

# SELECTED RECORDS RELATING TO THE KATYN FOREST MASSACRE AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

The following is an overview of selected records at the National Archives and Records Administration concerning the Katyn Forest Massacre. For descriptions of series and digital images of some of the documents, please consult NARA's online catalog at <http://www.archives.gov/research/search/>

## I. Records of the U.S. House of Representatives (Record Group 233)

**A. Committee Papers, House of Representatives Select Committee to Conduct an Investigation of the Facts, Evidence, and Circumstances of the Katyn Forest Massacre (82d Congress, 1st and 2d Session, 1951-1952) (National Archives Identifier 583834)** – This series is the largest collection of Katyn Forest Massacre-related records held by NARA. The committee heard 81 witnesses, examined 183 exhibits, and took more than 100 depositions. The Committee accumulated and created some 8,000 pages of documentation.

**B. Motion Picture Films From the Kerstin Committee Reports on Communist Aggression, 1953-1954 (National Archives Identifier 43289)** – This series contains a film report titled [Congress. House. Baltic States Investigation: Hearing Before the Select Committee to Investigate the Incorporation of the Baltic States into U.S.S.R, 1953-1954] (233-KC-1266u) (**National Archives Identifier 43290**). The following reels discuss the treatment of Poles by the Soviets, as well as information on Katyn:

Reel 2- This reel contains information on the deportation of 26,000 Poles from eastern Poland to Russia from 1939-1941. Adam Treszka reports on the statistics of Poles in Russia, military and civilian, and Poles freed in 1942.

Reel 3- Adam Treszka continues his report on Poles in Russia, noting the number who died in Russia and that many Poles remained in Siberia after 1942. Another Polish witness, an elected member of Polish Parliament, 1930, testifies on his experiences in Soviet and German prisoner of war camps in 1939, his escape, his election as chairman of the Provisional National Political Counsel in 1942, and his arrest in 1943.

Reel 6- Committee Consul Member James J. McTigue questions Gen. S. Kopanski about the Russian army in Poland.

Reel 7- Rep. Charles J. Kersten swears in Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, and an interpreter, and reviews Gen. Anders' testimony at the Katyn Massacre Committee and his World War II activities.

Reel 8- Committee Consul Member James J. McTigue questions Gen. Anders on his campaign against the Germans in September 1939, his talks with Lavrentiy Beria and Vsevolod Merkulow (Soviet officials in the NVKD), and Joseph Stalin in 1942. Rep. Charles J. Kersten asks Gen. Anders about the 1954 Soviet leadership. Ray J. Madden asks Gen. Anders about the clothing found on the Katyn massacre corpses.

## **II. General Records of the Department of State (Record Group 59)**

**A. The Central Decimal File (1940-1944, 1945-1949, 1950-1954) (National Archives Identifier 302021)** – The Department of State's Central File was arranged according to two different decimal classification schemes from 1910-1963, the first covering the period 1910-49, the second covering the period from 1950-63. The Central Decimal File contains communications between the Department of State and U.S. diplomatic and consular offices in foreign countries, internal memorandums and reports, communications with foreign diplomatic and consular offices in the United States, and U.S. citizens, businesses and other organizations. There is no single file on the Katyn Massacre. Documentation on the event is scattered among the following decimal file categories:

a. 1940-1944

Decimal 711.62114A: U.S. Prisoners of War in Germany (e.g. 711.62114A/563)

Decimal 740.00114 European War 1939: World War II Prisoners of War (e.g. 740.00114 European War 1939/3901)

Decimal 740.00115 European War 1939: Civil Prisoners. Enemy Noncombatants (e.g. 740.00115 European War 1939/4213)

Decimal 740.00116 European War: World War II: Illegal and Inhumane Warfare in Europe (e.g. 740.00116 European War 1939/899; 740.00116 European War 1939/874; 740.00116 European War 1939/877; 740.00116 European War 1939 /883; 740.00116 European War 1939 /884; 740.00116 European War 1939 /890; 740.00116 European War 1939/928; 740.00116 European War 1939/944; 740.00116 EW/1010; 740.00116 European War/1273; 740.00116 EW 1939/1280; 740.00116 EW 1939/1292; 740.00116 EW 1939/1301 1/2; 740.00116 European War 1939/1364)

Decimal 760c.61: Political Relations between Poland and the USSR (Microfilm T-1244) (e.g. 760c. 61/863; 760c. 61/864; 760c. 61/985; 760c. 61/987; 760c.61/1022; 760c.61/1030; 760c.61/1034; 760c.61/1035; 760c.61/1038; 760c.61/1039; 760c.61/1063; 760c.61/1076; 760c.61/2038; 760c.61/2040; 760c.61/2044; 760c.61/2047; 760c.61/2055; 760c.61/2056; 760c.61/2057; 760c.61/2088; 760c. 61/4-1443; 760c.61/4-1743; 740c.61/4-1943; 760c.61/2056; 760c.61/2099; 760c.61/2116; 760c.61/2133; 760c.61/2187; 760c.61/2196; 760c.61/2211; 760c.61/2220; 760c.61/2222; 760c.61/2228; 760c.61/2229; 760c.61/2230; 740c.61/4-2143; 760c. 61/4-2443; 760c. 61/4-2643

b. 1945-1949

Decimal 711.62114A: U.S. Prisoners of War in Germany (e. g. 711.62114A/5-2545)

Decimal 740.00116 European War: World War II Illegal and Inhumane Warfare in Europe (e.g. 740.00116 EW/8-2145)

Decimal 760c.61: Political Relations between Poland and USSR (e.g. 760c.61/5-2245)

c. 1950-1954

Decimal 648.6124: Political Relations between Poland and USSR (Prisoners of War) (e.g. 648.6124/1-2650; 648.6124/11-1750)

Decimal 648.6126: Political Relations between Poland and USSR (War Crimes) (e.g. 648.6126/1-550; 648.6126/2-350; 648.6126/5-350; 648.6126/5-1750; 648.6126/8-2950; 648.6126/8-3050; 648.6126/9-950; 648.6126/10-1350; 648.6126/11-750; 648.6126/11-1250; 648.6126/11-2150; 648.6126/12-550; 648.6126/1-451; 648.6126/3-2651; 648.6126 /5-951; 648.6126/10-2651; 648.6126/11-251; 648.6126/2-652; 648.6126/2-852; 648.6126/2-1352; 648.6126/2-1652; 648.6126/2-2052; 648.6126 /2-2152; 648.6126/2-2952; 648.6126/3-152; 648.6126/3-1152; 648.6126/3-1452)

Digital images for some of the documents cited above are available in OPA.

**B. Central Foreign Policy Files, 1973-1976** –There are several Department of State telegrams from the 1973-1976 period that mention the Katyn Forest Massacre. The electronic cables and indexes to the paper documents (P-Reels) are accessible online at <http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series-list.jsp?cat=WR43>.

**C. Records Relating to Poland, Officer-in-Charge Polish, Baltic, and Czechoslovak Affairs, 1949-1952 (National Archives Identifier 2528054)** –

This series contains several folders of materials concerning the Katyn Massacre. These are titled “Documents Given Committee on Katyn Massacre,” “Katyn Forest Massacre,” “Facts and Documents Concerning Polish Prisoners of War Captured by the U.S.S.R. During the 1939 Campaign,” “Katyn, 1952-1953,” “Katyn Forest Massacre (Van Vliet Report),” “Katyn Massacre,” “List of RM/R Indexed Records Removed and Returned to RM/R Central Files from the EE Office File Regarding ‘Katyn’,” “Soviet and Satellite Reaction to the U.S. Congressional Investigation of the Katyn Massacre,” and “Katyn.”

