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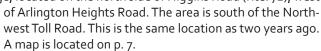
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## FOOD, FOLKS AND FUN

Come to the Annual Chicago Society Family and Friends Picnic, which will be held on Sunday, August 11. The picnic will be held in the Busse Woods West Forest Preserve Grove #31 in Elk Grove Village, located on the north side of Higgins Road (Rte. 72), west



The picnic is free for members, their families and friends. Freshly grilled and cold foods along with various beverages will be served under the covered pavilion. There is ample open space surrounding that platform, and everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and pillows. There is also a small lake nearby. Fishing permits and equipment are a necessity, although trophy fish are rare at this location. There are rest room facilities at the

site. Games and treats will be provided for children. Chairman Brother Richard Bivins (the Chicago Society Grill Master) with his co-chair Brother Jim Kopka encourages everyone to attend this always enjoyable event. The ever-popular Raffle will again run by Brother Ro Matuszczak and his wife Chris. Brother Ro is asking members to donate any worthwhile prizes for the raffle. Musical entertainment is alsobeing planned. Come, bring your family friends for an afternoon of fun and relaxation.

#### JEWS IN POLAND: OUR JUNE SPEAKER

The speaker at our June meeting was Michael H. Traison, whose topic was "Jews in the heart of Poland and Poland in the heart of the Jews: the relationship between two

nations sharing the same soil." Mr. Traison began his talk by stating that it is unlikely to find two nation as closely related as Poles and Jews. These two nations share a deep emotional connection, as twins in a womb. Jews are embedded in Poland, despite her ever changing (and for a period, non-existent) borders. One can find enormous Jewish influence on the costumes, folklore, food, even the language of Poland. Mr. Traison akinned the two nations to two trees in the same soil, watered by happy times, tears, and blood.

Mr. Traison then presented a brief history of the Jewish presence in Poland. Throughout their history, Jews were victims of xenophobia by individual pockets of Poles, but they overcame this obstacle. According to Mr.



Traison, there can be no history of Poland without including the Jewish people, and viceversa. And there can be no Jewish heart without Poland. For many Jews, Poland was as much their home as is Israel.

On his first visit to Poland, Mr. Traison visited many sites associated with Jewry, especially with the Holocaust: the Jewish Ghetto in Warsaw, Auschwitz, Lublin, Sobibór, Chełm, and Majdanek. He immediately fell in love with the country; he felt something

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DID YOU MAKE YOUR MEETING RESERVATION?

Dear Brothers,

I hope that your 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration was enjoyed with your family and friends. I also hope everyone is enjoying the vacation season and that it will be memorable. Our Golf Outing is just around the corner, to be held on July 11<sup>th</sup>, with Brother **Charles Komosa** 



as chairman. Please support this worthy cause, benefitting our scholarship fund, and have fun at the same time. Please also support or encourage your business associates and clients to purchase a golf sign which supports our scholarship fund. Contact Brother Komosa at 773-286-7123 to reserve your spot or even to give as a gift to someone.

August is not too far off with the annual Friends and Family Picnic to be held on August 11 which will be a great event with food and more chaired by Brother **Bivins** and **Kopka**. Hail to the chefs who donate their time and effort for everyone to enjoy.

Fraternally Yours, Mark Orwat



"Membership has its privileges." That was the tag line of a major credit card a number of years back. Membership in the Chicago Society also has its privileges. The main privilege is attendance at our monthly networking meetings. These meetings afford our members an opportunity to receive information on a timely topic from

our speaker, network with other members, to catch up with old friendships and make new ones

However, attendance at our meetings has been dwindling. An average of less than 50 members have been attending meetings recently—that's around 25% of our membership. What happened to the rest? Your dues pay for these meeting, certainly you would want to take advantage of this privilege.

Do you find the speakers not interesting? Our Civic Vice-president is making a gallant attempt to identify topics that would be of interest to all members. Is the venue not to your liking? Przybylo's serves excellent, plentiful food, the location is convenient, the parking as ample. Does the missus not let you go? There's nothing we can do about that—maybe some roses would help.

