction of duty in defending my personal safety and property in Poland.
5. Limiting my job possibilities both in and outside of the Federal Government by having on file slanderous documents.
6. Restriction of freedom of information by abusing the use of the "Classified" stamp on documents, making them inaccessible to the general public.

Since I was expelled from Poland with only the shirt on my back, I am destitute and unemployed, and unable to pay for legal expenses.

I am enclosing with this letter a Notebook entitled, "It Happened in Poland". This Notebook provides a detailed account of the circumstances of my expulsion, and of the involvement of the American Embassy in Warsaw.

Thank you very much for taking the time to consider my case. I would be very grateful to hear from you about how you would advise me to proceed in this serious matter.

Sincerely yours,

Garret E. Sobczyk
Dr. Garret E. Sobczyk
Research Mathematician &
Second American Expelled
From Poland.

Encl. "It Happened In Poland."

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Rt. 1, Box 548
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June 27, 1983

Mr. Charles Sims
American Civil Liberties Union
132 West 43rd Street
New York, NY 10036

Dear Sir:

This letter is in reference to my recent correspondence of June 21, requesting legal assistance.

I have just received a copy of my letter to the Polish Minister of the Interior Kiszczak, as well as the material relating to the brutal beating of Dr. Petryniak. This material fills in the absent pages 29 - 33 of my Notebook, "It Happened in Poland," which I sent to you with the above mentioned correspondence.

Just yesterday, I read in NOWY DZIENNIK the enclosed article concerning Dr. Kornel Morawiecki. From the contents of this article, it is clear that Dr. Morawiecki is now the most important underground leader in Lower Silesia. The enclosed page 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ should be added after page 43 in the Notebook.

Again, I would like to thank you for taking the time to consider my case. If you can think of any additional information which might be of help in determining my case, I will do my best to supply it.

Gratefully yours,

Garret Sobczyk

Dr. Garret E. Sobczyk

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2. Pages 29 - 33 for inclusion in the Notebook, "It Happened in Poland".
3. Recent newspaper clipping from the Independent Mail.

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The Honorable Clement J. Zablocki, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Honorable Sir:

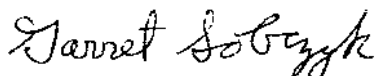
This letter is in reference to my recent correspondence of June 20, 1983.

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I truly hope that you will find this information to be of use to you, and I would be very happy if I could be of any assistance in the future.

Respectfully yours,



Dr. Garret E. Sobczyk

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June 29, 1983

Dr. Garret E. Sobczyk
Rt. 1, Box 548
Six Mile, South Carolina 29682

Dear Dr. Sobczyk:

Thank you for your letter of June 20 together with the enclosed copy of your report titled "It Happened in Poland."

While I am sympathetic to your situation, I do not believe I can be of any further assistance. On the basis of my personal, thorough review of all available evidence in your case, I surely do not believe the State Department is maliciously slandering you nor are they unwittingly making you a "whipping boy."

Accordingly, and as I indicated in my letter to you of June 1, there appears to be no further recourse available for you. I am therefore returning your report.

Once again, I regret that the outcome in this matter could not be more favorable.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,


Chairman

Enclosure

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

JUN 30 1983

Dr. Garret E. Sobczyk
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Six Mile, SC 29682

Re: Privacy Act Request #8300869

Dear Dr. Sobczyk:

This refers to Mr. Sheils' letter of March 28 regarding your request for access to information regarding your involvement in the February 1 incident in Warsaw.

Based upon the information that you provided with your request, I initiated searches of our records for the information you requested. We have identified the two enclosed telegrams as relating to the incident you described in your letter. The first of them, Warsaw 1265 is the document you specifically requested. I have been authorized to release these documents in their entirety with this letter.

The Privacy Act permits individuals to request amendment of the information that Federal agencies maintain under their names. If you believe that the information that the Department maintains about you is not accurate, relevant, timely, or complete, you may request that we amend it. I have enclosed a copy of the Department's procedures for requesting amendment of personal information.

The Information and Privacy Staff has now completed work on your request. However, if you have additional questions regarding particular aspects of your request, please contact me at the Information and Privacy Staff, Room 1239, Department of State, 2201 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20520.