- D. Voice of America Historical Files, 1946-1953 (National Archives Identifier 5635478)** – This series contains several folders of material concerning the Katyn Massacre titled “Katyn Forest Massacres I,” “Katyn Forest Massacres II,” and “Katyn Forest Massacres III.”
- E. Intelligence Reports on the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Eastern Europe, 1942-1974 (National Archives Identifier 596532)** – This series includes Intelligence Report No. 5678 titled “The Katyn Mass Graves,” dated October 30, 1951.
- F. Numbered Intelligence Reports, 1941-1961 (National Archives Identifier 595029)** – This series contains Intelligence Report No. 5678 titled “The Katyn Mass Graves,” dated October 30, 1951.
- G. Research Memorandums, 1946-1954 (National Archives Identifier 2521367)** – This series contains two folders titled “RM 52/22-- Proceedings at Nuremberg on the Katyn Massacre” and “RM 51/23-- The Katyn Forest Massacre.”
- H. Records of Assistant Secretary Frederick G. Dutton, 1962-1964 (National Archives Identifier 7062706)** – This series contains several documents relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre. Included are clippings of Italian press coverage from 1952; summaries of press coverage of the prosecution of German citizens for Katyn at the Nuremberg Trials; transcripts of hearings before the Madden Committee from September 19 and 23, 1952; correspondence arranging the testimony of various witnesses before the Committee; and one document transmitting eyewitness material from eyewitness David Mazur via the FBI, including a small number of photographs taken in 1943 during the excavations of the mass graves.
- I. Records Relating to Loyalty and Security, 1943-1954 (National Archives Identifier 26309160; Entry UD-UP 255)** – This series includes an unnamed folder containing two documents related to the Katyn Forest Massacre. The first is an 11 July 1952 request (with transmittal slip) to the Department of State Legal Adviser for any information on efforts to locate the Van Vliet report. The second is a 14 July 1952 memo (with transmittal slips) on whether Alger Hiss was involved in suppressing information.

- J. Records Concerning the Congressional Committee Investigation into the Katyn Forest Massacre, 1951-1957 (National Archives Identifier 18216248) –**  
This series consists of correspondence, memorandums, transcripts of hearings, despatches, telegrams, newspaper clippings, and photographs concerning the Congressional committee investigation into the Katyn Forest Massacre.

### **III. Records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (Record Group 65)**

- A. Headquarters Files from Classification 62 (Administrative Inquiry - Miscellaneous Subversive and Nonsubversive) Released Under The Nazi War Crimes and Japanese Imperial Government Disclosure Acts, 1935-1987 (National Archives Identifier 567664) –** This series contains two folders for file 62-96286 relating to Katyn Forest Massacre. Also, a folder for file 62-60950 contains two documents that mention the Katyn Forest Massacre.

### **IV. Records of Foreign Service Posts of the Department of State (Record Group 84)**

- A. Poland; U.S. Embassy, Warsaw; General Records, 1945-1951, 1953-1964 (National Archives Identifier 1927775; Microfilm M-1945) –** This series contains a folder titled “Forest Katyn 1946” (Decimal 711.6). Also included is a Photostat of USSR Exhibit 54.
- B. General and Classified Subject Files, U.S. Information Service, Paris, France, 1946-1955 (National Archives Identifier 1664930) –** This series contains one file titled “Katyn Massacre, 1951-1953.”
- C. U.S. Embassy to the Polish Government in Exile, London; General Records, 1940-1944 (National Archives Identifier 1838062) –** This series contains several documents relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre located in the decimal file Pol. 711- Polish-Russian Relations. Included are outgoing telegrams, despatches, and reports.
- D. Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; U.S. Embassy, Moscow; Classified General Records, 1941-1963 (National Archives Identifier 1756090) –** This series contains several documents relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre located in the folders titled “710-Poland, 1943;” “710-Soviet Union, 1943;” “711-Poland-Soviet-Polish Break, 1943;” “711-Poland (Miscellaneous);” “711-Poland-Press on Poland, 1943;” and “711.6 Katyn Forest Affair.”
- E. Netherlands; U.S. Embassy, The Hague; Classified General Records (Confidential File), 1945-1963 (National Archives Identifier 1691335) –** This series includes a folder titled “570.1 Katyn Massacre 1952” that contains telegrams and despatches pertaining to the Katyn Forest Massacre including a

despatch about Dr. Hermann de Burlet as well as a telegram relating to the hearings of the House Committee.

## **V. Records of the Office of the Judge Advocate General (Record Group 153)**

- A. War Crimes Branch; Jag Law Library, 1944-49 (A1 Entry 135)** – This series contains printed House Committee hearings titled “The Katyn Forest Massacre: Hearings before the Select Committee on Conduct an Investigation of the Facts, Evidence and Circumstances of the Katyn Forest Massacre”, 82d Congress, 1st and 2d Session, 1952, part 1-3. (Washington, DC: United States Government Printing Office, 1952).

## **VI. Records of the Office of the Inspector General (Army) (Record Group 159)**

- A. Decimal File, 1947-1962 (National Archives Identifier 6728697)** – This series includes a folder titled “Assistant Chief of Staff G2 333.9” containing printed House Committee hearings titled “The Katyn Forest Massacre: Hearings Before the Select Committee to Conduct an Investigation of the Facts, Evidence and Circumstances of the Katyn Forest Massacre,” 82d Congress, 2d Session, 1952, part 2 & 7 (Washington, DC: United States Government Printing Office, 1952) ; printed final report titled “The Katyn Forest Massacre: Final Report of the Select Committee to Conduct an Investigation of the Facts, Evidence and Circumstances of the Katyn Forest Massacre Pursuant to H. Res. 390 and H. Res. 539 (82d Congress). A Resolution to Authorize the Investigation of the Mass Murder of Polish Officers in the Katyn Forest Near Smolensk, Russia; as well as the “Official File Regarding Alleged Loss of Top Secret Document Concerning the Katyn Massacre.”

## **VII. Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs (Record Group 165)**

- A. Interrogation Reports and Correspondence, 1942-1946 (National Archives Identifier 2678715)** – This series contains a translation of a Polish report (captured in German material) made by Lt. Col. Stefan Mossor on the Katyn Woods atrocities.
- B. Regional Files, 1922-1944 (National Archives Identifier 1560885)** – The decimals “6900 Poland,” “6900 USSR,” “3850 Poland,” and “6940 Poland” contain a few documents that mention the Katyn Massacre. For example, decimal “3850 Poland” contains Report No. 14 dated August 27, 1943 concerning the situation in Poland and decimal “6940 Poland” contains the Aide-Memoire of Polish Commander-in-Chief and Minister for War, Wladyslaw Sikorski, regarding Polish prisoners of war in Soviet Union, dated June 24, 1942. Decimal “6900

Poland” contains a draft of conversation with Colonel Onaciewicz, Polish Military Attaché-at luncheon on April 14, 1943, dated April 15, 1943.

## **VIII. Records of the Office of War Information (Record Group 208)**

### **A. Informational Files on Europe, 1943-ca. 1945 (National Archives Identifier 654496)** – This series contains the following two file numbers relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre:

- File E: Poland 1.19- This folder contains a listing of "Personalities of the Union of Polish Patriots in the USSR, 1943-1945."
- File E: Poland 6.10- This document contains statistics regarding the deportation of Poles by the Soviets.

