

Hedical Centre, British Embassy, Warsaw. 18/4/83

To whom sit may concern: -

Mr Garret Eugene SOBCZYK

I saw this mah in my consulting room on the 2nd Febuary 1983.

He told me that he had consulted a Polish doctor complaining of pain in the right side of his chest, palpitations and a patch of numbness on his right thigh. He was told that he was suffering from hypertension and prescribed an anti-hypertensive drug and a diuretic; also Vitamin injections.

I examined him clinically and in my opinion all his signs and symptoms could be attributed to an anxiety state and there was no doubt in my mind that he had worries both real and possibly imagined. In particular though his blood pressure was slightly above normal there was no indication for the treatment prescribed and I substituted a mild tranquilizer.

Yours sincerely

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Rt. 1, Box 548 Six Mile, SC 29682 March 14, 1983

The Honorable Butler Derrick House of Representatives 133 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Sir:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your concern for my personal safety during my recent ordeal in Poland, ending in my expulsion from the country, and for acting as a communications link between my family and the Embassy in Warsaw during this critical time. I look forward to the possibility of thanking you in person at whatever time would be convenient to you.

Just yesterday, I finished writing a long report to the State Department concerning my expulsion from Poland. I would be very honored if you would accept the enclosed copy of this document as a way of showing my appreciation for the important roll that you played in securing my safe release, and to fully inform you as to exactly what happened.

You will also find enclosed a copy of a letter I have written to the Honorable George Shultz, Secretary of State. I would greatly appreciate any assistance you may be able to provide me regarding this unwarranted, but never-the-less very serious accusation against my good name.

On February 2, while at the Embassy, Mr. Halmo promised me that he would get in touch with your office to inform you that I was o.k. and that I was returning to my home in Nadolice. Was this information relayed to your office? Would you please inform me whether or not your office received any information concerning my status between the dates of February 2, and February 6, when I was expelled from Poland?

Shortly, I will be sending to you a second letter regarding the Solidarity Underground Movement and specific requests of the leaders of this movement. Please feel free to call me if I can be of service to my Country regarding the present situation in Poland.

Most respectfully yours,

Dr. Garret E. Sobozyk

Besearch Mathematician

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Mr. Garrett E. Sobczyk Route 1, Box 548 Six Mile, SC 29682

Dear Mr. Sobczyk:

This is to acknowledge and thank you very much for phoning my Anderson District office recently. Please be advised that I will be back in touch with you regarding the matter with which you are concerned.

Enclosed please find the information you supplied; it is being returned for your records, as you requested.

With warmest regards, I am

Respectfully,

BUTLER DERRICK

Member of Congress

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Dr. Garret E. Sobczyk Route 1, Box 548 Six Mile, SC 29682

Dear Dr. Sobczyk:

In response to my inquiry on your behalf, the agency has provided me with the attached interim report concerning your case. Please be assured that you will be further advised as soon as a more substantive response is received in my office.

In the meantime, please let me know if I may be of additional assistance.

With every good wish, I am

BUTLER DERRICK
Member of Congress

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May 3, 1983

Dear Mr. Derrick:

This refers to your inquiry of March 30, concerning Mr. Garret E. Sobczyk's Privacy Act request.

The Department had received a copy of Mr. Sobczyk's March 14 letter directly from Mr. Sobczyk. Pursuant to that request, searches of the records of the Overseas Citizens Office, the Foreign Affairs Information Management Center, and the U.S. Embassy in Helsinki were initiated. As soon as documents are retrieved and reviewed, we will notify Mr. Sobczyk.

If you have further questions, please contact Mr. Frank M. Machak, Information and Privacy Coordinator, in our Bureau of Administration at 632-3411.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

Powell A. Moore Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations

Enclosure:

Correspondence Returned.

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Dr. Garret E. Sobczyk
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Dear Dr. Sobczyk:

Thank you very much for your recent correspondence bringing to my attention your recent experience in Poland.

I have requested that the Department of State provide me with an update with respect to your case. I will contact you as soon as I receive a reply.

In the meanwhile, please do not hesitate to contact my staff if we can be of further assistance.

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Sincerely,

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April 12, 1983

Por. Garret E. Sobczyk
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Dear Dr. Sobczyk:

Thank you for your recent letter and enclosed report concerning your experiences in Poland. I appreciate having the benefit of your reflections on life in Poland.

I read with interest the description of your recent experiences and feel the same sense of outrage you no doubt feel regarding the actions of the Polish authorities. The abuses of the Polish regime must be brought to the attention of the West as long as they continue to occur.

I have asked my staff to contact the Department of State for information regarding your situation.

Thank you for again for providing me with a copy of your report.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Silver of Congress

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Rt. 1, Box 548 Six Mile, SC 29682 June 4, 1983

The Honorable Don Fuqua, Chairman Committee on Science and Technology House of Representatives 133 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Sir:

In January of 1980, I wrote a letter to you expressing my misgivings over the lack of support for scientists in this country, my own personal hardship of not being able to find a suitable position in the USA, and my resulting decision to continue my scientific work in Poland. The purpose of this letter is to follow up the consequences of my last three years in Poland.

On February 6, 1983 I was expelled from Poland for alleged "activities against People's Poland". I am enclosing my report "Ordeal in Poland," which I wrote for the State Department about this incident.

As explained in my report, the Polish Secret Police confiscated many of my personal and scientific correspondence, which I still have not been able to get back. Among this correspondence was my letter to you and your reply. The Polish propaganda apparatus has used this correspondence to produce a long article about my expulsion entitled, "One Way Ticket," which I am also enclosing with this letter.

I would be very grateful if you could provide me with copies of my letter to you and your reply, if they are still existent?

Once I was out of Poland and back in the United States, I discovered that a new ordeal awaited me! The Embassy people have slandered me by accusing me of "urinating on a United States Marine," in a malicious attempt to discredit me and cover up their own inept handling of the incident. Enclosed is a copy of my letter to the Honorable George Shultz about this sordid matter, which to date I have received only a form letter in reply. I would appreciate any support that you might be able to give me in this matter.

The Honorable Don Fuqua page two

Presently, I am applying for academic positions. I am hoping that employment in academia is not quite as bad as it was several years ago, and that I will be successful in obtaining a position in this country.

Thank you for taking the time to consider these serious matters.

Respectfully yours, Yavret Soberyk

Dr. Garret E. Sobczyk
Research Mathematician &
the Second American to be
Expelled from Poland.

- Enclosures: 1. The report, "Ordeal in Poland".
 2. Translation of the Polish newspaper article.
 - "One Way Ticket".
 - 3. Copy of my letter to the Honorable George Shultz.
 - 4. American newspaper articles about my expulsion.
 5. Essays written while I was in hiding.