If you have a topic that you would feel would be of interest, if you have a suggestion for different venue, if you have any comments or suggestions to attract more members to our meetings, please jot them down and shoot an email to meeting@ chicagosocietypna.org. Another "perk" of your membership is coming up: the Family and Friends Picnic on August 11. This is always an enjoyable event, with lots of great food and activities for both the kids and the adults. More information about the Picnic is elsewhere in this issue. Hope to see more of you at the meetings, and at the Picnic.

#### INDUCTED TO MEMBERSHIP

We welcome **Daniel "Dan" J. Mateja**, sponsored by Brothers **T. Ron. Jasinski-Herbert** and **Charles Komosa**, who was sworn in as a member at our last meeting. *Witamy*!

#### **JEWS IN POLAND** (Continued from page 1)

there resonated with the Jewish soul. Upon his numerous further visits, Mr. Traison focused his efforts on developing and promoting a number of programs in Poland: remembrance, historical, and opening relations between Poles and Jews.

Mr. Traison related that there are so many stories of Jewish children who remained with, and were often adopted by, Polish families following World War II. After the fall of Communism, many other Jews "came out of the woodwork." Because of so many shifts in ethnic identity, no one knows exactly how many Jews are in Poland currently. It is estimated that there are between 8 and 10 thousand who identify as being Jewish, but the number of those with Jewish background may be as high as 300 thousand. The heart of the Jewish people in Poland is based not only on religion; its meaning is much deeper.

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## In Memoriam

We regret to inform all members of the death of Brother Chester Sawko at the age of 83 after a long illness. Brother Chester was a member of the Chicago Society for over 30 years. He was a well-known, respected and distinguished Chicagoan and businessman, philanthropist and generous person with a warm heart.

He came to America as a sixteenyear-old. As a child, he was sent together with his family to labor camps in Siberia during World War II. Then, after a long journey across Uzbekistan and Iran, he arrived in India. From Bombay, Chester, his siblings, as well as hundreds of other Polish children-refugees, was taken to Mexico, where he spent three years in the Santa Rosa camp.

After coming to Chicago, he became a successful businessman and owner of R.C. Coil Spring Manufacturing Co. Chester supported Poland, the Polish-American communities in the USA, and the Catholic Church. He has never forgotten his Mexican friends. He founded a school and orphanage for 300 children in Santa Rosa. His philanthropy has benefitted so many Polonia organizations throughout the years.

Our condolences to his wife Stella, their children George, Mark, Paul, and Julie, his brothers Victor and Mitchell, and all his family. Cześć Jego pamięci!

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# WHAT IS THE P.N.A.? WHAT CAN IT DO FOR ME?

Our speaker at the July meeting will be our very own Brother Charles Komosa. Brother "Charlie" is currently the National Secretary of the Polish National Alliance. He is a third generation member of the Chicago Society, his grandfather Charles Rozmarek, esq., who served as president of the Polish National Alliance from 1939-1967, and his father Edward J. Komosa Esq., were both members of the Chicago Society. Charlie has been a member of the Chicago Society for 17 years and has served as President, Director of Social Affairs, Recording Secretary, Editor of the Forum/Director of Publications, Senior Director and Director of Finance. He has chaired the Annual Golf Outing, Annual Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Śledź and volunteers for many events.

Brother Charlie will speak about what the Polish National Alliance does, its many programs, and the benefits of



membership. Make sure to reserve your spot for this very informative talk at our dinner meeting on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at Przybylo's. In honor of Independence Day, we will enjoy a good ol' fashioned

American barbecue. You can email your reservation (preferable) to meeting@chicagosocietypna.org, or call 847-823-8747.