Sincerely,


Lynn C. Dubose

Information and Privacy Staff

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TAGS: CASC, PL (SOBCZYK, GARRET EUGENE)

SUBJECT: W/W AMCIT: GARRET EUGENE SOBCZYK

REF: WARSAW 1024 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONGRESSMAN BUTLER DERRICK INTERESTED.
2. AMCIT GARRET SOBCZYK APPEARED UNEXPECTEDLY AT THE EMBASSY ON THE LATE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 1. SOBCZYK SAID THAT HE COULD NO LONGER WAIT IN WROCLAW AND DESIRED AN IMMEDIATE MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR OR A PROMPT RESPONSE TO HIS LETTER OF JANUARY 3 (WRITTEN TO THE MINISTER) PROTESTING HIS EXPULSION FROM POLAND.
3. SOBCZYK EXPRESSED HIMSELF IN A RAMBLING, DISORIENTED FASHION FOR OVER ONE HOUR. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH CONOFFS, SOBCZYK CONTINUALLY EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY. HE STATED REPEATEDLY THAT THE POLISH SECURITY SERVICE HAD QUOTE DONE EVERYTHING IT COULD TO DESTROY ME UNQUOTE. QUOTE I'M BEING OFFERED AS A SHEEP TO THE SLAUGHTER UNQUOTE. CONOFF REPEATEDLY TRIED TO ASSURE SOBCZYK ABOUT HIS PERSONAL SAFETY AND CALLED THE MFA AT SOBCZYK'S REQUEST TO OBTAIN IN HIS PRESENCE A REPEAT OF THE ASSURANCES GIVEN SAME DAY BY

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MFA VICE DIRECTOR FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS KALINOWSKI. KALINOWSKI REITERATED HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENTS TO CONOFF BUT EMPHASIZED THAT SOBCZYK WOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE PASSPORT AUTHORITIES IN WROCLAW -- NOT IN WARSAW.

4. FOLLOWING A DISRUPTIVE SCENE IN THE EMBASSY, THE EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER DIRECTED THAT SOBCZYK WOULD HAVE TO DEPART THE PREMISES. SOBCZYK'S ACTIONS INCLUDED HIS URINATING ON MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY'S MARINE GUARD DETACHMENT. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE MARINE GUARDS SHOWED CONSIDERABLE RESTRAINT AND COMPOSURE. SOBCZYK WAS ESCORTED TO A LOCAL HOTEL WHERE HE WAS CHECKED-IN BY A CONOFF AND WRITTEN CONFIRMATION GIVEN TO THE HOTEL MANAGEMENT THAT THE SUBJECT WAS AN AMCIT (DESPITE HAVING NO PROFF OF HIS CITIZENSHIP). SOBCZYK WAS PICKED-UP THE FOLLOWING MORNING BY CONOFFS. SOBCZYK WAS REFRESHED, MUCH CALMER THAN THE DAY BEFORE, AND MOST APOLOGETIC FOR HIS ACTIONS TOWARD EMBASSY MARINES THE PREVIOUS NIGHT; HE OFFERED THAT THE STRESS OF THE

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PAST MONTH AND A HALF HAD BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HIM TO BEAR.

5. CONOFF ACCOMPANIED SOBCZYK FEBRUARY 2 TO SEE THE BRITISH EMBASSY'S PHYSICIAN. SOBCZYK HAD SOME AILMENTS RELATED TO HIS CONSTANT HIDING IN WROCLAW. THE PHYSICIAN REASSURED SOBCZYK ABOUT HIS MENTAL HEALTH AND PROVIDED HIM WITH MEDICATION WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE AMCIT TO SLEEP EASIER THROUGH THE NIGHTS.

6. SOBCZYK FINALLY AGREED TO RETURN TO WROCLAW BY TRAIN ON FEBRUARY 2. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR AN OFFICER FROM CONSULATE POZNAN TO MEET SOBCZYK IN WROCLAW ON FEBRUARY 8 AND 9 AND TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE PASSPORT OFFICE. AT SOBCZYK'S REQUEST, THE MFA WAS INFORMED OF HIS DECISION TO DEAL OPENLY WITH THE POLISH AUTHORITIES

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AND RESOLVE HIS PROBLEMS.

7. SOBCZYK APPEARS TO HAVE FINALLY ACCEPTED THE FACT THAT HE WILL HAVE TO DEPART POLAND. HE HOPES TO HAVE MORE THAN 48 HOURS TO RESOLVE HIS PROBLEMS ONCE HE PRESENTS HIS CASE TO THE AUTHORITIES IN WROCLAW. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH CONOFF, SOBCZYK PLEADED TO TOTAL NON-INVOLVMENT IN POLISH POLITICAL AFFAIRS PRIOR TO HIS QUOTE ESCAPE INTO HIDING UNQUOTE. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD BECOME MOST ACTIVE WITH THE SOLIDARITY UNDERGROUND WHILE IN HIDING AND THAT HE WAS STILL IN CONTACT WITH SOLIDARITY UNDERGROUND LEADERS IN WROCLAW. HE STATED QUOTE I HAVE THE FULL CONFIDENCE OF THE UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT UNQUOTE.

