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LONDON, APRIL 6. (PAT) -- POLISH PREMIER GEN. WLADYSLAW SIKORSKI DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW IN THE SUNDAY SCOTTISH MAIL THAT POLAND IS WORKING "FOR PERMANENT FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION" WITH SOVIET RUSSIA AND THAT THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE BEING HANDLED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

HE SAID THAT POLAND "AIMS TO ORGANIZE HER LIFE ON HER OWN MODELS, IN CONFORMITY WITH HER THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD TRADITIONS AND BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF GENUINE DEMOCRACY.

"SOVIET RUSSIA APPRECIATES THIS AIM," SIKORSKI SAID. SHE GAVE PROOF OF IT BY THE DECLARATION SIGNED BY STALIN AND MYSELF DEC. 4, 1941." POINTING OUT THAT POLISH-SOVIET RELATIONS MUST BE CONSIDERED IN THE LIGHT OF TOTAL EUROPEAN AND EVEN WORLD RELATIONS, HE ADDED THAT "AFTER THE PRESENT DISASTROUS WAR ONLY A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN EUROPE, IN WHICH POLAND IN COMMON WITH ALL THE UNITED NATIONS WILL HAVE HER DUE PLACE, WILL BE ABLE TO ASSURE THE PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND CLEAR THE WAY FOR WORLD ECONOMIC COOPERATION."

WITH REGARD TO THE POLISH JEWS, THE PREMIER DECLARED THAT DEMOCRATIC POLAND AFTER THE WAR "WILL APPLY TO THE JEWS THE PRINCIPLES OF FULL EQUALITY OF CITIZENSHIP, FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF RELIGION AS WELL AS CULTURAL FREEDOM."

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Respectfully referred to the  
Secretary of State for preparation  
of reply.

WILLIAM D. HASSETT  
Secretary to the President

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Letter from Sen. C. Douglass Beck, <sup>x</sup>9/13/44, to the President,  
stating that the Polish ~~citizens~~ of Delaware are aroused by the  
news of the latest barbarism perpetrated by the Nazis—confining  
15,000 women and children ~~at~~ of Warsaw in a camp at  
Pruszkow, presumably to await a time when they will be murdered.  
<sup>x</sup> Urges that the President endeavor to see that early aid is sent  
by our armed forces or by our ally in the East, to these  
unfortunate victims.

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No draft of reply in file 3/1/45

SUMNERLIN, Hon. Geo. T.  
Chief of Protocol  
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Wash. D.C.  
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Let. to Miss Kully enclosing copy of a memorandum received from the Cuban Embassy at Washington transmitting a communication addressed to the President by the Central Committee of Hebrew Societies of Cuba, forwarding copy of a resolution passed by the Committee. The communication to the President dated Oct. 17, 1944 re a meeting on Oct. 5 of the Hebrew Societies of Cuba, as an act of mourning for and protest against the sadistic mass executions committed by the Nazis in the Extermination Encampment of Lublin, Poland. No acknowledgment of the communication and its enclosures is deemed necessary. (the att. communication and resolution signed by, Marco Pichon, Pres. Comité Central De Las Sociedades Hebreas De Cuba)

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