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- (a) sprawozdania zebrań Komitetu Lotów, (1-10),
- (b) korespondencja - większość w języku angielskim, (11-183),
- (c) działalność administracyjna, (184-216),
- (d) artykuły o odbytych dorocznym Obchodach Lotów nad Warszawą, przeznaczonych do prasy, (217-220),
- (e) pamiątkowe wspomnienia Zygmunta Fudakowskiego, z uznaniem zasług Neville de Villiers - majora lotnictwa południowoafrykańskiego w czasie II wojny światowej, który za wieloletnią działalność dla upamiętnienia pomocy niesionej walczącym i ludności Warszawy, w okresie Powstania 1944 r. przez lotników południowoafrykańskich, został odznaczony "Złotym Krzyżem Zasługi" przez Polski Rząd na uchodźctwie, 03.05.1985 r., podpisany: Prezes Rady Ministrów - K. Sabbat, (221-223),
- (f) pamiątkowe wspomnienia Zygmunta Fudakowskiego i słowe uznania dla John Christopher Bates, inżyniera Johannesburg City Engineer's Liaison Officer, za pełną poświęcenia działalność w uczestnictwie w budowy Pomnika Katyńskiego w Johannesburgu oraz za wydajną pomoc w organizowaniu polskich obchodów narodowych w Johannesburgu, został odznaczony "Srebrnym Krzyżem Zasługi" przez Polski Rząd na uchodźctwie, 19.03.1986 r., podpisany: Prezes Rady Ministrów - K. Sabbat, (224-232).

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE HELD ON SATURDAY, 20 APRIL 1985 AT THE RESIDENCE OF MR AND MRS Z J FUDAKOWSKI AT 46 FOUR GABLES, SANDOWN, AT 2.30 PM

PRESENT:

Zyg Fudakowski (Chairman)  
Mrs Muriel Bates  
Mrs Jaga van de Put  
John Bates  
Staszek Czuba  
Jack van Eyssen  
Andrzej Jasiukowicz  
Piotr Jelonek  
Karol Ranoszek  
Stefan Smoleniec

APOLOGIES:

Ron Haywood

JACK VAN EYSSSEN:

The Chairman conveyed the Committee's congratulations to Jack van Eyssen on his recent nomination as Honorary Colonel, 31 Squadron.

DATE:

The date of this year's commemoration has been set at Saturday, 7 September. The Mayor's Office has been notified and an official letter will be sent to the Mayor by the Chairman within the next few days.

RECEPTION:

John Bates confirmed that it is not possible to hire a hall at the Civic Centre. The Chairman advised the meeting that the possibility of obtaining the ballroom at the Wanderers Club for 7 September had been communicated by Mr Romanowicz. As the decision had to be taken fast, five committee members got together at the end of March and made the decision to book the hall provisionally for Saturday, 7 September. There would be no charge for the hire of the hall, only for catering and refreshments.

The meeting approved this decision in principle, and appointed a sub-committee to negotiate details and arrive at a cost per person. The standard charge is to include snacks and soft drinks, wine and beer. Strong liquor to be available at bar prices. The sub-committee: Mrs Jaga van de Put, Staszek Czuba and Zyg Fudakowski.

TICKETS:

Following the decision taken at the last "post mortem" meeting on 20 October, the meeting agreed that with the exception of a group of VIP guests to be determined, all participants will have to pay for the tickets for the reception. The price will be determined after the sub-committee has established what the Wanderers Club will charge per person. The meeting decided that there is to be no charge for children under 12.

INVITATION:

The meeting directed that this year's invitations should be less ornate and that various quotations be obtained to keep the cost down. There is to be no mention of charge for the reception on the invitation itself. This will be done by way of an insert, to be enclosed in the envelope. In this way, VIP's receiving the invitation will not be aware of the charge.

SEATING AT THE  
MEMORIAL SERVICE:

Every effort will be made by the Chairman to obtain the co-operation of Wit. Command so that the full number of chairs (160) be delivered in time, thus avoiding last year's confusion.

The meeting debated the merits of having four rows of chairs marked with names and letting everyone else take his chance. Piotr Jelonek, who will be in charge of seating, did not favour the idea. More ushers are required. Piotr will work closely with the Chairman on this issue.

PUBLIC ADDRESS  
SYSTEM:

Staszek Czuba to contact Cmdt. van der Walt as soon as possible. Muriel Bates pointed out that a very long lead-time is required, therefore the matter is urgent.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Jack van Eyssen suggested to approach Col. Neil Orpen, author of the recently published book "Airlift to Warsaw". The meeting agreed and asked Jack to make the approach.

CLERGYMAN TO CONDUCT  
THE SERVICE:

The name of Rev. Glanville Morgan of Waverley was suggested. Jack van Eyssen agreed to approach him.

GUARD OF HONOUR  
AND FLY-PAST:

Ron Haywood, new Chairman of the SAAF Association, will be asked to approach General Earp with a request for:

- A fly-past of aircraft over the Katyn Memorial
- A guard of honour and trumpeters for the service.

(Subsequent to the meeting, the Chairman spoke to Ron Haywood and conveyed it to him.)

THE LATE  
NEVILLE DE VILLIERS:

The Chairman advised the meeting that the Polish Government-in-Exile in London made a posthumous award of the Golden Cross of Merit to the late Neville de Villiers for his outstanding contribution to Polish-South African relations over many years.

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It was decided to make a presentation to Neville's widow, Joyce de Villiers, at the reception on 7 September.

THE CHAIRMAN:

The Chairman advised that he would be absent overseas from June 19 to July 18. Andrzej Jasiukowicz will stand in for him during this period.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, 15 June 1985 at the residence of Prof. S Smoleniec, 53 Empire Road Ext., Parktown.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE ON SATURDAY, 15 JUNE 1985 AT PROF. SMOLENIEC'S RESIDENCE AT 53 EMPIRE ROAD EXT., PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG AT 2.30 PM

PRESENT:

- Zyg Fudakowski (Chairman)
- John Bates
- Ron Haywood
- Andrzej Jasiukowicz
- Piotr Jelonek
- Karol Ranoszek
- Stefan Smoleniec
- Jaga van de Put
- Jack van Eyssen

APOLOGIES:

- Muriel Bates
- Edward de Virion
- Staszek Czuba

1. The Chairman welcomed Ron Haywood, who has joined the Committee as the current Chairman of SAAF Association.

2. Minutes of the last meeting were duly adopted.

3. Reception at the Wanderers Club.

3.1. Jaga van de Put advised the meeting that all basic arrangement for 7 September had been concluded. The club would charge R5.50 per person for an agreed assortment of snacks.

3.2 It was agreed that the entrance would be R8.00 per adult. Children free.

3.3. Floral arrangements: The Club offered to do flower decorations at a cost of R150. Jaga van de Put did not accept this and intended to organise ladies to bring flowers. John Bates offered the services of the official civic decorator. He would arrange a visit of site with Jaga and the civic decorator to discuss the matter.

3.4. Decoration of the ballroom with symbols and memorabilia: Ron Haywood suggested that Col. Peter McGregor be approached, as he could contribute ideas, items of interest and, if necessary, artwork through the studio of the Air Force Museum.

John Bates offered to arrange a luncheon with Jaga van de Put, Karol Ranoszek and Col Peter McGregor to discuss action programmes. It was suggested that badges of 31 and 34 Squadron could be reproduced at the Museum Studio. We could also possibly obtain blow-up photos of burning Warsaw, taken during the operations.

- 3.5. Jaga van de Put will be in charge of the reception. She will be assisted by Muriel Bates and Beryl van Eyssen.
- 3.6. The number of honoured guests who will not pay entrance fee was estimated at least 50. Ron Haywood suggested that the Director of Parks and Traffic Chief be invited as VIP's.
- 3.7. The meeting endorsed the previous proposal to make the entrance fee R8.00 per adult.
- 3.8. The importance of assessing as accurately as possible the number of persons who would attend the reception, was stressed.

It was agreed that Andrzej Jasiukowicz would draft the wording of a message to be inserted in the July and August issues of the Polish monthly Bulletin. In it, he would announce that those intending to attend the reception must advise by filling in the coupon and sending the money by cheque or postal order. Those who have not advised, would not be able to attend, as the Committee is obligated to advise the number of guests the day before the reception.

Regarding non-Polish guests, they would each receive an invitation. To the honorary (non-paying) guests, no slip would be enclosed. To all others, a bilingual slip would be enclosed with the invitation, advising of the R8 entrance fee and asking for payment. The first draft of the message was shown to the meeting. Subsequently it was decided that the message would be in two languages (one language on each side of the slip). Also, it would be stated that cheques were to be made out to the Polish Association in South Africa. Andrzej Jasiukowicz is taking charge of the printing of the insert and will advise Piotr Jelonek when ready.

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List of Invited Guests:

- 4.1. It was established that we were presently operating with several lists:
  - The VIP list of Prof. Smoleniec
  - The computer printout
  - The 31 Squadron list of Jack van Eyssen
- 4.2. At Ron Haywood's suggestion, the following action was taken:
  - The computer list was reviewed by the meeting. Certain names were deleted, a few were added.

- Jack van Eyssen's list was handed to Ron, to be incorporated in the computer printout.
- Ron Haywood undertook to approach John Levieux and to have the list reprinted with 4 copies. The list will be used not only for sending invitations, but to control payments and acceptances.
- The reason Stefan Smoleniec keeps a separate list of military VIP's is that he must write individual letters to these people with the invitation. Ron suggested that the name of the G.O.C. Witwatersrand Command be included in Stefan's list. John Bates to supply Stefan with details.

4.3. Andrzej Jasiukowicz and Piotr Jelonek will be in charge of controlling and monitoring replies.

4.4. Jaga van de Put will approach E de Virion to designate 4 ladies to operate 2 control points at the entrance to the ballroom. They will be dressed in Polish national costumes.

5. Invitations:

5.1. These have been printed (300) and brought to the meeting. Andrzej Jasiukowicz had them printed free of charge by a printer supplying his firm. The printer received a letter of thanks from the Chairman.

5.2. Stefan Smoleniec supplied the maps to be enclosed with invitations.

5.3. Andrzej Jasiukowicz will produce inserts informing of entrance fee, etc. (see 3.7 and 3.8).

5.4. Piotr Jelonek undertook despatch of invitations from the computer list still to be printed. He will liaise with Ron Haywood (computer list), and Andrzej Jasiukowicz (inserts). Invitations will be posted between 8 - 15 July.

5.5. Andrzej Jasiukowicz will monitor replies and record them on his copy of the list.

6. Stickers:



- 6.1. There will be two kinds of lapel stickers:
- for VIP's and non-paying guests (marked on the list)
  - for those who have paid, to be issued at the door of the ballroom.

Stickers are in the possession of Stefan Smoleniec.

- 6.2. VIP and honorary stickers will be issued at the Memorial.

7. Seating at the Memorial Service:

- 7.1. The Chairman advised that he had spoken and written to Cmdt. Duncan, Adjutant, Wit Command, requesting 160 chairs to be in position by 9am.
- 7.2. The meeting decided that only 4 rows facing the Memorial, plus chairs placed on both sides of the Memorial, will have name tags. The rest of the guests will have to take any seats they can. Piotr Jelonek with Zyg Fudakowski will determine which names are to be on the seats.

8. Public Address System:

- 8.1. The Chairman advised that Staszek Czuba made all the arrangements with Cmdt. van der Walt of the Signals Unit. The Chairman confirmed this by letter.

9. Guest Speaker:

In view of the refusal by Neil Orpen, Prof. Smoleniec is trying to ascertain through Gen. Malan's ADC whether the general would be prepared to speak. The answer should be forthcoming soon. Zyg Fudakowski advised that he would be prepared to speak should this be necessary.

10. Clergyman to Conduct the Service:

The Rev. Glanville Morgan was approached by Jack van Eyssen and accepted. The Chairman confirmed by letter. Nearer the date, he must be given clearer instruction regarding the exact duration of the service, in order to dove-tail with the fly-past.

11. Guard of Honour, Trumpeters and Fly-past:  
Ron Haywood arranged with Gen. Earp as requested. Agreement obtained.
  
12. Delegation from Hoedspruit:  
Jack van Eyssen has written to Col. Lombard requesting a delegation of 31 Squadron and asking for them to come by helicopter and land at the Memorial. All guests from Hoedspruit will be our guests of honour.
  
13. The Late Neville de Villiers:  
Mrs Joy de Villiers gratefully accepted our invitation and agreed to receive her late husband's decoration at the reception, from Andrzej Jasiukowicz as Delegate of the Polish Government in Exile.
  
14. The Chairman confirmed his forthcoming departure for overseas for one month, and that in his absence Andrzej Jasiukowicz would stand in for him. Andrzej's office telephone is : 331-7315.
  
15. Date and venue of the next meeting: Saturday, 3 August 1985 at 2.30 pm, at the residence of Mrs Jaga van de Put, 11 The Courtyard, Stella Street. Sandown (her telephone at home : 784-0654, and at the office : 783-1169).

The meeting ended at 5.15 pm.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WARSAW FLIGHTS  
COMMITTEE ON SATURDAY, 3 AUGUST 1985 AT  
MRS J VAN DE PUT'S RESIDENCE AT 11 THE COURTYARD,  
STELLA STREET, SANDOWN, AT 2.30 PM

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PRESENT: Zyg Fudakowski (Chairman)  
John Bates  
Muriel Bates  
Staszek Czuba  
Edward de Virion  
Ron Haywood  
Andrzej Jasiukowicz  
Piotr Jelonek  
Karol Ranoszek  
Stefan Smoleniec  
Val Strzalkowski  
Jaga van de Put  
Jack van Eyssen

APOLOGIES: Nil

1. The Chairman welcomed Val Strzalkowski, who will be in charge of the Wreath laying at the Memorial Service.
2. Reception at the Wanderers Club.
  - 2.1 Jaga van de Put reported on activities and arrangements in this area:
    - A luncheon had taken place, attended by Jaga, Col. McGregor of the Air Force Museum, John and Muriel Bates and Mr Graham Greeves, official civic decorator. Col. McGregor was most helpful and offered to provide as many emblems and flags as possible. Mr Greeves offered full co-operation in providing plants necessary and taking charge of the decoration.
    - He would have three African men to carry and install the plants on loan from the Municipality and to remove them after the function. The meeting decided that these men be paid R40 by the Committee.
    - It was decided to invite Mr and Mrs Greeves to the function as guests of honour.
  - 2.2 The difficulty in timing was stressed: no work could be undertaken before 7am on Saturday, 7 September, as the Wanderers Club ballroom would be used for a dance the night before. Therefore, volunteers for decorating the ballroom must report at 7am that Saturday. Tadeusz Kuhn plus two volunteers to be advised accordingly.

- 2.3 Jaga van de Put suggested that the book "Airlift to Warsaw" by Neil Orpen be displayed at the entrance to the reception room.
- 2.4 It was decided that chairs would be placed along the walls of the ballroom. There would be no chairs at the rostrum, only a pulpit and a microphone. Each speaker in turn would come up to the pulpit.
- 2.5 The four Polish girls in national costumes (all fluent in English) on duty at the entrance to the reception, will not pay entrance fee. Their male companions, however, will have to pay.
- 2.6 All flags, emblems, memorabilia and other objects for decoration and display, are to be sent in advance to Jaga van de Put's home.
- 2.7 Although Mr Pakulski agreed to play the South African and Polish National Anthems at the end of the reception, it was decided to approach Nigel Crawford to stand-by as a back-up in the event of Mr Pakulski not being there. Jack van Eysen will approach Nigel.
- 2.8 Jaga van de Put's motion to thank John and Muriel Bates for obtaining the assistance and co-operation of the City Council, was carried unanimously.

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Replies to Invitations:

- 3.1 General Malan will attend the service but not the reception.
- 3.2 Complete list of replies by VIP's will be passed on to Piotr Jelonek by Stefan Smoleniec before the next meeting. A list of wreath-layers in the appropriate sequence, will then be compiled jointly by Piotr Jelonek and Zyg Fudakowski to be handed to Val Strzalkowski.
- 3.3 The OC Witwatersrand Command, Brig. Murphy, will not attend and will be represented by Col. de Bruyn.
- 3.4 John Bates will provide maps showing the route from the Memorial to the Wanderers Club. These maps, with a lapel sticker stapled on, will be handed to VIP's and guests of honour at the Memorial, with a request that they put the stickers onto their lapels before going to the reception.
- 3.5 The ladies on duty at the door to the ballroom, will let all sticker bearers pass. Smaller stickers will be issued to those whose names appear on the list as having paid, and to those who pay at the door.

- 3.6 Stefan Smoleniec brought both types of stickers to the meeting. Large (VIP stickers) were given to Muriel Bates, and small to Jaga van de Put.
- 3.7 Lack of response from Polish people was stressed. All Polish Committee members were asked to approach their own friends and acquaintances to register their participation and to pay.

The Polish priest will be asked to make announcements from the pulpit and a poster will be displayed outside the Polish Church.

4.

Service at the Katyn Memorial:

- 4.1 The Chairman read out a letter from Cmdt. M H Duncan in the name of the O.C. Witwatersrand Command, refusing to supply chairs for the service, now and in the future. The meeting requested the Chairman write to Brig. Murphy, expressing the Committee's deep disappointment.
- 4.2 John Bates advised that he had approached the City Treasurer, who offered to let us have 160 chairs, provided we supply the transport. After discussion, it was decided that John would find out whether the Committee can hire transport from the City Council. Concurrently, the Chairman would approach a Polish businessman, Mr Adam Koperski, who has a big lorry, to undertake the transport of these chairs. The mere fact that thanks to John Bates' intervention, we have an alternative solution, is a welcome development in what could have been a crisis situation.
- 4.3 Helicopter Landing:  
  
Jack van Eyssen reported that he was advised by the OC Air Force Base at Hoedspruit, that permission had been obtained to land the helicopter carrying the delegation of 31 Squadron near the Katyn Memorial area. Jack and Ron will mobilise three SAAF members with cars, to transport the Hoedspruit party from the Memorial to Jack's house in Waverley to rest and refresh, and from there to the Wanderers Club. John Bates will request a Police sentry to guard the helicopter.
- 4.4 Guard of Honour and Trumpeters : Ron Haywood reported that all is under control.
- 4.5 Flypast : Ron still awaiting news as to whether the flypast of aircraft over the Memorial had been authorised.

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4.6 John Bates will be in charge of the flags and trumpeters and will coordinate the lowering and raising of flags during the Last Post and Reveille. In the event the flypast is on, he will control timing and be responsible for signalling to the Air Force Officer on duty on the ground.

Masts and flags are in possession of Edward Trojanowski, who will bring them to the site before 9am on Saturday, 7 September.

5. Guest Speaker: In view of General Malan not being able to attend the reception, it was agreed that Zyg Fudakowski will be the speaker.
6. Programme: A typed programme of proceedings at the Service and at the official function at the Wanderers Club, is to be prepared for distribution at the Memorial.
7. The Mayor: John Bates advised that the Mayor of Johannesburg, Councillor Ernie Fabel, would be away on 7 September. It is likely that he will be represented by Councillor S L Dishy, who himself is an ex-serviceman.
8. Permission for Gathering: In terms of existing regulations, Stefan Smoleniec wrote on 7 July to the Chief Magistrate. It was agreed that John Bates would write to the District Police Commandant, advising him of the function.
9. Traffic Arrangements: As in previous year, John Bates is making all the necessary arrangements with the Chief Traffic authorities. Gen. Malan will be met by an escort at the outskirts of the City and escorted to the Katyn Memorial.
10. Monument Site: John Bates will arrange with the City Parks Department to have the site cleaned and tidied up.
11. Wreath-laying: Val Strzalkowski in charge. He will co-opt one or two helpers of his own choice.
12. Publicity.
  - 12.1 John and Muriel Bates in charge. They will exploit opportunities for Radio and TV. Jaga van de Put and Jack van Eyssen available for interviews. Jack produced a metal part from his Liberator, found by Mr Bronislaw Kowalski at the

site of the crash of his aircraft near Michalin on 15 August 1944. The part was recently brought from Poland by Franek Ranzoszek. John and Muriel might use this for a story.

12.2 Ron Haywood advised that the Airforce Magazine "AD Astra" would run an article on the Warsaw Flights.

12.3 The editor of The Star advised that a reporter and a photographer would attend the proceedings.

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Date and place of next meeting: Friday, 30 August 1985 at 6 pm, at the residence of Val Strzalkowski at 92 Cedar Street, Corriemoor (Northcliff) (tel. 678-2387).

The meeting closed at 5 p.m.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE ON FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST 1985, AT VAL STRZALKOWSKI'S RESIDENCE AT 92 CEDAR STREET, CORRIEMOOR, JOHANNESBURG, AT 6 PM

PRESENT:

Zyg Fudakowski (Chairman)  
John Bates  
Edward de Virion  
Ron Haywood  
Andrzej Jasiukowicz  
Piotr Jelonek  
Stefan Smoleniec  
Val Strzalkowski  
Jaqa van de Put

BY INVITATION:

Joe Sadowski  
Andrzej Romanowicz

APOLOGIES:

Muriel Bates  
Ron Haywood  
Karol Ranoszek  
Jack van Eyssen  
*S. Czuba*

1. The Chairman welcomed Joe Sadowski and Andrzej Romanowicz.
2. Adoption of minutes of last meeting: At the proposal by Andrzej Jasiukowicz, seconded by Val Stralkowski, the minutes were duly adopted.
3. Matters arising:
  - 3.1 Mr and Mrs Greeves had been duly invited to the reception.
  - 3.2 All other matters concerning reception under control.
  - 3.3 Wit Command reversed its decision regarding chairs for the Memorial Service. As a result of the Chairman's letter to Brig. Murphy, a General J Markgraaff (Retired), who is performing special duties at Wit. Command HQ, contacted the Chairman by telephone and advised that we would be getting chairs as requested. Gen. Markgraaff said he would personally ensure that chairs are delivered in time. Accordingly, chairs offered by the City Treasurer will not be required. Transport offered by Mr Koperski will be utilised to carry plants from the City Nurseries to the Wanderers Club.
  - 3.4 Helicopter Landing: The necessary permission from traffic authorities has been obtained. The helicopter will land at the Memorial site at 0900. Subsequent to the meeting, Jack van Eyssen and Zyg Fudakowski signed the indemnity required by the City of Johannesburg Parks and Recreation Department.



5. Reception at the Wanderers Club:
- 5.1 Collection and delivery of plants - Mr Koperski. Jaga van de Put in touch with him on all details. His driver to receiver R10. The three Municipal Black helpers will receiver R40 among all three.
  - 5.2 Decoration of Ballroom: Jaga and Mr Greeves will be on site at 0700. Other volunteer helpers: Michal Michalski, Tomek Kuhn and two or three Boy Scouts.
  - 5.3 Collection tables: Four ladies in national dress at the entrance. They will check names against the list, collect money and issue stickers.
  - 5.4 Greeting the Mayor at outside entrance to the Ballroom:
    - E de Virion
    - S Smoleniec
    - J Bates

The Chairman will greet guests inside, near the ballroom door.
  - 5.5 Official part - Proceedings (start at 12.00):
    - Chairman greets the guests and calls upon the Deputy Mayor to address the gathering.
    - Deputy Mayor's address.
    - Chairman's address as main speaker.
    - Address by the O.C. 31 Squadron, Cmdt. P. Kruger.
    - Jack van Eyssen: A few less known facts about Warsaw Flights.
    - Presentation to Mrs Joyce de Villiers of the Posthumous Award to the Late Major Neville de Villiers of the Polish Golden Cross of Merit, by Mr A Jasiukowicz, Delegate of the Polish Government-in-Exile.
    - Tribute by youth to Fallen heroes : Candice Price and Craig Wallis.
    - South African and Polish National Anthems (Mr Pakulski at the piano).
    - End of official part. Social circle.
6. Publicity:
- 6.1 Proceeding well, according to plan.

- 3.5 Guard of Honour and Trumpeters: Ron Haywood advised that all arrangements had been confirmed. Regarding the Flypast, three Dakotas will be used for the purpose.
- 3.6 Detailed programme was submitted in draft form and discussed. It will be typed and distributed to guests at the Memorial.
- 3.7 Councillor Prof. Harold Rudolf will represent the Mayor. Protocol as laid down by Mayor's office was discussed. John Bates to clear the point as to whether the Deputy Mayor or the Minister is to lay the wreath first.

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Service at the Katyn Memorial:

4.1 Reception Committee:

A. Greeting the Deputy Mayor:

- Edward de Virion
- Zyg Fudakowski
- Stefan Smoleniec

B. Greeting the Minister of Defence  
(together with the Deputy Mayor):

- The above, plus:
- Ron Haywood (National Chairman, SAAF Assoc.)
- Wing Cmdr. G K Ranoszek (Chairman, Polish Air Force Circle).
- Major J van Eyssen (Hon. Colonel, 31 Squadron)
- John Bates (SAAF Assoc.)

C. Seating:

Piotr Jelonek in charge. He will be assisted by Bartek and Rafal Romanowicz. Only first five rows will be allocated by name. Remaining rows open to all.

D. Preacher: Rev. Granville Morgan briefed by the Chairman as to the duration of the service - 10.00 to 10.28.

E. Last Post: Two minutes silence. Reveille will take four to five minutes, during that time flypast will take place.

F. Recitation by Craig Wallis of the Mini-Council will take place immediately after flypast.

G. Wreath laying will follow. List in the correct order handed to Val Strzalkowski and distributed to the meeting. There may be last minute changes.

6.2 The Star of Saturday, August 24th, published a picture of Jack van Eyssen holding the piece of hydraulic pipe from his aircraft, which was found at the site near Warsaw where his Liberator fell, shot down by German anti-aircraft guns, and sent to him by Mr Bronislaw Kowalski.

7. General:

7.1 In advising the Wanderers Club of the number of guests attending, it was decided to add 15 to the total number now registered.

8. Date of next meeting:

8.1 The next (post mortem) meeting will take place on Saturday, 5 October 1985 at 2.30pm at the residence of Zyg Fudakowski, 46 Four Gables, 139 Rivonia Road, Sandown (tel. 884-3101).

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MINUTES OF THE 'POST MORTEM' MEETING OF THE  
 WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE ON SATURDAY, 4 OCTOBER  
 1985 AT ZYG FUDAKOWSKI'S RESIDENCE AT 46 FOUR  
 GABLES, SANDOWN, AT 2.30 PM

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PRESENT: Zygmunt Fudakowski (Chairman)  
 Muriel Bates  
 Jaga van de Put  
 John Bates  
 Edward de Virion  
 Andrzej Jasiukowicz  
 Karol Ranozek  
 Stefan Smoleniec  
 Val Strzalkowski  
 Jack van Eyssen

APOLOGIES: Staszek Czuba  
 Ron Haywood  
 Piotr Jelonek

The meeting being a "post mortem", the agenda followed the programme of the Ceremonies, the object being to go critically through each step and to identify weaknesses:

1. SERVICE AT KATYN MEMORIAL:

- 1.1. Jaga van de Put read out points made by Piotr Jelonek, i.e.
  - 1.1.1. The site of the Memorial had not been cleaned. Litter was lying around, and filled refuse bins represented a security hazard.
  - 1.1.2. There is room for about 220 chairs at the Memorial site. In future we should request that number.
  - 1.1.3. Detailed programme of the proceedings had not been distributed to the VIP's by the ushers, with the result that Gen. Malan got up and went to get some copies, and then himself distributed them around. Suggestion: Programme should be made available in bigger numbers and taped on to the back of the chairs (at least in the first few rows for VIP's).
  - 1.1.4. Delegation of Junior and Mini Councils was too large. (Six children) It should be restricted to two.
- 1.2. The above suggestions were discussed. Points 1.1.1, 1.1.2 and 1.1.3 were accepted. As to 1.1.4 - the meeting was of the opinion that no restriction should be placed on the participation of young people.
- 1.3. Jaga van de Put proposed that in future families of airmen who lost their lives in the Warsaw operation, should receive special consideration, particularly reserved seats.
- 1.4. The Minister of Defence arrived early, thus upsetting the timetable. The Traffic Polic escort missed him and brought Gen. Earp instead. No fault of organisers, but some improvising was required to stretch the duration of the service up to the agreed time of the fly-past.

- 1.5 The ground communication between the guard of honour, trumpeters and the Air Force Ground Liaison Officer in touch with aircraft, could be improved.
- 1.6 The fly-past was well timed and well executed.
- 1.7 Wreath-laying: It was decided that in future the following would be called out by full rank, name and title:
- Cabinet Minister (if any)
  - Mayor or his Deputy
  - Chief of Defence Force
  - Chiefs of Services

The rest of the wreath-layers to be called by the name of the organisation only.

## 2. RECEPTION AT THE WANDERERS CLUB:

- 2.1 The Mayor arrived too early, before the reception committee had had a chance to assemble. In future, the time-lag between the end of the service and the start of the reception should be reduced.
- 2.2 The Chairman moved a vote of thanks to Jaga van de Put for the splendid decoration of the ballroom and for his remarkable ability to overcome last minute upsets. The motion was passed unanimously.
- 2.3 The start of the official part of the function had to be advanced by about 45 minutes. Here again, thanks to Jaga's control of the Club catering staff, chaos was avoided.
- 2.4 The Chairman was requested to write letters of thanks to:
- Col. P M G McGregor - for lending exhibits and providing personnel to put them on display and remove after the function;
  - Mr Gordon Rollanson, Manager of Municipal Nurseries, for supplying shrubs and plants;
  - Mr Ian Ferguson, Insurance Broker, for providing a "no claim - no pay" insurance cover for plants and shrubs.
- This was done subsequently.
- 2.5 The meeting concluded that the official function went off very well, the speeches were excellent, and the tribute by the two children lighting a candle of honour - most moving and appropriate.
- 2.6 The Chairman advised that he was able to send to Gen. Earp, under cover of a letter thanking him for his patronage and co-operation, a cassette with the tape recording the entire Commemoration, both at the Memorial and at Wanderers Club. The recording and the cassette were produced by Mr Fraczykowski. Gen. Earp had requested this recording.

- 2.7 Mrs Joyce de Villiers wrote both to the Chairman and to Andrzej Jasiukowicz, expressing her deep appreciation of the honour and recognition bestowed upon her late husband, Major Neville de Villiers.
- 2.8 **Publicity:** The Chairman moved a vote of thanks to John and Muriel Bates for the excellent publicity coverage achieved in the Radio and in the Press. The motion was passed unanimously.
- 2.9 Karol Ranożek moved a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Chairman for the excellent organisation and most successful Commemoration yet. The motion was passed unanimously.

### 3. FINANCE:

- 3.1 The following was (roughly) the statement of Revenue and Expenditure:

#### Revenue:

Entrance fees	2035	
Contribution by SAAF Assoc.	200	
" Polish Combatants	50	
" Polish Airforce Circle	50	2 335

#### Expenditure:

Catering and refreshments (Wanderers Club a/c)	3000	
Extraneous	250	3 250

Deficit		915
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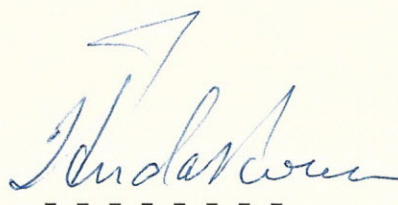
- 3.2 The meeting debated ways and means of covering the deficit, so that the entire burden should not fall on the Polish Association, which had underwritten the whole venture. It was felt that in future entrance fee should be increased.
- 3.2.1 Val Strzalkowski put forward a proposal to open a special Warsaw Flights Commemoration Fund. To start the ball rolling, he declared a sum of R50 from himself and undertook to approach several of his friends personally challenging them to do the same. By the end of the following day, Val reported a sum of R320 collected by himself, including his own contribution.
- 3.2.2 It was decided that an appeal for contributions to the fund would be printed in the Polish Bulletin.
- 3.2.3 Subsequent to the meeting, Jack van Eyssen advised the Chairman that he himself declared R50, and Jim Williams whom he had approached, R200.
- 3.2.4 Therefore, within 24 hours of the meeting, a sum of R570 had been collected, and the Warsaw Flights Fund well and truly launched.

3.2.5 Val Strzalkowski further suggested that a fund-raising function, such as a braai, be arranged in the near future. A committee is now being formed for this purpose.

3.2.6 Thanks to the most generous support from our enthusiastic friends and organisations, it looks as if we shall achieve the desired degree of financial independence. To all contributors and supporters - a hearty "Thank you".

4. DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, 19 APRIL 1986 at 2.30 pm, at Zyg Fudakowski's residence at 46 Four Gables, 139 Rivonia Road, Sandown.

  
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE ON SATURDAY 19 APRIL 1986 AT ZYG FUDAKOWSKI'S RESIDENCE AT 46 FOUR GABLES SANDOWN, AT 2.30 PM.

PRESENT: Zygmunt Fudakowski (Chairman)  
Jaga van de Put  
Staszek Czuba  
Ron Haywood  
Stefan Smoleniec  
Jack van Eyssen

APOLOGIES: Muriel Bates  
John Bates  
Edward de Virion  
Andrzej Jasiukowicz  
Karol Ranozek  
Val Strzalkowski  
Piotr Jelonek

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE LAST (POST MORTEM) MEETING:

At the proposal by Jack van Eyssen, seconded by Ron Haywood, the minutes of the meeting on 5 October 1985 were approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman as such.

2. MATTER ARISING: The Meeting reviewed all the points, which will be a guide for the Committee in their work on this year's function.

