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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

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Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear

I certainly appreciate your thoughtful letter of August 20, 1955, and I am happy to know the briefing on our files system has been of assistance to you.

Your very helpful cooperation has been brought to my attention many times, and we are pleased whenever we have the opportunity to do something in return. I am advising Special Agents Sam Papich, Paul F. O'Connell, Jr., and Frank W. Waikart of your kind remarks.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely yours?

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August 31, 1955

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John Edgar Hoover, Director Froms Federal Eureau of Investigation

"TYGODNIK" (POLISH TEEKLY) Subject: MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE)

Attached is one copy each of subject newspaper for July 3D, 1955, and August 7, 1955, which were received by an official of this Eureau on August 15, 1955, postmarked London, England.

Since the typewritten notations on the newspapers refer to CIA, it is felt they may be of interest to your Agency. This Eureau contemplates no further action regarding this matter.

Enclosures (2)

Cover memo Branigan to Belmont prepared 8/17/55 by DWK:bbm/bob in connection with this outgoing correspondence.

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W. A. BRAN

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"TYGODNIK" (POLISH WEEKLY) MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

CENTRIL INTELLIBENCE

On 8/15/55 one copy each of subject newspaper for 7/31/55 and 8/7/55 were received addressed to "Mr. Alan H. Belmont, 2711 North Yucatan Street, Arlington 13, Va., U.S.A.," postmarked London, England. Each newspaper had portions of one article circled with typewritten notations in the margin of the paper.

Subject newspaper is an anti-Communist. newspaper published weekly in the Polish language in London, England. The pertinent portions of the paper have been translated from the Polish and refer to testimony by one Bielecki recorded in the Congressional Record for 1949 and requesting funds from the American Treasury to help anti-Communist forces of eastern and central Europe because "there are various channels through which the people in Poland can be reached." The typewritten notation implied that this disclosure in 1949 was a tip-off which resulted in a CIA operation "Berg affair" being disclosed with unpleasant results for many people. The "Berg affair" was publicized about a year ago by the Communists in Poland as a network of Polish spies financed by Americans. X. - 106 62-80750-2671

ENCLO. ATTACHED RECORDED - 40 CTION:

Since there is an allegation implying CIA was 155 negligent, Liaison should furnish the newspapers Allo CIA. They are of no value to the Bureau.

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#### TRANSLATION FROM POLISH

TYGODNIK (Polish Weekly)
London, England
Issue for July 31, 1955
Page 1, Column 4 (Summarized)

#### THE BEGINNINGS OF BERG

The U. S. Congressional Record for 1949, page A-1919, contains remarks by Congressman DEWEY SHORT concerning a reception he gave in the company of 30 Americans in honor of TADEUSZ SIELECKI. Mr. SHORT describes BIELECKI as a "vice-president under PADEREWSKI" and now a president of the National Democratic Party. At this reception, according to the Congressman, BIELECKI appealed for money from the American treasury to help the anticommunist forces of Central and Eastern Europe, because there are various channels through which the people in Poland can be reached. Well, we know how these channels were later put into operation. BIELECKI was compromised. That was the beginning of the "BERG affair."

T. B.

(Typewritten notation on margin of article: "A puzzle to solve: Whoever made this offer in the Congressional Record knew /?/ what he was doing. Who was it? He in the CIA who after such a public introduction concluded an agreement and gave money for the perpetration not only of crimes but also of a big blunder with unpleasant results for many people. This intentional or (we would like to believe) frivolous decision has made it very easy for communist agents to infiltrate CIA cells in Europe. - L. P."

Issue for August 7, 1955
Page 4, Columns 3 and 4 (Condensed)

#### READERS! PLATFORM .

To the Editor:

In connection with the article "The Beginnings of BERG" published in the July 31, 1955, issue I would like to express my deepest indignation at the criminal step taken in 1949 by TADEUSZ BIELECKI.

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The report of Congressman D. SHORT is nothing other than a "Key to BERG." How could a leader of a Polish party so frivolously publicize spy services and thus provoke the enemy of American interests in that sector? We know now the tragic results of this inexcusable proposition so broadly publicized by the U. S. Congressional Record.

Were the published statements of T. BIELECKI to serve as a "passe-partout" to American officials who have never heard of the man?

Free Poles must know the whole story of that offer. They must become acquainted with the entire text of Congressman SHORT's 1949 remarks together with T. BIELECKI's statement. We must warn others against committing similar crimes.

A. CHWISTECKI

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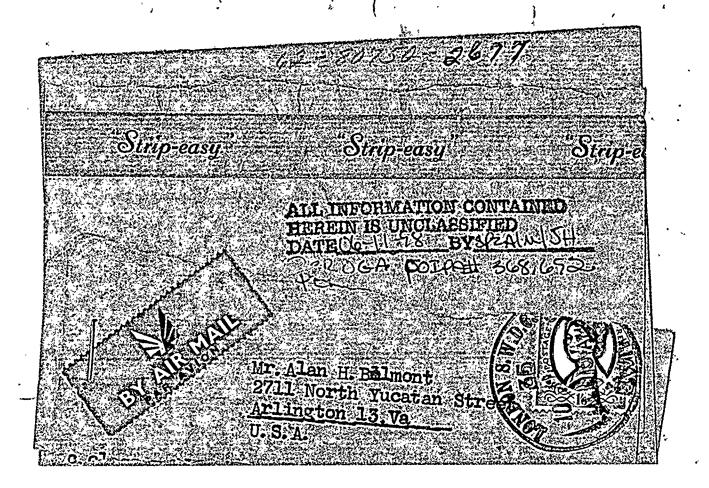
London, N. 9

(Typewritten notation: It would be no doubt very interesting to find out who was responsible for the insertion in the "Congressional Record" of the text of Congressman DEWEY SHORT'S Extension of Remarks /Monday, March 28; 1949/.)

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