Route 1, Box 548 Six Mile, South Carolina 29682 January 15, 1983

The Honorable Butler Derrick House of Representatives Washington, D.C. P.O. Box 4126 Anderson, South Carolina 29622

Re: Garret Eugene Sobczyk Birth date: April 3, 1943 SS#: 216-80-4556

SS#: 216-80-4556 Residence: Lipowa 15

55-001 Nadolice Wlk.

woj. Wroclaw

Poland

Attention: Miss Michols

Sir:

This letter confirms my telephone call to your office on Friday, January 14, 1983, requesting assistance in learning of my son's status in Poland.

I received a postal card from him dated December 24, 1982, informing me that two days prior he was ordered to leave Foland and to make his traveling plans from Nadolice. Instead, he went into hiding with friends and is awaiting a reply to his letter from the United States Ambassador in Warsaw. He feels he is a victim of the worsening relations between our two countries.and that the Ambassador will intercede on his behalf.

Garret is married toam native Pole and is in the process of getting a divorce. With his savings, he was allowed to buy a house with a few acres in his wife's name. She gave him a written statement to that effect. He was hoping to mesolve his personal affairs before leaving Poland.

For two years Garret was supported under a grant awarded him by the Polish Government, under the National Science Foundation. He was connected with the Institute for Theoretical Physics and with the University of Wroclaw. When the funds ran out, he continued to teach on a part-time basis. His colleagues and friends are all members of Solidarity. One colleague is still very active in the underground movement. The Church is supporting his family. While in the company of friends, he was jailed twice, but always released after interrogation.

Last year from July 22 to Ausust 5, I visited Garret. With me were a son and granddaughter. Garret took us sightseeing without any interference from local authorities. We met his friends and neighbors and saw the conditions under which they survive. They all love my son.

My son did not use good judgement in defving the order to leave Poland. I fear for his safety. How can we help him?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. Andrew Sobozyk)

that I was "salis" in the Embassy as MAN, Holmo had promised?