2.1. Jack van Eyssen presented Jaga van de Put with a badge of the South African Air Force (Pilot's Wings) in the form of a brooch, on behalf of 31 Squadron, in appreciation of the great work done by her over a number of years in organising the reception at the annual Commemorations. Jack's gesture was met with enthusiastic approval of the meeting.

3. DATE OF THIS YEAR'S FUNCTION

3.1. As a result of correspondence with the Mayor's office, the date of Saturday 13 September 1986 has been agreed upon.

4. VENUE FOR THE RECEPTION

4.1. Jaga van de Put reported on various approaches she had made in this respect. It was agreed not to consider Wanderer's Club as a venue in view of several unsatisfactory aspects arising from last year's function.

4.2. At the moment, the following were the possibilities:

- Rosebank Hotel
- Old Edwardians
- R.A.C. - Houghton

Should none of the above prove satisfactory, there was still the possibility of the Polish Club.



4.3. In order to arrive at a decision before the next meeting of the full Committee, the Meeting appointed a subcommittee composed of:

- Jaga van de Put
- Ron Haywood
- Zyg Fudakowski

The Sub-Committee will meet as soon as negotiations with respective parties reach the final stage, and will take the decisions based on their evaluations of all the data.

4.4. Several details were discussed in principle, i.e.:

- entrance fee (to be decided at the next meeting);
- Ron Haywood's suggestion that all liquid refreshments be paid for by participants (suitable arrangements in this respect for V.I.P. and non-paying guests would have to be made);
- Possibility of ordering a fruit cup or Punch bowl instead of a variety of wines;

It was felt that there was merit in avoiding a very high entrance fee by not including liquid refreshments in the price of the ticket.

- The meeting was reminded that it will be necessary to budget for about 50 non-paying guests.

## 5. GUEST SPEAKER

5.1. After discussion, it was agreed that Jack van Eyssen would approach BRIG. JIM DURRANT in the first instance. Should he not be available, Justice Cecil MARGO would be approached.

## 6. REVUE OF LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

6.1. The Chairman read out names of those to whom invitations were sent, but from whom no replies had been received. The list was very long - well over 40 names.

6.2. Piotr Jelonek had consolidated all names from several lists into one. Prof. Smoleniec will continue to take care of top military names.

6.3. Jack van Eyssen undertook to scrutinise the list prior to producing a computer printout of label addresses. He would endeavour to establish possible address changes and would recommend that certain names be deleted. The final list is to be presented at the next meeting.

5. PRINTING OF INVITATIONS

5.1. Andrzej Jasiukowicz's Printer will be approached after the next meeting, by which time all necessary details will have been finalised.

6. DATE & PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

6.1. Saturday 7 June 1986 at 2.30 p.m. at Jack van Eyssen's residence - 44 Halford Avenue, Waverley (Tel.440-1545)

*J. Jasiukowicz*

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE ON SATURDAY 7TH June 1986 AT JACK VAN EYSSSEN'S RESIDENCE AT 44 HALFORD AVENUE WAVERLEY, JOHANNESBURG AT 2.30 P.M.

PRESENT: Zygmunt Fudakowski (Chairman)  
Muriel Bates  
Jaga van de Put  
John Bates  
Staszek Czuba  
Edward de Virion  
Ron Haywood  
Andrzej Jasiukowicz  
Piotr Jelonek  
Karol Ranoszek  
Stefan Smoleniec  
Jack van Eyssen

APOLOGY: VAL STRZALKOWSKI

At the start of the meeting, Karol Ranoszek, recently returned from Poland, presented Jack van Eyssen with the following memorabilia:

- a twisted piece of metal from his aircraft shot down at Michalin near Warsaw on the night of 15/16 August 1944;
- a bullet found at the site of the crash  
  
(both these items obtained from Mr. Bronislaw Kowalski at Michalin)
- a commemorative metal ring currently being sold in Poland to raise funds for the memorial of the Warsaw Rising. The inscription reads: "To the Heroes of Warsaw Rising".

1. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting (19.4.86)

At the proposal of Stefan Smoleniec, seconded by Jack van Eyssen, the minutes were unanimously approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman as such.

2. Matters arising.

- 2.1. Venue for the reception: The sub-committee detailed to deal with this matter had approved the recommendation by Jaga van de Put to hold the reception at the Transvaal Automobile Club (Killarney Golf Club) at 60, Fifth Street, Lower Houghton. Jaga reported on details of arrangements made with the Club and handed the Chairman a copy of the letter of confirmation she had written to the Catering Manager on 22 May.
- 2.2. The Club will charge R.8,96 per person (incl. tax) for the catering. The menu, previously scrutinised by the sub-committee, has been approved, after changes introduced by the Sub-committee.
- 2.3. Drinks and refreshments will be extra, to be charged to participants in accordance with a set tariff to be prominently displayed.

2.4. All facilities requested will be provided.

3. Entrance Fee

Based on the above quotation and taking into account an estimated 70 non-paying guests, the Meeting set the entrance fee at:

R15,00 single  
R25,00 double  
R 5,00 for children under 12.

4. Guest Speaker

Jack van Eyssen advised the meeting that Brig. Jim Durrant had agreed in principle to be Guest Speaker, provided a free shuttle flight could be organised for him (and his wife if possible). Ron Haywood assured the meeting that there should be no difficulty in this respect.

As a precaution, the Chairman asked Karol Ranoszek to act as back-up speaker in case Brig. Durrant could not come. Karol agreed.

5. List of addresses

The list, consolidated by Piotr Jelonek and scrutinised by Jack van Eyssen, had been submitted to John Levieux's office, which printed address labels on the computer. The Chairman handed the printout to Piotr.

6. Detailed programme.

It was decided that the service at the Katyn Memorial would start at 11,00 (and not at 10,00 as in the past). The service, to be conducted by Monignor Jan Jaworski, is to last 20 min. exactly. It will be followed by the Last Post, 1 min. Silence and Reveille. The fly-past will be timed at 11.21. Recitation (by Craig Valgalo of the Mini-Council) will follow immediately after, followed by wreath-laying. Reception at the T.A.C. will be at 12,00.

At least 4 Committee members will have to leave the Memorial site early, so as to be at the T.A.C. not later than 1150 to receive VIP's.

7. Text and printing of invitations.

The wording of the invitation was adjusted according to the above decisions. Andrzej Jasiukowicz will again approach his printers (New Graphics, Mr. A.R. Young). Quantity required - 300. Proof to be submitted to the Chairman. Jack van Eyssen undertook to check Afrikaans copy. Invitations to me posted by 9 August.

8. Printing of detailed programme.

The programme will be printed (duplicated) once all details are known. A copy will be taped to each chair at the Memorial service.

9. Seating.

The Chairman will again approach WIT Command, this time asking for 220 chairs. Jack van Eyssen will assist in drawing up a list of relatives of fallen airmen of 31 & 34 Squadron, so as to allocate to them seating accommodation.

10. Guard of Honour - Trumpeter - Fly-past

Ron Haywood will approach The Chief of the Air Force, Gen.Earp, asking his authority for the above.

11. Reception - additional details.

11.1 Jaga van de Put will organise ladies in national costumes to man tables at control points

11.2 Stickers will be issued at control points to guests who paid. It was decided not to issue any stickers or ribbons to VIP's.

11.3. A budget of R.70,00 for cut flowers was voted at Jaga's disposal.

11.4. A small group of Committee Members will be detailed to look after VIP's. Each member in this group will take care of specific VIP's and will be authorised to sign for refreshments offered to them. Details to be finalised at the last full meeting before the Commemoration.

11.5. John Bates was requested to arrange through the City Engineer's Department for four solid bases/stands for the the flagpoles with flags to be displayed on the stage in the reception hall. Also, John was asked to arrange greenery through the Municipal Nurseries.

11.6. Edward de Virion will ask Mr.Wojna to play the South African and Polish anthems on the piano

12. Security.

John Bates undertook to organise security at the Memorial site.

13. Publicity

John and Muriel Bates will take charge of this important function.

14. General

14.1 Ron Haywood will convey the Committee's best wishes to General Earp for his birthday which falls due at this time.

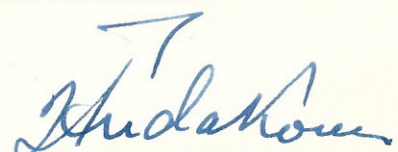
14.2. Jack van Eyssen will ask the Air Force Base, Hoedspruit, Commander for permission for the Pooma Helicopter to land at the Memorial site.

15. Date and place of the next meeting

2 August 1986 at 2,30 pm at Ron Haywood's residence:  
35, St.Christopher Avenue, St.Andrews Ext. (Tel.53-5747).

NB. Zyg Fudakowski - change of Office Tel.Number:

New number: 474-2480.



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE  
ON SATURDAY 7 AUGUST 1986 AT RON HAYWOOD'S RESIDENCE  
AT 35 ST CHRISTOPHER AVENUE, ST ANDREWS EXT., JOHANNESBURG  
AT 2.30 P.M.

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PRESENT :                   Zyg Fudakowski (Chairman)  
                              Jaga van de Put  
                              John Bates  
                              Staszek Czuba  
                              Edward de Virion  
                              Ron Haywood  
                              Andrzej Jasiukowicz  
                              Piotr Jelonek  
                              Karol Ranoszek  
                              Stefan Smoleniec  
                              Jack van Eyssen

APOLOGIES :                Muriel Bates  
                              Val Strzalkowski

1. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting (7. 6.86)

At the proposal of Karol Ranoszek, seconded by Ron Haywood, the minutes were unanimously approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman as such.

2. Matters arising

2.1. Reception

2.1.1. Arrangements made with the City Traffic Department for a point-duty officer to be stationed before the entrance to the Killarney Golf Club to direct guests to the parking area.

2.1.2. After a long discussion, the meeting decided that all Committee members will act as hosts to the VIP's. They will pay for guests' drinks by cash and claim afterwards from the Treasurer (through Edward de Virion).

2.1.3. Bases for flag-poles : Jaga van de Put authorised to purchase four garden umbrella bases, unless another solution is found.

2.1.4. The meeting requested Edward de Virion, as Editor of the Polish Monthly Bulletin, to make clear in the announcement (to appear in the August issue) that participants declaring their intention to attend the reception must not only indicate the number of adults and children, and send the required amount, but also list names of people they intend to bring along. Replies must be received not later than 1 September.

2.1.5. Edward de Virion confirmed that Mr Wojna undertook to play both the South African and Polish National Anthems on the piano.

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- 2.1.6 Security personnel attached to the Mayor and VIP's will attend the reception. Guard of Honour and trumpeters are also to be invited.
- 2.1.7 More stickers to be ordered from Mr Grabowski (action : Andrzej Jasiukowicz).
- 2.1.8 Invitations were brought by Andrzej Jasiukowicz and handed over to Piotr Jelonek. Unfortunately - the printer presented a bill for R425. Andrzej will try to have this amount reduced.  
John Bates brought a supply of maps executed by the Department of the City Engineer. These were also passed on to Piotr. The invitations will be sent during the week commencing 4 August.

2.2. Guest Speaker

Jack van Eyssen confirmed that Brig. Jim Durrant accepted and will attend with his wife. He will not require Air Transport.

2.3. Service at the Katyn Memorial

- 2.3.1 John Bates confirmed security arrangements under control.
- 2.3.2 The Chairman obtained a positive reply from Wit. Command : 220 chairs will be delivered by 9 a.m. on September 13.
- 2.3.3 Ron Haywood advised that the Chief of the Air Force's office agreed to supply the Guard of Honour and Trumpeters, and that the fly-past has been authorised. Also, permission for the helicopter to land near the Memorial had been obtained, both from Air Force and Municipal authorities.
- 2.3.4 John Bates will arrange guard for the aircraft. Jack and Beryl van Eyssen requested to provide refreshments for the guard.
- 2.3.5 The Committee members to leave the Memorial Area early in order to be ready to receive VIP guests at the Killarney Club :

- Karol Ranoszek
- Edward de Virion
- Andrzej Jasiukowicz

Jaga de Put, who will not attend the service, will also be available to receive the guests at the Club.  
John Bates will travel with Zyg Fudakowski.

2.3.6 Ushers

Piotr Jelonek, who is in charge of seating, will require 4 volunteers. One of them will be Mr de Virion, Jnr.  
Three others to be drawn from the ranks of the Polish Scouts.

3. Ad hoc Collection :

As it became evident that a number of unforeseen items of expenditure will have to be met, and that planned sources of revenue will not be sufficient, each Committee member present donated R20 to be placed at Jaga's disposal. Next day (Sunday) Val Strzalkowski also donated R20.

4. Award to John Bates

The Chairman congratulated John Bates on his having been awarded the Polish Silver Cross of Merit for his outstanding services to the Polish cause over a period of many years. The award was made by the Polish Government in Exile in London and will be presented to John at the reception on September 13 by Andrzej Jasiukowicz as Delegate of the Polish Government in Exile for South Africa.

5. Date and place of the next meeting :

Saturday 30 August 1986 at 2.30 p.m. at Stefan Smoleniec's residence : 53 Empire Road Extension, Parktown, Johannesburg.

*Andrzej Jasiukowicz*



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE ON SATURDAY 30 AUGUST AT STEFAN SMOLENIEC'S RESIDENCE AT 53 EMPIRE ROAD EXT., PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG, AT 2.30 P.M.

PRESENT : Zygmunt Fudakowski (Chairman)  
Muriel Bates  
John Bates  
Staszek Czuba  
Andrzej Jasiukowicz  
Piotr Jelonek  
Karl Ranoszek  
Stefan Smoleniec  
Val Strzalkowski  
Jack van Eyssen

APOLOGIES: Jaga van de Put  
Edward de Virion  
Ron Haywood

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

These were duly approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman as such.

2. CHECKLIST

The meeting went through each stage of the planned ceremonies. Thus :

2.1. The Chairman conveyed Ron Haywood's report to the meeting :

2.1.1 Guard of Honour and Trumpeters from S A Airforce confirmed.

2.1.2 Gen Earp and Mrs Earp will attend.

2.1.3 Flypast still to be confirmed.

2.1.4 Lt. Col. Dirkie Nel will attend - air transport has been arranged for him.

2.2 John Bates reported :

2.2.1 Traffic and security arranged.

2.2.2 Cleaning of the Katyn Memorial Site and providing access to vehicles arranged with Park authorities.

2.3 The Chairman reported having taken the NCO in charge of chairs, Corporal Danie Vosloo, to the site. Chairs would be delivered at 0830. Also, Brig. Murphy's office confirmed that he and his wife would attend both the service and the reception, representing the Minister of Defense.

2.4 Stefan Smoleniec advised that there would be no representative of Wits Command.

2.5 The Chairman advised that two Polish Boy Scouts will be detailed

to assist Val Strzalkowski with the wreaths. The list of wreath-layers will contain the organisation and the name of the person laying the wreath, but with the exception of the Representative of the Minister of Defense - only names of organisations will be called out.

2.5.1 A Scout drummer will roll the drum during the one-minute silence between the Last Post and Reveille. He will report to John Bates before the service.

2.5.2 Monsignor Jaworski, who will conduct the service, will be asked to signal to John Bates the end of service. John in turn will give the signal to the trumpeter to play the Last Post.

2.5.3 The fly-past will be timed to occur during the one-minute silence.

2.6 The meeting then went through all details of the programme and established the list of wreath-layers. The programme and the list are attached.

2.7 Reception

2.7.1 Brig. Jim Durrant as guest speaker confirmed.

2.7.2 Details finalised (see programme).

2.7.3 The meeting expressed the wish to repeat the candle lighting ceremony as last year.

2.7.4 John Bates confirmed that the City Nurseries could provide shrubs but no plants.

2.7.5 Piotr Jelonek expressed concern at the slow rate at which replies to invitations were coming in.

3. Date and place of the next (Post Mortem) meeting :

Saturday 4 October at Val Strzalkowski's residence at 92, Cedar Street, Corriemoor, (Northcliff) Johannesburg (Tel. 678-2387) at 2.30 p.m.

The meeting closed at 4.45 p.m.

MINUTES OF THE "POST MORTEM " MEETING OF THE  
WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE ON SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER  
1986 AT VAL STRZALKOWSKI 'S RESIDENCE AT 92,  
CEDAR STREET, CORRIEMOOR, AT 2.30 PM

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PRESENT:           Zyg Fudakowski  
                  Muriel Bates  
                  John Bates  
                  Staszek Czuba  
                  Edward de Virion  
                  Andrzej Jasiukowicz  
                  Piotr Jelonek  
                  Karol Ranoszek  
                  Stefan Smoleniec  
                  Val Strzalkowski

APOLOGIES:        Jaga van de Put  
                  Ron Haywood  
                  Jack van Eyssen

A tribute was paid to the late Colonel C.P. Mouton who passed away on 16 September.

Best wishes were expressed to Brig. Jim Durrant who is presently recovering after a serious illness.

The meeting being a "post mortem", the agenda followed the programme of the ceremonies, with the object of critically going through each step and identifying any weaknesses.

1. SERVICE AT KATYN MEMORIAL:

- 1.1. It was agreed that each phase went off well.
  - 1.1.1. The chairs arrived punctually - about 135 chairs were delivered by 8 am by the Wit Command
  - 1.1.2 Seating arrangements were good, thanks to excellent planning and execution by Piotr Jelonek. However Piotr did not receive adequate support from volunteer ushers.

RECOMMENDATION: That in future ushers are selected by Polish Scouts, and that they should report early and be well briefed in advance.    ||

- 1.1.3 Grounds were well prepared and cleaned, but the pole barring the access to vehicles at the Melrose Avenue entrance had to be forcibly removed.
- 1.1.4 Security was excellent. So were the traffic arrangements. A special letter of thanks was sent to Mr. John Pearson, Director, Traffic & Security, at the City Council, expressing thanks, also to Commandant Jackson, who was in charge of security.

MINUTES OF "POST MORTEM" MEETING cont'd:1. SERVICE AT KATYN MEMORIAL:

1.1.5 The service was smooth and punctual, thanks to Monsignor Jaworski. The preacher who delivered the sermon, however, could not be heard, as he did not speak into the microphone. //

RECOMMENDATION: That in future the speaker be instructed before the service by the Signal Unit Commander how to speak into the microphone. //

1.1.5 The Last Post- 1 minute silence - Revei'llé went off well. The boy scout who manned the Polish Flag was improvised at the last minute. The drummers who rolled the drums during the minute of silence, were somewhat hesitant to start.

RECOMMENDATION: That in future the personnel be selected by the scouts well in advance and that careful briefing be given to the scout manning the flag and to the drummers. //

1.1.6 Fly past - went off very well. Participants did not notice the 25 seconds delay which in fact occurred.

1.1.7 Wreath - laying: A slight hitch occurred with the wreath of the Transvaal Scottish Regimental Association. The wreath had not been identified and the name of Transvaal Scottish was therefore not called out. A letter of apology was sent to the Chairman and Committee of the Transvaal Scottish.

Otherwise the wreath-laying proceeded smoothly.

2. RECEPTION AT THE TRANSVAAL AUTOMOBILE CLUB:

2.1 The room was beautifully decorated. Special thanks to Jaga van de Put whose untiring efforts, energy and excellent taste achieved the effect admired by all.

2.2 The meeting expressed thanks to Karol Ranoszek for standing in at short notice as quest speaker in place of Brig. Jim Durrant, and for the quality of his address.

2.3 Catering: The meeting was highly critical of the catering, especially in view of the increased price of R10 charged by the Club. The quality was good, but service was very inadequate and many guests did not receive any snacks at all. The Bar was extremely poorly manned. A second bar had been promised but never materialised.

The Chairman read out the letter written by Jaga van de Put, to the Club Catering Manager, Mark Cohen, detailing all the complaints. The reply received was also read out: a one paragraph acknowledgement, which the meeting considered most inadequate.

The consensus was clearly against using the Transvaal Automobile Club as a venue in future.

A discussion in principle then took place.

It was recalled that the "upgrading" of the annual reception dated back to the 40th Anniversary in 1984, when the Mayor of Johannesburg was our host in the reception rooms of the Civic Centre.

Until then - the receptions had been on a modest scale, based mostly on the work of volunteer ladies.

While the meeting agreed that the Polish Club was not a suitable venue, it was also agreed that using such venues as the Wanderers Club or the Transvaal Automobile Club made the function much too expensive.

The result was that very few Poles supported the function. Unless something is done to reduce the cost drastically by making the reception much more modest and if necessary- mobilising ladies to organise the catering as in the past - we are in danger of limiting the participation of Polish people to virtually the members of the Committee only. This would be disastrous, as it would lead to the complete demise of the Warsaw Flight Commemoration.

RECOMMENDATION: To concentrate upon finding a solution based on hiring a hall and organising the reception by a ladies committee. Alternately- to find a military establishment that would organise the reception at reasonable prices.

Specifically: Muriel Bates undertook to examine such venues as:

The Light Horse Regiment Mess - Marboro (Recommended by Ron Pennicott).

Moth Hall.

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Other Committee members are also requested to explore possibilities which would meet the clear objective of organising a modest reception of a military character, at a low cost. The matter to be discussed further at the next meeting in April 1987.

3. PUBLICITY: Thanks to Muriel and John Bates, the function received excellent coverage in the press, radio and T.V.
4. INVITATIONS: Andrzej Jasiukowicz advised that New Graphics (Pty.) Ltd reversed the charge of R350 by a credit passed for that amount. Invitations were therefore for free.

A letter of thanks was sent to Mr. A Young, Director of New Graphics.

RECOMMENDATION: That invitations be sent to arrive 6 weeks before the date of the Commemoration. Invitations to indicate two telephone numbers where invited persons could make contact. Muriel and Piotr volunteered.

5. FINANCES: While accounts had not been completed as yet, the rough figures are:

5. FINANCES:

Revenue from entry fees :	R 1965-00
Left over from last year:	250-00
Special collection:	200-00

Forthcoming contributions:

Polish Association:	R300.00	
Combatants :	50.00	
SAAF Association:	100.00	450-00
		<u>2865-00</u>

Account from T.A.C		<u>2204-00</u>
		R 661-00

Bearing in mind other expenses still to be covered, we should have an amount of some R500-00 towards next year's function.

6. DATE OF NEXT FUNCTION: It was decided in future not to wait for the Mayor's office to select a date, as in any case the Mayor decides much later whether he is to attend himself, or to send a deputy.

The date of the next commemoration was set at Saturday 5 September 1987.

7. GUEST SPEAKER ;All Committee members have been requested to give ~~thought~~ to the selection of a suitable candidate for next year.

Suggestions to be tabled at the next meeting.

8. DATE AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Saturday 25 April 1987 at Zyg Fudakowski's residence at 46, Four Gables, 139 Rivonia Road. Sandown

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Z J FUDAKOWSKI

P.O. BOX 65076  
BENMORE  
2010  
TEL. 784-3101

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16th March 1985

Dear

This is to remind you that the next meeting  
of the Warsaw Flights Committee will be  
on Saturday 20th April 1985 at 2.30 p.m.  
at my place. Hope to see you then.  
Sincerely,

*Sygnunt Fudakowski*

# ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W POLUDNIOWEJ AFRYCE

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POLISH ASSOCIATION  
IN SOUTH AFRICA



POOLSE VERENIGING  
IN SUID-AFRIKA

25 April 1985

P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG 2000  
Tel.: 839-1620

The Reverend  
Granville Morgan  
44 Clovelly Road  
Greenside  
2193

Dear Reverend Morgan,

Following your recent telephone conversation with Col. Jack van Eysen, I would like to thank you very much for accepting our Committee's request for you to officiate at this year's Commemoration Service of the Flights over Warsaw by squadrons of the South African Air Force in 1944.

The Commemoration will take place on Saturday 7th September 1985. As in the last few years, the service will be held at the Katyn Memorial, James and Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate (across the road from the R.A.F. Memorial), at 10,00 a.m. It will consist of a religious service (to be arranged at your discretion) of approx. 20 min., the Last Post, 2 min. silence during which there will probably be a fly-past of aircraft, Reveille, followed by wreath-laying.

After the service, at 11.45, there will be a reception at the Wanderers Club, to which you are cordially invited. An official invitation will be sent to you in due course.

Should you require any background material for your address, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Once again, thank you very much for agreeing to conduct the service.

Yours very sincerely,

Z.J. Fudakowski  
Chairman  
Organising Committee  
Warsaw Flights Commemoration.



24 April 1985

639-1620

His Worship the Mayor of Johannesburg  
Councillor E Fabel  
P O Box 1049  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Mr Mayor

COMMEMORATION OF WARSAW FLIGHTS

It gives me great pleasure to advise you that this year's commemoration ceremonies will be held on Saturday, 7 September 1985.

The programme will consist of a religious service at the Katyn Memorial, James and Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate, at 10am, followed by a reception at the Wanderers Club.

All details will be contained in the official invitation now being printed, which will be sent to you in due course.

The purpose of this letter is to extend to you our cordial invitation as early as we can, so that you and the Lady Mayoress can reserve that time in advance. We sincerely hope to have you in person representing the City of Johannesburg on that day.

Yours very sincerely

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE

70, Argyle Avenue,  
Hurlingham, (14)  
Sandton 2196.  
27<sup>th</sup> April 1985

Mr. A. S. Jasiukowicz,  
Representative of the  
Polish Government in Exile.

Dear Mr. Jasiukowicz,  
I was indeed very  
touched when I received your letter  
informing me that the President  
of Poland has posthumously awarded  
the Golden Cross of Merit to my  
late husband Maj. Neville de Villiers.  
He had such a high  
regard for the Polish people for their  
courage and determination and  
the Polish Association in this  
country was very dear to his  
heart. That you should honour

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his memory in this way is  
very gratifying. I shall be most  
proud to receive the award  
on his behalf, and thank you  
so very much.

Yours sincerely,  
Joyce de Villiers.



## Office of the Mayor

Telephone (011) 777-1111 725-6111

Our Ref. AO/2 MAB/lvdm

Your Ref.

P.O. Box 1049  
Johannesburg  
2000

Civic Centre  
Rissik Street  
Braamfontein

30 April 1985

Mr Z J Fudakowski  
Chairman  
Organising Committee  
Polish Association  
in South Africa  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

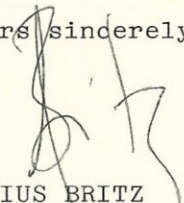
Dear Mr Fudakowski

The Mayor, Councillor Ernie Fabel, JP, has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24 April 1985, wherein you invite him and the Mayoress to attend the service to commemorate the Warsaw Flights, which will be held at the Katyn Memorial, James and Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate, on Saturday, 7 September 1985, at 10h00, followed by a reception at the Wanderers Club.

In reply I wish to thank you for the kind invitation, and to advise that details of this function have been noted in the Mayoral Diary.

I will contact you again towards the end of July to confirm whether the Mayor and Mayoress will in fact be able to attend the function.

Yours sincerely

  
MARIUS BRITZ  
MAYOR'S SECRETARY

Telephones: office (011) 51-9727  
home (011) 440-1545

44 Halford Avenue  
2090 Waverley  
Johannesburg  
11 May 1985

(16)

Colonel C. Lombard  
Officer Commanding  
AFB Hoedspruit  
Private Bag A504  
HOEDSPRUIT

Dear Sir,

WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION : 7 SEPTEMBER 1985

At its meeting on 30 April 1985 the Warsaw Flights Committee, of which I am a member, set about planning the next commemoration day which will be Saturday 7 September 1985.

It would be appreciated if you and Mrs. Lombard could attend together with Commandant Kruger and several officers from 51 Squadron and their wives.

The service starts at 10h00 at the Katyn Memorial in the James and Ethel Gray Park. We feel it would be most appropriate if the party from Hoedspruit could travel up in a Puma helicopter and land on the open expanse of grass 50 metres from the memorial. The reception will follow at the Wanderers Club nearby and your party could return to Hoedspruit in the afternoon.

As has become tradition since 1985, we would like an officer from 51 Squadron to lay the squadron wreath.

Yours sincerely

  
J.L. van Lysse

40, Argyle Avenue,  
Hurlingham, (17)  
Sandton 2196.  
13<sup>th</sup> May, 1985.

My dear Zigmund,

I wish you could know how many times I have attempted this letter — I just cannot find the words to express my feelings at your wonderful gesture in honouring Neville's memory by sponsoring the award of the Golden Cross of Merit posthumously to him by the Polish President.

Who had such a high regard for the Polish people for their courage and determination and was always so proud to be associated with all the members of the Polish Association.

Of course I shall be so very proud to receive the award on his behalf on the 7<sup>th</sup> September.

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Thank you Zigmund for remembering Neville in a way that he would have been so proud.

With best wishes and very warmest regards.

Jayce.

15.5.85.

Drugi Zygmuncie,

Wysłam "proof" zaproszenia na obchody lotnicze  
i próbki papieru, na którym mają być drukowane.  
Dostalem to dziś rano.

W południe wyjeżdżam na 4 dni, wrócę w  
niedziela po południu

Serkane pozdrowienia

Andrzej

P.S. Kolory mają być czerwony na zewnątrz,  
czarny w środku.





# POLAND

1944 — 1985



The Polish Association in South Africa,  
the Polish Air Force Association,  
the Polish Combatants' Association –  
in co-operation with the S.A.A.F. Association,  
have the honour to invite

.....  
*MRS & MRS D. HAMILTON*  
.....

to be present on  
Saturday, 7th September 1985,  
at the ceremonies to commemorate the  
41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising  
and of the Relief Flights in 1944

- 10.00 – Religious service at the  
Katyn Memorial, James and Ethel  
Gray Park, Melrose Estate,  
Johannesburg (*see map enclosed*),  
followed by wreath-laying.
- 11.45 – Official function at the  
Wanderers Club, Illovo, followed  
by a reception.

R.S.V.P.  
Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
Johannesburg 2000.

Die Poolse Vereniging in Suid-Afrika,  
die Poolse Lugmag-vereniging,  
die Poolse Vegeenheids-vereniging –  
in samewerking met S.A. Lugmag-vereniging  
het die eer om

.....  
uit te nooi om teenwoordig te wees op  
Saterdag, ~~7~~<sup>10</sup> September 1985,  
by die seremonies ter herdening van die  
41ste verjaardag van die Warskouse opstand  
en voorraad-vlugte in 1944

- 10.00 – Erediens by die  
Katyn Gedenkteken, James en Ethel  
Gray Park, Melrose Estate,  
Johannesburg (*kaart ingesluit*),  
kranslegging daarna.
- 11.45 – Amptelike funksie by die  
Wanderers Klub, Illovo, gevolg  
met 'n onthaal.

R.S.V.P.  
Warskouse Vlugtekomitee,  
Posbus 9484,  
Johannesburg 2000.

23 May 1985

839-1620

Commandant Duncan  
Adjutant  
Witwatersrand Command  
P O Box 1188  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Commandant Duncan

COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW - 7 SEPTEMBER 1985

Further to our telephone conversation, this is to confirm that this year's Commemoration Service will take place on Saturday, 7 September. The venue is the same as in previous years, i.e. the Katyn Memorial, James & Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate, Johannesburg.

We request your kind assistance in providing us with 150 chairs for the open air service which commences at 10am. The chairs must be in place by 9am, and we will arrange for someone to receive them as from 8.15 am.

As in previous years, I will contact you nearer the date and, if necessary, will go personally to the site a few days before the due date, and meet with the officer whom you will put in charge of this function. Please do not hesitate to telephone me whenever you wish to have further information.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE, WARSAW FLIGHTS

839-1620

Commandant van der Walt  
Officer Commanding  
Signals Unit  
Witwatersrand Command  
Private Bag X01  
AIKENHOF  
1872

Dear Commandant van der Walt

COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW - SEPTEMBER 7, 1985

Further to your telephone conversation with Mr S Czuba, a member of our Organising Committee who acts as Liaison Officer with our Unit, I have pleasure in submitting our request for a public address system to be installed at the site of the Katyn Memorial, James and Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate, Johannesburg, for the open service which will take place on that day. The service will commence at 10am sharp, and the installation will have to be completed at 9.30 am.

Mr Czuba's telephone number is: 683-7669.

An official invitation with details of the ceremonies, will be posted to you in due course.

The form concerning our request is enclosed.

Thanking you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE WARSAW FLIGHTS

FOLLY HILL  
20 JULIA AVENUE  
P.O. BOX 939  
PLETTENBERG BAY 6600

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28/5/85

The Chairman  
Warsaw Slights Committee  
P.O. Box 7484  
Johannesburg 2000

Dear Sir,

I attended last years special Remembrance Service with a great deal of pleasure and I should not like to loose contact with your organisation and our many friends.

To this end I am writing to advise you of my change of address from Victoria Ave Oshlands to:-

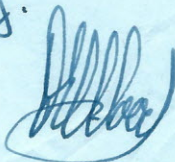
P.O. Box 939  
Plettenberg Bay 6600  
Cape.

where I have now retired

Looking forward to a reunion later in the year,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,



D.E.S. WOOD (Capt).

# ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W POLUDNIOWEJ AFRYCE

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POLISH ASSOCIATION  
IN SOUTH AFRICA



POOLSE VERENIGING  
IN SUID-AFRIKA

P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG 2000  
Tel.: 839-1620

3 June 1985

Mr A R Young  
Director  
New Graphics (Pty) Limited  
P O Box 2520  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Sir

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the Warsaw Flights Commemoration, may I express to you our sincere thanks for your generous gesture in supplying our invitations free of charge.

Your valuable contribution towards a worthy cause is deeply appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read 'Z J Fudakowski'.

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE  
WARSAW FLIGHTS

ZJF

P.O. Box 65076  
Benmore  
2010

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4<sup>th</sup> June 1985.