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- ♦ Brother **Ro Matuszczak** was reelected President of the Des Plaines VFW Post 2992 Advisory Board, and also as its Chaplain. Not to be outdone by Ro, his wife Chris Matuszczak was elected Chaplain and Patriotic Instructor of the Women's Auxiliary of the same Post. There is no competition in the Matuszczak household!
- ♦ The Polish Arts Club, whose president is Brother T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert, held its annual Spring Luncheon and Installation of Officers on Sunday, June 9, 2013, at the Park Ridge Country Club. Following a program of arias sung by Jonathan Larson—including a beautiful rendition of "Jontka's Aria" from Halka by Stanisław Moniuszko, guests enjoyed a delicious lunch. Brother Jasinski-Herbert then swore in new directors-at-large, including Brother Ted Wiecek and Darlene Czaja, wife of Brother Frank Czaja. Among those enjoying the afternoon were President Brother Mark Orwat, Brother Ted Makarewicz and Brother Ted Lipkowski.
- ♦ Brother Ronald "Topper" Topczewski is a retired officer of the Chicago Police Department and now works as a security guard at Taft High School. He recently received the following note from one of the students at Taft: "Dear Topper, I want to thank you for coming every morning and serving us. You come every morning and open the doors so we don't have to stand outside. You make sure we're wearing our IDs, not to annoy us, but for our safety. Most of all, you love us. You like being here around us and you never hesitate to say 'Hi' in the morning with a smile. Thank you for making sure we're safe and for putting up with people who don't appreciate you. I guess that's why I'm writing this—I appreciate you. Every morning you tell me to have a nice day and that right there makes my day. I'm graduating soon, but I just wanted to say 'Thanks!' Rachel Grace Miller" How heartwarming it is to hear these kind words from students, to know that what we do in the schools is recognized and appreciated.

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#### FOLKLORE OF POLAND

Let's continue our folkloric tour of Poland by visiting the region of *Pomorze* (Pomerania), situated at the north of Poland. Its name is taken from its proximity to the Baltic Sea, the northern boundary of Poland. Due to the shifting boundaries of Poland through the years, parts of Pomorze are now found in Germany. The major cities in the region include: Bydgoszcz, Toruń, Szczecin, the tri-cities of Gdańsk (the birthplace of Solidarity), Gydnia and Sopot. Forests account for almost 40% of the total area and the nature as well as landscape qualities make Pomorze one of the most attractive tourist regions in Poland. Pomorze is also home to historical Malbork, where we find the castle of the *Krzyżacy* (Teutonic knights), who terrorized and overtook many parts of Poland centuries ago.

A dominant ethnic group in the region are the *Kaszubi* (Kaszubians), who are found predominantly near Gdańsk, the "capital" of *Kaszuby*. Kaszubians have their own dialect, almost a distinct language, with German influence. In fact, Kaszubian is the only regional language recognized by the Polish government. It is said that a person from *Kaszuby* can't communicate with a person form *Śląsk* because of the vast differences in language.



Because of its geographical location, one can see much both German and Scandinavian influence in the language and culture of Kaszuby. The region is well-known for its distinctive embroidery, in which

one can see the Scandinavian influence. This embroidery is used on table linens, clothing, pillows, doilies and table runners, etc. These designs are also used as design motifs on pottery

and a variety of other household articles. A personal anecdote: a number of years ago I was visiting a cousin in Łódź. She had recently installed new kitchen cabinets with beautiful Kaszubian designs. I commented on how beautiful the wzory



*kaszubskie* were. She responded that so many of her friends and family have been to her house, and none of them could recognize those designs. It took an American to tell her that there were Kaszubian.

The Kaszuby dances are mostly gentle, joyful and graceful. Although they have many characteristic traits of the dances from the rest of Poland, they reveal obvious Swedish and German influences both in music and in dance steps. They can be divided into dances of the rural population and of people of the sea – the sailors and the fishermen. The traditional Kaszubian *kapela* (band of musicians) in addition to the usual accordion, violins and clarinet, includes ancient instruments. These include the

bazuna, a long wooden trumpet and the burczybas, a wooden barrel friction drum in which a tuft of horsehair is attached to the membrane. The player pulls it, thus obtaining a low rumbling sound, and, since the horsehair must be kept moist, the musician needs an assistant who from time to time pours some water on the horsehair. Another instrument is the diabelskie skrzypce (devil's violin), a percussion instrument in the form of a long stick with untuned strings and jingles attached to it. These are put in motion by hitting them with a drumstick or by raising the instrument and hitting the floor with it.