### **B. Area Policy Files, ca. 1944-ca. 1945 (National Archives Identifier 646901)** – This series includes a folder titled “Poland - Cables” that contains a cable from London dated April 16, 1943 regarding the missing Polish officers.

### **C. Record Set of Policy Directives, 1942-1945 (National Archives Identifier 648565)** – This series includes a folder titled “Record Regional Directives - May 1943” that contains a copy of “Weekly Propaganda Directive: Poland” dated May 1, 1943 regarding the Katyn Forest Massacre.

## **IX. Records of the Office of Strategic Services (Record Group 226)**

### **A. Regular Intelligence Reports, 1941-1945 (National Archives Identifier 6050264)** – This series contains several documents relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre including reports numbered:

- 34905 - This is a copy of Special Report No. 252 dated May 13, 1943 related to the discovery of bodies of Polish officers at Smolensk and to Nazi propaganda in conjunction with this discovery.
- 35308 - This is a report from American Consulate General, Istanbul, Turkey to the Secretary of State dated May 4, 1943 regarding the Romanian press comment upon Polish-Soviet relations as a result of the Katyn incident.
- 35332 - This is a copy of Special Report No. 254 dated May 15, 1943 regarding the Katyn Forest affair and the break of diplomatic relations between the USSR and Poland.
- 35334 - This is a copy of Special Report No. 257 dated May 17, 1943 regarding the rupture of Polish-Soviet diplomatic relations and the Katyn Forest affair.
- 35336 - This is a copy of Special Report No. 260 dated May 17, 1943 regarding the mass graves of Smolensk.

- 35767 - This is a memorandum dated June 11, 1943 enclosing a copy of Special Report No. 275 from May 28, 1943 mentioning the Katyn Forest Massacre while discussing the Polish-Russian conflict.
- 36530 - This is a copy of a Special Report No. 283 dated June 4, 1943 regarding German press propaganda on the discoveries at the Katyn Forest.
- 37004 - This is a text of the “Off the Record Address of Jan Ciechanowski, Polish Ambassador to the United States, at the Meeting of the Cooperative Forum in Washington, D.C, Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1943” reviewing the Polish-Russian crisis.
- 39835 - This is a copy of despatch No. 1873 from Herschel V. Johnson at the U.S. Legation at Stockholm, Sweden to the Secretary of State dated June 21, 1943 transmitting a German propaganda leaflet regarding the Katyn Affair. Also included are a translation of the Swedish portion of the German propaganda leaflet, and a copy of the U.S. Legation’s bulletin of May, 1943.
- 64694 - This is a copy of the Military Intelligence Division, Military Attaché Report No. 362, Beirut, Lebanon titled “Short Survey on the Polish-Russian Dispute” dated March 9, 1944.
- 89609 - This is a copy of a report from Stockholm, Sweden dated June 1, 1944 presenting a few views on the Katyn Forest Massacre.

**B. Director’s Office Files, 1941-2002 (National Archives Identifier 2579649; A1 Entry 180G)** – This series contains folders titled “Dissolution of the Third International Katyn Affair-Japan-Germany” and “Observations on the ‘Carnage of Katyn’.” These records are microfilmed (Roll 92).

**C. Records Relating to Personalities, 1942-1945 (National Archives Identifier 6281211)** – This series contains three documents relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre located in the folders titled “N. Y.-SI-PTs-6 Tohathy, V. L. Von - General” and “Von Tohathy, V. L. Reports.”

## **X. National Archives Collection of World War II War Crimes Records (Record Group 238)**

**A. Soviet Exhibits, 1945-46 (National Archives Identifier 6095193)** – This series contains Soviet Exhibits submitted at the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg on February 14, 1946. Included are a printed 1944 Russian-language report (USSR Exhibit 54) and four telegrams and one letter from Heinrich, Warsaw to Weirauch in Krakau, dated April-May 1943, relating to German reports on the Polish Red Cross and the Katyn Forest Massacre (USSR Exhibit 507).

**B. United States Evidence Files, 1945-46 (National Archives Identifier 305264)** – This series contains an original copy of a German produced publication on the



Katyn Massacre in the U.S. Evidence file 763-PS. The publication is written in German and is accompanied by photographs and a one-page prosecution staff analysis of the document.

**C. "Trial of the Major War Criminals Before the International Military Tribunal. Nuremberg 14 November 1945-1 October 1946" (National Archives Identifier 6105267)** – This publication contains some transcripts of the court proceedings that mention the Katyn Forest Massacre. The information can be found in the following volumes:

- Vol. VII - pp. 425-428 (February 14, 1946)
- Vol. VII - p. 592 (February 19, 1946)
- Vol. XV - pp. 289-290 (June 3, 1946); pp. 292-293 (June 3, 1946); and p. 414 (June 5, 1946)
- Vol. XVII - pp. 274-336 (July 1, 1946)
- Vol. XVII - pp. 337-371 (July 2, 1946)

The mimeographed transcripts of the proceedings can be found in the series titled **“Transcripts of Proceedings of the Tribunal, 1945-1946” (National Archives Identifier 6104764).**

The Katyn Forest Massacre related documents can also be found in defense documents for Hermann Göring located in Vol. XL, Documents in Evidence Bormann-11 – Raeder-7. The following Göring documents relate to the Katyn Forest Massacre:

- Document Göring-50 – A sketch in connection with the Katyn investigation made on the instructions of General Oberhäuser (pp. 260-263).
- Document Göring-58 – A drawing by Colonel Ahrens in connection with the Katyn investigation (pp. 264-265).
- Document Göring-60 – An extract from “Official Material Concerning the Mass Murder at Katyn,” published 1943 by the German Foreign Office: Autopsy report by Italian Professor Palmieri on the body of a major killed by shooting: Autopsy report by Bulgarian Professor Markov on the body of a Polish lieutenant killed by shooting (pp. 267-272).
- Document Göring-61 – An extract from “Official Material Concerning the Mass Murder at Katyn,” published 1943 by the German Foreign Office: Minutes of the International Medical Commission, 30 April 1943, containing the forensic results of the inspections and investigations. The 932 corpses of Polish officers so far discovered in the mass graves of Katyn had died from shots in the nape of the neck. Testimony of witnesses and documents found on the corpses showed that the shootings occurred in the months March and April 1940 (pp. 272-277).

This publication is available online on the Library of Congress website at the following address: [http://www.loc.gov/rr/frd/Military\\_Law/NT\\_major-war-criminals.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/frd/Military_Law/NT_major-war-criminals.html)

- D. Main Office Files, 1945-1946 (National Archives Identifier 6120323)** – This series contains one folder that relates to the Katyn Massacre titled “Folder on Katyn Documents.” The folder consists of a list and a brief description of documents pertaining to the Katyn Massacre created and received during the trial of major war criminals before the International Military Tribunal (IMT) in Nuremberg, Germany.
  
- E. Defense Exhibits in Case No. 11, U.S. v. Ernst von Weizsaecker, et al., 1947-1949 (National Archives Identifier 6220231; Microfilm M-897 “Records of the United States Nuernberg War Crimes Trials: 'United States of America v. Ernst von Weizsaecker et al.' (Case XI), Dec. 20, 1947-Apr. 14, 1949)** – There is a folder among exhibits for Otto Dietrich titled “Dietrich Exh. 126” that contains excerpts from “Oberheitman Material” and “Voelkischer Beobachter” dated 1943 showing directives for anti-Semitic propaganda and propaganda on the Katyn affair emphasizing the Jewish connection to the Katyn Massacre.