Dear Joyce,

If I did not reply immediately to your very kind letter of 13<sup>th</sup> May, it is not only because I was exceptionally busy (which I was), but also because I was deeply moved by your letter.

It is true that I planted the seed of the idea to have Neville decorated posthumously and to this end, I prepared the necessary documentation in support of the recommendation. But it was so little in comparison to the enormous amount of work and active guidance and help that Neville had put over the years into our

activities to keep the memory of Warsaw  
Flights alive ... I am very glad that  
this well deserved gesture on behalf of the  
highest Polish authority in the Free World,  
came to fruition.

We now look forward to your, Joyce, receiving  
this honour on behalf of your dear  
husband.

With deep respect and great affection,  
Yours very sincerely

Lygnet.

P.S. Anne and I are going to Europe on June  
19th for a month. We will see you on our  
return. Enclosed is the invitation - Just  
received from the printers.



10 June 1985

839-1620

Colonel Y de Vémy  
Attaché des Forces Armées  
French Embassy  
807 Georges Avenue  
PRETORIA  
0022

Dear Colonel de Vémy

COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW

It gives me great pleasure to invite you and Madame de Vémy to the annual function commemorating the relief flights over Warsaw by South African and Allied squadrons in 1944.

The date of this year's commemoration is set for Saturday, 7 September, and the details are contained in the enclosed invitation.

We sincerely hope that you and Madame de Vémy will be with us on this occasion.

Yours sincerely

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE WARSAW FLIGHTS

10 June 1985

839-1620

Col. J Osgood  
Defence Attaché  
U.S. Embassy  
Thibault Building  
225 Pretorius Street  
Pretoria  
0002.

Dear Colonel Osgood

COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW

It gives me great pleasure to invite you and Mrs Osgood to the annual function commemorating the relief flights over Warsaw by South African and Allied squadrons in 1944.

The date of this year's commemoration is set for Saturday, 7 September, and the details are contained in the enclosed invitation.

We sincerely hope that you and Mrs Osgood will be with us on this occasion.

Yours sincerely

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE WARSAW FLIGHTS

10 June 1985

839-1620

Group Captain G L Grindley, O.B.E.  
Naval & Air Attaché  
British Embassy  
6 Hill Street  
PRETORIA  
0002

Dear Captain Grindley

COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW

It gives me great pleasure to invite you and Mrs Grindley to the annual function commemorating the relief flights over Warsaw by South African and Allied squadrons in 1944.

The date of this year's commemoration is set for Saturday, 7 September, and the details are contained in the enclosed invitation.

We sincerely hope that you and Mrs Grindley will be with us on this occasion.

Yours sincerely

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE WARSAW FLIGHTS



REPUBLIEK VAN SUID-AFRIKA

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Verw. Nr./Ref. No. WIT 512/3/16

NAVRAE/ENQUIRIES:

Tel. No. 29-2611 Extension 208

KANTOOR VAN DIE—OFFICE OF THE

Headquarters  
Witwatersrand Command  
PO Box 1188  
Johannesburg  
2000

10 June 1985

Mr Z.J. Fudakowski  
Chairman  
Organising Committee Warsaw Flights  
PO Box 9484  
Johannesburg  
2000

Dear Sir,

COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW - 7 SEPTEMBER 1985

In reply to your letter dated 23 May 1985, I regret to inform you that it will not be possible to provide the chairs required by you for the Annual Ceremony due to take place on 7 September 1985. This also applies in respect of future ceremonies.

As you are no doubt aware the chairs concerned are State property, and damage incurred by the handling and transportation thereof has resulted in problems with regard to repairs or replacement.

It is trusted that an alternative solution with regard to seating facilities would be found by you.

Yours sincerely,

(CMDT M.H. DUNCAN)  
OFFICER COMMANDING WITWATERSRAND COMMAND : BRIG

GHM/H CJ



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*Compliments of  
The Defense Attache  
Embassy of  
The United States of America*

13 June 1985

Warsaw Flights Committee  
P.O. Box 9484  
Johannesburg 2000

Colonel and Mrs. Jerry Osgood accepts with pleasure your invitation to the ceremonies to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944 on Saturday, 7th September, and will attend the reception following the ceremonies. I will be laying a wreath.

*Jerry W. Osgood*  
JERRY W. OSGOOD  
Colonel, USAF  
Defense Attache

From: Group Captain G L Grindley OBE RAF  
Naval and Air Attaché



**British Embassy**

6 Hill Street Pretoria 0002

Telex 3641 (a/b 3-641-SA)

Telephone ~~74~~-3121

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Z J Fudakowski  
Chairman  
Polish Association in South Africa  
PO Box 9484  
Johannesburg 2000

Your reference

Our reference DS 10/10

Date 13 June 1985

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*Dear Mr Fudakowski,*

Group Captain and Mrs Grindley thank the organising Committee for their kind invitation to the annual function to commemorate the relief flights over Warsaw by South African and Allied Squadrons in 1944.

We will be delighted to attend both the Religious Service at the Katyn Memorial followed by the reception at the Wanderers Club.

*Yours Sincerely*  
*Lionel Grindley*

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Johannesburg  
2001 South Africa

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**UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG**

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Telephone (011)

Enquiries

Date 17 July 1985.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Colonel S C Smith and Mr Smith would like to thank the Polish Association in South Africa, the Polish Air Force Association and the Polish Combatants' Association, in co-operation with the S.A.A.F. Association for their kind invitation to be present on Saturday, 7th September 1985, at the ceremonies to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944, and have much pleasure in accepting.

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grofi Edzin, pars sbow.  
Zostigerau udrias u  
wediodau i prypisui w  
Fransozers Club oraz  
oraz na R. 8-00.

Pruga Sprawa nasz wielki  
projekt jest moim ososa-  
dem od 6 messay u  
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zaproszany na Okochy

By moim um wybac  
zaproszeniu (nie wiem czy  
zysniet brois z zaproszenia)

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Adres.

Brig. & Mrs. C. W. GERMISHUIZEN

P.O. Hogsback - E. Cape 5312

Jal vidzēs beidz n' spri  
skrienie n' Johamboga to  
ds zobacuju.

Soderme postvestem  
alla vas unstellid  
fy

David K. K. K. K.



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P.O. Box 52017, Saxonwold, Tvl.

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18<sup>th</sup> July, 1985.

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Mr. + Mrs. F. R. Munro thank The Polish Association in South Africa, The Polish Air Force Association - in co-operation with the S.A.A.F. Association for their kind invitation to be present on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 1985, at the ceremonies to commemorate the 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Warsaw Rising + of the Relief Flights in 1984 + have much pleasure in accepting. They shall attend the Religious service at the Katyn Memorial at 10.00 but not the Official Function at 11.45.

1303 Kent Place South,  
Venus Street,  
Bridgwater  
2196.

encl.

J. F. LEVIEUX

P O Box 961  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

58, Greenfield Road  
Greenside  
2193

Telephone: 832-3101

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Levieux have much pleasure in accepting the invitation of The Polish Association in South Africa, the Polish Air Force Association, the Polish Combatants' Association - in co-operation with the S.A.A.F. Association, to be present on Saturday 7th September 1985, at the ceremonies to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944.

18 July 1985.

*entm*

*Tel. 795-1138  
P.O. Box 529,  
Honeydew,  
2040.*

*"Heathron House"  
28 Cypress Road,  
Zonnehoeve  
Honeydew,  
2040.*

19 July 1985

Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Cmdt and Mrs R F Pennicott accept your invitation to be present on Saturday, 7th September 1985, at the ceremonies to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief flights in 1944.

*No cheque. entlw.*

*entlw*

23 First Avenue  
HOUGHTON  
2196 Johannesburg  
Telex: 4-24470 SA  
Telephone (011) 728-5011  
Cables: "REMLAP"

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The Warsaw Flights Committee  
P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

25th July 1985


Dear Sirs,

Thank you for the invitation to the ceremonies to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944, which we have pleasure in accepting.

Please be good enough to change our address to that shown above. I did write a few years ago informing you of the change of address, but obviously your records have not yet been updated.

The reply form and our cheque for R16,00 are enclosed.

Yours truly,



D. Palmer

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*o/k.  
encl.*

Foundation for Education, Science and Technology (37)

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Posbus/P O Box 1758  
Pretoria 0001  
Tel : 26-0035/6/7/8/9

Didacta Building  
211 Skinner Street  
Pretoria 0002



Brig G N Robertson has much pleasure in accepting the kind invitation of the Polish Association to attend the ceremonies on 7 September 1985 to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944.

Brig G N Robertson  
24 Mackenzie Street  
BROOKLYN  
0181  
Tel 260035

PS As it is my birthday on 7 September I shall only be able to attend the memorial service at James & Ethel Gray Park.

*GNR*



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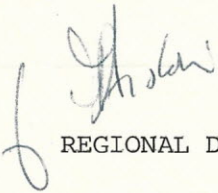
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Private Bag }  
Johannesburg, 2000  
Tel. { 337-4691  
      { 337-4688

22 July 1985

The Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION : 7 SEPTEMBER 1985

Mr H.A. Collins, Regional Director : Johannesburg and his wife have  
pleasure in accepting your invitation for the 7th September 1985.

  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

*Handwritten initials*



PO Box 3194  
Kenmare  
1745  
29 July 1985

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The Secretary  
Warsaw Flight Committee  
PO Box 9484  
Johannesburg  
2000

Dear Sir

It is with regret that I am unable to attend the ceremonies on 7 September 1985 as I will be on holiday.

Please keep me informed of further functions.

Yours faithfully

M R Basson (Lt)

# GOODRICKES

## ATTORNEYS

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Our ref: ACCOUNTS /lgr  
 Your ref:


31st July 1985

Warsaw Flights Committee  
 P O Box 9484  
 JOHANNESBURG  
 2000

Dear Sirs,

We handle the affairs of Miss T K C Steel who is happy to accept your invitation to the Polish Service to be held on September 7th 1985. She would also like to attend the reception at The Wanderers Club after the service and we enclose a cheque on her behalf for R8.00 as requested.

Would you kindly send a receipt for this amount to Goodrickes c/o Mrs Rowlands Accounts Department, P O Box 967, Durban 2000 as this is required for Audit purposes.

Yours faithfully,  
  
 GOODRICKES

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Telephone 523450

P.O. Box 100  
Port Elizabeth  
6000

2 AUGUST 1985.

Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
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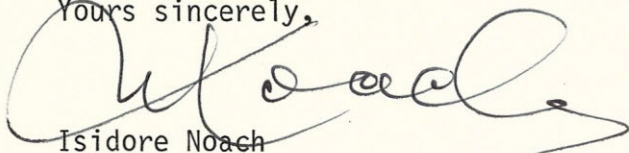
Dear Sirs,

Many thanks for your invitation to attend the Commemoration Service of the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and Relief Flights of 1944.

As an ex-member of 31 Squadron I would have been very happy to be with you on this occasion but regret that it will not be possible for me to attend on the 7th September.

With kind regards and all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,



Isidore Noach

3<sup>rd</sup> August, 1985.

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Mrs. J. H. de Villiers presents her compliments to the Polish Associations of South Africa, and has much pleasure in accepting their kind invitation to be present on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September 1985, at the ceremonies to commemorate the 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944, and at the official function and reception at the Wanderers Club.

70, Magyle Avenue,  
Hurlingham,  
Sandton 2196.

entd.

19, Hillgate,  
13, Highland Rd  
Hillcrest 3610

4-8-1985 (43)

Thank you so much for the  
invitation but as I'll probably  
be Overseas at that time,  
I will not be able to  
attend. I hope all goes off  
well as it usually does!

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Royal Grant

(ROYAL GRANT)



(W)

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*



A Montag NOTE

*[Faint handwriting at the bottom left]*

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Mr. & Mrs. B. Farkes  
wish to accept your kind  
invitation to be present at  
the ceremony to commemorate  
the 41st anniversary of the  
Warsaw Rising at the  
Katyn Memorial on  
7th September, 1985.

No money  
enclosed.

entk.

5th August, 1985

*A. van der Bijl* C.A. (S.A.), F.C.M.A., F.C.I.S.

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CONSULTANT

P.O. Box 468  
Johannesburg 2000  
Tel.: 836-4666/7/8 (Office)  
788-3260 (Home)  
Telex: 4-29015 (S.A.)

8th Floor, Aegis Building,  
34 Loveday Street,  
Johannesburg  
2001

Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
Johannesburg,  
2000.

5 August, 1985.

Mr. A. van der Bijl has much pleasure in accepting your invitation to be present on Saturday, 7 September, 1985, at the ceremonies to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944. Unfortunately, Mrs. A. van der Bijl is unable to attend, but wishes to thank you for the invitation.



95 Nellie Rd, Norwood,  
Johannesburg, 2192.

4-8-1985

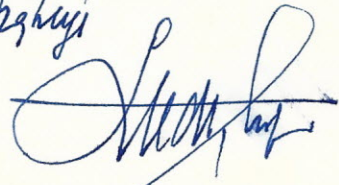
Ljednocenie Polskiu w P.A.  
P.O. Box 9484  
Johannesburg, 2000.

Komitet Lotów

Zarządowi cześć R 32 jako opłaty za wstęp na przyjęcie  
w Wanderers Club 4/9/85.

6 osób przyjęciu na przyjęcie, 4 osoby dozwolone, 2 dzieci poniżej 12 lat.

Dziękuję



(L. J. TREBICKI)

ekr

8/8/85

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Warren Commemoration Day  
7/9/85

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For my daughter and son-in-law:

Paul Kemp }  
Marion Kemp } R16

Jack

# POLAND

1944 — 1985

The Polish Association in South Africa,  
the Polish Air Force Association,  
the Polish Combatants' Association -  
in co-operation with the S.A.A.F. Association,  
have the honour to invite

..... MRY MRS A M HAMILTON .....

to be present on  
Saturday, 7th September 1985,  
at the ceremonies to commemorate the  
41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising  
and of the Relief Flights in 1944

10.00 - Religious service at the  
Katyn Memorial, James and Ethel  
Gray Park, Melrose Estate,  
Johannesburg (*see map enclosed*),  
followed by wreath-laying.

11.45 - Official function at the  
Wanderers Club, Illovo, followed  
by a reception.

b

R.S.V.P.  
Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
Johannesburg 2000.

Much regret -  
away in  
England  
Best wishes  
LHP

P O Box 2  
GREAT BRAK RIVER  
6525

6 August 1985

Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Sirs

I acknowledge receipt of your invitation to attend the 41st Anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and the Relief Flights in 1944.

I very much regret that I am unable to attend the function this year and would like to take this opportunity of wishing you every success.

My thoughts will be with you on this special occasion and with the Polish community.

Yours sincerely



LT R T SEARLE



Telephone:  
46-2991

445 Milner Street,  
Waterkloof, Pretoria.  
0181

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7.8.85.

Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
JOHANNESBURG: 2000.

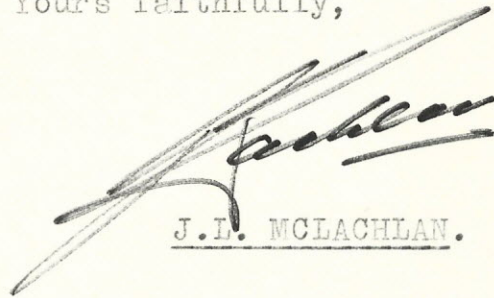
Dear Sirs,

Mr. J.L. McLachlan has much pleasure in accepting your kind invitation to attend the ceremonies to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944, to be held on Saturday, September 7th, 1985.

Enclosed please find cheque for R10.00.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



J.L. MCLACHLAN.

ent.

P.O. Box 37185,  
BIRNAM PARK.  
2015 JHB.

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Dear Sirs,

As usual I shall be at the memorial service on Sept. 7!

My daughter, Mrs. S. HALBERT wishes to attend - so could you be kind enough to reserve two seats in the 2<sup>nd</sup> row from front for us.

Yrs sincerely,

Bill van Rensburg

P.S. Will not be attending the reception at the WANDERERS.

Mr & Mrs Alexander G.C. Pilaravadi  
thank the Polish Association in SAfrica,  
the Polish Air Force Association and  
the Polish Combatants' Association

for their kind invitation to  
the ceremonies to commemorate the  
41st Anniversary of the Warsaw Rising  
and of the Relief Flights in 1944

on Saturday, 7th September 1985  
but deeply regret that they will be  
unable to be present as they will  
be absent from South Africa on that date.

They extend their sincere good  
wishes to the Associations concerned  
and hope to be able to be  
present on another occasion.

8th August 1985



11 Beckingham Avenue,  
 Braishall Park.  
 Johannesburg.  
 10th August, 1985.

Wescon Flight's Committee,  
 P.O. Box 9484,  
 Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

This is to advise you that I  
 will not be attending the official  
 function at the Wanderers Club  
 on 7th September, 1985.

Yours sincerely,  
 H. Bisskamp

end.

**I.S. HAGGIE**

Telephone (011) 838-4461/2

P.O. Box 6554,  
Johannesburg,  
2000.

August 12, 1985.


Warsaw Flights Committee  
P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG. 2000

Dear Sir

re: 41ST ANNIVERSARY SEPT.7, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. I.S. Haggie will be unable to attend the ceremonies to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising, on September 7, 1985.

Yours faithfully



I.S. HAGGIE *pl*

ISH/ag

Telegraphic Address:  
Telegramadres:  
'NATALIA'

Private Bag 9037  
Privaatsak



Natal Provincial Headquarters  
Natale Provinsiale Hoofkwartier  
'Natalia'

Longmarket Street  
Langmarkstraat

Pietermaritzburg  
3200

Natal

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12 August 1985

Warsaw Flights Committee  
P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dr F.C. Clarke, M.E.C. and Mrs Clarke of Durban, thank you very much for the kind invitation to attend the 41st anniversary ceremony of the Warsaw Rising and the Relief Flights in 1944, but regret that they will be unable to attend.

Please convey to your Committee our very best wishes for a very successful anniversary ceremony.

*(Mrs) B. boefer.*

SECRETARY

TO DR F.C. CLARKE, M.E.C.



3 Ralda Rodd  
Blairgowrie  
2194

(56)

Thank you very much for the  
kind invitation. This year I  
will unfortunately be unable to  
attend having already made  
arrangements for a Game Reserve  
trip at that time.

Sincerely,

Faneel S. Blud.

Let R. R. Klette thank the Polish Association in South Africa for their invitation to the ceremonies on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, to commemorate the 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Warsaw Rising in 1944 and very much regrets that he will be unable to attend.

44 Halford Avenue, 2090 Waverly  
13/8/85. (58)

Dear Jagan,

Thanks so much for offering to  
translate Susan Austin's letter!

Please send it to her with her  
original in the enclosed envel-  
ope. Could you also add her  
new address to our lists.

I took the liberty of ordering my  
sister-in-law and her son on  
7/2/85. A further cheque for R16  
is enclosed.

I've uncovered yet another  
3rd Squidson return to add to  
our lists. He is SYD THALROSE  
P.O. Box 643, BRACKPAN 1540  
P.T.O.

No good in writing him for  
7/9/85 as he'll be overseas  
all of September. Has no wife.  
Will be away from 19-31/8/85  
both days in session. Please make  
my apologies.

Love

Jack.

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S. THAKROSE

BOX 543

BRAKPAK

1540

WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 9454

JEFFERSONBURG 2000

DEAR SIR,

REGRET AM UNABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR  
KIND INVITATION AS WILL BE AWAY FROM  
THE REPUBLIC DURING SEPTEMBER

YOURS SINCERELY

S. Thakrose

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Mr and Mrs F.D. Horwell thank the  
S.A.A.F. Association  
The Polish Association in South Africa  
The Polish Air Force Association and  
The Polish Combatants' Association

for their kind invitation to the Ceremonies  
on Saturday, 7th September 1985 but regret  
that they will be unable to attend.

6 Firwood Road  
Kloof  
3610

MRS H.B. VARTY thanks the Polish Associations in S. Africa for their invitation to be present on the 7th September at the ceremonies to commemorate the Warsaw flights. Unfortunately owing to absence overseas until 30th September she will not be able to attend. Mrs Varty hopes to be able to attend in 1986.

DECLINED

8 St. Mary Lee  
Shunshai

The Secrelary  
Warsaw Flight Committee  
P.O. Box 9484  
Johannesbu

Sir,

I regret that it will not  
be possible for us to attend  
the ceremonies on 7 Sept 1985

Yours sincerely,

Michael Spencer

Telefoon : 51  
 Telephone :  
 Blyn : 151  
 Extension :  
 Navrae : Col Lombard  
 Enquiries :



**LMB**  
**AFB** HOEDSPRUIT

Privaatsak X504  
 Private Bag

HOEDSPRUIT  
 1380

13 August..... 19 85.....

*Colonel and Mrs C.B. Lombard have pleasure in accepting the invitation to the ceremonies to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944 on Saturday 7th September 1985.*

*lmb*

56 Waterfall Avenue  
Craighall, 2196.

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Mr. & Mrs D.M. Brown thank  
the Marsaw Flight  
Committee for their kind  
invitation to join them  
for the ceremonies on Sept. 4,  
and will be delighted to  
attend the religious service  
but will be unable to ~~join~~  
present at the official  
function afterwards.

entl.



Liberty and Democracy for All  
SERBIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE

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IVAN MIHAILOVICH  
23, HIGHLANDS,  
4, BEZUIDENHOUT ST.  
HIGHLANDS,  
JOHANNESBURG 2198.

Main Office  
P.O. Box 123  
Libertyville, Illinois 60048  
Tel. (312) 680-8983

14.8.1985

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To  
WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the invitation for the commemoration of the 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary on 7<sup>th</sup> September. As on the previous occasions I intends lay my some flowers in the name of my Committee.

Yours faithfully

Ivan Mihailovich

end

TEL • 711211 •

AFM /513/7



# saaf • salm • MUSEUM

AFB-LMB SWARTKOP • 0137 • VALHALLA

Col and Mrs P.M.J. McGregor have pleasure in accepting the invitation of the Polish Association in South Africa, the Polish Air Force Association and the Polish Combatants Association to attend the ceremonies on 7 September 1985, to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944.

SAAF MUSEUM  
AFB SWARTKOP  
P.O. VALHALLA  
0137

*ent.*

P.O.Box 93,  
HIBBERDENE  
4220

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14 August 1985

The Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O.Box 9484,  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Gentlemen,

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to be present on Saturday, 7th September 1985, at the ceremonies to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944.

I regret however that owing to ill health I will be unable to attend.

Yours sincerely,

  
W.K.C. Carter

end.



o-o Jewellers  
"La Rochelle"

P.O. Box 161

Ramsgate

4285

Tel. (03930) 30266

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Gordon & Midge de Villiers

thank them for, and have much  
pleasure in accepting this kind  
invitation of the Polish Association in  
South Africa, the Polish Air Force Association,  
the Polish Combatants Association - in  
co-operation with the S.A.A.F. Association  
to be present on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> September  
1985, at the ceremonies to commemorate  
the 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Warsaw  
Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944.

15<sup>th</sup> August 1985.

J.K.

MR + MRS N. D.

MR + MRS D. S.

EMM

Lorraine Roper  
47 9th Street  
Shandon  
Parkmore  
Sandton  
2196  
783-2774

ROPER

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Roper are pleased  
to accept your kind invitation  
to attend the ceremonies at 10.00 AM  
and 11.45 A.M. on Sat. 7th September.  
With sincere thanks.

no ~~money~~  
yes. ref.

ent<sup>2</sup>



JHB



POLAR BEAR TRUST

YSBFERTRUST

Apologies. We are unable  
to attend service on  
the 7<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1985.

Thanking you

MR & MRS. Paul Louwse  
% Parks & Recreation  
J.H.B. Council

JOHANNESBURG  
ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS  
JAN SMUTS AVE  
PARKVIEW 2193  
TEL. 646-2000

JOHANNESBURGSE  
DIERETUIN  
JAN SMUTS-LAAN  
PARKVIEW 2193  
TEL. 646-2000

End

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Jack and Beyle van  
Eggen accept with  
pleasure your kind invita-  
tion to the Women Flight's  
Commemoration Service and  
the reception afterwards  
on Saturday 7 September,  
1985.

(Cheque for R16 enclosed)

ent



TRANSVAAL SCOTTISH REGIMENTAL ASSOCIATION

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P.O. Box 7537,

Johannesburg.

15/8/85

The Secretary,  
Warsaw Flights Committee.

Dear Sir,

The Chairman & Committee of the Transvaal  
Scottish Regimental Association thank you for your  
kind invitation to be present at the ceremonies to  
commemorate the Warsaw rising & the Relief Flights in 1944  
and have pleasure in advising that MR & MRS  
Bowden will represent the T.S.R.A. at the  
ceremonies on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours faithfully

ent



Villa d Este  
50 Park Drive ~~PORT ELIZABETH CLUB~~  
~~P.O. BOX 395~~  
PORT ELIZABETH  
6004

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16<sup>th</sup> August 1985

Mr. D.W. Splendring of 31 Squadron Italy,  
has much pleasure in accepting the  
Warsaw Flights Committee's very kind  
invitation to attend the Polish  
Commemorative Service and Function  
on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 1985.

Through Colonel Jack van Eyssen, who  
participated in the air support missions  
to Warsaw, our Squadron was always  
deeply conscious of the great heroism  
and the noble sacrifices made for  
our cause, by our wonderful Polish  
Allies.

Cheque for R8.00 attached.

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3 Avenue Grande  
NEWLANDS  
7700

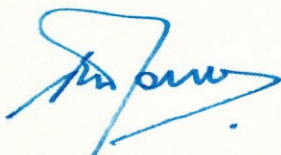
14 August 1985

Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Friends

Thank you very much for the invitation to the 41st anniversary ceremony to commemorate the Warsaw Rising on 7 September 1985. Most unfortunately I must decline, purely for the fact that Cape Town is such a long, long way from Johannesburg. I shall however be thinking of you on that day, and very much value the bond that has existed between us. Those were stirring days and in fact it is exactly 41 years ago today that we crashed on Warsaw Aerodrome. A few of us survivors will be getting together for a small lunch in Cape Town towards the end of this month.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you all.



B D JONES





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Patron: Her Majesty The Queen

# THE ROYAL AIR FORCES ASSOCIATION

(JOHANNESBURG BRANCH)

P.O. Box 3785 - Johannesburg - Telephone 678 8509

726.8669

13th August 1985

Warsaw Flights Committee  
PO Box 9484  
Johannesburg  
2000

802.8354

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your invitation to the Chairman and Committee of the Royal Air Forces Association (Johannesburg Branch) to attend the ceremonies to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising.

Mr & Mrs D.S. Shield (Chairman) and Mr & Mrs A.P. McLean have pleasure in accepting your invitation. Mr Shield will lay a wreath.

Yours sincerely,

*M.S. Shield*

M.S. SHIELD  
SECRETARY

AP.  
Mr McLean  
705 2355.

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end -

15 August 1985

839-1620

Brigadier J H P Murphy  
Officer Commanding  
Witwatersrand Command  
P O Box 1188  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Sir

COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW - 7 SEPTEMBER 1985

The letter from Commandant Duncan (Photocopy attached) was received by my committee with deep regret.

The refusal by Wits. Commands of chairs for a function to be attended by the Minister of Defence, the Mayor of Johannesburg (or his representative), High Defence authorities, Military Attaches of Foreign powers, and a host of distinguished guests, is difficult to accept.

At a time when South Africa faces grave difficulties and needs friends, when our government and Armed Forces cultivate close links with ex-servicemen's organisation, the refusal of practical support at a function which over nearly 40 years has become a part of an established tradition in the Johannesburg civic calendar, has caused us great disappointment.

I am sending you Cmdt. Duncan's letter in case you were not aware of this refusal now and in respect of future ceremonies. Whilst we are well aware of the necessity for controlling costs and expenditure, we hope nevertheless that you will find it possible to review this question, if not for now, then at least for the future.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
Chairman:  
Organising Committee  
Flights over Warsaw

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PETER WALLS  
& ASSOCIATES

P.O. Box 39487 Booyens  
Johannesburg 2016  
Circuitaire Building  
c/o Long & Langford Streets  
Booyens  
Johannesburg  
Tel: (011) 836-0105/06  
Telex 4-82110 SA

JOHANNESBURG

16th August 1985

Lt. Gen. and Mrs P. Walls thank the Polish Association in South Africa, the Polish Air Force Association, and the Polish Combatants Association in cooperation with the S.A.A.F. Association for their invitation to be present on 7th September 1985 at the Katyn Memorial and later at the Wanderers Club. They are honoured and privileged to be invited again to this annual occasion, which they regard as a highlight of the year for many reasons, but they regret they will not be able to attend because of a long standing commitment with the Special Air Service Association, of which General Walls is the National President.

*ent*

(78)  
24 Astra House,  
78 Protea Street,  
Kensington  
2094

17<sup>th</sup> Aug '85

Warsaw Lights Committee  
Box 9484,  
Johannesburg.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed please find my cheque  
for R24.00 for the reception at the  
Wanderers on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Will you please send  
me the two tickets for which I have paid  
to me. They are for my children  
Mrs + Mrs Was Coull of 4 Benard  
Place, Bedford View. I thus expect  
you to send me three tickets as they  
(my children) will be taking me to the  
ceremony & then to the reception.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

AS Smith

emp.

17/8/85.

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Mrs & Mr van Eyssem and  
Mr J van Eyssem wish to  
accept the invitation to the  
ceremony to commemorate  
the 41st anniversary of  
the Warsaw Relief Flights  
with thanks.

no money  
pd.

emp.

13 Melrose Ave (80)  
Westville 3630  
Naxal

Mr & Mrs Roy Crampson wish to  
thank the Warsaw Flight's Committee  
for her kind invitation to be present  
on Saturday 7th September 1985 - but  
as we will be overseas - regret they  
will be unable to attend.

end.

George & Beryl Evans  
request that they will  
not be able to accept  
your kind invitation to  
be present at the  
commemoration of the 41<sup>st</sup>  
anniversary of the Warsaw  
Rising as they will not  
be in Johannesburg  
on the 7<sup>th</sup> September.

G.A. EVANS.

21 A Magalis Ave.

Quellenbina - 1710.

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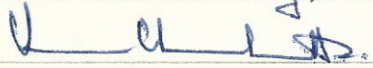
P.O. Box 87,  
Bushman's River Mouth,  
E. Cape  
6190.

Polish Association of S.A  
P.O. Box 9484  
Johannesburg.

Dear friends,

Thank you very much for your invitation, we  
are sorry to miss your function this year, but  
have now retired and live at Bushman's River  
Mouth, Eastern Cape.

Kind Regards

Yours sincerely,  
  
(V.F. CHEEKETTS)

em.





# City of Johannesburg

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## Parks and Recreation Department

My Reference 40/306/11

All correspondence must be addressed to the General Manager

Your Reference

P.O. Box 2824  
Johannesburg  
2000

Civic Centre  
Braamfontein  
Johannesburg

Telephone: (011) 777-1111

Please ask for Mr

Ext. 2141

D Maree

Hon. Colonel J L van Eyssen  
31 Squadron : Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

19 -08- 1985

Dear Sir

WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION SERVICE : 7 SEPTEMBER 1985 AT 10h00

With reference to your letter dated 3 August 1985 I have to advise that it will be in order for your Committee to land a helicopter at James and Ethel Gray Park on Saturday, 7 September 1985, at 10h00, subject to your Committee:

- 1 Indemnifying the Council against all loss, costs or claims which may arise as a result of the landing of a helicopter.
- 2 Obtaining the necessary licences, permits or permission required in terms of any applicable law and adhering strictly to the conditions thereof, (i.e. permission must be obtained from the City Secretary and the Civil Aviation).
- 3 Leaving the park in a clean and tidy condition.

It would be appreciated if you could, at your earliest convenience, arrange to have the attached Indemnity completed, signed and returned to this office, together with a copy of the resolution authorising the signatory to sign on behalf of the Committee.

Kindly contact Mr M Middleton, Principal Horticulturist of the district, telephone No. 728-6043, to discuss the actual area that may be used, as well as any other conditions he may deem necessary to impose to protect the Council's interests.

Yours faithfully

GENERAL MANAGER

*Signed by:  
Jack van Eyssen and  
Z. J. Fudakowski  
on 31. 8. 85*

**BYLAE  
ENCLOSURE**

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MARSHALLTOWN  
2107

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VBR/HB

23 August 1985

Warsaw Flights Committee  
P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your invitation to attend the service and the official function on Saturday, 7th September.

I wish to advise that my wife will be unable to attend, but I shall be only too pleased to accept the invitation.

I enclose herewith my cheque as requested.

Yours faithfully,



V.B. RUITER

*emp.*

Dr & Mrs N. de Villiers wish to thank  
 The Polish Association in South Africa,  
 The Polish Air Force Association,  
 The Polish combatants' Association  
 in co-operation with the S.A.A.F. Association  
 for their kind invitation to be present  
 at the ceremonies to commemorate the  
 42nd anniversary of the Warsaw Rising  
 and of the Relief Flights in 1944;

And have pleasure in accepting.

305 Kathleen Close  
 Hathaway Road  
 Gresswold  
 Johannesburg  
 2090.

ent.

"La Rochelle"

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P.O. Box 161

Ramsgate

4285

Tel. (0393) 30266

MR. & MRS G.S. DE VILLIERS

thank the Polish in S.A. , Air Force and  
Combatants Associations in co-operation  
with the S.A.A.F. Association for their so  
kind invitation to be present on Saturday  
13th. September at the Commemoration Ceremonies  
of the Warsaw Rising and Relief Flights in  
1944 and the following reception but

VERY MUCH REGRET

that they will be unable to attend as they  
are committed to a previous engagement in  
another Province on that date.

ent.