In Kaszuby there are really three different costumes. One is worn by peasants in the countryside, a different one by the coastal fisherman and a third by the townsfolk. In the late eighteenth century the clothing became more modern in style. The most predominant of these costumes is typical of the Kaszubian Lake district. The men wear green heavy cloth coats with brick-red belts. Their yellow trousers are of lambskin and are tucked into tall black boots. Their black hats have a red embroidered band, however, their cotton or linen shirts are unadorned. The women's costume consists of a solid navy, burgundy, green, or brown skirt. Over their skirts they wear white aprons decorated with the traditional Kaszubian floral embroidery which is also found on their white blouses. Their vests as well as their distinctive bonnets are adorned with raised embroidery in the same motifs, using gold and silver thread. Permit me another personal anecdote: while I was director of the Lechici Folk Dancers, I ordered Kaszubian costumes from a firm in Kartuzy. The women's costumes require gold and silver thread, which at that time was not available in Poland. I bought the thread here, in Chicago. Ironically, the gold thread was produced in Germany, the silver thread in France. So that thread made quite a trip.

Another popular region in Kaszuby is *Kujawy*, around the city of Bydgoszcz. Also in Kujawy is Toruń, birthplace of Kopernik, as well as the famous *pierniki toruński* (Toruń gingerbread cakes). The region has rich in natural resources –vast forests, charming

lakes, pure rivers, traditional villages and splendid historical monuments. It's a paradise for all nature lovers —mushroom pickers, fishermen, fans of water sports, horse riders. It is also home to the *Kujawiak*, one of the five national dances of Poland. Its music is in triple meter and fairly slow and romantic. The *Kujawiak* was originally danced with a calm



dignity and simplicity, in a smooth flowing manner "reminiscent of the tall grain stalks in the fields swaying gently in the wind." Folk names for the dance include śpiący (sleepy) and kołysany (lulling). The dance usually involves couples walking gracefully in a quarter-note rhythm, on slightly bended knees, with relaxed turns and gently swaying.

MORE FOLKLORE OF POLAND IN NEXT MONTH'S FORUM

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#### PAC Issues Call to Action for Visa Waiver for Poles

Washington, D.C., and Chicago, Illinois (PMN)—The American Agenda Director of the Polish American Congress (PAC), Anthony Bajdek, issued an Action Plan for adoption of the Visa Waiver Program for Poland on July 1, 2013.

It includes the following plea:

"Friends of Poland, please join in the efforts of the Polish American Congress for the pivotal battle in the United States House of Representatives for passage of H.R.1354 ("JOLT Act of 2013"), among whose many provisions for immigration reform and border security is one that provides for the admission of Poland to the United States Visa Waiver Program.

"As had been the case for us in the United States Senate which, from the perspective of having two bills introduced during the winter and spring of 2013 that included a provision for the admission of Poland to the Visa Waiver Program (S.223, "Visa Waiver Program Enhanced Security and Reform Act" and S.744, "Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act"), both of which were very worthy and a credit to their sponsors, Senators Barbara Mikulski (D-Maryland) and Richard Schumer (D-New York), respectively, we had to assess the one most likely to be passed and lobby for it by phone calls and letters to our Senators. We are now poised at yet another similar crossroads in the House of Representatives.

"Upon examination of the facts associated with the two legislative initiatives in the Senate, we selected to lobby for the passage of S.744, which was passed by the United States Senate on June 27, 2014. At 10:10 p.m. on that day, I sent a message to the Council of National Directors of the Polish American Congress concerning two bills that similarly were introduced during the winter and spring in the United States House of Representatives (H.R.490, "Visa Waiver Program Enhanced Security and Reform Act" and H.R.1354, "JOLT Act of 2013") by Congressmen Mike Quigley (D-Illinois) and Joseph Heck (R-Nevada), respectively.

"Today, I recommend that we select to support passage of H.R.1354"

Bajdek offered a list of Congressmen from states having Divisions of the Polish American Congress and friends in other states, as well.

After all this having been said, Bajdek suggests that phone calls are the least cumbersome approach to contact your Congressman.