#### **XI. National Archives Collection of Foreign Records Seized (Record Group 242)**

- A. Archive of Dr. Joseph Goebbels (Microfilm T-84 “Miscellaneous German Records Collection,” Roll 272)** – There are references to the Katyn Forest Massacre in Joseph Goebbels’ diary entries for 18 different days in April 1943 (between April 9 and April 30).
  
- B. Archive of Dr. Josef Goebbels (Microfilm T-84 “Miscellaneous German Records Collection,” Roll 272)** – These are records relating to Goebbels’ press conferences and records of his Propaganda Ministry, including directives and minutes of conferences, between April 8 and April 30, 1943, concerning the Katyn Massacre.
  
- C. Records Relating to Diplomatic, Political, Military, and Economic Developments during World War II, ca. 1957-1958 (National Archives Identifier 6948645)** – This series includes a folder titled “46 Katyn” containing German-language reports, memoranda, and telegrams dated 1943 discussing various aspects of the Katyn Forest Massacre including the organizing of the internationally-staffed medical commission by the Germans to excavate the mass graves of Katyn.
  
- D. English Translations of Selected Records, ca. 1947-ca. 1948 (National Archives Identifier 6989717)** – There is a folder titled “Partial Translation of EAP 116/59” containing English translations of German produced documents

relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre including a document titled “Subcommittee on Katyn Massacre” dated May 26, 1944.

- E. Motion Picture Films From G-2 Army Military Intelligence Division, 1918-ca. 1947 (National Archives Identifier 43649)** – This series includes a documentary titled “Im Wald von Katyn, 1943?”

## **XII. Record of the Central Intelligence Agency (Record Group 263)**

- A. Moving Images Relating to Intelligence and International Relations, 1947-1984 (National Archives Identifier 592764)** – This series contains three films relating to the Katyn Massacre titled “Graves of Katyn, 1957,” “Katyn, 1973,” and “Tragedy in Katyn Forest (English Translation), 1943.”
- B. Articles from "Studies in Intelligence," 1955-1992 (National Archives Identifier 6922330)** – This series contains a document “7-89-6” which is an article by Robert G. Poirier titled “The Katyn Enigma: New Evidence in a 40-Year Riddle” located in folder “7-89 Spring 1981.”

## **XIII. Records of the U.S. Information Agency (Record Group 306)**

- A. Records Relating to Copyright Clearances for Radio Use of Material Contained in Magazine Articles, 1953-1963 (National Archives Identifier 1127183)** – This series contains folders titled “Roundtable Discussion of Katyn Massacre, 1952” and “Who is Guilty of the Katyn Massacre, 1952.”
- B. Master File Copies of Pamphlets and Leaflets, 1953–1984 (National Archives Identifier 1136952)** – This series includes folders titled “The Katyn Forest Massacre” and “The Katyn Forest Murders P&L-53-9.”
- C. Records Relating to Copyright Clearances for Articles, Radio Shows, Books, and Musical Concerts, 1953–1962 (National Archives Identifier 1126840)** – This series contains folders titled “New Facts on Katyn, 1953” and “Katyn in the Siberian Taiga, 1952.”
- D. Books, Newsletters, and Serials, 1955–2000 (National Archives Identifier 5956162)** – This series includes an article titled “Death and Politics: The Katyn Forest Massacre and American Foreign Policy” [Crister S. and Stephen A. Garrett East European Quarterly Vol. 20 No. 4] [English], 1987.
- E. Records Relating to Information Programs, 1948-1953 (National Archives Identifier 6037062)** – This series contains two folders titled “Katyn Forest Massacre.” Included are newspaper clippings, letters, and reports.

#### **XIV. Records of the Army Staff (Record Group 319)**

**A. Intelligence and Investigative Dossiers Impersonal Files, 1939-1980 (National Archives Identifier 576906), Records of the Investigative Records Repository (Digital IRR Files)** – This series contains several files relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre titled “Katyn [Katin] Investigation XA001109” [82 pp]; “Katyn Forest Murder XE229548” [2 pp]; “Katyn Forest Murders D229548 vol. 1” [189 pp]; “Katyn Forest Murders D229548 vol. 2” [40 pp]; and “Katyn Investigation – Veltze, Janusa XA012493” [4 pp].

**B. Selected Printouts of Digital Intelligence and Investigative Dossiers from Impersonal Files, 1933-1958 (National Archives Identifier 6705484)** – This series contains five folders relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre titled “Katyn Forest Murder XE 229548,” “Katyn Forest Murders, vol. 1 D229548,” “Katyn Forest Murders, vol. 2 D229548,” “Katyn Investigation XA001109,” and “Katyn Investigation XA012493.”

**C. Army Intelligence Document (“ID”) Files, 1950-1955 (National Archives Identifier 305269)** – This series contains several documents relating to the Katyn Massacre such as:

- **ID 87376** – A press item dated 5 December 1944 about the publication of a booklet entitled “Death at Katyn” by the National Committee of Americans of Polish Descent.
- **ID 90833** – A piece of 1944 correspondence and attachment sent from Lieutenant Colonel Stanislaw Kara to the American Embassy in Rio de Janeiro. It consists of extracts from reports of the Polish Home Army Officers in London about events in the occupied territories.
- **ID 161516** – An undated pamphlet entitled “The Crimean Diktat Must be Annulled” and accompanying correspondence dated 1945. The pamphlet, published by the Committee of Polish Citizens’ Organizations in Palestine, aims to convince the Allies of Russian ruthlessness in Poland.
- **ID 442292** – A copy of “Newsletter from Behind the Iron Curtain.”
- **ID 482815** – A 1948 report transmitting testimony provided before the Special Criminal Court in Krakow relating to the circumstances of the 1940 massacre.

**D. Project Decimal Files, 1941-1945 (National Archives Identifier 1685733)** – There are a few folders containing documents relating to the Katyn Massacre, including:

- Folder titled “519 G-2 000.5 Germany 3 Feb 1944 (9 Apr 42): German Atrocities” states that two American officers had been taken by force to the site of mass graves at Katyn, but their names were not known. The

document cited as a source is a document from Secretary Hull to the American Legation, Number A339, 10 September 1943.

- Folder titled “383.6 U.S.S.R. 6-1-43 thru” includes Military Intelligence Division, Military Attaché Reference Report No. 11551 titled “Polish Officers in U.S.S.R.” dated November 9, 1943 and memoranda relating to the Katyn Massacre such as “Memorandum from Polish Legation, Teheran, Iran, reference Polish prisoners in U.S.S.R” written on March 8, 1942.
- Folder titled “092. U.S.S.R. 4 April 42 thru 31 Dec 43 (4 April 42)” includes a Military Attaché report from Cairo, Egypt on U.S.S.R Relations with Poland dated May 20, 1943 and a report on Brazilian Reaction to Russian-Polish Severance of Relations from May 7, 1943.
- Folder titled “[383.6 U.S.S.R 3-17-42]” includes the “Report on Polish-Russian Relations” by Lt. Col. H. I. Szymanski with enclosures dated November 22, 1942.
- Folder titled “092. U.S.S.R. 1 Jan 44 thru (4 Apr. 42)” includes Military Intelligence Division, Military Attaché Report No. 13196, New York Office on the Katyn Massacre dated March 6, 1944 and the Military Intelligence Division, Military Attaché Report No. 362, Beirut, Lebanon titled “Short Survey on the Polish-Russian Dispute” dated March 9, 1944.