Telephone: Office 764-2866  
Home 783-8150

P.O. Box 76115  
Wendywood  
2144

23 August 1985.

Warsaw Heights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
Shamesburg. 2000.

Dear Mrs,

My wife & I have pleasure in  
accepting your invitation to the Memorial  
Service on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 1985. I enclose  
my cheque for £16 being the cost of the  
reception at the Wanderers Club.

Yours sincerely

*Francis Brittan*

*lnt*

# ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W POLUDNIOWEJ AFRYCE

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POLISH ASSOCIATION  
IN SOUTH AFRICA



POOLSE VERENIGING  
IN SUID-AFRIKA

P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG 2000  
Tel.: 884-3101 (Home)  
839-1620 (Office)

26 August, 1985.

g.  
General ~~D.~~ Markgraaff  
Witwatersrand Command  
P.O.Box 1188  
Johannesburg  
2000

Sir,

Chairs for the Warsaw Flights Commemoration  
on 7 September 1985 at the Katyn Memorial,  
James and Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate  
Johannesburg - at 0800hrs.

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May I be permitted to express to you the deep appreciation of my Committee for the news you conveyed to me by telephone that the decision has been taken to let us have the chairs previously refused. We are very grateful and wish to thank you.

I enclose an official invitation with the details of the ceremony on Saturday 7 September, and hope you, Sir, and your wife will attend in your private capacity (Col.L. de Bruyn will represent Wit.Command and will lay a wreath). The enclosed map may help you and the Officer in charge of the chairs to locate the site. May I stress again the importance of delivering the chairs punctually - you suggested 0800 which would suit us very well - but certainly not later than 0830.

Thanking you and with best regards,

Yours sincerely -

Z.J.Fudakowski, Chairman,  
Organising Committee.

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EASTLEIGH ROAD

EDENVALE 1610.

26/8/85.

POLISH ASSOCIATION IN SA.

P.O. Box 9434,

JOHANNESBURG.

2000.

DEAR SIR,

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED A CHEQUE FOR R24  
AS PAYMENT FOR THREE PERSONS WISHING TO ATTEND  
THE WARJAN FLIGHT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE ON 7TH  
SEPTEMBER.

THE NAMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MRS M. LIPNICKA.

MR & MRS R. LIPNICKI.

YOURS FAITHFULLY,

R. Lipnicki.

ent

70, Argyle Avenue,  
Hurlingham, 80  
Sandton 2196.  
27<sup>th</sup> August 1985

Dear Mrs. von der Put,

Enclosed please find  
my cheque for R 56.00 being for  
the seven persons discussed on the  
phone who will be attending the  
Dinner and Reception of the Polish  
Association on the 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Yours sincerely  
Gayre de Villiers.



Noël and Pamela de Villiers thank you  
and have pleasure in accepting your  
kind invitation to be present on  
Saturday, 7th September, 1985 at  
the ceremonies to commemorate  
the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw  
Rising and of the Relief Flights in  
1944

Ph & Mrs de Villiers

305 Kathleen Gore  
Hathaway Road  
Greenwood 2090

ent.

JAWILCIANS

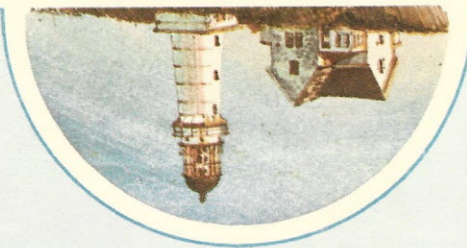
P.O. Box 2413

JOHANNESBURG

18<sup>th</sup> AUG 1985

COL JAWILCIANS HAS GREAT PLEASURE IN ACCEPTING THE  
MEMBERSHIP OF THE POLISH ASSOCIATION IN SOUTH AFRICA  
TO COMMEMORATE THE 41<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE WARSAW  
RISING.

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Warsaw Flights Committee  
P. O. Box 9484  
Johannesburg.  
2080.

24 Torquay Road.  
Parkwork.

Dear Sirs,

I shall be happy to attend  
the service on 7th Sep, but  
unable to accept  
invitation to reception.

Sincerely,

John Hall.

ALWAYS FURNISH  
POST CARD  
ADDRESS



Polish Association of South Africa  
P.O. Box 9484  
2000 Johannesburg

# Change of address

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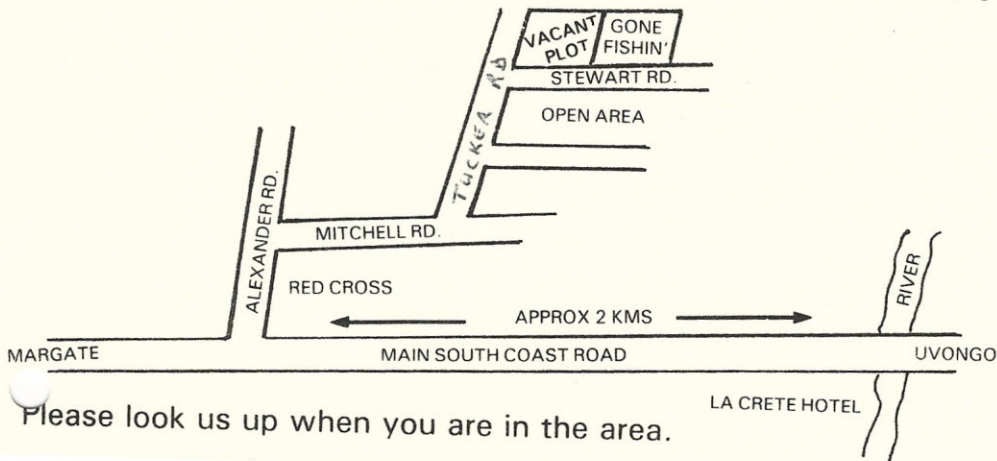
Conda & Wally Black are retiring down to the Natal South Coast and their new address WEF 23 February 1987 will be as follows:

## Residence

Gone Fishin'  
Stewart Road  
Uvongo

## Postal

P.O. Box 1796  
Manaba Beach  
4276



Please look us up when you are in the area.

Jel 782-7890

16 Linden Hill Gardens  
3<sup>d</sup> Ave  
Linden, 2195

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Warsaw Flight Committee

Dear Pius

Thank you for the invitation to the religious ceremony on 7<sup>th</sup> September. I should like to attend and hope it will be in order if my sister (Miss P. Downing) accompanies me. Please telephone me if she is not allowed to come.

Yours sincerely

M. J. Deppe.

(P. Deppe)

no money

lmsd.

31 Aug 85.

Mr S. Fudakowski,  
Warsaw Flights Committee.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for the kind invitation to attend the annual commemoration ceremonies for the Warsaw Rising and Relief Flights. I had really hope I might have been able to attend this year, but unfortunately this will not be possible.

Please accept my best wishes for a very successful day and may the memories and renewing of old friendships mean as much as they have in the past. Yours sincerely,

*Cameron GERMISHUIZEN*  
BERN. C. W. GERMISHUIZEN.



COMMEMORATION OF WARSAW FLIGHTS ON SATURDAY,  
7 SEPTEMBER 1985

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DETAILED PROGRAMME

I. AT THE KATYN MEMORIAL:

- 0953 The Deputy Mayor of Johannesburg, Councillor Prof. Harold Rudolf and the Lady Mayoress arrive at the Katyn Memorial through the entrance in Melrose Street.
- They will be met by:
- Mr Edward de Virion, Chairman, Polish Association in South Africa
  - Mr Z J Fudakowski, Chairman, Organising Committee, Warsaw Flights.
  - Prof. S Smoleniec
- 0958 The Minister of Defence, the Rt. Hon. General Magnus Malan, arrives at the Katyn Memorial. He will be met by the Deputy Mayor and the reception party, consisting of the above three officials, plus:
- Mr Ron Hayward, National Chairman, SAAF Association.
  - Wing Cmdr. G K Ranoszek, Chairman, Polish Air Force Circle.
  - Col. Jack van Eyssen, Hon. Colonel, 31 Squadron.
  - Mr John Bates, SAAF Association.
- 1000 The Religious Service commences.  
Celebrant - The Rev. Granville Morgan.
- 1028 The Last Post. Two minutes silence. Reveille.
- 1032 Flypast
- 1037 Recitation by Craig Wallis of the Mini-Council.
- 1042 Wreath laying - see order list.
- 1110 End of ceremonies at the Katyn Memorial.

II. AT THE WANDERERS CLUB:

- 1145 The Deputy Mayor and Mayoress arrives at the Ballroom entrance to the Wanderers Club. They are met by the Reception Committee:
- E de Virion
  - S Smoleniec
  - J Bates

The Chairman stays to greet VIP's.

1200 Official Function starts:

1. The Chairman greets the guests and calls upon the Deputy Mayor to address the assembly.
2. The Deputy Mayor's address.
3. Chairman's address as main speaker.
4. Address by O.C. 31 Squadron, Cmdt. P Kruger.
5. Mr Jack van Eyssen.
6. Presentation to Mrs Joyce de Villiers of the posthumous award to her late husband, the late Major Neville de Villiers
7. Tribute of youth to fallen heroes (Candice Price and Craig Wallis).
8. National Anthems

OFFICIAL PART ENDS

9. Social gathering until 2 pm.

SEATING SCHEDULE

KATYN MEMORIAL

7TH SEPTEMBER 1985

A

COL. R.C. ANDERSEN (GUNNERS ASSOC) A-3

B

MAJ. GEN. & MRS. R. BADENHORST (SA ARMY) A-1

MR. & MRS. J. BATES C-1

MAJ. GEN. & MRS. W. BLACK A-2

DR. & MRS. D. BOLES A-4

D

COL. & MRS. L. DE BRUYN (WIT. COMMAND) A-2

COL. & MRS. Y. DE VEMY (FRENCH MIL.ATTACHE) B-1

MR. & MRS. D.S. DE VILLIERS A-4

MRS. J.K. DE VILLIERS A-1

MR. & MRS. N.D. DE VILLIERS A-4

MR. & MRS. E. DE VIRION A-1

MRS. S. DUTKIEWICZ A-6

E

LT. GEN. & MRS. D.J. EARP (SA AIR FORCE) A-1

F

MR. & MRS. Z. FUDAKOWSKI B-1

G

G/CPT. & MRS. G.L. GRINDLEY O.B.E. (UK MIL. ATTACHE) B-1

H

MR. K.H.R. HARRIS	(M.O.T.H.)	A-3
MR. & MRS. R. HAVARD		C-2
MR. & MRS. R. HAYWOOD	(SAAF ASSOC.)	A-2
HOEDSPRUIT - 31 SQUADRON		B-2, B-3 & A-5
MR. & MRS. E. HOFFE		A-6
COL. C. HUYGHE	(BELGIAN EX-SERVICEMAN)	A-2

J

MR. A. JASIUKOWICZ		A-2
JUNIOR COUNCIL OF JOHANNESBURG		C-1

K

MR. & MRS. P. KEMP		A-6
MRS. A. KROLIKOWSKA		A-3
CMDT. & MRS. P. KRUGER	(31 SQDN)	B-2

L

MR. & MRS. J.F. LEVIEUX		A-4
COL. & MRS. C.B. LOMBARD		A-1

M

THE HON. GEN. & MRS. M.A.DE M. MALAN (SSA SD SM)		A-1
MINISTER OF DEFENCE		
CMDT. MARAIS		
GEN. & MRS. J.H. MARTIN		A-2
THE DEPUTY MAYOR AND MAYORESS		A-1
THE HON. MR. JUSTICE W.S. MCEWAN		A-4
COL. & MRS. P. MCGREGOR		A-3
MR. & MRS. A.P. MCLEAN		C-1

M (continue)

MR. I. MICHAILOWICH	(SERBIAN COMMITTEE)	A-3
MR. W.D. MORRIS		C-2
COL. C.P. MOUTON		A-4

O

COL. & MRS. J.D. OPPERMAN		A-3
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P

CMDT & MRS. R.F. PENNICOTT		C-2
COUNT & COUNTESS K. POTOCKI		A-6

R

COL. K. RANOSZEK		A-1
BRIG. G.N. ROBERTSON	<i>service only</i>	A-3
MR. & MRS. A. ROMANOWICZ		A-6
MR. & MRS. C.R. ROPER		A-4

S

MR. & MRS. D.S. SHIELD	(RAF ASSOC.)	C-1
PROF. & MRS. S. SMOLENIEC		A-1
MRS. A. STACHELSKA		A-3
MISS. T.K.C. STEEL		B-2
MR. & MRS. P.L. STOKES		C-2
MRS. W. STRZALKOWSKA		A-3
THE HON MR. JUSTICE Z. SUTEJ		A-3
MAJ. & MRS. A. SWANTNER	(US MIL. ATTACHE)	B-1

T

MAJ. D. THROBURN-HUMPHREY (GUNNERS ASSOC.) A-3

V

MR. & MRS. A. VAN DER BIJL A-6

MR. & MRS. I.S. VAN EYSEN

COL. & MRS. J.L. VAN EYSEN B-2

MRS. L.M. VAN EYSEN A-6

MR. J. VAN EYSEN A-6

CMDT. & MRS. A. VAN HEERDEN (WEMMER PAN COMM.) A-4

W

MR. J. WALLAS A-3

COL. J. WILLIAMS (NR. 2 WING SAAF) B-2



ACCEPTANCE LIST  
WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION  
7 SEPTEMBER 1985

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<u>A</u>	✓ MR. & MRS. W. ALBINSKI	2	PD
	✓ COL. R.C. ANDERSEN (GUNNERS ASSOC.)	1	V.I.P
	✓ MAJ. W. R. ANDERSON	1	PD
	✓ MR. & MRS. W.F. AUSTIN	2	PD <i>sk</i>
<u>B</u>	MAJ. GEN & MRS. R. BADENHORST	2	V.I.P
	MRS. M. BARBIERI	1	UNPD
	✓ MR. & MRS. OLIVER BARRETT	2	PD
	✓ MR. & MRS. J. BATES	2	PD
	✓ MR. B. BENJAMIN	1	PD
	MR. K. BIESHEUVEL	1	SERVICE ONLY
	✓ MAJ. GEN. & MRS. W. BLACK	2	PD
	✓ MR. R. BOBROWICZ	1	<del>UNPD</del> <i>pd</i>
	✓ DR. & MRS. D. BOLES	2	PD
	✓ MR. & MRS. D. BOWDEN	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. B. BRAZGALSKI	2	UNPD
	✓ MR. & MRS. F. BRITTAN	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. D.M. BROWN	2	SERVICE ONLY
	✓ MR. & MRS. M. BURDAJEWICZ	2	PD
	✓ MR. & MRS. BURMAN	2	PD



<u>C</u>	✓ MR. & MRS. D. W. CELINSKI	2	PD
	✓ MR. & MRS. H. CHRISTMAS	2	UNPD <i>pd.</i>
	✓ MR. & MRS. CICHOWICZ	2	PD (+1 CH)
	MR. & MRS. H.A. COLLINS	2	PD
	✓ CAPT. & MRS. B. COLEY	2	PD
	✓ MR. & MRS. R.J.T. COLEMAN AND SON	3	PD
	✓ MR. & MRS. H.A.C. COULL	2	PD
	✓ RSM & MRS. N. COUZYN (J.BATES TO PAY)	2	UNPD
	✓ MR. & MRS. A. CZERNECKI	2	PD
	✓ MR. & MRS. S. CZUBA	2	<del>UNPD</del> <i>pd.</i>
	✓ MR. & MRS. K. CZUBA	2	UNPD
<u>D</u>	COL. & MRS. L. DE BRUYN (WIT. COMMAND)	2	V.I.P
	MRS. P. DEPPE	1	UNPD
	✓ COL. & MRS. Y. DE VEMY (FRENCH DEF. ATTACHE)	2	V.I.P
	✓ MR. & MRS. D.S. DE VILLIERS	2	PD
	✓ MRS. J.K. DE VILLIERS	1	V.I.P
	✓ MR. & MRS. N.D. DE VILLIERS	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. E. DE VIRION	2	PD
	✓ MR. & MRS. G.C.S. DODSON	2	PD
	✓ MR. & MRS. W. DOMANSKI	<del>2</del> <i>3</i>	<del>UNPD</del> <i>PD</i>
	MISS P. DOWLING	1	UNPD
	✓ MRS. S. DUTKIEWICZ	1	PD
	✓ MR. & MRS. D. DRUSZYNSKI	2	PD
<u>E</u>	✓ LT. GEN. & MRS. D.J. EARP	2	V.I.P

CONTINGENT FROM AFB HOEDSPRUIT - 7 SEPTEMBER 1985

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ARRIVING BY HELICOPTER 08h30

	<u>NO.</u>
COLONEL & MRS. C. LOMBARD	2 ✓
COMMANDANT & MRS. P. KRUGER	2 ✓
MAJOR & MRS. C.J. SWART	2
MAJOR & MRS. C. MILBANK	2
CAPTAIN & MRS. J. JOUBERT	2
LIEUTENANT D. DWYER	1
SERGEANT MAJOR & MRS. V. NIEMANDT	2
FLIGHT SERGEANT & MRS. R. WERNICH	2 ✓
FLIGHT ENGINEER	1
1 GUARD (NOT ATTENDING RECEPTION)	

ARRIVING BY CAR

CAPTAIN S. WHITING	1
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TOTAL	17
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Office of the Mayor,  
P. O. Box 1049,  
Johannesburg,  
2000 South Africa.

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9 September 1985

Mr Z J Fudakowski  
Chairman  
Organising Committee  
Polish Association in South Africa  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Mr Fudakowski

Just a short note on behalf of my wife and myself, to say thank you for so graciously hosting us at Saturday's Commemoration of the Warsaw Flights.

We were deeply moved by the stirring occasion. It was an honour to meet you and all the other members of the Polish Association.

With kind regards  
Sincerely

HAROLD RUDOLPH  
DEPUTY MAYOR

(88)  
24 Aelra House,  
78 Proba Street,  
Kensington  
9<sup>th</sup> Sept. '85

The Chairman  
Warsaw Flights Committee.

Dear Sir,

May I congratulate you & the members of your committee on a very fine show you put on for us on Saturday. I have only missed ONE of the fooby add ceremonies you have provided for members of 31 & 34 Squadrons but I must say last Saturday was by far the best.

The amount of work your Polish friends put into these anniversaries is not often appreciated, but I for one, have a pretty shrewd idea of the amount of work your willing band of helpers put into these occasions.

I also think it a very good idea to have it done by a private enterprise. And the fact that we all have to pay for our drinks. A free party can lead to a lot of problems.

The speeches were short & to the point. I thought the deputy Mayor of Johannesburg spoke magnificently. Your Roll of Honour is a work of art, & many of the names on it brought back many memories to me.

I had the honour of being Adjutant of 34 Squadron ~~for~~ from inception to disbandment, so I should know the men whose names appear on that Roll of Honour.

In the early days of your "remembrance services" I will always think with affection of that small Polish gentleman - who later died of T.B. - as being the life & soul of the party!

In conclusion may I take this opportunity of thanking you for inviting my daughter & son-in-law Mrs. W. A. Coull to your services. When I die they will continue to honour your commemoration services in the years that lie ahead.

Yours Sincerely,

A. Smith (Major)

70, Argyle Avenue, (89)  
Hurlingham,  
Sandton 2196.  
10<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1985.

Mr. A. S. Jasukowicz,  
Representative of the Polish  
Government in Exile.  
3 Oak Road,  
Fairvale, Johannesburg 2192.

Dear Mr. Jasukowicz,  
It really was a most  
memorable and proud day for my family  
and myself on Saturday when I received  
from you on behalf of the Polish  
Government in Exile the magnificent  
cross of Merit and Diploma awarded  
posthumously to my late husband Maj.  
Neville de Villiers.

Words are inadequate at  
this time but I thank you most

2.

Sincerely for the honour bestowed on him  
and I would like you to know what  
a pleasure and honour it was for him  
to be associated so closely with the  
Polish people through the Polish  
Association in Johannesburg.

The religious service was, as  
always, most impressive and the reception  
was outstanding as befitted the occasion.  
My family and I shall treasure the  
memory of that day all our lives.

With best wishes and  
kind regards.

Yours sincerely,  
Joyce de Villiers.

# ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W POLUDNIOWEJ AFRYCE

POLISH ASSOCIATION  
IN SOUTH AFRICA



POOLSE VERENIGING  
IN SUID-AFRIKA

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11 September 1985

P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG 2000  
Tel.: 839-1620

Rev. Granville Morgan  
44 Clovelly Road  
Greenside  
2193

Dear Rev Morgan

May I be permitted to express to you my Committee's sincere thanks for the inspiring service you have conducted at the commemoration of Warsaw Flights last Saturday.

Your sympathy for our cause and knowledge of the subject made your service meaningful and relevant. A big thank you from us all. Please accept the enclosed cheque as our contribution to your parish.

With best regards

Yours sincerely

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN:  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE



11 September 1985

839-1620

Brigadier J H P Murphy  
Officer Commanding  
Witwatersrand Command  
P O Box 1188  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Brigadier Murphy

On behalf of the Organising Committee of Flights over Warsaw, I would like to thank you very much for letting us have the chairs for the service at the Katyn Memorial on Saturday, 7 September.

They were punctually delivered and put out, and smartly removed after the function. In this respect, Corporal Turner showed great courtesy and co-operation, as well as efficiency.

For your help, Sir, many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN  
Organising Committee

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11 September 1985

839-1620

Cmdt. van der Walt  
Officer Commanding  
Signals Unit  
Private Bag X01  
EIKENHOF  
1872

Dear Commandant van der Walt

In the name of the Organising Committee, I would like to express to you our deep thanks and appreciation for providing us with the public address system at our Commemoration of Flights over Warsaw on 7 September.

Your generous assistance in this matter has once again proved invaluable to us.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE, WARSAW FLIGHTS

70, Argyll Avenue,  
Birmingham, (93)  
Sarneton 2196.

11<sup>th</sup> September 1985

Dear Zigmunt,

What a proud and memorable day it was for my family and myself on Saturday when I received the magnificent Golden Cross of Merit and Diploma awarded in memory of my dearest Neville by the Polish Government in Exile. We shall treasure the memory of that occasion all our lives.

I felt and I know that his spirit was with us and that he knew that his friends, the Polish People of the Polish Association in Johannesburg, had honoured his memory in the most tangible and highest possible way.

The religious service was,

as always, most impressive and the reception was outstanding as befitted the occasion. Your words of introduction to the presentation of the award were beautiful and most touching. The Deputy Mayor's speech was the best that has been delivered on these occasions.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you Zigmunt, and your committee for inviting my whole family to share that memorable day with me.

With kindest thoughts  
and warmest regards.  
Joyce.

17 wrzesnia 1985 r.

WPań  
Piotr W. Sowa  
Komitet Fundacji Gen. W. Sikorskiego  
5533 South Kildare Avenue  
Chicago IL60629  
U.S.A.

Szanowny Panie,

Potwierdzam uprzejmie odbiór listu z dn. 5 września.

W ciągu lat organizowania dorocznych obchodów Lotów nad  
Warszawą, nazbierało się sporo materiałów w formie opisów,  
wspomnień etc. Są to luźne i oderwane obserwacje.

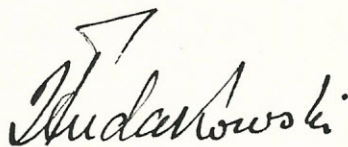
Ostatnio jednak ukazała się tu książka p.t. "AIRLIFT TO WARSAW",  
The Rising of 1944, napisana przez Neil Orpen, wydana przez  
Foulsham, London.

Tutejszy dziennik "Star" wydrukował w nim 25 maja 1985 r  
recenzję tej książki przez p. John Colman. Załączam foto-  
kopię tej recenzji.

Gdyby Komitet uznał, że chciałby nabyć tę książkę, to przez  
nasze Zjednoczenie Polskie moglibyśmy to zorganizować.

Załączam również fotokopię broszurki Tadeusza Zawadzkiego  
"The USSR and the Warsaw Rising", którą od paru lat roz-  
przestrzeniamy między tutejszymi kołami zainteresowanych,  
jako podłoże historyczne do Lotów nad Warszawą.

Łączę wyrazy szacunku i poważania,



Zygmunt Fudakowski

**GENERAL W. SIKORSKI FOUNDATION**

Executive Committee  
5533 South Kildare Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60629  
Tel. 312/581-4699

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**GEN. W. SIKORSKI FOUNDATION**

*5533 S. Kildare St.  
Chicago, Il. 60629*

Chicago, 5 września 1985r.

W Pan

Zygmunt J. Fudakowski  
Przewodniczący Komitetu Obchodów  
Lotów nad Warszawą

P.O. Box 65076, Benmore-Sandton 2010  
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Szanowny Panie Przewodniczący !


Fundacja im.gen.Wł.Sikorskiego w Chicago jest zainteresowana materiałami /wspomnienia, mat.pamiętnikarskie, relacje itp./, które są tematycznie związane z lotami specjalnymi lotników alianckich niosących pomoc Walczącej Polsce w latach 1941-45. /dotyczy: Special Duties Squad

Pan dr Kałuża poinformował nas, że jest Pan osobą kompetentną jeśli idzie o loty lotników południowo-afrykańskich w okresie powstania warszawskiego.

Proszę nas poinformować, czy jest możliwość otrzymania od Pana pewnych materiałów tematycznie j/w.

Łączymy wyrazy szacunku i poważania.

Za Komitet Fundacji:

  
1-1 Piotr W. Sowa

20 September

839-1620

Lt.Gen. D J Earp, SD, SM  
Chief of the Air Force  
Private Bag X199  
PRETORIA 0001

Dear General Earp

It gives me great pleasure to present to you herewith a cassette with the tape recording of the entire ceremony of Warsaw Flights Commemoration on Saturday, 7 September. The recording was made by a Polish ex-serviceman, Mr J Fraczykowski.

May I take this opportunity to express to you my Committee's thanks for your presence at our Commemoration, and for authorising the fly-past, the guard of honour and buglers, the landing of the 31 Squadron helicopter and the great general support you have given us.

Yours very sincerely



Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE  
WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION

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Chicago, 25 września 1985r.

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Zygmunt J. Fudakowski  
P.O. Box 65076  
Benmore 2010  
South Africa

Szanowny Panie,

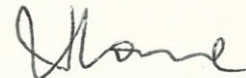
W imieniu Komitetu Fundacji im.gen.Wł.Sikorskiego w Chicago serdecznie dziękuję za Pański list i za przesyłki; broszurki pana Zawadzkiego i recenzji z dziennika "STAR" o książce pana Orpen.

Informuję Szanownego Pana, że Fundacja zbiera materiały z różnych źródeł na opracowanie pt."Loty specjalne do Polski w latach 1941 - 1945". Wszelkie materiały w formie opisów, wspomnień, czy też relacji są niezbędne dla tej publikacji. /mogą być luźne i oderwane obserwacje/.

Jeżeli Szanowny Pan może załatwić i wysłać na nasz adres książkę pt.AIRLIFT TO WARSAW, The Rising of 1944, to byłibyśmy bardzo wdzięczni.

Fundacja z góry dziękuje za przesyłkę książki i odbitek, a koszty proszę załączyć przy tejże przesyłce.

Łączę wyrazy szacunku i poważania



/-/  
Piotr W. Sowa





5 October 1985.

Commandant P. Kruger  
Officer Commanding  
31 Squadron  
AFB Hoedspruit  
Private Bag X504  
Hoedspruit.  
1380

Dear Commandant Kruger,

I wish to confirm my verbal acceptance at the Warsaw Flights Commemoration, on September 7<sup>th</sup>, of your very kind invitation to your Squadron on Nov. 1 to be present at the ceremony of the presentation to the Squadron of its Colours. My wife and I will be delighted to attend. May I take this opportunity to thank you for coming to our Commemoration at the Katyn Memorial and at the Wanderers Club, and for bringing with you the delegation of your officers, your wife and the other ladies. Your presence gave more depth and meaning to our function. With best regards, yours sincerely,

Zygmunt & Anne Fudakowski.

5 October, 1985.

Dear Professor and Mrs. Rudolf,

My wife and I were delighted to have received the two photos with your personal inscription, taken at the Commemoration of Flights over Warsaw on September 7.

It was a very kind gesture and we will treasure these mementoes for the rest of our lives.

May I take this opportunity, as Chairman of the Organizing Committee, to thank you both for having graced that function with your presence, and to thank you, Professor Rudolf, for the most inspiring speech you delivered on that occasion. The most positive echo of your address still reaches my ears from all quarters.

My wife and I wish you both a most interesting and rewarding Centenary Year

P.T.O

as Mayor and Mayors of Johannesburg  
in 1986.

Yours very sincerely

Zygmunt and Anne Judakowski

8 October 1985

839-1620

Col P M G McGregor  
169 Pretorius Street  
Lyttleton  
VERWOERDBURG  
0140

Dear Colonel McGregor

In the name of the Organising Committee of "Flights over Warsaw" Commemoration, may I be permitted to thank you sincerely for your generous help in lending the stands and exhibits to decorate the Ballroom and Hall at the Wanderers Club, the scroll of honour and all the precious memorabilia from the Air Force Museum. They made all the difference in creating the right atmosphere and in doing justice to the occasion.

We thank you also for the work put in by your personnel in bringing, placing in position and removing these exhibits after the function.

Your guidance, help and co-operation are much appreciated.

Yours very sincerely

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
Chairman  
Organising Committee

8 October 1985

839-1620

Mr Ian Ferguson  
D M Ferguson & Son (Pty) Limited  
P O Box 5304  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Sir

In the name of the Organising Committee of Flights over Warsaw Commemoration, I would like to thank you sincerely for having arranged the "no claim - no pay" cover for the plants and shrubs lent to us by the Johannesburg City Council for decorating the Ballroom at the Wanderers Club, where the reception was held.

Your generous gesture was much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
Chairman  
Organising Committee

3 October 1985

839-1620

Mr Gordon Rollanson  
Huddlepark Nurseries  
Club Street  
LINGSFIELD  
2192

Dear Mr Rollanson

In the name of the Organising Committee of Flights over Warsaw Commemoration, I would like to thank you for your kind help in selecting and supplying plants and shrubs for decorating the Ballroom at the Wanderers Club, where our function was held on Saturday, 7 September.

Without your co-operation and work, as well as your attention to detail, our annual commemoration would not have been the success it turned out to be.

A big thank you from us all.

Yours sincerely

Z J FUDAKOWSKI  
CHAIRMAN  
ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

44 Halford Avenue

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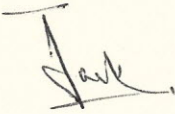
2090 Waverley

7/10/85

Dear Zig,

Enclosed is our joint donation, but let me hasten to say that only R50 is from me and R200 from Jim Williams!

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack", with a horizontal line above the first letter and a flourish at the end.

# ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W POLUDNIOWEJ AFRYCE

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POLISH ASSOCIATION  
IN SOUTH AFRICA



POOLSE VERENIGING  
IN SUID-AFRIKA

P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG 2000  
Tel.: 884-3101

12 October 1985

Major Jack van Eyssen  
44, Halford Avenue  
Waverley  
2090

Dear Jack

Very many thanks for you most generous donation of R.50 for the Warsaw Flights Commemoration Fund, and for sending on Jim Williams' magnificent gift of R200.

These timely contributions will not only help fill the gap between revenue and expenditure at the last commemoration, but will contribute towards laying the foundation of a regular Fund for future functions. It will also encourage others to follow your example.

With best regards,

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read 'Zygmunt'. The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Zygmunt Fudakowski



# ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W POLUDNIOWEJ AFRYCE

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POLISH ASSOCIATION  
IN SOUTH AFRICA



POOLSE VERENIGING  
IN SUID-AFRIKA

P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG 2000  
Tel.: 884-3101

Col. J.A. Williams  
P.O. Box 2413  
Johannesburg  
2000

Dear Jim

This to thank you for your most generous donation of R200 for the Warsaw Flights Commemoration fund. Your timely and most welcome contribution will not only help to fill the gap between Revenue and Expenditure at the last commemoration, but will contribute towards laying the foundation of a regular fund for future functions. It will also encourage others to follow your example. The organising Committee is truly grateful to you.

With best regards

Yours sincerely

Zygmunt Fudakowski

# ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W POLUDNIOWEJ AFRYCE

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POLISH ASSOCIATION  
IN SOUTH AFRICA



POOLSE VERENIGING  
IN SUID-AFRIKA

P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG 2000  
Tel.: 839-1620

14 October 1985.

Mr. George Dodson  
Chairman  
SAAF Association  
Johannesburg Branch  
601 Northern Trust Bldg  
30, Loveday Street  
Johannesburg 2001

Dear George

In the name of the Organising Committee of Warsaw Flights Commemoration, I wish to thank you for your generous donation of R200 towards the cost of this function. Your gesture is most welcome and greatly appreciated.

With best regards

Yours sincerely

Zygmunt Fudakowski  
Chairman  
Organising Committee

38. Bristol Rd,

97

Saxonwold 2196

22. 10. 85

Dear Mr Fudekowski,

I write to you on behalf of Mrs Win Hayward, widow of Major Keith Hayward, one of the pilots of No. 31 Squadron S.A.F., who took part on two occasions in the 1954 supply flights over Warsaw. Major Hayward died in <sup>May</sup> 1983 & Mrs Hayward received your invitation to the remembrance service and reception later that year and in 1984. However in 1985, although there had been no change of address, she did not receive an invitation and this has distressed her very much. Unfortunately I have been away in the U.K. for 2½ months & so missed the service, otherwise had I been here, I would have drawn your attention at the time. I'm sure this omission is a clerical error, or of course its always possible that the letter would have gone astray. My late husband, H-Boyd Varty flew as navigator with Major Hayward on both his Warsaw flights. He has been dead since 1969 & at all these sixteen years your organization has not failed to send me an invitation. I have only missed two gatherings & that was

due to absence overseas.

