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Biographical Note

The Delegation of Government for Poland was created by the Polish Government in Exile in Apr 1940. It constitutes the broad structure of the civil authorities of the underground in occupied Poland. The Delegate of Government, Deputy to the Prime Minister, and his deputies in various regions worked until 1945. They monitored the military "conspiracy" and conducted research and investigations on the policies of the German occupiers.

Scope and Content of Collection

Contains information about the activities of the Department for Aid to Jews, and other offices. The bulk of the materials consist of reports, publications, interviews, lectures and financial documents relating to topics of concern for the exile government including the Polish economy, propaganda, and foreign policy.

System of Arrangement

The system of arrangement of the source repository has been preserved in the microfilmed reels. Arranged in four series: 1. Rada Pomocy Żydom "Żegota" (Department for Aid to Jews "Żegota"), Syg. 202/XV/1-2; 2. Rada Narodowosciowa (Nationalities Councils) Syg. 202/XVI/1-3; 3. Sekcja Finansowa (Finance Office) Syg. XVII/1-3; and 4. Biuro Delegatura Rządu (Delegate of Government Office) Syg. XVIII/1-10.

Indexing Terms

Sikorski, Władysław, 1881-1943.
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Note:

Not all records listed in the inventory were microfilmed in 1995.

Reel	Sygn.	Description
1		Council to Aid the Jews "Żegota"
	Syg.202/XV-1	The Government's Delegate of occupied Poland, Cabinet Council of the Committee for Aid to Jews: Activities report of the temporary committee named Konrad Żegota. Letter of the Government Delegate to the Ministry of the Interior concerning the organization of the Council to Aid the Jews, 1942-1943. Archivist's Note: Who was Konrad Żegota? In reality, there was no such person. In the Polish underground, there were code-names for everyone and everything. Żegota was the code-name for the Provisional Committee for Aid to Jews. Żegota immediately set to work to identify the most serious problem in rescue activities, to set up a plan of action and to recruit the people to implement them.
	Syg.202/XV-2	Council to Aid the Jews: organizational instruction; correspondence with the Chief Government Delegate and Jewish organization on the West reports of the Jewish situation under occupation, 1942-1944.
		The Nationalities Council
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	Syg.202/XVI-2	The Nationalities Council: Nationalities situation in the Eastern territories, report, Jan 1944.
	Syg.202/XVI-3	The Nationalities Council: Orders; resolutions; meeting protocols; remarks; correspondence, 1943-1944.
		Financial Section
	Syg.202/XVII-1	Financial Section: Regulations, instructions, financial matters, circulars, 1942-1945.
	Syg.202/XVII-2	Financial Section: Budget estimates, report on expenditures of the Delegate's office, 1941-1945.

Syg.202/XVII-3

Financial Section: Report on control of activities, financial statements, and receipts, no dates.

NOTE: This part is not on the microfilm. It will be requested from the Polish archives.

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Office of the Government's Delegate for Poland

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Office of the Government's Delegate for Poland: Basics of cooperatives; Arabia; "When I Finally Reached Hell" (Auschwitz); Battle of Warsaw; "Germany's Aspiration to have ??? of Europe"; "What do we Aspire To?"; "The History of Polish Western Frontier"; "Iraq and Iran"; "Russian and Poland in Most Recent Times"; "Russia's Battle with Polish Men on Polish Eastern Territories"; reports and lectures, no dates

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Office of the Government's Delegate for Poland: "The Trends in the Development of Polish Economy"; "The World's Fate in the Light of Prophecies"; "Łódź (Litzmannstadt): the Nazi Terror"; "Why Did France Loose the War"; "Our Attitudes Towards Religion"; "Population Relations and the State Power in Poland"; Papers and reports on public opinion, and propaganda, no dates.

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Office of the Government's Delegate for Poland: Papers and reports on: organization and sources of Polish political politics, Polish foreign politics, Poland and Bohemia, etc., no dates.

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Office of the Government's Delegate for Poland: Papers, reports, and lectures concerning: the problem of Western Europe in Poland, the August uprising, and the "laws of life and death." no dates.

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Office of the Government's Delegate for Poland: Papers, lectures, and papers concerning: Russia and Poland, Sep 1939 - Jul 1941 reflection upon the future of Poland; political and social deliberations; council and class (J. Ryng); the political reality of 1945; "Human Solidarity, the only Condition of Peace"

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Office of the Government's Delegate for Poland: Reports, lectures, and papers: "National question of Eastern Territories"; Polish-Russian relations; "Polish National Idea and the Nation"; "The Technik of Worker's Uprising"; "Education in the Soviet Union"

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Office of the Government's Delegate for Poland: Reports and lectures concerning: "Remarks on the Situation in Central Europe"; "Towards the Economic Development"; "The Issues of Central Europe and the Matter of Peace"; "The September (1939) Plan"

- Syg.202/XVIII-8 Office of the Government's Delegate for Poland: Papers, reports, and lectures concerning: "The Polish Camp"; "Illusion and Reality"; "Social Justice"; "A Few Words about Polish Historical Tasks"; "Problems of the GG (General Gouvernement)"; "Work" (discussion, physical); collection of materials concerning communication; "God Throws the Stones ..." (report of Zośka, member of the uprising); "A German who Looks for the Truth," report on the work of F. W. Forester; "Germany and Europe"; "Man and Culture" by Jan Hainzc; "Patriotism, Nationalism, Imperialism, and Chauvinism"; "Christianity in the Light of Culture and Civilization"; "In Order to Know the True Reality"
- Syg.202/XVIII-9 Office of the Government's Delegate for Poland: Papers: "Armia Sanacyjna" National Army after 1926; "The Psychological Changes after Deportation"; Pope Leo XIII, Encyclica "Human Genus" about Masons; "Crisis of the European Structure"; "Marxism, Capitalism, and Dynamic Economy"; "Organization and Sources of Polish Cultural Politics"; "State and Education"; "Basics of Dynamic Economy"; "Politics and the Ghost of ???"; Discussion lecture for the leaders of Association for Free Poland; "The Socio-Political Tasks" (problems); "The Jewish Question in Poland"; "The Powers of Confusion: Unification of the Home Army," by J. Toporski; Note to the editors of the "Information Bulletin" concerning communiqué #15 foe Sep-Oct 1943. "Our Air Force in Poland" (in German); "Remarks on Nazi Propaganda among [the] Polish Population"
- Syg.202/XVIII-10 Office of the Government's Delegate for Poland: Articles and notes: "And yet England was Victorious"; "General Sikorski"; "Poland's Historical Role in Present Time"; "Unity and Strength (National Unity)"; "Kaput: a Conversation with a German Sergeant"; "New People Enter the Historical Stage"; "Nothing Surprises Us Anymore: Hitlerism Terror"; "We Have Nothing to Sell There" notes about a press interview with Mikołajczyk.