**E. Incoming and Outgoing Messages, 1942-45 (National Archives Identifier 6626919)** – There are several folders that contain incoming and outgoing messages referencing the Katyn Massacre, for example:

- Folder titled “#1 From - Egypt - Cairo - Military Attaché Incoming (3-5-43) thru (6-17-43) 2 of 2” contains Incoming Message 46 from Cairo to War & MILID dated April 19, 1943 concerning the announcement in the German radio about Polish officers found in mass graves near Smolensk.
- Folder titled “#17 To: Egypt - Cairo - M.A. Outgoing (4-9-43) thru (6-30-43) 2 of 2” contains Outgoing Classified Message No. 1056 dated April 26, 1943 that mentions the Katyn affair as a subject to follow as well as Outgoing Message No. 1095 from Military Intelligence Service to Military Attaché Cairo dated May 28, 1943 indicating Gen. Strong’s interest in a report about the Katyn affair only if German complicity is shown.
- Folder titled “#1 From: Egypt - Cairo - Military Attaché Incoming (3-5-43) thru (6-17-43) 1 of 2” contains Message American Military Mission, Middle East (AMSME) No. 127 from Cairo to Military Intelligence Division (MILID) - Adjutant General, War Department (AGWAR) dated May 30, 1943 indicating that the Katyn affair report is completed and shows no German complicity.
- Folder titled “#6 From: Turkey Incoming (2-4-43) thru (5-19-43)” contains Incoming Message No. 469 from Ankara to the Military Intelligence Division (MILID) dated May 6, 1943 on reaction to the Smolensk massacre in Turkey.

- Folder titled “#1 From: Egypt - Cairo - Military Attaché Incoming (3-5-43) thru (6-17-43)” contains Incoming Message No. 65 from Cairo to Adjutant General, War Department (AGWAR) - Military Intelligence Division (MILID) dated May 4, 1943 containing an intelligence report on Polish reaction to the diplomatic break with Russia.
- Folder titled “#3 From: Great Britain - Military Attaché Incoming (4-15-43) thru (5-26-43)” contains a few incoming messages relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre. These include Incoming Message No. 4670 from London to the Military Intelligence Division (MILID) dated April 27, 1943 that contains information on treatment of Polish prisoners by Russia; Incoming Message No. 4667 from London dated April 27, 1943 stating that the G-2 offices are advised to maintain neutral attitude on Russo-Polish break.
- Folder titled “#13 From: Portugal Incoming (4-13-43) thru (6-24-43)” contains Incoming Message No. 746 from Lisbon to Military Intelligence Division (MILID) dated April 27, 1943 showing comments and opinions from Polish and Russian legations on the alleged massacre of Polish officers.
- Folder titled “#6 From: Spain Incoming (3-29-43) thru (6-23-43)” contains Incoming Message No. 179 date April 26, 1943 from Madrid to Military Intelligence Division (MILID) containing a G-2 report on Spanish press reaction to Soviet-Polish differences.
- Folder titled “#2 From: Sweden - Military Attaché Incoming (1-2-43) thru (7-17-43)” contains Incoming Message No. 47 dated April 21, 1943 from Stockholm to Military Intelligence Division (MILID) giving opinion on Polish-Soviet differences in conjunction with the Smolensk affair.

**F. Numerical Subject File, 1951-1952 (National Archives Identifier 6705736)** – This series contains two folders relating to Katyn titled “Katyn Forest, Massacre During World War II of 10,000 Polish Army Officers (1950)” and “Katyn Massacre: Newspaper Clippings (1951-52).” The documents include newspaper clippings, letters, reports, and other material relating to the Congressional investigation of the massacre, the disappearance of Van Vliet report, and other subjects.

**G. Permanent Retention Files, 1918-1963 (National Archives Identifier 2805914)** – This series contains several folders of material under the decimal “000.5” relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre and the Congressional Inquiry. Included are documents that comprise or are related to reports researched and compiled by Colonel Henry I. Szymanski, describing conditions endured by Polish prisoners of war, the Polish military’s search for missing Polish officers, and extracts of conversations with high-ranking Russian officials regarding the fate of prisoners interned at Starobielsk, Kozielsk and Ostashkov prison camps. Multiple memoranda record the advice offered in 1952 by Army and other government experts regarding which portions of Szymanski’s documents could be declassified

and which information should remain secret, describing the damage which could result from public disclosure of the information.

- H. Records Regarding Individuals, 1941-1956 (National Archives Identifier 6171653)** – This series includes a folder titled “201-Van Vliet, John” containing personnel information and information regarding disposition of reports filed by John H. Van Vliet.
- I. Dispatches and Cables, 1941-1964 (National Archives Identifier 6132547)** – This series includes a folder titled “S-Letters Austria” with eyewitness reports regarding the Katyn Forest incident.
- J. War Crimes Trials Correspondence, 1948-1951 (National Archives Identifier 6734336)** – This series contains a document titled “Outline of ‘Katyn’ Interest at Nuremberg I.M.T.” located in the folder titled “War Crimes – Nuremberg.”
- K. Records Regarding Individuals, ca. 1945-1956 (National Archives Identifier 12069283)** – This series includes a folder titled “G-2 201 Clarke, Carter W.” that contains a letter dated July 29, 1949 from Col. Anthony J. B. Biddle to Col. Carter W. Clarke about Katyn.

**XV. Records of the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (Record Group 340)**

- A. Case Files, 1950-1955 (National Archives Identifier 6217261)** – This series includes two folders relating to the Madden Committee Investigation of the Katyn Forest Massacre titled “Inv. 148 Katyn Massacre” and “Inv. 403 General Bissell.”

**XVI. Records of the Defense Intelligence Agency (Record Group 373)**

- A. German Flown Aerial Photography, 1939-1945 (National Archives Identifier 306065)** – This series consists of captured German aerial photography taken during World War II. Within these records are a few aerial photographs that show the Katyn site, dating from September, 1942 to April, 1944. They include:
- GX 1562 SG Exposure 104 (National Archives Identifier 6524074) – Taken on September 2, 1942.
  - GX 4344 SD Exposure 76 (National Archives Identifier 6524084) – Taken on October 13, 1943.
  - GX 3707 SD Exposure 39 (National Archives Identifier 6524075) – Taken on April 28, 1944.
  - GX 3707 SD Exposure 40 (National Archives Identifier 6524077) – Taken on April 28, 1944.
  - GX 4257 SD Exposure 120 (National Archives Identifier 6524078) – Taken on October 23, 1943.

- GX 4257 SD Exposure 121 (**National Archives Identifier 6524080**) – Taken on October 23, 1943.
- GX 4257 SD Exposure 122 (**National Archives Identifier 6524081**) – Taken on October 23, 1943.
- GX 4257 SD Exposure 123 (**National Archives Identifier 6524083**) – Taken on October 23, 1943.

## **XVII. Records of the Office of the Provost Marshal General (Record Group 389)**

- A. Subject Files, {Corres., Camp Reports, Diaries, Rosters, & Other Records Relating To Americans Interned By Germany & Japan During World War II. General Subject File}, 1942-1946 (National Archives Identifier 731111)** – Folder titled “EX & R Interrogation (G-2) Reports Nos. 618-653” contains a debriefing report No. 645 of Van Vliet, John H. Jr. dated May 18, 1945 and prepared by the MIS-X Section of the Captured Personnel and Material Branch (CPM) of the Army’s Military Intelligence Service.