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4 . Gutierrez, Luis	202-225-8203	13. Davis, Rodney	202-225-2371
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#### **News Briefs**

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Polish officials have honored Irena Sendler, a Polish woman credited with saving 2,500 Jewish children from the Holocaust, by naming a walkway in a symbolically important spot after her. Sendler, who died in 2008, was a social worker who smuggled Jewish children out of the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II, when Poland was occupied by Nazi Germany. The children were placed with Christian families and in convents and given new names. President Bronislaw Komorowski and Warsaw Mayor Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz presided over the naming ceremony last week. The walkway is in the former Warsaw Ghetto between a monument to the Jews who fought in the 1943 Warsaw ghetto uprising and the new Museum of the History of Polish Jews.

There were not any formal meetings with Polish American organizations during Foreign Minister Radoslaw Sikorski's June visit to Washington, D.C. There was, however, a reception in Sikorski's honor at the Polish Embassy on June 3 attended by Dr. Susanne Lotarski, Polish American Congress (PAC) V.P. for Public Relations, and Barbara B. Andersen, Director of the PAC's National Office

NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen thanked Polish troops for "dedication, courage and sacrifice" in allied operations such as Afghanistan, after meeting the Polish President Bronislaw Komorowski in Warsaw on June 7, 2013. Komorowski said that an analysis of the entire military operation

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#### JULY BIRTHDAYS

The Chicago Society would like to extend to the following brother members, who are celebrating their birthday in July, a warm wish of *Sto Lat*!

- 1 Mark Cwiakala Zenon Kurdziel
- 7 William Drozd
- 10 Romuald Matuszczak
- 14 Thaddeus Makarewicz
- 14 Tomasz Pawelko
- 17 Alexander Tzanos
- 20 William Wojcik
- 22 Edward Marsalek
- 23 Donald Gutowski
- 24 Jack Skaja, Sr.
- 27 Edward Sawa
- 30 Gary Kenzer

#### **JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

The Chicago Society would like to congratulate the following brother members, who are celebrating the anniversary of their induction In July:

Ronald Wolosiewicz 1998 15 Years

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE 2013 ELECTIONS

Yes it is only July; however, it is time to think about the nominating committee for the upcoming 2013 elections. According to the Constitution, "at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors in August, the President with the approval of the Board of Directors shall appoint a Nominating Committee of five members and two alternates, all members in good standing. none of whom shall be a current officer or director. No member shall be eligible to serve on the nominating committee who has served in that capacity for the previous two consecutive years." Anyone interested in being on this committee please see President Orwat after the June meeting or email him. Also, if you would be interested in being the head of the committee let him know. This committee is an important step in helping us guide our future.

<u>You</u> Can Sponsor a Qualified Future Member

## New Logo Proposed for THE CHICAGO SOCIETY

A new design for our logo has been presented and will be voted on at the next General Meeting on July 17, 2013. The basic design remains the same. However, in the center are the flags of Poland and the United States, with a silhouette of Chicago. This new design speaks of our commitment to both Poland and the United States, and emphasizes our ties to Chicago. Make sure you come to the July meeting and cast your vote.



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 18—21 .....Pulaski Polka Days, Pulaski, Wisc.

Aug. 11 ...... Chicago Society "Family and Friends" picnic, Busse Woods



Aug. 30—Sept. 2 .....Taste of Polonia, Copernicus

Sept. 18 .....Annual Business Expo, Przybylo's

Oct. 17..... Candidates' Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner, (Place TBD)

November ......"Night at the Races,"

Maywood Park (Date TBD)

Nov. 16 ......PAA Annual Gala, Intercontinental Chicago O'Hare

#### **POLISH TRIVIA**

Believe it or not, a member of the Stanley Cup champions Chicago Blackhawks is a native of Poland. Who is this man? (Hint: you won't see him on the ice.) Send your response to <a href="editor@chicagosocietypna.org">editor@chicagosocietypna.org</a>.

Answer to June's Question: The first parade in observance of Poland's Constitution in Chicago was held in 1891. Beginning at Holy Trinity Church in Chicago's *Trojkąt Polonijny*, it went down Division to Ashland, then to Augusta, then went north through Humboldt Park, ending at the Kościuszko Monument, then located at Humboldt Blvd. and North Ave. It followed the same route for decades, until the Kościuszko monument was relocated to Solidarity Drive in 1978.