I would also like to add that those of us who are widows & prepare ahead the reception on our own, are very pleased at the change in the arrangements. We much prefer that we are permitted to contribute towards the costs individually.

Perhaps you would be so kind as to look into this matter. Mrs Hayward has now moved (1st October 1985) but still retains tenancy at her old address in Lambton. Her new address is

MRS W. HAYWARD  
6 VERNON ROAD

MORNING HILL

BEDFORDVIEW 2008.

This address should now be entered on yr organizations' list.

Thanking you for your attention

I remain

Yours sincerely,

Wadekeme Varty.

30 October 1945.

Dear Mrs. Varty,

Thank you for your letter of 22nd October. The fact that Mrs. Hayward had not received our invitation for this year's Commemoration of Warsaw Flights, caused us much distress. We take particular care to ensure she is invited, as the memory of Keith is very dear to us all. As you probably know, he was to be our guest speaker the year he died. The invitation was addressed to:

16, Seventh Avenue  
Lambton, Germiston 1401,

the address which had proved correct over many years. When there was no reply close to the date of the Commemoration (Sep. 7) we made efforts to locate Mrs. Hayward, with no result. It was therefore assumed that she had changed her address or went away. I have now noted her new address as from 1st October and registered it in our records.

We all regret deeply that Mrs. Hayward missed this year's Commemoration. It was particularly moving and very successful. Neville de Villiers' memory was honoured by the Polish Government-in-Exile (in London):

the Delegate of the Polish Govt. in Exile handed over  
to Joyce the Golden Cross of Merit awarded to  
Neville posthumously for his devoted and hard work  
over many years in documenting and commemorating  
Flights-over-Warsaw.

I sincerely hope this unfortunate mishap will  
never occur again.

Yours very sincerely

Tudakowski

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**GEN. W. SIKORSKI FOUNDATION**  
5533 S. Kildare St.  
Chicago, Il. 60629

Chicago, 31 października 1985r.

WPan  
Zygmunt J. Fudakowski  
P.O. Box 65076  
Benmore 2010  
Republika Południowej Afryki

Szanowny Panie,

Na wstępie pragnę Panu gorąco podziękować za nadsyłanie potrzebnych materiałów Fundacji.  
Potwierdzam z serdecznym podziękowaniem odbiór Pańskiej przesyłki z dnia 10 października br.  
Materiały te, umożliwią wprowadzenie wielu istotnych poprawek jak również naświetlą wiele nie wyjaśnionych faktów w przyszłym opracowa-  
niu  
Co zaś dotyczy sprawy książki p. Neil Orpen pt. "AIRLIFT TO WARSAW" to otrzymałem wiadomość z Londynu z "ORBIS BOOKS", że posiadają tę pozycję. /Fundacja tam zakupi/.  
Jeszcze raz serdecznie dziękuję Panu za materiały przysłane Fundacji

Łączę wyrazy szacunku i poważania

1-1 Piotr W. Sowa

Joyce de Villiers  
70 Argyle Ave.  
Hurlingham  
Sandton

2196

26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1985.

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my dear Zygmunt,  
I really was very touched by the wonderful gesture of yourself and the members of the Polish Association in presenting me with the beautiful album and record of the service at the Katyn Memorial and of the presentation of the magnificent Golden Cross of Merit awarded posthumously to dear Neville at the Wanders Club on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 1985, and thank you so very, very much.  
I have looked at it so often since receiving it and so many memories come flooding back and I just know that our



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children and grand children will treasure it too with much pride.

I attended the Annual Dinner of the West Rand Branch of the South African Air Force Association on Friday night the 22<sup>nd</sup> November, and was very proud to listen to the lovely tributes paid to Neville, and at their request I wore the medal which of course was very much admired.

Once again my sincere thanks for the beautiful and much treasured memento.

With all kind thoughts and affection.

Joyce de Villiers.

WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE

POST MORTEM COMMENTS AND

SUGGESTIONS 1985

A. AT KATYN MEMORIAL

1. The park grounds were not cleaned.  
Refuse bins were full of empty beer cans, glass etc.  
This could pose a security risk.  
We should apply to the Parks Department well in advance to have the grounds meticulously cleaned say one day or two prior to the Commemoration.
2. More chairs to be requested from Wit. Command, in spite of the sloping terrain. Up to 220-240 chairs is not unrealistic.
3. The detailed programme should be sent to all V.I.P.'s well in advance of the function. This will avoid a situation, whereby General Malan angrily rose at 0959 to collect his copy of the programme from one of the ushers, and distributed several other copies to guests sitting in the first row.

*red jacket  
fault*

*4 to  
fold*

An alternative may be to affix a copy of the programme on to each chair before the guests arrive.

4. Although the Deputy Mayor arrived punctually at 0953, General Malan arrived too early (0954) and General Earp after him at 0956.
5. The religious service commenced at 0958, possibly resulting in the early fly-past and ended at 1045, contrary to the programme.
6. It is unnecessary to have 3 Mini-Mayors and two Junior Councillors (one of which arrived 30 minutes late). One Junior and one Mini-Mayor should be adequate.

B. AT RECEPTION

1. The Deputy Mayor, General Earp and other V.I.P.'s arrived at the Wanderers Club far too early, with nobody except Mrs. van de Put being on hand to receive them, this in spite of their having a copy of the programme. They arrived at the Club at 1100, whereas the programme specified 1145.

At least 3 committee members should leave for the reception venue immediately after the service ends.

The proceedings at the Club started at 1133, instead of 1200.

We should allow less time between the end of the service and the beginning of the function, especially if the distance to the Club from the Memorial is so short. (7 minutes)

2. For the reception guest list, we must have names of all individual persons attending. To say that Mr. and Mrs. 'X' will bring 4 people is not sufficient, as this caused endless frustration for the ladies on duty.

3. Instead of the red and white lapel stickers, it may be an idea to replace these with names of individuals.
4. To cope with the vast number of guests arriving within a short space of time, more ladies (say up to 8) should be on duty.

18 September, 1985.

Servicing of food/drinks for 1 h. only!  
Thank you letters to  
the War Museum - Col. McGregor  
& staff -  
Middle Park - Gordon R

10 March 1986

884-3101 - Home  
839-1620 - Office

Dear

WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE MEETING.

As stated in the minutes of the "Post Mortem" meeting on 5th October 1985, the next Committee meeting will take place on Saturday, 19th April 1986 at 2.30 p.m. at my home (46, Four Gables, 139 Rivonia Road, Sandown.)

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Best regards

*Zyg Fudakowski*

Zyg Fudakowski

# City of Johannesburg

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## Office of the Mayor

Telephone (011) 777-1111 725-6111

Our Ref. ZMB/bs - A0/2

Your Ref.

P.O. Box 1049  
Johannesburg  
2000

Civic Centre  
Rissik Street  
Braamfontein

9 April 1986

Mr A S Jasiukowicz  
Secretary  
Organising Committee  
Polish Association in South Africa  
P O Box 9484  
2000 JOHANNESBURG

Dear Mr Jasiukowicz

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 27 March 1986, containing an invitation for the Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor Professor Harold Rudolph and Mrs Rudolph, to attend your Flights over Warsaw Commemorative Ceremony on Saturday, 6 September 1986 or Saturday, 13 September 1986.

In reply I have to advise that details of the function have been noted in the Mayoral diary and I will confirm towards the middle of July as to which of the two dates is the more suitable to the Mayor and Mayoress.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Zelda Burchell in cursive.

ZELDA BURCHELL  
MAYOR'S ACTING SECRETARY

13<sup>th</sup>

783-1169



# City of Johannesburg

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## Office of the Mayor

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Johannesburg  
2000

Civic Centre  
Rissik Street  
Braamfontein

14 April 1986

Mr A S Jasiukowicz  
Secretary  
Organising Committee  
Polish Association in South Africa  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Mr Jasiukowicz

Further to my letter dated 9 April 1986, I would now confirm that the Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor (Prof) Harold Rudolph, and Mrs Rudolph, have pleasure in accepting on a provisional basis, at this early stage, your kind invitation to attend your Flights over Warsaw Commemorative Ceremony. Of the two dates suggested, Saturday, 13 September 1986 is the more suitable and the entry in the Mayor's Diary on the 6 September 1986, (the alternative date) has accordingly been deleted therefrom.

I shall be in touch with you again in July to confirm as to whether the Mayor and Mayoress Councillor (Prof) Harold Rudolph, and Mrs Rudolph, will in fact attend.

Yours sincerely

MARIUS BRITS  
MAYOR'S SECRETARY

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JvdP/1s

Please reply to  
P O Box 65599  
Benmore  
2010 TVL

22 May 1986

WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE

Transvaal Automobile Club  
60, 5th Street  
Lower Houghton  
Johannesburg  
2196

ATTENTION: MR MARK COHEN. Catering Division

Dear Sirs

WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION 1986

In reply to your letter of May 13, 1986 and with reference to our various conversations, we have pleasure in accepting the venue of the Transvaal Automobile Club, for our yearly Warsaw Flights Commemoration Function, to be held at your grounds on September 13, 1986, starting  $\pm$  11.45AM.

We are giving hereunder the following details, kindly requesting you to confirm them to us by signing and returning to us the enclosed duplicate of this letter.

1. The party will consist of  $\pm$  300/350 people, the precise number will be advised to you two days before the function.  
  
The Gold Room, Terrace, the reception area, cloakrooms, will be made available to us to move in as from 6.30AM on the day of the function, this in order to decorate it. No nails will be driven and "Prestik" will be used and then removed.
2. On the "stage" your address system will be in perfect functioning order. The piano will be properly tuned and placed at a later chosen place. We have decided to use the existing curtain as a backdrop, against which four poles with flags will be displayed. We will require 6 to 8 chairs to be placed on the stage.
3. Permission by your Club Manager is to be obtained to display arrows leading to parking grounds.
4. A small room will be available to us in order to store, say two days before the function, posters, display materials, stands, etc. for the decoration of the rooms.

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5. We will need  $\pm$  200 chairs to be placed against the wall in the Gold Room, with 15 coffee tables on which crisps, peanuts, etc. will be placed. An adequate amount of ashtrays to be placed wherever possible.
6. Please note that the Parks & Recreation Division of Johannesburg City Council will be supplying us, as in the past, with about 60 plants, which will be delivered on the day of the function or, in case the Club will be free on a Friday night, ideally on that afternoon.
7. The collection of these plants will be made immediately after the function, viz:  $\pm$  2.45/3.0PM.

8. Reception:

The following cold and hot snacks will be served by your waiters, as per your suggestion, as per enclosed copy menu. Kindly advise their number.

However, the following substitutes to your hot snacks menu will be made:

Instead of spinach rolls - sausage rolls  
Instead of fried calamari - Kingklip goujons

Bar:

Each guest will be paying for their own drinks, this being wine, spirits, beer or soft drinks.

Kindly display four clearly visible price lists for everyone to be aware of this and instruct your waiters accordingly.

9. Prior to early morning day of the function we would appreciate that you give us the name of a person we could contact easily for any help we may require.
- We will need also one tall step-ladder and one medium height step-ladder.
10. During the proceedings of our function, particularly when refreshments are being served, we would appreciate one of your representatives to be present. Kindly give us his/her name in advance.
  11. Strictly no service whatsoever will be required during the playing of National Anthems and during the addresses.

Yours faithfully

MRS J VAN DE PUT  
For WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE



(011) 474-2480

9 June 1986

Brig.J.Durrant CB DFC  
13 Woodlands Close  
Oak Village  
Constantia  
7800

Dear Jim

Jack van Eyssen advised our Committe that you have kindly agreed to be guest speaker at the Warsaw Flights Commemoration on Saturday 13th September 1986, provided transport can be organised for you per SAF shuttle. Ron Haywood assures us that this is in the bag.

I therefore write to thank you for accepting and to tell you that we all look forward to seeing you and your wife at this function, commemorating the 42nd anniversary of the Warsaw operations.

With best regards to you both,

Sincerely,

Z.J.Fudakowski  
Chairman  
Organising Committee  
Warsaw Flights Commemoration.

12 czerwca 1986 r.

474-2480

Przewielebny Ksiadz Pralat  
Moni~~gnon~~er dr. Jan Jaworski  
P.O.Box 95074  
Grant Park  
2051

Przewielebny i Drogi Ksiece Pralacie,

Tegoroczne obchody Lotow nad Warszawa odbeda sie w sobote 13 wrzesnia. Odmienne niz w latach ubieglych, nabozenstwo pod Pomnikiem Katynskim rozpocznie sie o godz. 11-ej.

W imieniu Komitetu Organizacyjnego pragne niniejszym prosic Ksiedza Pralata, aby zechcial poprowadzic nabozenstwo pod pomnikiem.

Program przewiduje 20-minutowe nabozenstwo. Ma sie zaczac punktualnie o 11-ej, a skonczyc o 11.20. Zaraz potym przewidziany jest capstrzyk i pobudka, a w czasie minuty milczenia miedzy jednym a drugim - przelot samolotow. Wszystko wiec musi byc najdokladniej wyliczone i zsynchronizowane.

Zaproszenia ida wkrótce do druku, a szczegolowy program uroczystosci bedzie wydrukowany i rozdany uczestnikom na miejscu. Mam nadzieje, ze prace i obowiazki Ksiedza Pralata pozwola Mu na przychylenie sie do naszej prosby.

Z najglebszym szacunkiem i wyrazami przyjazni,

Zygmunt Fudakowski  
Prezes Komitetu Organizacyjnego

12 June 1986

474-2480

Commandant van der Walt  
Officer Commanding  
Signals Unit  
Witwatersrand Command  
Private Bag X01  
AIKENHOF  
1872

Dear Commandant van der Walt

COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW - SEPTEMBER 13, 1986

As in previous years, we take the liberty of again submitting our request for a Public Address System to be installed at the site of the Katyn Memorial, James and Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate, Johannesburg, for the open-air service on that day. The service will commence at 1100 (not 1000hrs as in previous years) and the system will have to be in place by 1000 Hrs.

Our friend Mr. S. Czuba, a Committee Member, acts again as Liaison Officer with your Unit. His telephone No. is: 683-7669.

An official invitation with details of the ceremony will be posted to you in due course.

Thanking you for your kind assistance in this matter,

Yours sincerely

Z. J. Fudakowski  
CHAIRMAN  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE, WARSAW FLIGHTS.

Tel.: 474-2480

P.O.Box 65076  
Benmore 2010

23 June 1986

Brig. J.H.P. Murphy  
Officer Commanding  
Witwatersrand Command  
P.O.Box 1188  
Johannesburg  
2000

Sir,

COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW -  
13 SEPTEMBER 1986

This year's commemoration of Flights Over Warsaw has been arranged for Saturday 13 September.

Due to the Johannesburg's Centenary Year, it will be an especially solemn occasion. As in the past, top Cabinet, military and civic authorities will attend.

Once again, we approach you with a request for chairs for the open-air service at the Katyn Memorial, James & Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate, Johannesburg.

We will require 220 chairs. Due to damage which apparently occurred in the past, we suggest that you do not send any of the upholstered arm chairs for the VIP's, but send only standard modular chairs.

We would be grateful if the chairs would arrive at 0900Hrs.

Once again we count on your gracious help in maintaining the long and proud tradition of cooperation between the Witwatersrand Command, the South African Air Force, the City of Johannesburg and our Organising Committee.

Yours sincerely

Z.J. Fudakowski

29, The Hertford,  
747, Musgrave Rd,  
Durban,  
4001,  
7/7/86.

Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
Johannesburg,  
2000.

Dear Sir,

Kindly send future invitations  
to the Commemoration of the Warsaw  
Flights to me at the above address.

Yours faithfully,

*T. Steel*

(Miss) Thora Steel.

# City of Johannesburg

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## Office of the Mayor

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Your Ref.

P.O. Box 1049  
Johannesburg  
2000

Civic Centre  
Rissik Street  
Braamfontein

10 July 1986

*Grabowski*

Mr A S Jasiukowicz  
Secretary  
Organising Committee  
Polish Association in South Africa  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
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Dear Mr Jasiukowicz

Further to my letter dated 14 April 1986, I have pleasure in confirming that the Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor (Prof) Harold Rudolph and Mrs Reva Rudolph accept the kind invitation to attend your Flights over Warsaw Commemorative Ceremony on Saturday, 13 September 1986.

\*\*\* I would be grateful if you could complete the attached attendance form in triplicate, two copies to be returned to me by 18 August 1986, and one copy retained for your records.

\*\*\* Finally, I have to advise that the Mayor and Mayoress, will be accompanied by a Security Officer, and I draw your attention to the contents of the attached form in this regard. Nearer the date of the function, however, the Head of Security, Mr Els, will call on you to finalise security arrangements.

Yours sincerely

MARIUS BRITZ  
MAYOR'S SECRETARY

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Enquiries

Date 31 July 1986

Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
Johannesburg  
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Dear Sirs

I am returning your invitation to Colonel and Mrs S C Smith of the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. Colonel Smith has recently retired as Registrar of the University and had taken leave of this country to settle in Tenerife.

Yours faithfully

B A Dickson  
Deputy Registrar (Administration)

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# City of Johannesburg

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## Traffic and Security Department

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Johannesburg 2000  
Telephone (011) 339-3623

Ext.

Our ref No. 72/1

Your ref No.

Date 1986-08-4

Please ask for B L SAAYMAN

Colonel J L van Eyssen  
44 Halford Avenue  
2090 Waverley  
JOHANNESBURG  
2090

Sir

WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION  
DAY : 13 SEPTEMBER 1986

Your correspondence dated 16 July 1986 refers.

This serves to confirm that there is no traffic objection to the landing of the helicopter provided that the necessary permission is obtained from the Parks and Recreation Department.

Yours faithfully

  
for: DIRECTOR  
/LM





# City of Johannesburg

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Civic Centre  
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5 August 1986

Mr A S Jasiukowicz  
Secretary  
Organising Committee  
Polish Association in South Africa  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
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Dear Mr Jasiukowicz

Further to my letter dated 10 July 1986, I regret to advise that due to another commitment, the Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor Professor Harold Rudolph and Mrs Rudolph, will unfortunately not be able to attend your Flights over Warsaw Commemorative Ceremony on Saturday, 13 September 1986.

Arrangements have, however, been made for the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Ormond Fenn, accompanied by a companion, to represent the Mayor and Mayoress. I await the return of the attendance forms, duly completed in respect of attendance by the Deputy Mayor and companion.

Yours sincerely

  
MARIUS BRITZ  
MAYOR'S SECRETARY

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Ref.No : Your SS/Frw  
Enquiries : Mrs du Plessis  
Tel No : 26-9941 X2450

OFFICE OF THE  
Chief of the Air Force  
Air Force Headquarters  
Private Bag X199  
Pretoria  
0001  
6 August 1986

Warsaw Flights Committee  
P.O. Box 9484  
Johannesburg  
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Dear Sirs

WARSAW RELIEF FLIGHTS 42ND ANNIVERSARY

I have for acknowledgement your letter dated 23rd July 1986 together with an invitation to Maj Gen F.H.F. Bolton and Mrs Bolton to attend the commemorating ceremonies on the above occasion on 13th September 1986 for which I thank you.

However, due to a longstanding previous commitment on the same date Maj Gen Bolton has instructed me to advise you that they will be unable to accept your kind invitation but wishes your committee a very successful anniversary.

Yours faithfully



(MRS U.W. DU PLESSIS)  
(PA TO MAJ GEN F.H.F. BOLTON)

/UdP

Polish Combatants Assn SA



# City of Johannesburg

## Parks and Recreation Department

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Johannesburg  
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Civic Centre  
Braamfontein  
Johannesburg

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Ext. 2884

My Reference 13/1/8/12  
Your Reference

Please ask for  
F Smuts

Mr J L van Eyssen  
Hon. Colonel 31 Squadron  
44 Halford Avenue  
WAVERLEY  
Johannesburg  
2090

07-03-1986

Dear Sir

ANNUAL WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION DAY : 13 SEPTEMBER 1986  
PERMISSION TO LAND A PUMA HELICOPTER IN JAMES AND ETHEL GRAY PARK

I refer to your letter dated 19 July 1986 and wish to advise that I have no objection in principle to the landing of a Puma helicopter in James and Ethel Gray Park on 13 September 1986 provided you obtain the necessary permission from Civil Aviation and the Traffic and Security Department.

It would be appreciated if you would ensure that the park is left in the same clean and tidy condition in which it is found.

I trust you will have a very successful Commemoration Day on 13 September.

Yours faithfully

GENERAL MANAGER

Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
Johannesburg 2000.

Mr & Mrs F.E. Horwell thank you for your  
kind invitation but regret that they will  
be unable to attend.

F.E. Horwell  
6 Firwood Road  
Kloof 3610.

ent.



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# THE GUNNERS' ASSOCIATION

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JOHANNESBURG  
2000

8 August 1985

Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

615.3263.  
Col. Andersen.

Dear Sirs

I refer to your invitation in respect of the ceremony to be held on Saturday, 7 September 1985, to commemorate the 41st anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944.

I have pleasure in advising that Col R C Andersen, National Chairman of the Gunners' Association and Major D Throburn-Humphrey, Chairman of the Johannesburg branch of the Gunners' Association, will be present at the ceremony followed by the official function at the Wanderers Club.

Enclosed please find cheque for R16,00 in respect of the reception at the Wanderers Club.

Yours faithfully

L-A CRADDOCK (Mrs)  
NATIONAL SECRETARY

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679.2463

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Maj. Throburn-Humphrey  
642.2130 ~ Mr. Throbb (O)

Mr Skip Pappart  
728.2781  
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The National Chairman  
Polish Combatants' Association  
in Southern Africa  
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Johannesburg  
2000

KANTOOR VAN DIE-OFFICE OF THE

Chief of the Air Force  
Private Bag X199  
Pretoria  
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August 1986

*Dear Sir,*

On behalf of the Chief of the Air Force, Lt Gen D.J. Earp, SSAS, SD, SM, many thanks for your letter dated 23 July 1986 and also your kind invitation to Lt Gen and Mrs Earp to the 42nd anniversary of the Warsaw Relief Flights on 13 September 1986.

We regret advising you that Lt Gen and Mrs D.J. Earp will not be able to attend the commemoration ceremonies. Your invitation was, however, forwarded to the ceremonial section Air Force Headquarters, Cmdt De Bruyn, 012 269941 X 2234, to arrange for a substitute. Cmdt De Bruyn will supply you with the information as requested in due course.

*Respectfully,*

*Gen + Mrs van Loggenberg*

PP (CMDT F.J. LOUW)  
CHIEF OF THE AIR FORCE : LT GEN

Telephone 523450

MR & MRS. I. NORCH.

P.O. Box 100  
Post Elizabeth  
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11th August 86

Warsaw Flight's Committee  
Box 9484  
Johannesburg  
2000.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for  
your kind invitation to attend  
the ceremonies on the  
anniversary of the Warsaw  
Rising and Relief flights.

I regret that it  
is not possible for us  
to be with you. We  
send all our good wishes  
ent.

Yours sincerely,  
(MRS) (MR) I. Norch  
*I. Norch*

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**I.S. HAGGIE**

Telephone (011) 838-4461/2

P.O. Box 6554,  
Johannesburg,  
2000.

12 August 1986

The Secretary,  
Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O.Box 9484,  
JOHANNESBURG,  
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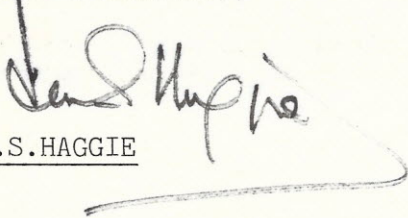
Dear Sir,

re: CEREMONY - 13 SEPTEMBER 1986

I very much regret that my wife and I will be unable to attend your ceremonies on 13 September to commemorate the 42nd anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944 because of a previous engagement.

We do appreciate again receiving your kind invitation.

Yours faithfully,



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'I.S. Haggie', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

I.S. HAGGIE

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Mr Gen and Mrs JPB van Loggerenberg have the honour in accepting the invitation by professor S. Smolenski to attend the commemorating ceremonies of the 42nd anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and Relief Flights in 1944, on the 13th September 1986.

Chief of the SA Defence Force  
(Operations Division)

Private Bag X 161

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12 Augustus 1986

Prof S. Smoleniec  
Polish Combatants' Association  
in Southern Africa  
PO Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Prof Smoleniec

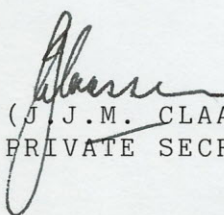
WARSAW RELIEF FLIGHTS 42ND ANNIVERSARY

Your letter dated 23 July 1986 has reference.

As directed by general Malan I wish to inform you that, due to other commitments, he will not be able to accept your kind invitation. The Minister has indicated that, subject to your approval, he wishes the Officer Commanding, Witwatersrand Command (Brig Murphy) to represent him and lay a wreath on his behalf.

Thank you once again for the invitation.

Yours faithfully

  
(J.J.M. CLAASSEN)  
PRIVATE SECRETARY : COMMANDANT

716-4162

11. 8. 86.

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Dragi Panie Piótrze,

Zatęczyłam listę Polaków, którzy strzymują  
komunikat. Pominięłam mieszkających w Natals  
i w Cape.

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MR W J WYSOCHRANSKI

MR W TYNOWICZ

MRS. J. WYSZKOWSKA,  
9 MORANI FLATS

Flt Lt + Mrs A.G.C. Pilavachi  
thank the Warsaw Flight Committee  
for their kind invitation to attend  
the ceremonies to commemorate the  
42nd Anniversary of the Warsaw Rising  
and of the Relief Flights in 1944 at  
the Katyn Memorial and afterwards  
at the Transvaal Automobile Club  
on Saturday 13th September 1986,  
which they have much pleasure  
in accepting.

12th August 1986

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Telephone : 291-2014

SA Army Headquarters  
Private Bag X172  
Pretoria  
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13 August 1986

S. Smoleniec  
Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
Johannesburg  
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*Dear Sir*

WARSAW RELIEF FLIGHTS 42ND ANNIVERSARY

Your invitation to Chief of the Army, Lt General Liebenberg and Mrs Liebenberg to attend the 42nd anniversary of the Warsaw Rising, refers.

Chief of the Army is unfortunately not available but will be represented by the Deputy Chief of the Army, Maj-General D.R. Marais SD, SM and Mrs Marais.

*J. van Heerden*  
(BRIG J.S. VAN HEERDEN)  
CHIEF OF THE ARMY : LT GENL

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A M HAMILTON

274 LAWLEY STREET  
WATERKLOOF  
PRETORIA 0181  
TELEPHONE 46-9572

14 August 86

The Secretary  
Polish Association in SA

I'm so sorry that my wife and I will not be able to attend the ceremonies on 13 September. We shall be on our travels at that time.

With best wishes

*Anthony Hamilton*

**With Compliments**

*Mrs F. F. W. Hall*

*Thank you for invitation -  
unfortunately I shall not  
be available on that day.*

24 Torquay Road,  
Parkwood,  
Johannesburg 2193.

Telephone 788-7969

*encl.*

M.O.T.H.



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Memorable Order of Tin Hats  
SOUTHERN TRANSVAAL PROVINCIAL DUGOUT

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16th August, 1985.

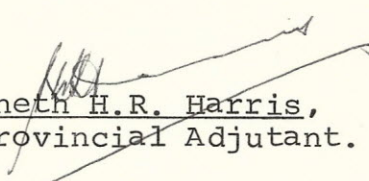
The Chairman,  
Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
JOHANNESBURG.  
2000

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Southern Transvaal Provincial Dugout of the Memorable Order of Tin Hats, I wish to thank you for your kind invitation to lay a wreath at your ceremony to be held on the 7th September, 1985.

The writer will attend and lay a wreath on behalf of our Order. I regret that I will be unable to attend the official function after the wreath-laying ceremony.

Yours truly,

  
Kenneth H.R. Harris,  
Provincial Adjutant.

*Handwritten initials*

724.4255  
Harris  
no receipt

Tel: 71-1211

AI-M AFM/513/7.....



**SALM**

**MUSEUM**

**SAAF**

LMB/AFB SWARTKOP 0137 VALHALLA

18 August 1986

**WARSAW SERVICE AND FUNCTION, 13 SEPTEMBER 1986**

Col and Mrs Mc Gregor thank you very much for your invitation to attend the ceremonies to commemorate the 42nd anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944, but regret that they will be unable to attend as the SAAF Museum philatelic covers, to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Sabre in SAAF Service, are being flown in to AFB Waterkloof on the same day, at the same time.

*ent*



SA WEERMAG



SA DEFENCE FORCE

Verw/Ref:

Hoof van die SA Weermag  
Chief of the SA Defence Force  
Privaatsak/Private Bag X414  
Pretoria  
0001

Tel: 291-2559

Bylyn/Ext:

18 Augustus 1986

Warskouse Vlughtekomitee  
Posbus 9484  
Johannesburg  
2000

1. Genl J.J. Geldenhuys, SSA, SD, SM en mev Geldenhuys bedank u vir die uitnodiging na die herdenking van die 42ste verjaarsdag van die Warskouse opstand op 13 September 1986 maar sal dit tot hulle spyt nie kan aanvaar nie.

2. Genl maj A.J.S. van der Lith is aangewys as Hoof van die SA Weermag se verteenwoordiger. Geliewe genl Van der Lith in te lig aangaande alle reëlins by: Privaatsak X199  
Pretoria  
0001

Telefoon : 269941

(C. NEL)

PERSOONLIKE ADJUDANT HOOF VAN DIE SA WEERMAG : KAPTEIN

P.O. Box 125  
Howick 3290

Mr & Mrs G.P. Penbergh Thank the Polish  
Ass<sup>n</sup> in South Africa for their kind invitation  
to the ceremonies to commemorate the 42<sup>nd</sup>  
anniversary of the Warsaw Rising & Relief Flights  
of 1944 but regret that they will be  
unable to attend as they now reside in  
Natal

19 Aug 86

encl.

19<sup>th</sup> Aug '86

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Gen. + Mrs. H. J. Martin thank  
the Polish Air Force Assocn. for  
their kind invitation to the  
commemoration of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annivers.  
of the Warsaw Rising; but  
regret very much that they  
are unable to attend.

169 Penny's Way  
Lyndonwood Glen x2.  
0081.

enthr

TELEPHONE 464848

215 CHARLES ST.  
BROOKLYN  
PRETORIA  
0181

20 August 1986

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The Secretary  
Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
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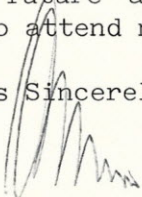
Dear Sir

**CEREMONIES ON 13 SEPTEMBER 1986**

I much regret to advise that I am unable to accept your kind invitation to attend the Ceremonies due to a prior appointment.

Please accept my very best wishes for the success of the occasion. I trust that your arrangements will continue every year in the future and that it will be possible for me to attend next year.

Yours Sincerely



COL G H W DOWNER

PS Kindly address correspondence to me at the above address henceforward.

*end.*



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JOHANNESBURG 2198.

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To the Polish Association  
in South Africa

Dear friends

Thank you for inviting  
me to the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary  
at the Katyn Memorial,  
I will be there as usual.

Yours faithfully

Ivan Mihailovich

P.S. I will bring a wreath in the name  
of S.N.C.

no cheque

Jack and Beyle van Eyssen  
accept with pleasure your  
kind invitation to attend  
ceremonies to commemorate the  
Warsaw Rising and Relief Flight  
in 1944 on 13 September 1986.

cheque enclosed  
R25.

end.

6, The Hertford,  
747, Musgrave Rd,  
Durban,  
4001,

26/8/86.

Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
Johannesburg, 2000.

Dear Sir,

I will be glad to attend the religious service at the Katyn Memorial, & the function at Killarney Golf Club. I would be grateful for a lift from Katyn to Killarney, & will make myself known to one of the committee. My lawyer (Goodrickes) will forward the R15,00 entrance fee.

Yours faithfully,  
(Miss) Thora Steel.

Mrs. N. S. de Villiers thanks the Polish Associations for their kind invitation to be present at the ceremonies on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 1986 to commemorate the 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flight in 1944 and will have much pleasure in being present at both the Religious Service at the Katyn Memorial and the Official function at the Transvaal Automobile Club.

70, Argyle Avenue,  
Hurlingham  
Sandton 2196.  
25<sup>th</sup> August, 1986.

emb.



13 Melrose Ave (138)  
Wetville 3630  
Nabal.

~~28th Aug 86~~

Dear Sirs,

Many thanks for your kind  
invitation to the Warsaw Flight ceremonies  
on the 13th September but at the  
moment I will be unable to attend.

Should the occasion be more  
opportune on that date I will endeavour  
to be there.

Yours faithfully



(R. CRAMPTON)

End.

11 Buckingham Avenue,  
Craighall Park. (139)

27th August, 1988

Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
Johannesburg.

Dear Sir,

This is to advise you that I  
will not be able to attend the  
ceremony to attend the 42nd anniversary  
of the Warsaw Rising on 13th September.

Yours sincerely,

K. Biesheuvel

K. BIESHEUVEL

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M.O.T.H.



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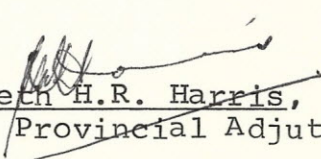
The Chairman,  
Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
JOHANNESBURG.  
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Dear Sir,

I acknowledge with thanks your kind invitation to the wreath-laying ceremony on the 13th September, 1986, to commemorate the 42nd. Anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944.