8. PRIVACY ACT RELEASE: SOBCZYK HAS SIGNED A PRIVACY ACT WAIVER AUTORIZING THE RELEASE OF ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HIS CASE TO HIS MOTHER, OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, FRIENDS, INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, MEMBERS OF THE PRESS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT HIS MOTHER BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY THAT HE IS WELL AND NOT UNDER ARREST. WE ASSUME THAT THIS INFORMATION WILL BE CONVEYED TO HER BY THE DEPT THROUGH THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DERRICK.

9. COMMENT: CONOFFS DEALING WITH SOBCZYK ARE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT HIS STATE OF MENTAL HEALTH. SOBCZYK'S MEETING WITH A COMPETENT PHYSICIAN PLUS INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL FOR SOME SIX HOURS ON FEBRUARY 2 APPEAR TO HAVE AIDED HIM IN DEALING RATIONALLY WITH HIS SITUATION. WE FEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THIS MAY NOT LAST. SOBCZYK HAS INDICATED TO US THAT POLISH AUTHORITIES WILL HAVE TO PHYSICALLY DEPORT HIM FROM THE COUNTRY. WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT

SOBCZYK WILL NOT TAKE ANY ACTIONS LEADING TO HIS INCARCERATION. HE IS AWARE OF THE LIMITS ON CONSULAR

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TAGS: CASC, PL (SOBCZYK, GARRET EUGENE), PGOV, PINS, PINT
SUBJ: POLISH PRESS COVERAGE OF SOBCZYK'S DEPORTATION FROM
POLAND

REF: WARSAW 1220 AND PREVIOUS

1. POLISH TELEVISION NEWS ON THE EVENING OF FEB 7
COVERED THE EXPULSION OF AMCIT GARRET EUGENE SOBCZYK FROM
POLAND. THE COVERAGE INCLUDED FILM FOOTAGE OF
SOBCZYK HIMSELF ALONG WITH ALLEGED "EVIDENCE" OF HIS
ACTIVITIES--INDEPENDENT STUDENT UNION LEAFLETS,
SOLIDARITY FLIERS AND PAMPHLETS, PHOTOGRAPHS OF DEMONSTRATIONS,
RADIO SCHEMATICS, AND A RADIO TRANSMITTER-RECEIVER.
THE TELEVISION NEWS ACCUSED SOBCZYK OF "HOSTILE ANTI-
SOCIALIST ACTIVITY HARMFUL TO THE STATE". IN PARTICULAR,
SOBCZYK WAS ACCUSED OF DISTRIBUTING ANTI-STATE LITERATURE,
TAKING PART IN DEMONSTRATIONS AFTER THE IMPOSITION OF
MARTIAL LAW, AND MAINTAINING CONTACTS WITH UNDERGROUND
ELEMENTS. THE NEWS REPORT STATED THAT SOBCZYK
HAD BEEN IN HIDING FOR ONE AND HALF MONTHS WITHOUT A

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PASSPORT, VALID VISA OR RESIDENCY PERMIT.

2. THE POLISH NEWS AGENCY (PAP) ISSUED A SHORT
RELEASE REPORTING THE TELEVISION NEWS STORY ON
SOBCZYK'S DEPORTATION. NO NEW INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED.

3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT DOUBT THAT MOST OF THE ITEMS
SHOWN ON POLISH TELEVISION BELONGED TO SOBCZYK. WHEN
THE POLISH SECURITY SERVICE CONDUCTED A SEARCH OF
SOBCZYK'S HOUSE IN WROCLAW IN OCT 1982, SOME 30 ROLLS
OF FILM AND 35 PAGES OF PERSONAL NOTES AND "REFLECTIONS"
WERE CONFISCATED. SOBCZYK HAS ADMITTED TO US ON VARIOUS
OCCASIONS THAT HE HAD CLOSE PERSONAL TIES TO THE SOLIDARITY
UNDERGROUND IN WROCLAW. HE STATED THAT HIS FRIENDS IN THE
UNDERGROUND HAD BEEN HIDING HIM. END COMMENT.

4. FOR HELSINKI: DONNA KERSEY, AMCIT FRIEND OF SOBCZYK,
TOLD US THAT SHE WILL TRY TO DEPOSIT FUNDS WITH THE

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EMBASSY FOR TRANSFER TO YOU THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT
FOR SOBCHYK'S PERSONAL USE. THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE
ADVISED TELEGRAPHICALLY AS SOON AS THE FUNDS ARE
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