## **XVIII. Records of the Adjutant General’s Office (Record Group 407)**

- A. Records of or Maintained by the Communications Branch; Army - AG Classified Decimal File, 1948-1954 (NM-3 Entry 360A and 360B)** – These records relate to the Army’s efforts to provide documentation and information to the House Committee (File: 000.5 War Crimes). Included are references to specific Department of the Army records relating to the Katyn Massacre (Army-AG Classified Decimal File, 1951-1952: 000.4-000.73).
- B. Administrative Services; Communications Branch; Army - AG Decimal File, 1949-50 (NM-3 Entry 363C)** – These records pertain to the Katyn Forest Massacre and the Army’s efforts to provide the House Committee with information and documentation (File: 000.5 War Crimes). Included are references to specific Department of the Army records relating to the Katyn Massacre.
- C. Strength Returns, 1941 - June 1954; Alphabetical Listing of Prisoners of War, World War II Includes US Army And Air Force Personnel, CFN 208 (NM- 3 Entry 389C)** – Volume seven titled “Lists U & V” located in this series lists the name “Van Vliet John H. Jr.” and provides such information as the dates he was a prisoner of war (17 February 43 - 2 April 45).
- D. Research Project Files, ca. 1956 (National Archives Identifier 7933786)** – There is a folder titled “Massacre of Polish Officers P52-16” that contains requests to furnish information on the Katyn Forest Massacre for the Congressional Committee investigation.



## **XIX. Records of the U.S. High Commissioner for Germany (Record Group 466)**

- A. Security-Segregated General Records, 1953-1955 (National Archives Identifier 1116871)** – This series contains a folder titled “321.6 Katyn Massacre 1953-1955.” Included are primarily documents on the Kersten Committee, but there is one document suggesting a former Wehrmacht officer might be able to provide testimony after the conclusion of the Madden Committee testimony.
- B. Files Relating Primarily to Berlin, ca. 1946-ca. 1954 (National Archives Identifier 1104206)** – This series contains a folder titled “Intelligence” that includes communication relating to the Congressional Katyn investigation.

## **XX. Records of Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army (World War II) (Record Group 498)**

- A. General Correspondence Files, 1942-1947 (National Archives Identifier 5687136)** – This series contains a folder titled “383.6 Prisoners of War (Allied)” that includes a letter forwarding a copy of a deposition on Katyn by Lieutenant Colonel John H. Van Vliet, Jr. taken at Paris, France on May 10, 1945.

### **Other Resources**

The National Archives hosts the CREST System. CREST is a CIA database of images of documents from CIA files that have been declassified under the provisions of the executive order on declassification. The database, searchable by name, title, date, and text content, includes many finished intelligence reports and other related documentation. There are numerous mentions of the Katyn Forest Massacre, most of which relate to the Congressional investigation.

CREST is available for use only at Archives II, Monday-Friday, 9AM-4PM. The CIA has made some remote access to documents in CREST possible by putting metadata about the released records on-line at [http://www.foia.cia.gov/search\\_archive.asp](http://www.foia.cia.gov/search_archive.asp). Requests for copies should be sent to directly to the CIA.

### **Materials at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library Relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre**

- A. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Papers as President, President’s Secretary’s File (PSF), 1933-1945 (National Archives Identifier 567623)** – This collection contains references to the Katyn Massacre in files on Poland, Anthony J.D. Biddle, Winston Churchill and John Franklin Carter. This material includes a message from Biddle to the State Department, June 2, 1942, concerning his

conversation with General Sikorski regarding missing Polish officers. This message is printed in *Foreign Relations of the United States*, 1942, III, pages 150-151. The President's Secretary's File on Poland includes General Sikorski's letter to Roosevelt, May 4, 1943, which mentions the deaths of Polish officers and Roosevelt's reply, June 6, 1943. These letters are printed in *Foreign Relations of the United States*, 1943, III, pages 410-412, 427. The President's Secretary's File on Winston Churchill includes the Prime Minister's memorandum to the President, August 13, 1943, and the attached message from Owen O'Malley to Anthony Eden, May 24, 1943, with annexes. These documents are printed in Kimball's *Churchill and Roosevelt: The Complete Correspondence*, II, pages 389-402. The President's Secretary's File on John Franklin Carter includes reports on Ernst A. "Putzi" Hanfstaengl's comments on the Katyn Incident, April 28 and May 18, 1943.

- B. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Papers as President, Map Room File, 1941-1945 (National Archives Identifier 578215)** – This collection includes Churchill's two messages to Roosevelt, April 25, 1943, concerning the Katyn Massacre, Roosevelt's message to Stalin, April 26, 1943, and Cordell Hull's letter to Roosevelt, April 25, 1943, enclosing the text of Stalin's message to Roosevelt, April 21, 1943. These documents are printed in *Foreign Relations of the United States*, 1943, III, pages 390-396. All of the exchanges of messages by Churchill and Roosevelt concerning Poland, Polish-Russian relations, and the Katyn Massacre together with Professor Kimball's commentary are printed in *Churchill and Roosevelt: The Complete Correspondence*. The Map Room Files also include two messages from Ambassador to Britain John Winant that allude to the Katyn Massacre, the resulting break in Polish-Russian relations, and Churchill's message to Stalin. The Map Room File on Office of Strategic Services Reports includes reports referring to the Massacre entitled "Propaganda Use of the Polish Assassination Story," April 19, 1943, and "The Polish-Russian Break: Opinion of Polish Progressives," May 3, 1943.
- C. Papers of Harry L. Hopkins, 1928-1946 (National Archives Identifier 579023)** – This collection contains a file on George Earle that includes a four page booklet on the Katyn Massacre received from Commander Earle while he was the U.S. Naval Attaché at Ankara.
- D. Papers of Anna Roosevelt Halsted, 1886-1976** – This collection includes correspondence between Commander Earle, the President's daughter (then Mrs. Boettiger) and a copy of a letter from the President to Earle, March 24, 1945. Earle speaks of Russian activities in countries they occupied.
- E. Sumner Welles Papers, 1918-1950 (National Archives Identifier 580093)** – This collection includes files on Poland and the USSR which contain memoranda of conversations with Jan Ciechanowski and Maxim Litvinov containing references to the discovery of the murdered Polish officers near Smolensk. These files also include numerous references to differences between the Polish

Government-in-Exile in London and the Soviets.

**F. Papers of Henry A. Wallace, 1941-1945** – This includes a letter from Mrs. Ann M. Dziadulska to Wallace, March 25, 1943, with an attached list of Polish officers, including her husband, interned by the Russians who disappeared. On May 20, Wallace sent a memorandum to Laurence Duggan, an Adviser on Political Relations in the State Department, asking: “Is it possible and advisable to do some discreet work on the problem which this woman presents?” The response, June 9, included the following: “Mr. Duggan feels that no reply should be made to it.” The original Wallace files are presently housed in offsite storage during the renovation, but this correspondence is also located on reel thirteen of the Microfilm of the Papers of Henry A. Wallace in the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library beginning at frame 1149 which we have retained here.

**G. Vertical File: World War, 1939-1945: Poland** – This file contains a forty-eight page photostatic copy of an album of photographs relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre that includes photographs of the site where the bodies were discovered, corpses, members of the Polish Red Cross examining evidence, etc.; an article by Arthur Bliss Lane, “The Truth about the Katyn Forest Massacre,” *American Legion Magazine*, February 1952; and clippings from the *New York TIMES*, “Moscow Paper Blames Soviets in Katyn Deaths,” March 23, 1980; “Polish Dissidents Quietly Mourn Wartime Massacre Laid to Soviet,” May 4, 1980; and “Russian Files Show Stalin Ordered Massacre of 20,000 Poles in 1940,” October 15, 1992.

## **Materials at the Harry S. Truman Library Relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre**

### **I. General Files (Truman Administration)**

**A. General Files (National Archives Identifier 583389)** – This series includes four pages of letters from citizens written to Harry S. Truman. These letters were referred to other departments for handling.