I have pleasure in advising you that I will be attending and will lay a wreath on behalf of the Memorable Order of Tin Hats. I regret I will not be able to attend the reception.

Yours truly,

  
Kenneth H.R. Harris,  
Provincial Adjutant.

emb

A. Simpson

D.G. van Zyl

P.E. Coltman

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Mr. & Mrs. F.R. Munro thank The Polish Association in South Africa, the Polish Air Force Association, the Polish Combatants' Association - in co-operation with the S.A.A.F. Association for their kind invitation to be present on Saturday, 13th September 1986, at the ceremonies to commemorate the 42nd anniversary of the Warsaw Rising and of the Relief Flights in 1944, but regret that they are unable to attend as they now live out of Johannesburg.

They very much appreciate having received invitations to the above moving event for the past few years and shall miss not being able to attend in future.

P. O Box 1030  
JUKSKEI PARK  
2153

emb

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# GOODRICKES

## ATTORNEYS

TWENTY FOURTH FLOOR · 320 WEST STREET · DURBAN 4001 · SOUTH AFRICA  
P.O. Box 967 Durban 4000 · Docex DX 58 · Telegraphic Address: Geogoodric  
Telephone National (031) 304-7182 Telex: General 6-22834 SA  
International + 27 31 304-7182 Shipping 6-20449 SA

Our ref.: MR VAN DER MERWE/vk/S 1169

Your ref.:

28 August 1986

Polish Association of S A  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG 2000

Dear Sirs

RE : MISS T K C STEEL.

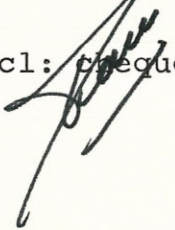
We are attending to the affairs of Miss Steel and she has asked us to reply to your invitation to attend the Service and Reception on the 8th September 1986 which she has accepted and will be attending.

Accordingly we enclose our cheque for the sum of R15,00 ✓ and return the card herewith which acknowledges that Miss Steel will be attending.

Please let us have your official receipt as this is required for audit purposes.

Yours faithfully  
GOODRICKES.

Encl: cheque.



end.

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3 Avenue Grande  
NEWLANDS  
7700

29 August 1986

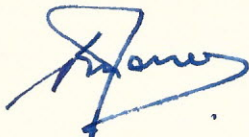
The Chairman  
Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Sir

Thank you very much for the invitation to attend the ceremonies on 13 September 1986 commemorating the 42nd anniversary of the Warsaw rising. I have purposely delayed my reply in the hopes that a business trip to the Transvaal might occur, but this does not seem possible. I must therefore decline your invitation with thanks, but please be assured I shall be thinking of you all and trust you have a happy and inspiring reunion.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely



B D JONES

emb.

38-Brosby Rd.

Saxenwood 2196

29. 8. 86

The Warsaw Flights Committee

P.O. Box 9484

JHB 2000

Dear Sirs

Re: MRS W. HAYWARD widow of the  
late Major K. S. HAYWARD 31  
SQUADRON S.A.F.

I write to you on behalf of my friend MRS W. HAYWARD who at this moment has not received an invitation to the ceremonies on Sept 13th 1986. Her late husband Maj. K.S. Hayward made 2 of the supply flights to Warsaw & was the recipient of The <sup>(Recipient)</sup> ~~Postum~~ Cross of Valour. My late husband Lt. H.B. VIRTUE <sup>(p. 157)</sup> accompanied Maj. Hayward on both flights & I have received an invitation, as usual, but unfortunately will be overseas at that time.

In 1985 Mrs Hayward was also omitted from your list. She had changed her permanent residential address so

It is possible that the invitation went astray. I drew Mr Fudakowski's attention to this matter & he replied apologising on behalf of your Committee & said he would supply you with the current correct address.

I repeat the address now as I'm sure the omission is due to a clerical error

MRS W. HAYWARD

6. VERNON RD,

MORNING HILL

BEAUFORDVIEW

2008.

As the postal services seem very slow these days perhaps you could arrange for an invitation to be sent to Mrs Hayward without delay

Yours faithfully  
(Mrs) M. H. B. VARTY  
M.C. Varty



Mrs H. B. VARTY thanks the Polish Air Force Association in co-operation with the S.A.A.F. Association for their kind invitation to be present on Saturday 13th September at the ceremonies to commemorate the 42nd anniversary of The Warsaw Rising & The Relief Flight 12 1944. Regrettably I have to decline as I shall be on a visit to family & friends in the United Kingdom.

MRS H. B. VARTY  
38 Bristol Rd.,  
Saxton Rd  
2196

enthl.

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JANET SLEED  
(Mrs N. SLEED)



thanks the Polish Association of S.A., the Polish Combatants Association and the SAAF Association for their kind invitation to the ceremonies commemorating the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Warsaw Rising but regrets that she will be unable to attend as she will be away from Johannesburg at that time.

end.

Z J FUDAKOWSKI

P.O. BOX 65078

BENMORE

2010

TEL ~~784-3101~~ 784-3101

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29 August 1986

Brig. J H P Murphy  
Officer Commanding  
Witwatersrand Command  
P O Box 1188  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Sir,

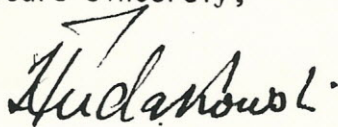
COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW - 13 SEPTEMBER 1986, 11.00 HRS.

We are delighted that you will attend the Ceremonies, representing the Minister of Defense, the Hon. Gen. Magnus Malan.

A reception committee including myself will meet you at 10-58 hrs at the site of the Katyn Memorial, James and Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate, Johannesburg. A map is enclosed for your reference.

Looking forward to meeting you there.

Yours sincerely,



Z J FUDAKOWSKI

CHAIRMAN  
ORGANISING COMMITTEE  
FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE ON  
SATURDAY 30 AUGUST AT STEFAN SMOLENIEC'S RESIDENCE AT  
53 EMPIRE ROAD EXT., PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG, AT 2.30 P.M.

PRESENT :                   Zyg Fudakowski (Chairman)  
                              Muriel Bates  
                              John Bates  
                              Staszek Czuba  
                              Andrzej Jasiukowicz  
                              Piotr Jelonek  
                              Karol Ranoszek  
                              Stefan Smoleniec  
                              Val Strzalkowski  
                              Jack van Eyssen

APOLOGIES:                 Jaga van de Put  
                              Edward de Virion  
                              Ron Haywood

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

These were duly approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman as such.

2. CHECKLIST

The meeting went through each stage of the planned ceremonies.  
Thus :

2.1. The Chairman conveyed Ron Haywood's report to the meeting :

2.1.1 Guard of Honour and Trumpeters from S A Airforce confirmed.

2.1.2 Gen Earp and Mrs Earp will attend.

2.1.3 Flypast still to be confirmed.

2.1.4 Lt. Col. Dirkie Nel will attend - air transport has been arranged for him.

2.2 John Bates reported :

2.2.1 Traffic and security arranged.

2.2.2 Cleaning of the Katyn Memorial Site and providing access to vehicles arranged with Park authorities.

2.3 The Chairman reported having taken the NCO in charge of chairs, Corporal Danie Vosloo, to the site. Chairs would be delivered at 0830. Also, Brig. Murphy's office confirmed that he and his wife would attend both the service and the reception, representing the Minister of Defense.

2.4 Stefan Smoleniec advised that there would be no representative of Wits Command.

2.5 The Chairman advised that two Polish Boy Scouts will be detailed

to assist Val Strzalkowski with the wreaths. The list of wreath-layers will contain the organisation and the name of the person laying the wreath, but with the exception of the Representative of the Minister of Defense - only names of organisations will be called out.

2.5.1 A Scout drummer will roll the drum during the one-minute silence between the Last Post and Reveille. He will report to John Bates before the service.

2.5.2 Monsignor Jaworski, who will conduct the service, will be asked to signal to John Bates the end of service. John in turn will give the signal to the trumpeter to play the Last Post.

2.5.3 The fly-past will be timed to occur during the one-minute silence.

2.6 The meeting then went through all details of the programme and established the list of wreath-layers. The programme and the list are attached.

2.7 Reception

2.7.1 Brig. Jim Durrant as guest speaker confirmed.

2.7.2 Details finalised (see programme).

2.7.3 The meeting expressed the wish to repeat the candle lighting ceremony as last year.

2.7.4 John Bates confirmed that the City Nurseries could provide shrubs but no plants.

2.7.5 Piotr Jelonek expressed concern at the slow rate at which replies to invitations were coming in.

3. Date and place of the next (Post Mortem) meeting :

Saturday 4 October at Val Strzalkowski's residence at 92, Cedar Street, Corriemoor, (Northcliff) Johannesburg (Tel. 678-2387) at 2.30 p.m.

The meeting closed at 4.45 p.m.

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1 September 1986

# Anglo-Alpha Stone

Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
Johannesburg  
2000

Your Ref.

Our Ref.

Dear Sirs

We thank you for the invitation to the 42nd anniversary ceremony of the Warsaw Rising. My wife and I will attend the religious service, but unfortunately are not able to be present at the later function.

Yours faithfully  
ANGLO-ALPHA STONE LIMITED

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MANAGER : PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

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# CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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Kindly note that:-

Maj.Gen. and Mrs G.T.Moll  
presently of  
Milkwood  
P.O.Box 279  
Plettenberg Bay.  
6600.

will be moving to  
220 Seven Oaks  
Main Street.  
Newlands 7700  
Cape.

on June 1st 1985.  
Phone 653404.

cheque for  
R25 enclosed

ent.

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PJ/is

P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

1 September 1986

Mr I Mihailovich  
23 Highlands  
14 Bezuidenhout Street  
HIGHLANDS  
Johannesburg  
2198

Dear Mr Mihailovich

We were pleased to learn that you will be attending the 42nd Anniversary of the Relief Flights over Warsaw and that you will be laying a wreath.

Please let us know whether Mrs Mihailovich will be accompanying you to this function?

We note that unfortunately no cheque was forwarded for the reception. May we kindly ask you to do so using the enclosed return slip?

We look forward to seeing you both on 13. September 1986 .

Yours sincerely

for WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE

encl:



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PJ/is

P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

1 September 1986

Mr F Cloete  
P O Box 694  
HOWICK  
3290

Dear Mr Cloete

We were pleased to learn that both you and Mrs Cloete will be attending the 42nd Anniversary of the Relief Flights over Warsaw but note that no payment for the reception was received.

We enclose a return slip for your convenience and look forward to seeing you on 13 September 1986.

Yours sincerely

for WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE

encl:

*J*



# City of Johannesburg

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## Parks and Recreation Department

P.O. Box 2824  
Johannesburg  
2000

Civic Centre  
Braamfontein  
Johannesburg

Telephone  
(011) 777-1111

02 -09- 1986

Your ref.

Our ref.

P/C

Please ask for

Mr P J Loubser

The Secretary  
Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Madam

CEREMONIES TO COMMEMORATE THE 42ND ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE WARSAW RISING AND RELIEF FLIGHTS IN 1944

I wish to thank the various Polish Associations for  
the cordial invitation extended to my wife and  
myself to attend the abovementioned functions on  
Saturday, 13 September 1986 from 11h00. Un-  
fortunately, however, due to other commitments we  
will be unable to attend.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you a  
successful event.

Yours faithfully

GENERAL MANAGER

IVAN MIHAILOVICH

151  
23, HIGHLANDS,  
14, BEZUIDENHOUT ST,  
HIGHLANDS,  
JOHANNESBURG 2198.  
PHONE ~~436018~~  
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To the  
Warsaw Flights Committee

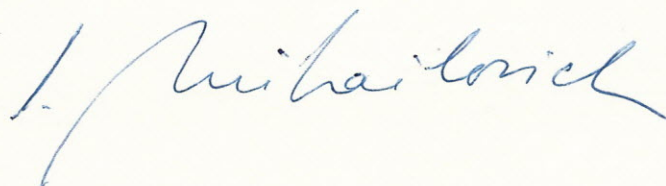
8 - 9 - 1986

Dear Friends,

I have received your letter of September 1986, asking if my wife will come as well to the 42 nd Anniverasary . The answer is "yes".

On the other hand, we would miss the reception because according to Serbian custom we do not make business on such occasions. If we cannot afford having a reception, we wouldn't have it; or we would have one according to our means ; or we would suggest donations (instead of flowers, or with flowers including).

Sincerely Yours





# POLAND

1944 — 1986



The Polish Association in South Africa,  
the Polish Air Force Association,  
the Polish Combatants' Association –  
in co-operation with the S.A.A.F. Association,  
have the honour to invite

Die Poolse Vereniging in Suid-Afrika,  
die Poolse Lugmag-vereniging,  
die Poolse Vegeenheids-vereniging –  
in samewerking met S.A. Lugmag-vereniging  
het die eer om

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to be present on  
Saturday, 13th September 1986,  
at the ceremonies to commemorate the  
42nd anniversary of the Warsaw Rising  
and of the Relief Flights in 1944

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uit te nooi om teenwoordig te wees op  
Saterdag, 13 September 1986,  
by die seremonies ter herdenking van die  
42ste verjaardag van die Warskouse opstand  
en voorraad-vlugte in 1944

- 11.00 – Religious service at the  
Katyn Memorial, James and Ethel Gray  
Park, Melrose Estate, Johannesburg  
(*see map enclosed*), followed by  
wreath-laying.
- 12.00 – Official function at the Transvaal  
Automobile Club (Killarney Golf Club)  
60, 5th Street (between 11th Avenue and  
Glenhove Road) Lower Houghton,  
Johannesburg, followed by a reception.

- 11.00 – Erediens by die  
Katyn Gedenkteken, James en Ethel  
Gray Park, Melrose Estate,  
Johannesburg (*kaart ingesluit*),  
gevolg deur 'n kranslegging.
- 12.00 – Amptelike funksie by die Transvaal  
Automobile Klub, (Killarney Gholf Klub)  
5de Straat 60 (tussen 11de Laan en  
Glenhove Weg) Lower Houghton,  
Johannesburg, gevolg deur 'n onthaal.

R.S.V.P.  
Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
Johannesburg 2000.

R.S.V.P.  
Warskouse Vlughtekomitee,  
Posbus 9484,  
Johannesburg 2000.

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COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW

13 SEPTEMBER 1986

ORDER OF WREATH LAYING

1. The Deputy Mayor of Johannesburg (Councillor Ormond Fenn)
2. The Chief of S A Air Force (Lt. Gen. D J Earp)
3. S A Defence Force (Maj. Gen. A J S van der Lith)
4. S A Army (Major Gen. D R Marais)
5. Representing the Minister of Defence (Brig. J H P Murphy)
6. Polish Association in South Africa (Mr E de Virion)
7. Polish Government-in-Exile (Mr A Jasiukowicz)
8. Polish Combatants' Association (Prof. S Smoleniec)
9. Polish Air Force Circle (Wing Cmdr. G K Ranoszek)
10. Polish Association Van der Bijl Park
11. S A A F Association (Mr R Haywood)
12. United States Air Attaché (Lt. Col. L Swantner)
13. No 2 Wing S A Air Force (Lt. Col. D U Nel)
14. 31 Squadron, S A Air Force (Major J Swarts)
15. 34 Squadron, S A Air Force (Mr Fred Austin)
16. R A F Association (Mr A P Mc Lean)
17. S A Irish Regiment (Cmdt A Karcz)
18. Belgian Ex-Servicemen (Col. C Huyghe)
19. Transvaal Scottish (Mr Des Bowden)
20. M.O.T.H (Mr K H R Harris)
21. Serbian National Committee (Mr Ivan Michailowich)
22. Junior Council of Jhb. (Christine van Niekerk)
23. Mini Council of Jhb. (Craig Valgalo)

ENTRANCE TO RECEPTION:  
R25: DOUBLE  
R15: SINGLE

ACCEPTANCE LIST

WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 1986

				<u>SEAT</u>
<u>A</u>	MR & MRS W ALBINSKI	2	UNPAID	A - 7
	MR & MRS B ARMSTRONG	2	UNPAID	A - 4
	MR & MRS W F AUSTIN	2	UNPAID	A - 2
<u>B</u>	MR & MRS W.G.BARNES	2	PAID	A - 6
	MRS BARNES SNR	1	PAID	A - 6
	MR & MRS O BARRETT	2	PAID	A - 6
	MR & MRS J BATES	2	PAID	E - 1
	CAPT. B BENJAMIN	1	PAID	E - 2
	MR & MRS D BOWDEN	2	UNPAID	W - 4
	MR & MRS BRAZGALSKI	2	PAID	W - 4
<u>C</u>	MR & MRS D W CELINSKI	2	PAID	A - 7
	MR & MRS A F CLOETE	2	PAID	A - 6
	MR & MRS R J T COLEMAN	2	PAID	A - 6
	MR H A COLLINS	1	PAID	A - 5
	MR & MRS H A C COULL	2	SERVICE ONLY	A - 7
	MR & MRS A F CZARNECKI	2	PAID	A - 7
	MR & MRS S CZUBA	2	PAID	A - 5
	MR & MRS K CZUBA	2	PAID	A - 8
<u>D</u>	MRS P DEPPE	2	PAID	A - 6
	DR & MRS N DE VILLIERS	2	PAID	A - 5
	MRS J DE VILLIERS	1	V.I.P	A - 1
	MRS DES MARAIS	1	V.I.P	A - 1
	CLR. & MRS. S L DISHY	2	PAID	E - 2
	MR & MRS G C S DODSON	2	UNPAID	A - 4
	MR & MRS D DRUSZYNSKI	2	PAID	W - 4
	<i>MRS. J. DURRANT</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>V.I.P.</i>	<i>A-2</i>
<u>E</u>	LT.GEN. & MRS D J EARP	2	V.I.P	A - 1

<u>F</u>	MR J FIALKOWSKI	1	PAID	A - 8
	MR & MRS Z FUDAKOWSKI	2	PAID	E - 1
<u>G</u>	BRIG.C.W. GERMISHUIZEN	1	PAID	W - 2
	MR D.W.N.GLENDINING	1	PAID	A - 5
	MR & MRS GRABOWSKI	2	PAID	A - 5
	MR J GRANICKI	1	UNPAID	
<u>H</u>	MR K.H.R.HARRIS	1	SERVICE ONLY	A - 3
	AIR VICE MARSHALL HAWKINS	1	V.I.P	A - 2
	MRS W HAYWARD	1	V.I.P	E - 1
	MR & MRS R HAYWOOD	2	PAID	A - 2
	MR & MRS C HERBER	2	PAID	
	MR & MRS E HOFFE	2	PAID	E - 3
	COL. C. HUYGHE	1	PAID	W - 2
<u>J</u>	MR & MRS P JAROSZYNSKI	2	PAID	A - 7
	MR A JASIUKOWICZ	2	PAID	E - 1
	MR P JELONEK	1	PAID	
<u>K</u>	LT.COL.& MRS A KARCZ	2	UNPAID	W - 1
	MR & MRS KARCZ	2	UNPAID	W - 2
	MR & MRS A KANOPKA	2	UNPAID	
	DR P M KAUFMAN	1	PAID	
	MR T W KAUFMAN	1	PAID	
	MR & MRS R R KLETTE	2	PAID	A - 6
	<i>MR KNAPSKI</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>PAID</i>	
	MR N KNIGHT	1	MINI MAYOR'S ESCORT	W - 3
	MRS KOLINSKA	1	PAID	
	MR L KONDAL	1	UNPAID	A - 5
	MR & MRS KOPERSKI	2	UNPAID	
	MR & MRS J KOT	2	PAID	A - 8
	MR & MRS J KRAJEWSKI	2	UNPAID (-1 CHILD)	



<u>K</u>	MRS A KROLIKOWSKA	1	PAID	A - 2
	MR & MRS T KUHN	2	PAID	
	A KUNCEWICZ	1	PAID	
	L KUNCEWICZ	1	PAID	
	G KUNCEWICZ	1	PAID	
	MR KUNCZEWSKI	1	UNPAID(1 CHILD)	
<u>L</u>	MR & MRS J LEVIEUX	2	UNPAID	A - 4
<u>M</u>	MAJ.GEN & MRS D R MARAIS	2	V.I.P	A - 1
	MR & MRS MATTHEWS	2	PAID	E - 2
	THE HON.MR JUSTICE W S MCEWAN	1	PAID	A - 4
	MR & MRS I S C MCGLASHAN	2	PAID	E - 3
	MR J L MCLACHLAN	1	PAID	A - 7
	MR & MRS A P MCLEAN	2	UNPAID	W - 1
	MR & MRS I R MACWILLIAM	2	PAID	A - 5
	MR & MRS M MICHALSKI	2	PAID	A - 5
	MR & MRS I MIHAILOVICH	2	SERVICE ONLY	W - 2
	MR & MRS S MILLER	2	V.I.P	A - 3
	COL. C P MOUTON	1	UNPAID	A - 2
	BRIG. & MRS.MURPHY	2	V.I.P	A - 1
	MR & MRS M MYCIELSKI	2	UNPAID (3 CHILDREN)	A - 7
<u>N</u>	LT.COL. D. NEL	1	PAID	A - 2
<u>O</u>	MR & MRS OLSZEWSKI	2	PAID	W - 4
	COL. J D OPPERMAN	1	PAID	A - 2
<u>P</u>	MR N C PAYNE	1	PAID	A - 6
	CMDT. & MRS R PENNICOTT	2	PAID	W - 1
	CAPT. T. A PHILLIPS	1	PAID	W - 3
	MRS M PIETRUSZKA	1	PAID	W - 4
	FLT/LT & MRS A G C PILAVACHI	2	PAID	W - 3
	MR & MRS E A S PISKOREK	2	PAID	A - 6

<u>R</u>	MR F RANOSZEK	1	UNPAID	
	COL. K RANOSZEK	1	PAID	A - 1
	BRIG. & MRS G N ROBERTSON	2	SERVICE ONLY	A - 4
	MR K ROBERTSON	1	PAID	
	MS B ROBERTSON	1	PAID	
	MR & MRS A ROMANOWICZ	2	PAID	E - 3
	MR B ROMANOWICZ	1	PAID	
	MR R ROMANOWICZ	1	PAID	
	CAPT. & MRS G ROSENTHAL	2	SERVICE ONLY	A - 5
	MR & MRS V B RUITER	2	PAID	A - 6
<u>S</u>	MR J SADOWSKI	1	PAID	
	MR H SAMOLINSKI	2	PAID	A - 8
	MR & MRS B SCULLY	2	PAID	
	MAJ. A B SMITH	1	SERVICE ONLY	A - 4
	PROF. & MRS S SMOLENIEC	2	PAID	A - 1
	MISS T K C STEEL	1	PAID	E - 2
	MR & MRS P L STOKES	2	PAID	W - 1
	MR & MRS W STRZALKOWSKI	2	PAID	W - 2
	MR & MRS SZKORLA	2	PAID	A - 8
	THE HON MR JUSTICE Z SUTEJ	1	PAID	A - 4
	LT. COL & MRS L SWANTNER	2	V.I.P	E - 1
<u>T</u>	DR H TEODORCZUK	1	PAID	A - 5
<u>U</u>	MISS W UCHRONSKA	1	UNPAID	
<u>V</u>	MR A VAN DER BIJL	1	SERVICE ONLY	A - 4
	COL. & MRS J VAN EYSSSEN	2	PAID	A - 2
	MR & MRS I S VAN EYSSSEN	2	PAID	A - 4
	MR J VAN EYSSSEN	1	PAID	A - 4
	MR L VAN EYSSSEN	1	PAID	A - 4
	MRS J VAN DE PUT	1	PAID	

<u>V</u>	MAJ.GEN. A J S VAN DER LITH	1	V. I.P	A - 1
	MR & MRS W D VAN RENSBURG	2	PAID	A - 5
	MAJ.GEN.& MRS J P B VON LOGGERENBERG	2	V.I.P	A - 2
<u>W</u>	MR J WALLAS	1	PAID	W - 2
	LT.GEN. & MRS P WALLS	2	SERVICE ONLY	A - 4
	COL. J WILLIAMS	1	PAID	A - 1
	MR & MRS WINCZEWSKI	2	PAID	A - 8
	MR & MRS WOJTOWICZ	2	PAID	A - 1
<u>Z</u>	MR & MRS ZAZYCKI	2	PAID (+ 2 CHILDREN)	

31 SQUADRON - HOEDSPRUIT - ALL V.I.P

COL. & MRS C LOMBARD	A - 2
MAJ. & MRS J SWARTS	A - 2
MAJ. & MRS C MILBANK	A - 3
CAPT. & MRS D DWYER	A - 3
CAPT. & MRS J JOUBERT	A - 3
FLT.SERG. & MRS J KOTZE	A - 3
FLT.SERG. & MRS A NEVELING	A - 3
SERG. & MRS J MERCER	A - 3
CPL. & MRS E ROOS	A - 3

TOTAL : 18

# ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W POLUDNIOWEJ AFRYCE

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POLISH ASSOCIATION  
IN SOUTH AFRICA



POOLSE VERENIGING  
IN SUID-AFRIKA

P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG 2000  
Tel. 884-3101

14 September 1986

The Chairman and Committee  
Transvaal Scottish Regimental Association  
c/o Mr. R. D. Bowden  
P.O. Box 7537  
Johannesburg  
2000

Gentlemen:

I write to apologise for what appears to be an unfortunate misunderstanding regarding the wreath your Representative was to lay at yesterday Warsaw Flights Commemoration Service. It seems that your wreath (which was duly delivered that morning) had not been identified as being yours and consequently the name of Transvaal Scottish was not called out. This mix-up is deeply regretted. Please rest assured that no slight was intended in any way.

Your valued support over many years is greatly appreciated and we feel very badly about this omission.

We trust you will accept the sincerity of this apology.

Yours sincerely

Z. J. Fudakowski  
Chairman  
Organising Committee  
Warsaw Flights Commemoration.

P.S.: So as to make sure you receive this letter, we are sending one copy to Mr. Bowden's private address.

# ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W POLUDNIOWEJ AFRYCE

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POLISH ASSOCIATION  
IN SOUTH AFRICA



POOLSE VERENIGING  
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P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG 2000  
Tel.: 884-3101

15 September 1986

Lt. Gen. D J Earp, SDSM  
Chief of the Air Force  
Private Bag X199  
PRETORIA  
0001

Dear General Earp,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, may I express to you, Sir, our sincere thanks for your presence at this year's Commemoration of Flights over Warsaw and for authorising the fly-past, the guard of honour and buglers.

It was a great honour and pleasure to have you and Mrs Earp as our guests once again.

Yours very sincerely,

Z J FUDAKOWSKI

Chairman  
Organising Committee  
Warsaw Flights

35 SIR DAVID BAIRD DRIVE  
 BLOUBERGSTRAND  
 7441

15/9/86.

The Warsaw Flight's Committee,  
 This is to thank you for your  
 kind invitation to the ceremonies  
 which took place on the 13th  
 September + to apologise for  
 not replying earlier.

Unfortunately my husband,  
 Mr. P. Maas, passed away  
 suddenly on the 5th July last  
 and the invitation was  
 inadvertently placed on  
 one side with other mail  
 awaiting attention.

I assume you would  
 like to note the above in  
 your records.

Sincerely  
 (MRS) M. Maas.





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Correspondence of the  
Councillor for Ward .....

Johannesburg

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The Polish Association SA

Many thanks for the invitation - my  
wife & I will be attending the  
service & functions.

My apologies for writing only at  
this late stage but you have  
had my telephonic acceptance

Sincerely,

Les Dishy

COUNCILLOR LES DISHY



drogi Zygmuncie,  
Przesyłam kopie listu  
do T. A. C.

Odpowiedzi obywatela  
od Piotra.

Łączę pozdrowienia!

Jan

17. 8 1986 r.

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POLISH ASSOCIATION  
IN SOUTH AFRICA



POOLSE VERENIGING  
IN SUID-AFRIKA

JvdP/is

17 September 1986

P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG 2000

Tel.:

Please reply to  
P O Box 65599  
Benmore  
2010 TVL.

WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE

Transvaal Automobile Club  
Catering Division  
60, 5th Street  
Lower Houghton  
Johannesburg  
2196

ATTENTION: MR MARK COHEN  
MS. ANNETA

Dear Sirs

## COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW FUNCTION - 13 SEPTEMBER 1986

We wish to confirm our today's telephone conversation with Annetta, during which we discussed the complaints of the Warsaw Flights Committee on the performance of the above function.

We wish to stress at the outset, that it should be considered as constructive criticism and we would be pleased to receive your comments to this effect.

You will recall that the original number of people attending this party was projected as 300 to 350, which as the time approached was reduced to 200. The main complaints of the committee members and the guests were on the catering, as well as the performance of the bar.

### CATERING:

It was found that the food was served extremely slowly by an obviously inadequate number of servers, whether it was due to the other functions being held simultaneously or whether it was due to the lack of a sufficient number of servers, has to be decided by your goodselves. We certainly did not receive a satisfactory amount of service. The trays on which the food was served were so small that they were empty after four or five servings, after which a time gap occurred. The undersigned had to leave the party looking for somebody from the Catering Division with the complaint. We found a lady, who did not introduce herself, hence we do not know her name, but presume she was a member of your staff, and lodged a complaint with her. She delegated a person - unable to assist us.

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Transvaal Automobile Club

17 September 1986

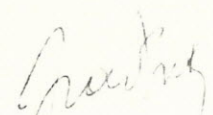
BAR:

Here again the amount of barmen (three) and only one very old-fashioned cash register could not cope with the three barmen queuing to ring the register. At one stage there was one barman only. The beer was not cold. We were told only today that apparently the Bar does not fall under the Catering Division. Should we have been told before, perhaps different arrangements could have been made.

We are most disappointed by this performance, since as you will remember, we discussed at the outset to make your Club our venue for years to come. Your comments will be appreciated.

We take this opportunity, however, to thank Anneta for her outstanding assistance and co-operation in organising physically the decor of the Reception Hall as well as the Gold Room itself, prior to the function.

Yours faithfully

  
MRS J VAN DE PUT  
Member of the Organising Committee

Joyce de Villiers  
70 Argyle Ave.  
Hurlingham  
Sandton

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2196

17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1986

Dear Zygmunt,

Another year has passed and the members of the Polish Associations have honoured the memory of the members of the South African Air Force who took part in the Relief Flights over Warsaw so many years ago.

As in the past the ceremony was most impressive and moving as were the speeches and awards at the reception afterwards, and I would like to thank you and the Warsaw committees most sincerely for including me among your guests.

With warmest thoughts and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Joyce de Villiers.



JOHANNESBURG  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

18 September 1986

Mr A S Jasiukowicz  
Secretary  
Organising Committee  
Polish Association in South Africa  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Mr Jasiukowicz

On behalf of Mrs Lamb and myself, I would like to thank all concerned on a very moving well organised function at the Transvaal Automobile Club.

I would like to congratulate you on a most impressive commemorative service in memory of the tremendous sacrifice and deeds of Polish and South African soldiers and airmen.

Yours sincerely

ORMOND FENN  
DEPUTY MAYOR

PJØ1S

22nd September 1986

WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE

Mr H Von Der Fecht  
106 Third Street  
Parkmore  
2196  
SANDTON

Dear Holgar

On behalf of the Warsaw Flights Committee I wish to thank you most sincerely for your contribution in constructing the four flagpoles in steel plate.

Your generosity has been greatly appreciated.

With renewed thanks and kind regards,

Yours sincerely  
for WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMITTEE

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# Transvaal Automobile Club

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Telephone 442-7411  
P.O. Box 52320  
Saxonwold 2132

60, 5th Street  
Lower Houghton  
Johannesburg  
2196

23 September 1986

25 SEP 1986

Mrs J van der Put  
Polish Association  
P O Box 65599  
BENMORE  
2010

Dear Mrs van der Put

We are in receipt of your letter dated 17 September 1986, and your comments have been noted.

We believe that with further planning the 1987 function should go off entirely to your satisfaction.

Thank you for your support,

Yours faithfully

MARK COHEN

c.c. Mrs I Dunlop (General Manager)

24 Astra House,  
78 Proba Street,  
Kensington  
30<sup>th</sup> Sept 86

Warsaw Flights Committee,  
Box 9484,  
Johannesburg.

Sirs,

Thank you for your invitation to  
the Malyn Memorial on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.  
I hope to be there, but unfortunately  
I will NOT be able to attend the party  
afterwards.

I am most grateful to you  
for inviting my daughter + son-in-law  
(W.A.S. Coull) who will be taking  
me to the Service.

I remain

Yours faithfully,

Ad Smith

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# ZJEDNOCZENIE POLSKIE W POLUDNIOWEJ AFRYCE

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POLISH ASSOCIATION  
IN SOUTH AFRICA



POOLSE VERENIGING  
IN SUID-AFRIKA

P.O. Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG 2000  
Tel.:

30 September 1986

Mr A Young  
Director  
New Graphics (Pty) Ltd  
P O Box 2520  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Sir,

Once again, I wish to thank you sincerely for supplying free of charge the invitations to this year's Warsaw Flights Commemoration Ceremonies.

Your sustained support is deeply appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Z J FUDAKOWSKI

Chairman  
Organising Committee  
Warsaw Flights

6 October 1986.

Mr. Derek Borthwick,  
Parks & Recreation Dept.,  
P.O.Box 2824,  
Johannesburg.  
2000

Dear Sir,

Commemoration of Flights over Warsaw- 13-9-8986 .