#### **NEWS BRIEFS** (Cont'd from p. 5)

in Afghanistan would be vital for Poland, allowing it to draw common conclusions for the future, both regarding the future of Afghanistan as well as for the "future post-Afghan NATO."

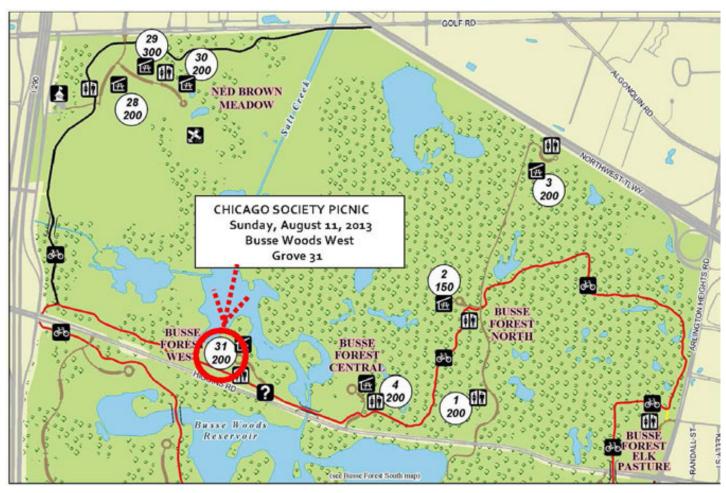
Data from the Ministry of Economy show that in the first quarter of 2013, Polish food exports stood at almost \$4.5 billion, 13.9% more than in the corresponding period of 2012. This would mean that, contrary to expectations, scandals in the meat industry did not affect exports.

Poland is attracting more tourists from all over the world. In 2012 some 13.3 million foreigners visited the country, spending nearly \$10.7 billion during their stay. In comparison, the previous year 11.9 million foreign nationals visited Poland, spending a total of \$9 billion. Tourism plays a significant role in the Polish economy. The value of the Polish travel and tourism industry in 2012 stood at \$25 billion, equivalent to roughly 5% of Poland's GDP, according to the World Economic Forum. Last year there were 749,000 jobs in the sector, a 4.6% share in the country's total employment.

Poland's upper house of parliament [Senat] passed a resolution on June 20, 2013, branding WWII massacres of Poles by Ukrainians as "ethnic cleansing bearing the hallmarks of genocide." The resolution foreshadowed next July's 70th anniversary of the Volhynia massacres, which took place in a Nazi-occupied region that had been divided between Poland and the Soviet Union prior to WWII.

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# TUSK DECLINES RUN FOR EC PRESIDENCY

Warsaw (PMN)—Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk said on June 10, 2013, he wanted to fight for another term in office, ending speculation that he was preparing a bid to take over as the next European Commission President.

Tusk has strong pro-European credentials and had been seen by many officials in European Union (EU) capitals as a leading candidate to replace serving Commission head Jose Manuel Barroso when his term ends in 2014. However, Tusk told Polish public television channel TVP2 he intended to lead his Civic Platform (PO) party to victory in parliamentary elections in 2015.

"I decided that I want to remain Polish Prime Minister and that until 2015 I will engage only in domestic issues," he said. "I'm aware that some opportunity has appeared, but when I weigh what's important for me as a man, I will not experience

any greater honor, satisfaction, than that of the role of prime minister. To be a Polish premier is 100 times more important for me than any European promotion," he added.

## AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL WANTS POLAND TO END INVESTIGATION

Amnesty International said in a report published June 12, 2013, stated that a five-year investigation into Poland's involvement in the U.S.-led rendition and secret detention programs must be completed immediately, with those responsible for human rights violations brought to justice in fair trials.

The Polish government is accused of colluding with the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to establish a secret prison at Stare Kiejkuty, 110 miles north of Warsaw, where suspects were allegedly subjected to enforced disappearance and tortured between 2002 and 2005.

The investigation began in 2008.

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