### **II. Official Files (Truman Administration)**

**A. Official Files (National Archives Identifier 201124)** – This series includes about 32 pages of material related to the Congressional investigation into the Katyn Forest Massacre located in the folders titled “Poland, OF 463” (**National Archives Identifier 727056**) and “Army, Miscellaneous Correspondence Re the Department of the, OF 1285b Misc” (**National Archives Identifier 728206**). Most of this material is a copy of the report issued by the Congressional Committee.

### III. Confidential Files (Truman Administration)

- A. **Confidential Subject Files (National Archives Identifier 598863)** – This series contains a one page memorandum summarizing a memo sent by Secretary of the Army Frank Pace of January 17, 1952. The original of this memo was removed by a member of Truman’s staff and was not refiled before the papers were removed from the White House (**National Archives Identifier 1065931**).

### IV. Charles S. Murphy White House Files (Truman Administration)

- A. **Charles S. Murphy’s Correspondence and General Files (National Archives Identifier 657190)** – This series contains one nine-page document regarding the Congressional investigation into the massacre. There are two items of correspondence from Julius Epstein to Charles Murphy asking for presidential action, and various internal notes among Executive Branch staff regarding the response to the letters (**National Archives Identifier 1716037**).

### V. Records of the Psychological Strategy Board (Truman Administration)

- A. **General Files from Class 000 of the Decimal Files (National Archives Identifier 599592)** – This series contains one document relating to assistance given by the Psychological Strategy Board to the counsel of the Congressional Committee (**National Archives Identifier 1089049**).

### VI. President’s Secretary’s Files (Truman Administration)

- A. **Speech Files (National Archives Identifier 201505)** – This series contains two documents that mention the Katyn Forest Massacre very briefly. They are campaign speeches made by President Truman, in which he mentions a Congressman on the Congressional Committee.
- He delivered the first speech on October 27 (**National Archives Identifier 735001**)  
([http://www.trumanlibrary.org/publicpapers/index.php?pid=2255&st=&st\\_1=](http://www.trumanlibrary.org/publicpapers/index.php?pid=2255&st=&st_1=))
  - He delivered the second speech on October 30 (**National Archives Identifier 735015**)  
([http://www.trumanlibrary.org/publicpapers/index.php?pid=2250&st=&st\\_1=](http://www.trumanlibrary.org/publicpapers/index.php?pid=2250&st=&st_1=))

- B. Press Conference Files (National Archives Identifier 602184)** – This series contains one document that mentions the Katyn Forest Massacre. It is a transcript of a press conference that took place on June 12, 1952, and it was brought up in response to a reporter's question (**National Archives Identifier 875838**) (<http://www.trumanlibrary.org/publicpapers/index.php?pid=2405&st=&st1=>)

## **VII. Dean Acheson Papers**

- A. Secretary of State Files (National Archives Identifier 201181)** – This series contains one document that mentions the Katyn Forest massacre, among other issues. The document is a Memorandum of Conversation between Dean Acheson and the Ambassador of the Soviet Union (**National Archives Identifier 1721941**).

## **VIII. Oral History Collection**

- A. Oral History Interviews (National Archives Identifier 200668)** – The oral history of James W. Riddleberger mentions the Katyn Forest Massacre (**National Archives Identifier 200905**) <http://www.trumanlibrary.org/oralhist/riddle.htm>

## **IX. Audio-Visual Materials**

- A. Photographs Relating to the Administration, Family, and Personal Life of Harry S. Truman (National Archives Identifier 198606)** – There are two photographs of President Harry S. Truman meeting with members of the Katyn Forest Massacre Congressional Committee on January 22, 1952. Both of these photos are copyright restricted.

## **Materials at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre**

### **I. Eisenhower, Dwight D.: Papers as President of the United States, 1953 – 1961**

- A. Campaign Files, 1953 - 1961 (National Archives Identifier 594897)** – This series includes a folder titled "Livingston - Long" that contains a photostat of a September 1, 1952 Western Union telegram from Dwight D. Eisenhower to Henry Cabot Lodge regarding Poland, Katyn Massacre, and Columbia University.

### **II. Eisenhower, Dwight D.: White House Central Files, 1953- 1961**

- A. General File (National Archives Identifier 593916)** – This series includes a folder titled “122-W Big 4 Conference - 4 Power Conference - Summit Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, July 1955. Also 1958 meeting (2)” that contains a photostat of a March 30, 1958 letter from “S. Kleczkowski,” a former counselor of the Polish Embassy in London from 1940 to 1945, to Sherman Adams, Assistant to President Eisenhower. The letter regards a statement made by August Zaleski, President of the Polish Republic-in-Exile, that references the summit talks and includes a portion of a resolution of the Council of the Polish Republic regarding the Katyn Massacre.
- B. Official Files (National Archives Identifier 186625)** – This series includes a folder titled “OF 154-K War Atrocities” that contains correspondence dating from January to August of 1953 regarding the Polish American Citizens Club of Pawtucket, Rhode Island and its desire for favorable action on the recommendation of the House Select Committee on the Katyn Forest Massacre.

### III. Lilly, Edward P.: Papers, 1928 – 1978

- A. Series II: OWI [Office of War Information] (National Archives Identifier 628293)** – This series has three folders containing information relating to the Katyn Massacre:
- “Katyn Massacre” contains April, 1943 reports and summaries on the OWI handling of report on mass grave of Polish officers as German propaganda:
    - [Undated] Natl Archives OWI File OB Communications Control Tray 95, London – In. Hottel to Warburg L1519
    - JIC Weekly Summary No. 16, 28 April 1943, p. 3 Russian-Polish Rupture
    - JIC Weekly Summary No. 17, 5 May 1943, p.4
    - Natl Archives OWI File OB Communications Control Tray 95, London – In. Warburg, 16 April 43. LI609
    - Natl Archives OWI File OB Communications Control Tray 95, London – In. Carroll for Warburg, 16 April '43. L1610
    - April 19, 1943 Memorandum from Schneider to Barnes, Johnson, Warburg and Allen re: *Report on alleged killing of 10,000 Polish officers by Russians in Smolensk area. OWI Radio treatment.*

- “Messages 1943 – Katyn Massacre” contains information about the OWI handling of the Katyn Massacre issue and the impact of reports of atrocities on the Polish-Russian and Anglo-US-Russian alliance:
  - [Undated] Natl Archives OWI File OB Communications Control Tray 95, London – In. Hottel to Warburg L1519 Natl Archives OWI File OB Communications Control Tray 95, London – In. Carroll to Warburg, 29 April ’43. L2901.
  - Natl Archives OWI File OB Communications Control Tray 95, London – In.
  - 12803 PWE Central Directive 28 Apr. ’43 Part I (one): Warfare Offensive – Political; Section I. Relations Russia – Poland
  - Natl Archives OWI File OB Communications Control Tray 109, London – Out L1906, Warburg to Carroll, 19 Apr. 43 Your LI610
  - Natl Archives OWI File OB Communications Control Tray 95, London – In. Carroll for Warburg, 28 Apr. ’43. L2812
  - Natl Archives OWI File OB Communications Control Tray 95, London – In. Carroll to Warburg, 28 Apr. ’43. L2813
- “Operations: Radio (4)” contains an April 19, 1943 memorandum from Schneider to Barnes, Johnson, Warburg and Allen regarding *Report on alleged killing of 10,000 Polish officers by Russians in Smolensk area. OWI Radio treatment.*

#### **IV. Republican National Committee: News Clippings and Publications, 1932-65**

- A. Library Files (National Archives Identifier 6850650)** – This series includes a folder titled “Katyn Forest” that contains an undated United States Information Service booklet titled *The Katyń Forest Murders*.
- B. Research Division Files (National Archives Identifier 6850650)** – This series includes a folder titled “Katyn Massacre” that contains newspaper clippings, magazine articles, *Congressional Record* excerpts and fact sheets from 1950 to 1955, a paper titled *Responsibility for the Katyn Massacre* from the Research Department, Public Relations Office, Republican Congressional Committee and a September 18, 1950 Department of Defense, Office of Public Information memorandum for the press.