In the name of the Organising Committee , I would like to thank you most sincerely for having allowed us the use of the James and Ethel Gray Park, and specifically the Katyn Memorial Area, for the religious service and for allowing the transport helicopter from the Hoedspruit Air Base to land on the grounds, and generally for your cooperation in making this function the success it was.

Yours sincerely,

Z.J.Fudakowski.  
Chairman - Organising Committee.

ZJF/BgS

6 October 1986.

Mr. Ian Ferguson,  
D.M.Ferguson & Son (Pty) Ltd.,  
P.O.Box 5304,  
Johannesburg.  
2000

Dear Sir,

Commemoration of Flights over Warsaw : 13.9.86.

In the name of the Organising Committee, I would like to thank you sincerely for having arranged at no charge the "no claim- no pay" cover for the plants and shrubs lent to us by the Johannesburg City Council for decorating the hall at the Transvaal Automobile Club where the reception was held.

Your generous gesture was much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Z.J.Fudakowski.  
Chairman - Organising Committee

ZJF/BgS

6 October, 1986.

Mr. John Pearce,  
Director, Traffic & Security,  
P.O.Box 4068,  
Johannesburg,  
2000

Dear Sir,

Commemoration of Flights over Warsaw - 13.9.1986.

In the name of the Organising Committee, I would like to thank you most sincerely for the vital assistance you gave us on Saturday 13th September in providing traffic arrangements which ensured a smooth and punctual execution of the official programme of our ceremonies, and for the most efficient security measures in the area of the Kayn Memorial and at the Transvaal Automobile Club.

We would be grateful if you would be good enough to convey our particular thanks to Commandant Jackson, who was in charge of the security arrangements.

Thanks to you, Sir, and your staff, our function went off smoothly and efficiently. Please rest assured that we greatly appreciate your splendid cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Z.J.Fudakowski.  
Chairman - Organising Committee.

ZJF/BgS

884-3101

16 października 1986 r.

WPani Zofia Koperska  
c/o Zjednoczenie Polskie  
P.O.Box 9484  
Johannesburg  
2000.

Szanowna i Droga Pani,

W imieniu Komitetu Organizacyjnego Obchodów Lotów nad  
Warszawa, pragnę serdecznie pocziękować Pani za liczny  
i sprawny udział naszych Harcerzy w tegorocznej uroczy-  
sności w dniu 13 września.

Swoim udziałem, obecnością i pomocą, czy to w organizacji  
składania wienców, czy w odegraniu werbli między  
capstrzykiem a pobudką i w innych powierzonych im funkcjach,  
nasi chłopcy pod Pani kierownictwem wykazali dużo ochoty  
i entuzjazmu.

Mam głęboką nadzieję, że harcerze polscy dali w tym roku  
początek tradycji czynnego udziału w uroczystościach  
Lotów nad Warszawa. Jest to bowiem bardzo ważne: ciągłość  
tych obchodów w przyszłości zależy właśnie od udziału  
i poparcia młodych.

Serdeczne Bog zaplac.

Łacze pozdrowienia i wyrazy poważania,

33 High Street,

NEW GERMANY. 3610

17th October, 1986.

Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
JOHANNESBURG. 2000

Dear Sirs,

My wife and I would like to thank you for the invitation to receive my brother's Medal at the ceremonies to commemorate the 42nd anniversary of the Warsaw Rising in 1944.

As we do not know how to contact them, would you be kind enough to pass on our appreciation to the Polish Association in South Africa. I would like to compliment them on their determination and tenacity in tracing the families of these airmen after so many years.

We have also received some photographs of the ceremony with no sender's address, which are much appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Basil Armstrong*  
BASIL ARMSTRONG



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C. C. P. 18228-38 B PARIS

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le 8 novembre 1986

S. E. AMBASSADEUR

DE LA REPUBLIQUE D'AFRIQUE DU SUD

59 Quai d'Orsay

75007 P A R I S

Votre Excellence,

A l'occasion de l'inauguration à Longueval (Somme) du Musée à la mémoire des soldats sud-africains qui ont trouvé la mort en Europe durant la première et la deuxième guerre mondiale, nous voulons rendre hommage aux 100 aviateurs sud-africains qui ont péri en apportant leur aide à l'Insurrection de Varsovie en 1944. Leur sacrifice à pour les Polonais autant plus de valeur, qu'en même temps nous étions entourés d'indifférence de nos alliés occidentaux et d'attitude hostile de l'URSS - alors alliée des Etats-Unis et de la Grande Bretagne. Les troupes soviétiques restaient bras croisés dans les faubourgs de Varsovie permettant aux hitlériens la destruction de notre capitale.

Nous voulons aussi souligner la bienveillance des autorités sud-africaines: qui pendant la deuxième guerre ont accueilli 400 enfants polonais, sauvés des camps soviétiques, et qui - après "état de guerre" proclamé par le général Jaruzelski, ont accordé aux Polonais 3500 visas et leur ont donné la possibilité de travailler et vivre librement.

Veillez agréer, Votre Excellence, l'expression de notre haute considération.

Rédacteur en Chef  
de la revue polonaise  
"K U L T U R A"

(Jerzy Giedroyc)

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To: Warsaw Flight Cntee.  
Box 9484

Johannesburg 2000.

no cheque

Franz and Shirley Cloete

accept your invitation of 13<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
with pleasure.

Looking forward to seeing  
you.

Yours sincerely,

A. F. Cloete

A. F. CLOETE

Box 694 Howick 3290

enb.



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18 Johan Meyer St  
Linmeyer  
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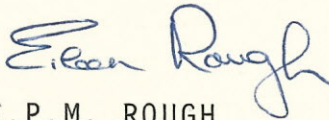
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Warsaw Flights Committee  
P O Box 9484  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your kind invitation to be present at service to commemorate the Warsaw Rising in 1944 and the reception thereafter, but unfortunately neither my daughter Patricia or my self can attend.

Yours sincerely,



E.P.M. ROUGH

entl.



Pat & Barbara STOKES

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POLAND

1944 — 1986

Roosevelt Park

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The Polish Association in South Africa,  
the Polish Air Force Association,  
the Polish Combatants' Association –  
in co-operation with the S.A.A.F. Association,  
have the honour to invite

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MR & MRS P L STOKES  
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to be present on  
Saturday, 13th September 1986,  
at the ceremonies to commemorate the  
42nd anniversary of the Warsaw Rising  
and of the Relief Flights in 1944

- 11.00 – Religious service at the  
Katyn Memorial, James and Ethel Gray  
Park, Melrose Estate, Johannesburg  
(*see map enclosed*), followed by  
wreath-laying.
- 12.00 – Official function at the Transvaal  
Automobile Club (Killarney Golf Club)  
60, 5th Street (between 11th Avenue and  
Glenhove Road) Lower Houghton,  
Johannesburg, followed by a reception.

R.S.V.P.  
Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
Johannesburg 2000.

Die Poolse Vereniging in Suid-Afrika,  
die Poolse Lugmag-vereniging,  
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in samewerking met S.A. Lugmag-vereniging  
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uit te nooi om teenwoordig te wees op  
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5de Straat 60 (tussen 11de Laan en  
Glenhove Weg) Lower Houghton,  
Johannesburg, gevolg deur 'n onthaal.

R.S.V.P.  
Warskouse Vlughtekomitee,  
Posbus 9484,  
Johannesburg 2000.

MURIEL BATES  
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SOUTH AFRICA 1872  
TEL: (011) 948-9857

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Mr Zygmunt Fudakowski  
P O Box 65076  
BENMORE  
2010

1986-11-20

Dear Zygmunt

I would be most grateful if you would briefly outline the reasons for the Polish Community of S A recommending John for the Polish Silver Cross of Merit .... his help in locating a site for the Katyn Memorial, his behind-the-scenes work to get Broniek out for the 40th Anniversary, and his general contribution to the Committee to ensure that the valiant efforts of the airmen and the Polish Home Army be not forgotten.

At the end of your few words (and if you can keep it to two minutes I'd be grateful) please ask the Mini Mayor Craig Valjalo to read the Airman's Prayer.

I've asked Jaga if I may borrow the Polish flag. I hope there'll be no objection? There is a proper stand in the church.

General Earp has authorised an Air Force trumpeter to sound Last Post and Reveillé. Our padre from East London, and our former O/C will I hope be wearing uniform. I'm going to wear John's miniatures, so 'ribbons or miniatures' may be worn, if you care to.

My love to you both





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**KOŁO BYŁYCH ŻOŁNIERZY ARMII KRAJOWEJ**  
**POLISH HOME ARMY EX-SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION**  
240, KING STREET, LONDON, W6 0RF

L. dz. ....

Our ref. 18/K.K. AK/L.

London - 22.11.1984

Dear Sir,

It has come to my knowledge, that you took part in Flight with supplies to Poland for the Polish Home Army during the World War II.

According to the rules of the Polish Home Army Cross, that sort of Flight qualifies you to obtain a certain medal, if you so wish.

I would be much obliged if you could send me details concerning such Flights as - name of the crew, starting and landing points, route taken by flight, possibly - supply-drop sites over Poland, copy of the log book, etc. I do realise that it was more than forty years ago, but any information of that sort will help me to fill in the remaining gaps, which ought to be recorded for future generations.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. B.W. TRZECIECKI  
Member of the Polish Home Army Cross Commission  
for Air Force cases.

P. S. - Kindly reply to my private address in order that speedy action can be taken.

B. W. Trzeciecki, M.A. Pol. Sc  
7, Cranmer Avenue  
London, W13 9SH  
Tel: 01-579 4916

Czeki i przekazy pieniężne prosimy wystawiać na: Polish Home Army Ex-Servicemen Association

COMMEMORATION OF WARSAW FLIGHTS ON SATURDAY,  
7 SEPTEMBER 1985

DETAILED PROGRAMME

I. AT THE KATYN MEMORIAL:

0953 The Deputy Mayor of Johannesburg, Councillor Prof. Harold Rudolf and the Lady Mayoress arrive at the Katyn Memorial through the entrance in Melrose Street.

They will be met by:

- Mr Edward de Virion, Chairman, Polish Association in South Africa
- Mr Z J Fudakowski, Chairman, Organising Committee, Warsaw Flights.
- Prof. S Smoleniec

0958 The Minister of Defence, the Rt. Hon. General Magnus Malan, arrives at the Katyn Memorial. He will be met by the Deputy Mayor and the reception party, consisting of the above three officials, plus:

- Mr Ron Hayward, <sup>WOOD</sup> National <sup>President</sup> Chairman, SAAF Association.
- Wing Cmdr. G K Ranoszek, Chairman, Polish Air Force Circle.
- Col. Jack van Eyssen, Hon. Colonel, 31 Squadron.
- Mr John Bates, SAAF Association.

1000 The Religious Service commences. Celebrant - The Rev. Granville Morgan. *Mon. Dr J Jaworski*

<sup>1120</sup> 1028 The Last Post. Two minutes silence. Reveille.

<sup>1123</sup> 1032 Flypast

<sup>1124</sup> 1037 Recitation by Craig Wallis of the Mini-Council.

<sup>1127</sup> 1042 Wreath laying - see order list.

<sup>1211/1450</sup> 1110 End of ceremonies at the Katyn Memorial.

II. AT THE WANDERERS CLUB:

1145 The Deputy Mayor and Mayoress arrives at the Ballroom entrance to the Wanderers Club. They are met by the Reception Committee:

- E de Virion
- S Smoleniec
- J Bates

The Chairman stays to greet VIP's.

1200 Official Function starts:

1. The Chairman greets the guests and calls upon the Deputy Mayor to address the assembly.
2. The Deputy Mayor's address.
3. Chairman's address as main speaker.
4. Address by O.C. 31 Squadron, Cmdt. P Kruger.
5. Mr Jack van Eyssen.
6. Presentation to Mrs Joyce de Villiers of the posthumous award to her late husband, the late Major Neville de Villiers
7. Tribute of youth to fallen heroes (Candice Price and Craig Wallis).
8. National Anthems

OFFICIAL PART ENDS

9. Social gathering until 2 pm.

Zygmunt Fudakowski's address at the Warsaw Flights Commemoration on Saturday, 7 September 1985.

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Mr. Deputy Mayor, Lady Mayoress, General Earp, Mrs. Earp,  
Distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

With each passing year, the significance of the events in 1944 which we commemorate today gains in depth of meaning and acquires a more defined logical sense in the lives of us all. Each year, the ranks of those of us who lived through the memorable days of the Flights over Warsaw and of the Warsaw Rising, as well as the subsequent events leading to the ultimate Allied victory in the Second World War - grow inevitably thinner. But the presence among us today of the young and vigorous faces of the Commanding Officer and members of today's 31 Squadron, and the presence of all the young people at our Commemoration today, ensures that the memory of those heroic flights will stay alive.

By now, events of 41 years ago have been inextricably woven into the fabric of the South African nation and South African tradition. At the same time, they have become a part of the history of Poland's struggle for freedom. And so, for those of my generation who were contemporary to the Flights over Warsaw, and therefore emotionally involved, it is a point of great comfort and deep satisfaction to know that the memory of these heroic days will continue to be cultivated long after we ourselves have disappeared from the scene.

In the life of any nation, certain events, otherwise dormant in the subconscious, suddenly come to life in the face of great pressures and great developments. And so it is with South Africa today. At a time when many old friends turn their back on us or sanctimoniously point an accusing finger at us - old friendships and comradeship in arms acquire new meaning and new significance.



The bonds which the Polish nation feels exist with South Africa, based on your selfless and heroic relief flights over Warsaw in 1944, are even stronger today, in the face of a hostile world. The Polish nation in Poland is not free to express itself. Poles do it symbolically, by looking after graves of South African and Allied airmen shot down onto Polish soil, by lighting candles and laying wreaths and flowers at this time of the year, to honour friends from far away.

It is up to us, South African Poles, to maintain this tradition alive and to stand by South Africa now, in her hour of need. By observing each year the anniversary of the Flights over Warsaw, and above all - by involving our young people - we will achieve this end.

We must tell our young people about it, over and over again. We must fire their imagination. We must try and explain: what is it that motivated the young South African airmen in 1944 to lay their lives on the line, mile after blessed mile, all the way from Foggia to Warsaw and back again, to bring relief to a far away nation fighting for its freedom?

Later in the programme, two young people from both our nations will symbolically express homage to the fallen heroes.

Let the comradeship <sup>i</sup>n arms started 41 years ago, live, flourish and bear fruit now, when South Africa needs friends more than ever before.

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COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW

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7 SEPTEMBER 1985

ORDER OF WREATH LAYING

1. The Minister of Defence (The Rt. Hon. Gen. Magnus Malan)
2. The Deputy Mayor of Johannesburg (Prof. Councillor Harold Rudolf)
3. S A Air Force (Lt.Gen. D J Earp)
4. S A Army (Maj.Gen. L Badenhorst)
5. Polish Association in South Africa (Mr E de Virion)
6. Polish Government-in-Exile (Mr A Jasiukowicz)
7. Polish Combatants' Association (Prof. S Smoleniec)
8. Polish Air Force Circle (Wing Cdr. G K Ranoszek)
9. Witwatersrand Command (Col. L de Bruyn)
10. SAAF Association (Mr R Haywood)
11. Naval & Air Attaché of the United Kingdom (Capt. G L Grindley, OBE)
12. Defence Attaché of the Republic of France (Col. J de Vémy)
13. Defence Attaché of the United States (Major L Swantner)
14. No. 2 Wing, S A Air Force (Col. J Williams)
15. 31 Squadron, S A Air Force (Cmdt. P Kruger)
16. 34 Squadron, S A Air Force
17. R A F Association (Mr D Shield)
18. Belgian Ex-Servicemen (Col. C Huyghe)
19. Wemmer Pan Commando (Cmdt. Andrew van Heerden)
20. Gunners' Association (Col. R C Anderson)
21. The Memorable Order of Tin Hats (Mr K H R Harris)
22. Serbian National Committee (Mr Ivan Michailowich)

23. The Junior Council and Mini-Council of Johannesburg

24. Polish Association - Val Byle Park Branch

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R.S.V.P.  
Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
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Wanderers Klub, Illovo, gevolg  
met 'n onthaal.

R.S.V.P.  
Warskouse Vlugtekomitee,  
Posbus 9484,  
Johannesburg 2000.



CITY OF JOHANNESBURG  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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FILE NO. .... AQ/2 .....

FUNCTION TO BE ATTENDED BY ..... DEPUTY MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYORESS .....

DAY ..... SATURDAY ..... DATE ..... 7 SEPTEMBER 1985 .....

VENUE A) Katyn Memorial. James & Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate. (B) Wanderers Club

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE BEFORE:

( 19.8.85 )

failing which attendance will not be possible. Any subsequent changes to be in writing

NAME OF ORGANISATION	Polish Association in S.A.	
PERSON TO CONTACT	either Z. FUDAKOWSKI or A.S. JASIUKOWICZ	
TELEPHONE NO.	BUS 8 39 1620 784 3101	HOME 331 7315 640 1511
NATURE OF FUNCTION Please advise whether any other function is linked with main event	A) Religious Service and Wreath laying at Katyn Memorial B) Reception at Wanderers Club & Speeches	
NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS OF PERSONS ON HAND TO MEET MAYORAL DIGNITARIES ON ARRIVAL	Mr Edward de Virion Chairman Polish Association in SA Mr Zyg. Fudakowski Chairman Organising Committee	
EXACTLY where should the Mayoral car arrive	A) Entrance to Katyn Memorial in Melrose St. (see attached map) B) Main entrance to Wanderers Club	
TIME	(a) Specific time of arrival A) 09h30 (B) 11h40 (b) Start of function A) 10h00 (B) 11h45	(c) Duration ..... (d) Convenient time for departure at Deputy Mayor's discretion
IS AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE OR GREETING FROM THE CITY REQUIRED? (TICK APPROPRIATE SQUARE) REFER TO POINT 4 OF ANNEXURE	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Time Allocated ..... 3 min	Other Active Participation Laying of wreath at the Katyn Memorial
NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS OF OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENT	The Hon General M.A. de M Malan SSA,SD,SM, Minister of Defence Lt General DJ Earp SD SM Chief of SAAF Maj Gen R Badenhorst representing chief of SA Army UK, USA & French Military Attaches	
WHO WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR AT THIS FUNCTION	At the Memorial The Hon General M.A. de M Malan At the Rece Lt Gen D.J. Earp	
DRESS (TICK APPROPRIATE SQUARE)	Black Tie <input type="checkbox"/> Lounge Suit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Short Frock <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long Frock <input type="checkbox"/> Hat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Detailed attention must please be given to protocol and security arrangements referred to in annexure

SIGNATURE AND DESIGNATION ..... A.S. JASIUKOWICZ, Secretary Organizing Committee  
DATE ..... 14 August 1985 .....

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# City of Johannesburg

*With the Compliments*

*of the*

*Mayor's Secretary*

Johannesburg



# Stad Johannesburg

Met die Komplimente

van die

Sekretaris van die

Burgemeester

Johannesburg

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR — JOHANNESBURGPROTOCOL AND ARRANGEMENTS : ATTENDANCE OF MAYORAL PERSONAGES

1. TIME: The Mayoral car will arrive at the venue exactly on time.
2. ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE: The reception party or person should always meet the Mayor at the car and should be on the pavement or at the entrance to the building as the Mayoral car arrives, and should step forward when the chauffeur opens the door of the car and introduce himself, to be followed by the others, if any.  
  
In the event of the State President, a Cabinet Minister or senior personage also being present, the Mayor and Mayoress should be scheduled to arrive five minutes beforehand.  
  
After the customary greetings, as indicated above, the Mayor would wait with the reception party and be the first to greet the State President, Cabinet Minister or senior personage.  
  
Once the Mayor has introduced the host, the latter would take over the introductions of the remainder of those present, if any.  
  
At the conclusion of the function the chauffeur should be informed of the imminent departure of the Mayor and Mayoress, they should then be accompanied by an appropriate person to their car, who will then wait until the car has driven away.
3. FORM OF ADDRESS: The correct form of address is, Mr Mayor and Madam Mayoress.  
When referring to them in the course of a speech, it is His Worship the Mayor and Madam Mayoress.  
The correct form of address for their deputies is, Mr Deputy Mayor and Madam Deputy Mayoress.
4. SPEECHES: If required at all, the Mayor's role is frequently to give a short word of welcome or congratulations or officially open a function. Maximum time three minutes.
5. DRESS: It is important to be quite specific on dress requirements for the Mayor and Mayoress.  
  
Changes of clothes often become necessary for the Mayoral couple after previous functions and these necessitate a suitable time interval.  
  
It may also happen that at evening functions the Mayor would be present with black tie despite a request for informality.
6. SEATING ARRANGEMENTS: The Mayor is always on the immediate right of the host if he is the senior guest present. Where feasible, the Mayoress is on the left of the hostess. They can be seated together if required. The Mayor/Deputy will at all times be accompanied by a security officer. See also point 10 on next page.  
  
Guests are presented to the Mayor and Mayoress, not vice versa.  
  
In the event of the State President, a Cabinet Minister or Administrator also being present, the main table seating arrangements may be discussed with the Mayor's Secretary.
7. MAYORAL PROGRAMME Any extensive tours or lengthy periods of standing which may be required of the Mayoral couple should be discussed with the Mayor's Secretary beforehand.
8. ATTENDANCE FORM: Please complete the attached form legibly or type-written in triplicate and forward two copies to the Mayor's Secretary as soon as possible, retaining the third copy for your records.
9. PRESENTATIONS: The attention of the Organisation is drawn to the suggestion that, particularly where this applies to a charity, no kind of gift or memento should be presented to mark the occasion, which the charity involved can well put to its own funds.



PROTOKOL EN REËLINGS : BYWONING VAN BYEENKOMSTE DEUR BURGEMEESTERS-  
EN ONDERBURGEMEESTERSPARE

1. TYD: Die Burgemeestersmotor sal presies op die aangegewe tyd by die bestemming aankom.
2. AANKOMS EN VERTREK: Die verwelkomingsgroep of -persoon moet die Burgemeester altyd by die motor ontmoet en hom op die sygaardjie of voor die ingang van die gebou inwag en moet vorentoe tree wanneer die chauffeur die motordeur oopmaak en homself bekend stel, gevolg deur die ander lede, indien enige.  
  
As die Staatspresident, 'n Kabinetsminister of ander vername persoon ook teenwoordig gaan wees, moet daar gereël word dat die Burgemeester en Burgemeestersvrou vyf minute voor dié persoon opdaag.  
  
Na die gebruikelike verwelkoming, soos hierbo beskryf, wag die Burgemeester saam met die verwelkomingsgroep en groet hy die Staatspresident, Kabinetsminister of vername persoon eerste.  
  
Sodra die Burgemeester die gasheer bekendgestel het, stel laasgenoemde die res van die groep, indien enige, voor.  
  
Na afloop van die byeenkoms moet die chauffeur, wanneer die Burgemeester en die Burgemeestersvrou op die punt staan om te vertrek, daarvan verwittig word. 'n Geskikte persoon vergesel hulle dan na die motor en wag daar totdat die motor wegtrek.
3. AANSPREEK-VORM: Die korrekte aanspreekvorm is "Meneer die Burgemeester" en "Mevrou die Burgemeestersvrou". Wanneer daar in 'n toespraak na hulle verwys word, is die korrekte vorm "Die agbare Burgemeester" en "die Burgemeestersvrou". Die korrekte aanspreekvorm vir hulle adjunkte is "Meneer die Onderburgemeester" en "die Onderburgemeestersvrou".
4. TOESPRAKE: Die Burgemeester word gewoonlik gevra om 'n kort woord van verwelkoming of gelukwensing te spreek of om 'n byeenkoms amptelik te open. Die maksimum tyd is drie minute.
5. KLEREDRAG: Dit is belangrik om die gepaste kleredrag vir die Burgemeester en Burgemeestersvrou duidelik aan te dui.  
  
Die Burgemeesterspaar moet dikwels tussen byeenkomste gaan verkleed en daar moet genoeg tyd hiervoor toegelaat word.  
  
Dit kan ook gebeur dat die Burgemeester by 'n aandbyeenkoms swartdasdrag aan het, hoewel daar versoek is dat hy informeel geklee moet wees.
6. SITPLEK-REËLINGS: Die Burgemeester sit altyd aan die regterkant van die gasheer as hy die vernaamste gas is en die Burgemeestersvrou, waar moontlik, aan die linkerkant van die gasvrou. Hulle kan ook langs mekaar sit as dit verlang word. Die Burgemeester/Onderburgemeester word altyd deur 'n sekuriteitsbeampte vergesel. Kyk ook punt 10 op die volgende bladsy. Alle gaste word aan die Burgemeester en Burgemeestersvrou voorgestel en nie andersom nie.  
  
As die Staatspresident, 'n Kabinetsminister of Administrateur ook teenwoordig gaan wees, kan die sitplekreël vir die hooftafel met die Sekretaris van die Burgemeester bespreek word.
7. BURGEMEESTERS-PROGRAM: As daar van die Burgemeesterspaar verwag gaan word om lank op die been te wees, moet die saak vooraf met die Sekretaris van die Burgemeester bespreek word.
8. BYWONINGS-VORM: U moet asseblief die aangehegte vorm duidelik in drievoud invul of tik en twee afskrifte so gou doenlik aan die Sekretaris van die Burgemeester terugstuur, terwyl u die derde afskrif vir u lêers hou.
9. GESKENKE: Daar word aan die hand gedoen dat 'n organisasie, veral 'n liefdadigheidsorganisasie, geen geskenk of iets ter aandenking aan die geleentheid moet aanbied nie. Die organisasie kan dit liever ter stywing van sy eie fondse aanwend.

10. ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING THE SECURITY OFFICER/S ACCOMPANYING THE MAYOR/  
DEPUTY MAYOR TO FUNCTIONS

The Mayor/Deputy Mayor will at all times be accompanied by one Security Officer. The Security Officer will drive with the Mayor/Deputy Mayor in the official car.

The Security Officer will at all times walk immediately behind the Mayor/Deputy Mayor.

When a function is of such a nature that the Mayor/Deputy Mayor is expected to stand around, the Security Officer will remain in close proximity.

When the Mayor/Deputy Mayor is seated at a main table, provision must be made for the Security Officer at a table close to the main table, where his view of the Mayor/Deputy Mayor will not be obstructed.

When the Mayor/Deputy Mayor attends a show or is seated in a hall facing the stage, the seat immediately behind the Mayor/Deputy Mayor must be reserved for the Security Officer.

When the Mayor/Deputy Mayor attends a function at the Civic Theatre and is seated in the Mayoral Box, seat L 131 (next to the Mayoral Box) must be reserved for the Security Officer.

If any cost is involved in making additional provision for the Security Officer, the Mayor's Secretary must be advised accordingly.

The Security Officer should always be treated as an ordinary guest and will be dressed to suit the occasion. For obvious reasons it is requested that the presence of the Security Officer should be as inconspicuous as possible.

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10. REËLINGS IN VERBAND MET SEKURITEITSBEAMPTES WAT DIE BURGEMEESTER/  
ONDERBURGEMEESTER NA FUNKSIES VERGESEL

Die Burgemeester/Onderburgemeester word te alle tye deur een sekuriteitsbeampte vergesel. Die sekuriteitsbeampte ry saam met die Burgemeester/Onderburgemeester in die ampsmotor.

Die sekuriteitsbeampte loop te alle tye net agter die Burgemeester/Onderburgemeester.

Wanneer 'n funksie van so 'n aard is dat die Burgemeester/Onderburgemeester moet rondstaan, bly die sekuriteitsbeampte naby die Burgemeester/Onderburgemeester.

Wanneer die Burgemeester/Onderburgemeester by 'n hoof tafel moet sit, moet daar voorsiening gemaak word dat die sekuriteitsbeampte by 'n tafel naby aan die hoof tafel sit waar hy 'n onbelemmerde uitsig op die Burgemeester/Onderburgemeester kan hê.

Wanneer die Burgemeester/Onderburgemeester 'n vertoning bywoon of in 'n saal moet sit waar hy na 'n verhoog kyk, moet die sitplek onmiddellik agter die Burgemeester/Onderburgemeester vir die sekuriteitsbeampte uitgehou word.

Wanneer die Burgemeester/Onderburgemeester 'n byeenkoms in die Stadskouburg bywoon en in die Burgemeesterslosie sit, moet sitplek L 131 (langs aan die Burgemeesterslosie) vir die sekuriteitsbeampte uitgehou word.

As enige koste aangegaan word om bykomende voorsiening vir die sekuriteitsbeampte te maak, moet die Sekretaris van die Burgemeester dienooreenkomstig verwittig word.

Die sekuriteitsbeampte moet altyd as 'n gewone gas behandel word en sy kleredrag sal by die geleentheid pas. Om begryplike redes word daar versoek dat die teenwoordigheid van die sekuriteitsbeampte so onopsigtelik moontlik gehou word.

