
Franklin D. Roosevelt — “The Great Communicator”
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Remarks of F.D.R. to Jan Paderewski

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Franklin Roosevelt to Ignace Jan Paderewski on
the occasion of the Dinner given to
Mr. Paderewski by the
Kościuszko Foundation
May 17, 1928.

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New York Times
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List Frankliná D. Roosevelt'a do
Ignacego J. Paderewskiego na okazji
Bankietu urzędzonego dla P.
Paderewskiego przez Fundusz
Kęściszkowski
Maja 17-go, 1928.

"Czy Pan pamięta ten dzień **Riedy** przyszedłeś do
mego biura w Washingtonie prosząc o pomoc marynarki dla
żołnierzy Polskich w Siberji? (Pan Roosevelt wówczas był
asystentem Sekretarza Marynarki.) Pan byłeś patriotą
wygnańcem bez ojczyzny. Rok później Pan i ja byliśmy w
Paryżu. Pan byłeś naczelną głową odrodzonego starego
narodu. Życzę Panu długiego życia abyś mógł ocenić w
pełni miłość i respekt swych ziemków-demokratów we
wszystkich częściach świata."

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