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ONE; THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT BEFORE EASTER I HAD THE VISIT OF A JERZY DYLSKI WHO SOME WEEKS BEFORE ARRIVED FROM ROME HAVING RECEIVED A U.S. RESIDENCE PERMIT AS POLITICAL REFUGEE.

HE CLAIMS TO BE A JOURNALIST WHO LEFT POLAND 7 MONTHS AGO. WHEN ON VACATION IN YUGOSLAVIA HE FLED TO ITALY ILLEGALLY CROSSING THE YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN FRONTIER. HE WAS INVESTIGATED IN TWO REFUGEE CAMPS IN ITALY AND WAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM AS WELL AS ITALIAN STATELESS PAPERS.

HE CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TWICE BY REGIME COURTS FOR "ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES" NAMELY IN 1952 FOR A 12 YEARS PRISON TERM AND AGAIN IN 1964. HE SERVED ABOUT 4 YEARS OF HIS SENTENCE IN RAWICZ PRISON AND WAS EVENTUALLY FREED THANKS TO 1956 AMNESTY AFTER GOMULKA TOOK POWER.

DYLSKI CLAIMS TO HAVE WORKED AS A JOURNALIST FOR "SLOWO POWSZECHNE" WHICH HE LEFT WHEN ASKED TO BECOME A MEMBER OF "PAX". HE LATER WORKED FOR AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS ("DLA WSI") OF RADIO WARSAW AND WROTE FOR SEVERAL PERIODICALS.

HAVING ARRIVED IN NEW YORK FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE HE IS LOOKING FOR A JOB AS A JOURNALIST.

HE PRODUCED SEVERAL ISSUES OF THE ITALIAN DAILY "EL TEMPO" (27 JANUARY TO 3 FEBRUARY 1971 INCLUSIVE) WITH A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE GOMULKA ERA

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IN POLAND HE CLAIMS TO HAVE WRITTEN. HIS SCRIPT WAS TRANSLATED INTO ITALIAN BY A POLISH LADY WORKING FOR THE VATICAN RADIT. HER MAIDEN NAME IS LUBOMIRSKA.

THE ARTICLES ARE UNSIGNED AND DESCRIBED BY "IL TEMPO" AS COMING FROM A REFUGEE POLISH JOURNALIST. THE REGIME'S EMBASSY IN ROME IS ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO DISCOVER THE AUTHORS NAME.

HIS WIFE WITH DAUGHTER HAVE REMAINED IN POLAND. SHE IS WORKING FOR THE POLISH AIRLINE "LOT". HE ALSO HAS HIS PARENTS IN POLAND.

DYLSKI TOLD ME HE WAS IN TOUCH WITH RFE IN MUNICH WHILE IN ROME AND PRODUCED A PERSONAL CHRISTMAS CARD HE CLAIMS TO HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOU.

COULD YOU KINDLY SEND ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON DYLSKI AND HIS RELIABILITY?

I TOLD HIM WE DON'T HAVE ANY STAFF OPENINGS BUT WE COULD POSSIBLY USE HIM SPORADICALLY AS A FREE LANCE WRITER OR VOICE (IF RELIABLE AND DULY CLEARED).

TWO; ANOTHER YOUNG JOURNALIST FROM POLAND LOOKING FOR A JOB CAME TO SEE ME YESTERDAY. HIS NAME IS BORYS ODYNOCKI, HE HAS GRADUATED IN SOCIOLOGY AT LODZ UNIVERSITY, WORKED ON A LODZ AND LATER A WROCLAW NEWSPAPER. HE LEFT POLAND VIA ROME AVAILING HIMSELF OF THE FACT THAT HIS MOTHER WAS JEWISH. HE INTENDS MAKING HIS HOME IN AMERICA WHERE HE ARRIVED 10 MONTHS AGO. HE HAS SUPPORTED HIMSELF BY WORKING IN THE MAILROOM OF A

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BIG FIRM. NOW HE INTENDS WORKING FOR A DOCTORATE AND IS LOOKING FOR A JOURNALISTIC JOB HE COULD COMBINE WITH HIS STUDIES. SPEAKS EXCELLENT POLISH, RUSSIAN AND UKRAINIAN. HE ORIGINATES FROM VOLHYNIA, HAS GROWN UP IN RUSSIA AND SIBERIA.

SEEMS VERY BRIGHT AND INTELLIGENT.

HE TOLD ME HE LEFT POLAND NOT BECAUSE OF ANY PERSECUTION BUT BECAUSE OF THE "GENERAL HOPELESSNESS" AS FAR AS A SOCIOLOGIST'S CAREER IS CONCERNED. NEITHER WERE HIS PARENTS PERSECUTED. THEY STILL LIVE IN SILESIA.

HE IS NOT SEEKING A STAFF JOB WITH RFE BUT WANTS TO WORK AS A FREE LANCER.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY HAVE ON BORYS ODYNOCKI.

PLEASE ADVISE.

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