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SUBJECT: Zdzislaw (Jerzy) JAZWINSKI

Private Law 380

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1. The records reflect that subject was born on 13 April 1931 in Warsaw, Poland the only child of Waclaw Jazwinski (born 1902) and Rozalia Jazwinski, nee Kolodziejska (born 1898). His father was a plumber by trade but, at the time of subject's defection, was employed as a stock clerk in a factory manufacturing radio equipment. His mother is a housewife. Both parents reside in Dzierzoniow, (near Wroclaw) Poland. The family is Roman Catholic. Subject was a member of the Union of Polish Youth (Zwiazek Mlodziezy Polskiej) from July 1948 to the time of his defection. The subject speaks Polish and Russian. The subject is not married, but was engaged to one Janina Frygier, who resides in Malborg, Poland.

2. Background information concerning subject reveals that he attended elementary school No. 8 in Warsaw from 1939 to 1944. From 1944 to 1945 he lived with an Aunt and was supported by her until 1945 when he found his parents, who had been deported to Germany as forced laborers during World War II. September 1945 to September 1946, subject attended elementary school in Kolobrzeg. From 1946 to 1948 he attended the General Education High School in Kolobrzeg. He studied technical subjects at the Radio Equipment Factory in Dzierzoniow, Poland from 1948 to August 1949. He was employed as a checker in the radio assembly shop of the Lower Silesian Radio Equipment Factory in Dzierzoniow from August 1949 to August 1950.

3. Subject was admitted as a cadet in the Polish Air Force in August 1950, and was stationed at the following locations in Poland: Air Force School, in Deblin from September 1950 to August 1951; at Tomaszow Mazowiecki Field near Lodz, in August 1951 to May 1952; officer's school No. 5 at Radom from March 1952 to April 1952. By April 1952, he was a Warrant Officer in the Polish Air Force and later, served as a fighter pilot and flight leader with the 9th Division and 41st Jet Fighter Regiment. He was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in April 1953. Subject defected to the West in May 1953 and subsequently entered the United States on 11 July 1953.

4. The records show that subject has stated that he knew Franciszek JARECKI, a former Polish pilot, who previously defected and is now in the United States, in pilot's school. Subject said that he heard of Jarecki's defection over BBC and decided to defect in like manner.

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E.O. 13526, SECTION 5.3(b)(3)

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