## **Materials at the John F. Kennedy Library Relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre**

### **I. John F. Kennedy Pre-presidential Papers, 1946-1960**

- A. House Files; Boston Office Speech Files, 1946-1952 (National Archives Identifier 193107)** – This series contains one file entitled "Katyn Forest Massacre Report, 2 July 1952," <http://www.jfklibrary.org/Asset-Viewer/Archives/JFKREP.aspx?f=1>.

## **Materials at the Lyndon Johnson Library Relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre**

### **I. Personal Papers of Bromley K. Smith**

- A. Memoranda, 1948-1951** – This series contains a two-page document titled, "Tentative List of Projects." This document is attached to a Memorandum for the Record regarding propaganda analysis. The attachment includes four different sections listing categories of tentative projects. Section II, on "Instrumental Studies," includes a list of atrocities and embarrassments relating to Soviet tactics in offsetting propaganda defeats (point number 6). The list includes the Katyn Massacre.

### **II. Lyndon B. Johnson Pre-Presidential Papers**

- A. Lyndon Baines Johnson Archives, Subject File** – This series include a folder titled "World War II, Katyn Forest Massacre, 1952" that contains a copy of the "Final Report of the Select Committee to Conduct an Investigation and Study of the Facts, Evidence, and Circumstances of the Katyn Forest Massacre," House Report No. 2505. The report is accompanied by a letter of transmittal from John Mitchell, Chief Counsel to the Select Committee, to Lyndon Johnson, December 31, 1952.

### **III. Post-Presidential Papers**

- A. Intelligence Reports, 1969-1973** – This series contains a file titled "May 1969," containing a cable (Saigon 8757, Set 3 of 7) dated May 6, 1969, in which mass graves were found in Vietnam. The cable states, "I am sorry that the story, which is reminiscent of the Katyn Massacre, came out at the time when there were bigger news events, and thus did not get the international attention it deserved."



## **Materials at the Richard Nixon Library Relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre**

### **I. White House Central Files (Nixon Administration), 1969-1974**

- A. White House Subject Files, 1969-1974 (National Archives Identifier 587690)**
  - Within the Subject File CO for Poland, there is a Department of State published background notes from July 1970 that mentions the Katyn Forest Massacre in the history section. There is also a letter regarding a book sent to the President written about the subject by Louis Fitzgibbon in 1974.

### **II. Sound Recordings of Meetings and Telephone Conversations (Nixon White House Tapes), 1971-1973**

- A. Sound Recordings of Meetings and Telephone Conversations, 1971-1973 (National Archives Identifier 597543)** – There is a mention of the Katyn Forest Massacre in oval office tape 811-3 (11/1/1972) during a conversation between President Nixon, Henry Kissinger and Cardinal John Krol. Cardinal Krol mentioned the subject when describing a speech he gave at Auschwitz during his recent visit to Poland. Available online at [http://www.nixonlibrary.gov/forresearchers/find/tapes/finding\\_aids/november1972.php](http://www.nixonlibrary.gov/forresearchers/find/tapes/finding_aids/november1972.php).

## **Materials at the Gerald Ford Library Relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre**

### **I. Gerald R. Ford Congressional Papers, 1948-1973**

- A. Speeches, 1948-1973 (National Archives Identifier 642080)** – This series contains the text of a speech (3 pages) given in the House by Congressman Ford on February 11, 1952, to mark the anniversary of the Yalta Pact. The speech includes references to the Katyn massacre and mentions committee investigations into the atrocities.
- B. Newsletters, 1950-1973 (National Archives Identifier 642074)** – Several issues of Congressman Ford's newsletter "Your Washington Review" contain information concerning the Katyn Forest Massacre and the Madden Committee hearings (e.g. February 21, May 18, and June 12, 1952; February 12, 1953). The newsletters are available online at [http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/guides/findingaid/Ford,\\_Gerald\\_-\\_Congressional\\_-\\_Press.asp#Newsletters](http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/guides/findingaid/Ford,_Gerald_-_Congressional_-_Press.asp#Newsletters).

## **Materials at the Jimmy Carter Library Relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre**

### **I. Records of the Office of the National Security Advisor (Carter Administration), 1977-1981**

- A. Zbigniew Brzezinski Material: Staff Evening Reports Files, 1977-1981 (National Archives Identifier 560156)** – This series includes a folder titled “9/13-19/80” (part of file unit “9/7/78-11/6/80” on ARC) that includes a document of a September 19, 1980 Evening Report from the U.S.S.R./Eastern Europe Geographical Cluster of the National Security Council to Zbigniew Brzezinski communicating brief updates on various foreign affairs topics, including reference to the Katyn Massacre Anniversary.
  
- B. Staff Material: Horn of Africa and Special Issues Files, 1977-1981 (National Archives Identifier 560189)** – This series includes a folder titled “Evening Reports File, 6-8/78” (part of file unit “Evening Reports: 2/77-12/80” in OPA) that contains a document of a June 21, 1978 Evening Report from Paul B. Henze to Zbigniew Brzezinski conveying updates on a variety of foreign affairs subjects, including reference to Voice of America (VOA) with regards to the Katyn Massacre.

## **Materials at the Ronald Reagan Library Relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre**

### **I. White House Office of Records Management (WHORM) Subject Files, 1981-1989**

- A. Subject Files on the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) (National Archives Identifier 6235777)** – This series contains one casefile (casefile 312821) consisting of three documents that mention the Katyn Forest Massacre. Within the casefile there is a letter from William F. Gavin to Pat Buchanan, a newspaper clipping regarding a Memorial to victims of the Katyn massacre, and a newspaper clipping regarding a suppressed Soviet novel.

### **II. Reagan, Ronald: Pre-Presidential, 1918-1980: Papers**

- A. Radio Broadcasts, Speeches and Writings, 1951-1979 (National Archives Identifier 6741234)** – This series contains a folder titled Katyn Forest - 11/02/1976 relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre. The documents include a handwritten script, an edited typescript and a final typescript of a radio broadcast given by Ronald Reagan on his syndicated radio commentary show “Viewpoint” regarding the Katyn Forest Massacre which was aired on November 2, 1976.

## **Materials at the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library Relating to the Katyn Forest Massacre**

### **I. George Bush Presidential Records – White House Office of Records Management**

- A. Alphabetical Files 161558 – Joseph A. Plonski** – There is correspondence from Joseph A. Plonski of the National Confederation of American Ethnic Groups, Inc. with the United States Department of Justice, the United States Attorney General Richard Thornburgh and President George H.W. Bush calling for the extradition and prosecution of several Soviet citizens accused of participating in the spring 1940 murder of approximately 4,400 Polish Army officers in the Katyn Forest.
  
- B. Alphabetical Files 338390 & 344098 – Franciszek S. Herzog** – There is correspondence from Franciszek S. Herzog calling for a public apology from the United States government to the Polish people and the families of the victims of the Katyn Forest Massacre for sheltering the criminals for over half a century.