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ACCEPTANCE LIST  
WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION  
7 SEPTEMBER 1985

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<u>A</u>	MR. & MRS. W. ALBINSKI	2	PD
	COL. R.C. ANDERSEN (GUNNERS ASSOC.)	1	V.I.P
	MAJ. W. R. ANDERSON	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. W.F. AUSTIN	2	PD
<u>B</u>	MAJ. GEN & MRS. R. BADENHORST	2	V.I.P
	MRS. M. BARBIERI	1	UNPD
	MR. & MRS. OLIVER BARRETT	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. J. BATES	2	PD
	MR. B. BENJAMIN	1	PD
	MR. K. BIESHEUVEL	1	SERVICE ONLY
	MAJ. GEN. & MRS. W. BLACK	2	PD
	MR. R. BOBROWICZ	1	UNPD
	DR. & MRS. D. BOLES	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. D. BOWDEN	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. B. BRAZGALSKI	2	UNPD
	MR. & MRS. F. BRITTAN	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. D.M. BROWN	2	SERVICE ONLY
	MR. & MRS. M. BURDAJEWICZ	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. BURMAN	2	PD

<u>C</u>	MR. & MRS. D. W. CELINSKI	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. H. CHRISTMAS	2	UNPD
	MR. & MRS. CICHOWICZ	2	PD (+1 CH)
	MR. & MRS. H.A. COLLINS	2	PD
	CAPT. & MRS. B. COLEY	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. R.J.T. COLEMAN AND SON	3	PD
	MR. & MRS. H.A.C. COULL	2	PD
	RSM & MRS. N. COUZYN (J.BATES TO PAY)	2	UNPD
	MR. & MRS. A. CZERNECKI	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. S. CZUBA	2	UNPD
	MR. & MRS. K. CZUBA	2	UNPD
<u>D</u>	COL. & MRS. L. DE BRUYN (WIT. COMMAND)	2	V.I.P
	MRS. P. DEPPE	1	UNPD
	COL. & MRS. Y. DE VEMY (FRENCH DEF. ATTACHE)	2	V.I.P
	MR. & MRS. D.S. DE VILLIERS	2	PD
	MRS. J.K. DE VILLIERS	1	V.I.P
	MR. & MRS. N.D. DE VILLIERS	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. E. DE VIRION	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. G.C.S. DODSON	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. W. DOMANSKI	2	UNPD
	MISS P. DOWLING	1	UNPD
	MRS. S. DUTKIEWICZ	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. D. DRUSZYNSKI	2	PD
<u>E</u>	LT. GEN. & MRS. D.J. EARP	2	V.I.P

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<u>F</u>	MR. V.G. FELTON	1	PD
	MR. W. FIALKOWSKI	3	PD
	MR. & MRS. FILOCHA	2	UNPD
	MR. & MRS. B. FORBES	2	UNPD
	MR. M. FRANCYKOWSKI	1	UNPD
	MR. & MRS. Z. FUDAKOWSKI	2	PD
<u>G</u>	MR. & MRS. GERBER	2	PD
	MR. D.W. GLENDINNING	1	PD
	MRS. J. GODLEWSKA	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. K. GOLDA	2	PD
	MRS. Z. GOOCH	1	PD
	MR. GORECKI	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. J. GRABOWSKI	2	PD
	REV. GRANVILLE-MORGAN	1	V.I.P
	MR. G. GREAVES	2	V.I.P
	G/CPT. & MRS. G.L. GRINDLEY O.B.E. (BRITISH DEF. ATTACHE)	2	V.I.P
	MR. & MRS. GREEN	2	PD
<u>H</u>	MRS. S. HALBERT	1	SERVICE ONLY
	MR. R. HAYWOOD	1	PD
	MR. K.H.R. HARRIS (M.O.T.H.)	1	V.I.P -SERVICE ONLY
	MR. & MRS. R. HAVARD	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. Z. HEJGER	3	PD
	HOEDSPRUIT - 31 SQDN	15	V.I.P
	MR. & MRS. E. HOFFE	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. L. HRABAR	2	PD
	COL. C. HUYGHE	1	V.I.P

<u>I</u>	MR. Z. IWANSKI	1	PD
<u>J</u>	MR. A. JASIUKOWICZ	1	PD
	MR. P. JELONEK	1	PD

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<u>K</u>	MR. A. KAPSALIS	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. T. KAUFMAN	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. J. KARCZ	4	PD
	MR. & MRS. P. KEMP	2	PD
	MR. A KENNEDY	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. M. KIETKOWSKI	2	PD (+1 CH)
	MRS. I. KIWICKA	3	PD
	MR. KOPERSKI	1	PD
	MR. L. KORSEN	1	PD
	MR. J. KOT	1	UNPD
	MR. J. KRAJEWSKI	1	PD
	MR. J. KRAJEWSKI	1	PD
	MRS. A. KROLIKOWSKA	1	PD
	CMDT. & MRS. P. KRUGER	2	V.I.P
	MR. & MRS. KSIEZYCKI	3	UNPD
	MR. & MRS. KUHN	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. KUNCEWICZ	3	PD
<u>L</u>	MR. & MRS. T.W. LANDEY	2	PD
	CAPT. & MRS. T.J. LESAR	2	PD
	SGT. LESSING (SIGNAL CORPS)	3	PD
	MR. & MRS. P. LETOUIT-VORBEK	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. J.F. LEVIEUX	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. R. LIPNICKI	2	PD
	MRS. M. LIPNICKA	1	PD
	COL. & MRS. C.B. LOMBARD (HOEDSPRUIT)	2	V.I.P



<u>M</u>	DR. & MRS. F.M. MACHLARZ	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. I.R. MACWILLIAM	2	PD
	PROF. MAKOWSKI	1	PD
	COMDT. MARAIS	1	V.I.P
	MR. A. MAREK	1	PD
	GENL. & MRS. J.H. MARTIN	2	V.I.P
	MR. & MRS. S. MATTHEWS	2	PD
	THE HON. MR. JUSTICE W.S. MCEWAN	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. I.S.C. MCGLASHAN	2	PD
	COL. & MRS. P. MCGREGOR	2	V.I.P
	MR. J.L. MCLACHLAN	1	PD (R2 IN EXCESS)
	MR. & MRS. A.P. MCLEAN (R.A.F. ASSOC)	2	V.I.P
	MR. I. MICHAILOWICH (SERBIAN COMMITTEE)	1	V.I.P
	MR. & MRS. M. MICHALSKI	3	PD (1 UNPD)
	MR. & MRS. S. MILLER	2	V.I.P
	MR. W.D. MORRIS	1	PD
	MR. W. MOGILNICKI	1	PD
	COL. C.P. MOUTON	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. F.R. MUNRO	2	SERVICE ONLY
	REV. R.A. MULLAN	1	PD
<u>N</u>	MR. E.V. NALECZ-GINALSKI	1	PD
	LT.COL. NEL	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. NOBLE	2	PD
<u>O</u>	MR. & MRS. S.J. OLSZEWSKI	2	PD (+1 TO PAY)
	COL. & MRS. J.D. OPPERMAN	2	V.I.P

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<u>P</u>	MR. & MRS. G. PALMER	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. J. PAKULSKI	2	UNPD
	MR. & MRS. PARKER	2	PD
	MR. PARKER	1	UNPD
	MR. N. PAYNE	1	PD
	CMDT. & MRS. R.F. PENNICOTT	2	UNPD
	MR. & MRS. T.B. PHILLIPS	2	PD
	MR. W.R. PIETRASIK	1	PD
	MRS. M. PIETRUSZKA	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. T. PIETRZAK	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. J. PISKOREK	2	PD
	COUNT & COUNTESS K. POTOCKI	2	PD
<u>R</u>	MR. M. RACHFAL	1	UNPD
	MRS. S. RADAELLI	1	UNPD
	COL. K. RANOSZEK	1	PD
	MRS. B. ROBERTSON	4	PD
	BRIG. G.N. ROBERTSON	1	SERVICE ONLY
	MR. & MRS. A. ROMANOWICZ	5	PD
	MR. & MRS. C.R. ROPER	2	PD
	MRS. E. ROUGH	1	PD
	MR. J. RUTKIEWICZ	1	UNPD
	MR. V.B. RUITER	1	PD

<u>S</u>	MR. J. SADOWSKI	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. A. SAWA	2	UNPD
	MR. & MRS. H. SAMOLINSKI	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. D.S. SHIELD (R.A.F. ASSOC.)	2	V.I.P
	MAJ. A.B. SMITH	1	PD
	COL. & MRS. S.C. SMITH	2	PD
	PROF. & MRS. S. SMOLENIEC	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. M. SOBCZYK	2	PD
	MISS P SOLARSCH	1	UNPD
	MRS. A. STACHELSKA	1	PD
	THE STAR REP. & PHOTOGRAPHER	2	PD
	MISS T.K.C. STEEL	1	PD
	MRS. H. STERKOWICZ	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. P.L. STOKES	2	PD
	MRS. A. STOLARCZYK	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. W. STRZALKOWSKI	2	PD
	THE HON. MR. JUSTICE Z. SUTEJ	1	PD
	MAJ. & MRS. A. SWANTNER (U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE)	2	V.I.P
	MR. & MRS. J. SZEWCZUK	2	PD (+2 to Pay)
	MR. & MRS. SZKORLA	2	PD
	MR. T. SZLOPKA	1	PD
<u>T</u>	MR. & MRS. C. TAYLOR	2	UNPD
	MAJ. D. THROBURN-HUMPHREY (GUNNERS ASS.)	1	V.I.P
	MR. & MRS. TIFFIN	2	UNPD
	MR. & MRS. L.J. TREBICKI	4	PD (+2 CH)
	MR. & MRS. E. TROJANOWSKI	2	PD
	MR. N. TURVEY	1	PD

<u>V</u>	VAAL TRIANGLE	5	UNPD (+3 CH)
	MRS. J. VAN DE PUT	1	PD
	MR. & MRS. A. VAN DER BIJL	2	1 PD
	MR. & MRS. I. S. VAN EYSEN	2	PD
	COL. & MRS. J. L. VAN EYSEN	4	PD
	MRS. L. M. VAN EYSEN	1	PD
	MR. J. VAN EYSEN	1	PD
	CMDT. & MRS. A VAN HEERDEN	2	V. I. P
	MR. W. D. VAN RENSBURG	1	SERVICE ONLY
<u>W</u>	MR. J. WALLAS	1	PD
	MR. G. WALSZEWski	1	PD
	F/LT. & MRS. L. WATTS	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. D. J. WHITFORD	2	PD
	COL. J. WILLIAMS	1	V. I. P
	MR. & MRS. K. E. WOJCIECHOWICZ	2	PD
	MR. & MRS. W. S. WOJTOWICZ	2	UNPD
	MRS. J. WOODWARD	1	PD
	4 G/HONOUR + 3 BUGLERS	7	PD

CONTINGENT FROM AFB HOEDSPRUIT - 7 SEPTEMBER 1985

ARRIVING BY HELICOPTER 08h30

	<u>NO.</u>
COLONEL & MRS. C. LOMBARD	2
COMMANDANT & MRS. P. KRUGER	2
MAJOR & MRS. C.J. SWART	2
MAJOR & MRS. C. MILBANK	2
CAPTAIN & MRS. J. JOUBERT	2
LIEUTENANT D. DWYER	1
SERGEANT MAJOR & MRS. V. NIEMANDT	2
FLIGHT SERGEANT & MRS. R. WERNICH	2
FLIGHT ENGINEER	1
1 GUARD (NOT ATTENDING RECEPTION)	

ARRIVING BY CAR

CAPTAIN S. WHITING	1
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<u>A</u>	COL R.C. ANDERSEN	GUNNERS ASSOC.	A-3
<u>B</u>	MAJ. GEN. & MRS. R. BADENHORST	SA ARMY	A-1
	MR. & MRS. J. BATES		C-1
	MAJ. GEN. & MRS. W. BLACK		A-2
	DR. & MRS. D. BOLES		A-4
	MR. & MRS. D. BOWDEN		A-3
<u>C</u>	MRS. S. CZUBA		B-3
	RSM & MRS. N. COUZYN		B-3
<u>D</u>	COL. & MRS. L. DE BRUYN	WIT. COMMAND.	A-2
	COL. & MRS. Y. DE VEMY	FRENCH MIL. ATTACHE	B-1
	MR. & MRS. D.S. DE VILLIERS		A-4
	MRS. J.K. DE VILLIERS		A-1
	MR. & MRS. N.D. DE VILLIERS		A-4
	MR. & MRS. E DE VIRION		A-1
	MR. & MRS. C.S. DODSON		A-2
	MRS. S. DUTKIEWICZ		A-6
<u>E</u>	LT. GEN. & MRS. D. J. EARP	SA AIR FORCE	A-1
<u>F</u>	MR. & MRS. Z. FUDAKOWSKI		B-1
<u>G</u>	G/CPT. & MRS. G.L. GRINDLEY O.B.E.	UK MIL. ATTACHE	B-1
<u>H</u>	MR. K.H.R. HARRIS	M.O.T.H.	A-3
	MR. & MRS. R. HAVARD		C-1
	MR. R. HAYWOOD	SAAF ASSOC.	A-2
	HOEDSPRUIT - 31 SQUADRON		B-2 & A-5
	MR. & MRS. E. HOFFE		A-6
	COL. C. HUYGHE	BELGIAN EX-SERVICEMAN	A-2

<u>J</u>	MR. A. JASIUKOWICZ	A-2
	JUNIOR COUNCIL OF JOHANNESBURG	C-2
<u>K</u>	MR. & MRS. P. KEMP	A-6
	MRS. A. KROLIKOWSKA	A-3
	CMDT. & MRS. P. KRUGER	B-2
	31 SQUADRON	
<u>L</u>	MR. & MRS. J.F. LEVIEUX	A-4
	COL. & MRS. C.B. LOMBARD	A-1
<u>M</u>	THE HON. GEN. & MRS. M.A.DE M. MALAN	SSA SD SM
	MINISTER OF DEFENCE	A-1
	CMDT. MARAIS	
	GEN. & MRS. J.H. MARTIN	A-2
	THE DEPUTY MAYOR AND MAYORESS	A-1
	THE HON. MR. JUSTICE W.S. MCEWAN	A-4
	COL. & MRS. P. MCGREGOR	A-2
	MR. & MRS. A.P. MCLEAN	C-2
	MR. I. MICHAILOWICH	SERBIAN COMMITTEE
	MR. W.D. MORRIS	C-2
	COL. C.P. MOUTON	A-4
<u>N</u>	LT. COL. D. NEL	B-3
<u>O</u>	COL. & MRS. J.D. OPPERMAN	A-3
<u>P</u>	CMDT. & MRS. R.F. PENNICOTT	C-2
	COUNT & COUNTESS K. POTOCKI	A-6

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Major L. Swantner.

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<u>R</u>	COL. K. RANOSZEK		A-1
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	MR. & MRS. A. ROMANOWICZ		A-6
	MR. & MRS. C.R. ROPER		A-4
	MRS. E. ROUGH		B-3
<u>S</u>	MR. & MRS. D.S. SHIELD	RAF ASSOC.	C-1
	PROF. & MRS. S. SMOLENIEC		A-1
	MRS. A. STACHELSKA		A-3
	MISS T.K.C. STEEL		B-2
	MR. & MRS. P.L. STOKES		C-1
	MRS. W. STRZALKOWSKA		A-3
	THE HON. MR. JUSTICE Z. SUTEJ		A-3
	MAJ. & MRS. A. SWANTNER	US. MIL. ATTACHE	B-1
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	MRS. L.M. VAN EYSEN		A-6
	MR. J. VAN EYSEN		A-6
	CMDT. & MRS. A. VAN HEERDEN	WEMMER PAN COMM.	A-4
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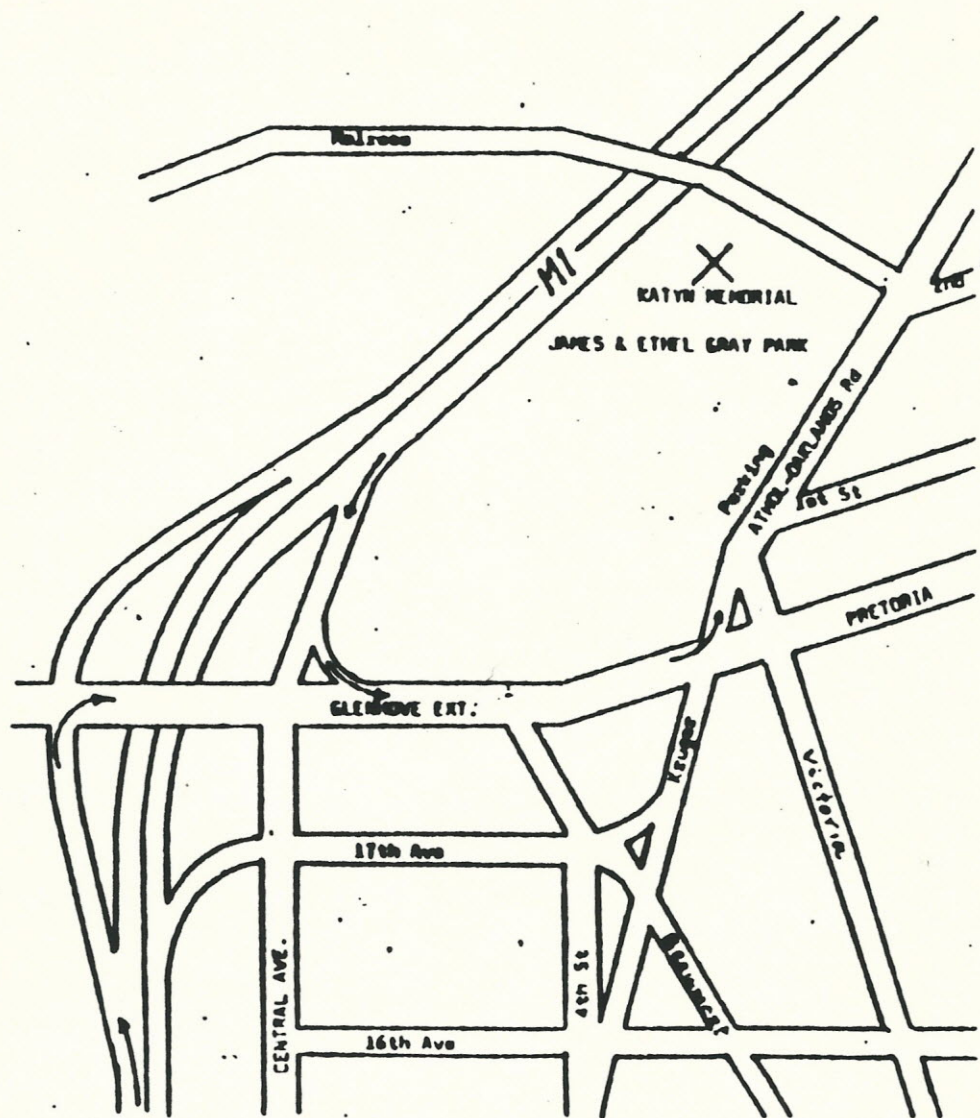
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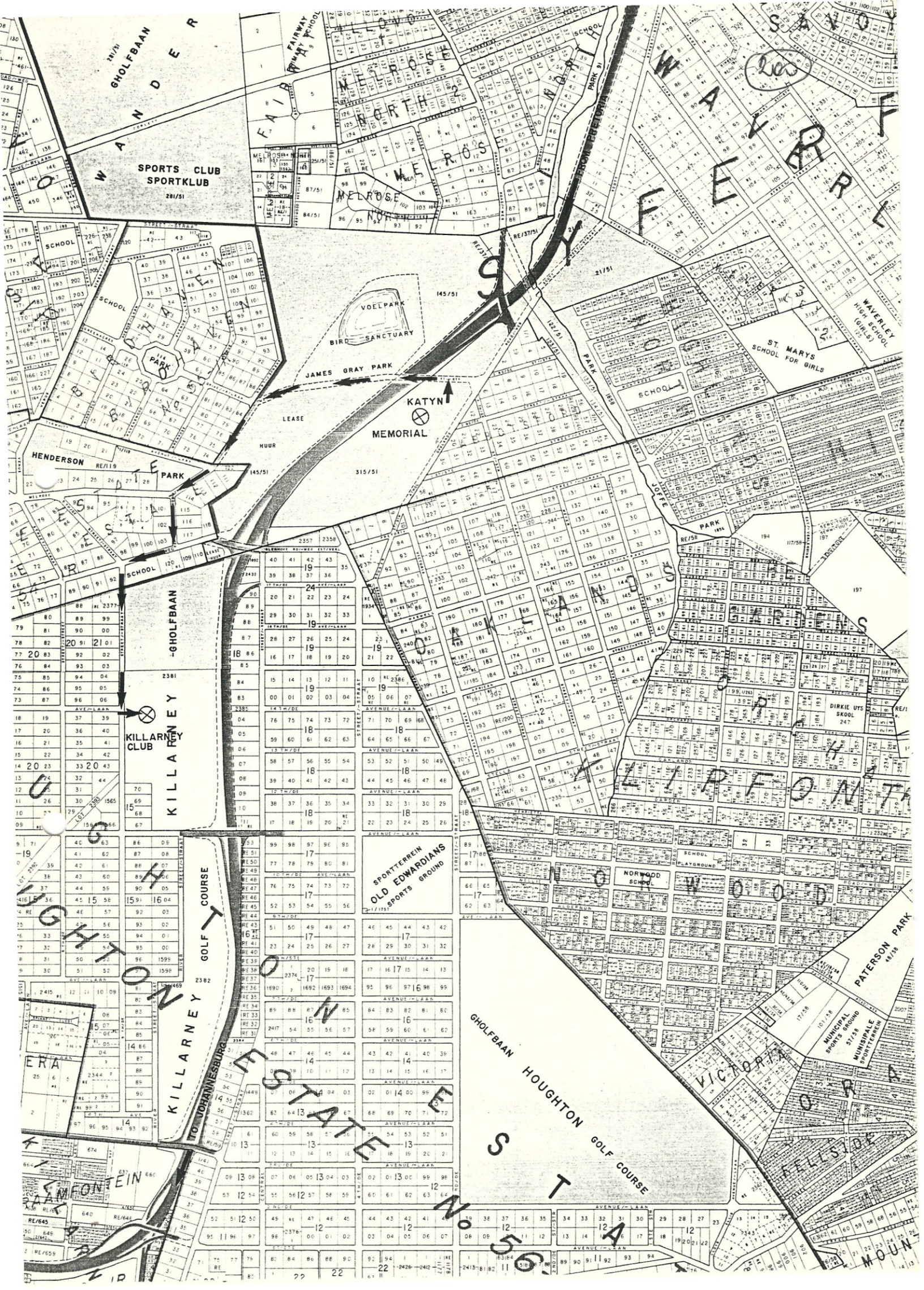
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COMMEMORATION OF WARSAW FLIGHTS  
ON SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 1986

PROGRAMME

1. At the Katyn Memorial

1053 The Deputy Mayor of Johannesburg, Councillor Ormond Fenn, with companion, arrive at the Katyn Memorial through the Melrose Street entrance.

They will be met by :

- Mr Edward de Virion, Chairman,  
Polish Association in South Africa
- Mr Z J Fudakowski, Chairman,  
Organising Committee, Warsaw Flights
- Prof S Smoleniec - Chairman,  
Polish Combatants' Association

1055 Brig. J H P Murphy, representing the Minister of Defence, the Hon. General Magnus Malan, arrives with Mrs Murphy.

1058 The Chief of the Air Force, Lt. Gen. D J Earp and Mrs Earp arrive.

Both Brig. Murphy and Gen. Earp will be met by the Deputy Mayor and the reception party, consisting of the above three officials plus :

- Mr Ron Haywood, National President,  
S A A F Association
- Wing Cmdr. G K Ranoszek, Chairman,  
Polish Air Force Circle
- Col. Jack van Eyssen, Hon. Colonel,  
31 Squadron
- Mr John Bates, S A A F Association

1100 Religious Service commences.

Celebrant: The Very Rev Monsignor Jan Jaworski assisted by Rev Neil N Armstrong and Rev Father T Walczak, S J.

The lesson will be read by Cmdt A Karcz and the concluding prayer - by Pte Richard Bill.

1129 The Last Post. One Minute Silence. Reveille.

Flypast of 3 Dakota Aircraft during the 1-minute silence.

1133 Recitation by Craig Valgalo (Mini-Mayor of Johannesburg) of "The Airman's Prayer" by the late Lt. Eric Empey.

1138 Wreath-laying - see order list.

1153 End of ceremonies at the Kayn Memorial.

2. At the Killarney Golf Club

1200 The Deputy Mayor and companion arrive at the main entrance.  
They are met by :

- Wing Cmdr G K Ranoszek
- Mr Edward de Virion
- Mr A Jasiukowicz

1210 Official function starts.

1. The Chairman greets the guests and calls upon the Deputy Mayor to address the assembly.
2. The Deputy Mayor's address.
3. The Lighting of the Symbolic Candle by two Polish children as tribute to fallen heroes.
4. Address by the guest speaker, Brig J Durrant, CB, DFC.
5. Presentation by Mr A Jasiukowicz, Delegate for South Africa of the Polish Government-in-Exile to Mr John Bates, of the Polish Silver Cross of Merit.
6. Presentation by Prof. S Smoleniec of the Home Army Cross to Mrs Des Marais, widow of the late Lt Col Des Marais, OC 34 Squadron, and to Mr Basil Armstrong.
7. National Anthems.  
Official part ends.
8. Social gathering until 2.30 p m.

COMMEMORATION OF FLIGHTS OVER WARSAW

13 SEPTEMBER 1986

ORDER OF WREATH LAYING

1. The Deputy Mayor of Johannesburg (Councillor Ormond Fenn)
2. The Chief of S A Air Force (Lt. Gen. D J Earp)
3. S A Defence Force (Maj. Gen. A J S van der Lith)
4. S A Army (Major Gen. D R Marais)
5. Representing the Minister of Defence (Brig. J H P Murphy)
6. Polish Association in South Africa (Mr E de Virion)
7. Polish Government-in-Exile (Mr A Jasiukowicz)
8. Polish Combatants' Association (Prof. S Smoleniec)
9. Polish Air Force Circle (Wing Cmdr. G K Ranoszek)
10. Polish Association Van der Bijl Park
11. S A A F Association (Mr R Haywood)
12. United States Air Attaché (Lt. Col. L Swantner)
13. No 2 Wing S A Air Force (Lt. Col. D U Nel)
14. 31 Squadron, S A Air Force (Major J Swarts)
15. 34 Squadron, S A Air Force (Mr Fred Austin)
16. R A F Association (Mr A P Mc Lean)
17. S A Irish Regiment (Cmndt A Karcz)
18. Belgian Ex-Servicemen (Col. C Huyghe)
19. Transvaal Scottish (Mr Des Bowden)
20. M.O.T.H (Mr K H R Harris)
21. Serbian National Committee (Mr Ivan Michailowich)
22. Junior Council of Jhb. (Christine van Niekerk)
23. Mini Council of Jhb. (Craig Valgalo)

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# POLAND

1944 — 1986





The Polish Association in South Africa,  
the Polish Air Force Association,  
the Polish Combatants' Association –  
in co-operation with the S.A.A.F. Association,  
have the honour to invite

Die Poolse Vereniging in Suid-Afrika,  
die Poolse Lugmag-vereniging,  
die Poolse Vegeenheids-vereniging –  
in samewerking met S.A. Lugmag-vereniging  
het die eer om

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to be present on  
Saturday, 13th September 1986,  
at the ceremonies to commemorate the  
42nd anniversary of the Warsaw Rising  
and of the Relief Flights in 1944

- 11.00 – Religious service at the  
Katyn Memorial, James and Ethel Gray  
Park, Melrose Estate, Johannesburg  
(see map enclosed), followed by  
wreath-laying.
- 12.00 – Official function at the Transvaal  
Automobile Club (Killarney Golf Club)  
60, 5th Street (between 11th Avenue and  
Glenhove Road) Lower Houghton,  
Johannesburg, followed by a reception.

R.S.V.P.  
Warsaw Flights Committee,  
P.O. Box 9484,  
Johannesburg 2000.

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uit te nooi om teenwoordig te wees op  
Saterdag, 13 September 1986,  
by die seremonies ter herdenking van die  
42ste verjaardag van die Warskouse opstand  
en voorraad-vlugte in 1944

- 11.00 – Erediens by die  
Katyn Gedenkteken, James en Ethel  
Gray Park, Melrose Estate,  
Johannesburg (*kaart ingesluit*),  
gevolg deur 'n kranslegging.
- 12.00 – Amptelike funksie by die Transvaal  
Automobile Klub, (Killarney Gholf Klub)  
5de Straat 60 (tussen 11de Laan en  
Glenhove Weg) Lower Houghton,  
Johannesburg, gevolg deur 'n onthaal.

R.S.V.P.  
Warskouse Vlugtekomitee,  
Posbus 9484,  
Johannesburg 2000.



CITY OF JOHANNESBURG  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

204

AO/2  
FILE NO. ....

FUNCTION TO BE ATTENDED BY ..... MAYOR AND MAYORESS .....

DAY SATURDAY ..... DATE 13 SEPTEMBER 1986 .....

VENUE ..... a) Katyn Memorial, James and Ethel Gray Park, Melrose Estate .....  
b) Transvaal Automobile Club (Killarney Golf Club) .....

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE MAYOR'S OFFICE BEFORE:

( 18 AUGUST 1986 )

failing which attendance will not be possible. Any subsequent changes to be in writing

NAME OF ORGANISATION	POLISH ASSOCIATION IN S.A.		
PERSON TO CONTACT	either Z. FUDAKOWSKI or A.S. JASIUKOWICZ		
TELEPHONE NO.	BUS 474-2480 (H) 884-3101 HOME 640-1511 (B) 331-7315		
NATURE OF FUNCTION Please advise whether any other function is linked with main event	a) Religious Service and Wreath laying at Katyn Memorial b) Reception at Transvaal Automobile Club and Speeches		
NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS OF PERSONS ON HAND TO MEET MAYORAL DIGNITARIES ON ARRIVAL	Mr Edward de Virion, Chairman of Polish Association in S.A. Mr Zyg Fudakowski, Chairman of Organising Committee		
EXACTLY where should the Mayoral car arrive	a) Entrance to Katyn Memorial in Melrose Street b) Main Entrance to Transvaal Automobile Club		
TIME	(a) Specific time of arrival	a) 10h53 b) 11h55 b) Start of function 11h00 12h00	(c) Duration ..... (d) Convenient time for departure .....
IS AN OFFICIAL MESSAGE OR GREETING FROM THE CITY REQUIRED? (TICK APPROPRIATE SQUARE) REFER TO POINT 4 OF ANNEXURE	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Time Allocated 3 minutes	Other Active Participation Laying of the Wreath at Katyn Memorial
NAMES AND DESIGNATIONS OF OTHER DISTINGUISHED GUESTS PRESENT	Representatives of : Minister of Defence ) Chief of the Defence Force ) Names to be advised later Chief of the Air Force )		
WHO WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR AT THIS FUNCTION	To be advised		
DRESS (TICK APPROPRIATE SQUARE)	Black Tie <input type="checkbox"/>	Lounge Suit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hat <input type="checkbox"/>
			Short Frock <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Long Frock <input type="checkbox"/>
			Hat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Detailed attention must please be given to protocol and security arrangements referred to in annexure

SIGNATURE AND DESIGNATION ..... *g.v. Secretary, Organizing Committee* .....

DATE ..... 15 Aug 86 .....



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WHO WILL BE THE GUEST OF HONOUR AT THIS FUNCTION	To be advised Brig. Murphy		
DRESS (TICK APPROPRIATE SQUARE)	Black Tie <input type="checkbox"/>	Short Frock <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lounge Suit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Lounge Suit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Long Frock <input type="checkbox"/>	Hat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Hat <input type="checkbox"/>	Hat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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ENTRANCE TO RECEPTION:  
R25: DOUBLE  
R15: SINGLE

205

ACCEPTANCE LIST

WARSAW FLIGHTS COMMEMORATION

SATURDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 1986

			<u>SEAT</u>
<u>A</u>	MR & MRS W ALBINSKI	2	UNPAID A - 7
	MR & MRS B ARMSTRONG	2	UNPAID A - 4
	MR & MRS W F AUSTIN	2	UNPAID A - 2
<u>B</u>	MR & MRS W.G. BARNES	2	PAID A - 6
	MRS BARNES SNR	1	PAID A - 6
	MR & MRS O BARRETT	2	PAID A - 6
	MR & MRS J BATES	2	PAID E - 1
	CAPT. B BENJAMIN	1	PAID E - 2
	MR & MRS D BOWDEN	2	UNPAID W - 4
	MR & MRS BRAZGALSKI	2	PAID W - 4
<u>C</u>	MR & MRS D W CELINSKI	2	PAID A - 7
	MR & MRS A F CLOETE	2	PAID A - 6
	MR & MRS R J T COLEMAN	2	PAID A - 6
	MR H A COLLINS	1	PAID A - 5
	MR & MRS H A C COULL	2	SERVICE ONLY A - 7
	MR & MRS A F CZARNECKI	2	PAID A - 7
	MR & MRS S CZUBA	2	PAID A - 5
	MR & MRS K CZUBA	2	PAID A - 8
<u>D</u>	MRS P DEPPE	2	PAID A - 6
	DR & MRS N DE VILLIERS	2	PAID A - 5
	MRS J DE VILLIERS	1	V.I.P A - 1
	MRS DES MARAIS	1	V.I.P A - 1
	CLR. & MRS. S L DISHY	2	PAID E - 2
	MR & MRS G C S DODSON	2	UNPAID A - 4
	MR & MRS D DRUSZYNSKI	2	PAID W - 4
	MRS. J. DURRANT	1	V.I.P A - 2
<u>E</u>	LT.GEN. & MRS D J EARP	2	V.I.P A - 1

<u>F</u>	MR J FIALKOWSKI	1	PAID	A - 8
	MR & MRS Z FUDAKOWSKI	2	PAID	E - 1
<u>G</u>	BRIG.C.W. GERMISHUIZEN	1	PAID	W - 2
	MR D.W.N.GLENDINING	1	PAID	A - 5
	MR & MRS GRABOWSKI	2	PAID	A - 5
	MR J GRANICKI	1	UNPAID	
<u>H</u>	MR K.H.R.HARRIS	1	SERVICE ONLY	A - 3
	AIR VICE MARSHALL HAWKINS	1	V.I.P	A - 2
	MRS W HAYWARD	1	V.I.P	E - 1
	<del>MR &amp; MRS R HAYWOOD</del>	2	PAID	A - 2
	MR & MRS C HERBER	2	PAID	
	MR & MRS E HOFFE	2	PAID	E - 3
	COL. C. HUYGHE	1	PAID	W - 2
<u>J</u>	MR & MRS P JAROSZYNSKI	2	PAID	A - 7
	MR A JASIUKOWICZ	2	PAID	E - 1
	MR P JELONEK	1	PAID	
<u>K</u>	LT.COL.& MRS A KARCZ	2	UNPAID	W - 1
	<del>MR &amp; MRS KARCZ</del>	2	UNPAID <i>Bud.</i>	W - 2
	MR & MRS A KANOPKA	2	UNPAID	
	DR P M KAUFMAN	1	PAID	
	MR T W KAUFMAN	1	PAID	
	<del>MR &amp; MRS R R KLETTE</del>	2	PAID	A - 6
	<i>MR KNAPSKI</i>	1	<i>PAID</i>	
	MR N KNIGHT	1	MINI MAYOR'S ESCORT	W - 3
	<del>MRS KOLINSKA</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>PAID</del>	
	MR L KONDAL	1	UNPAID	A - 5
	MR & MRS KOPERSKI	2	UNPAID	
	<del>MR &amp; MRS J KOT</del>	2	PAID	A - 8
	MR & MRS J KRAJEWSKI	2	UNPAID (-1 CHILD)	

<u>K</u>	MRS A KROLIKOWSKA	1	PAID	A - 2
	MR & MRS T KUHN	2	PAID	
	A KUNCEWICZ	1	PAID	
	L KUNCEWICZ	1	PAID	
	G KUNCEWICZ	1	PAID	
	MR KUNCZEWSKI	1	UNPAID(1 CHILD)	
<u>L</u>	<del>MR &amp; MRS J LEVIEUX</del>	2	<del>UNPAID</del> <sup>Paol.</sup>	<del>A - 4</del>
<u>M</u>	MAJ.GEN & MRS D R MARAIS	2	V.I.P	A - 1
	<del>MR &amp; MRS MATTHEWS</del>	2	<del>PAID</del>	<del>E - 2</del>
	<del>THE HON.MR JUSTICE W S MCEWAN</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>PAID</del>	<del>A - 4</del>
	MR & MRS I S C MCGLASHAN	2	PAID	E - 3
	<del>MR J L MCLACHLAN</del>	1	PAID	A - 7
	<del>MR &amp; MRS A P MCLEAN</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>UNPAID</del> <sup>Paol.</sup>	<del>W - 1</del>
	MR & MRS I R MACWILLIAM	2	PAID	A - 5
	<del>MR &amp; MRS M MICHALSKI</del>	2	<del>PAID</del>	<del>A - 5</del>
	MR & MRS I MIHAILOVICH	2	SERVICE ONLY	W - 2
	<del>MR &amp; MRS S MILLER</del> <sup>Paol.</sup>	2	V.I.P	A - 3
	COL. C P MOUTON	1	UNPAID	A - 2
	BRIG. & MRS.MURPHY	2	V.I.P	A - 1
	<del>MR &amp; MRS M MYCIELSKI</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>UNPAID</del> <sup>Paol.</sup> (3 CHILDREN)	<del>A - 7</del>
<u>N</u>	LT.COL. D. NEL	1	PAID	A - 2
<u>O</u>	MR & MRS OLSZEWSKI	2	PAID	W - 4
	COL. J D OPPERMAN	1	PAID	A - 2
<u>P</u>	MR N C PAYNE	1	PAID	A - 6
	CMDT. & MRS R PENNICOTT	2	PAID	W - 1
	CAPT. T. A PHILLIPS	1	PAID	W - 3
	MRS M PIETRUSZKA	1	PAID	W - 4
	FLT/LT & MRS A G C PILAVACHI	2	PAID	W - 3
	MR & MRS E A S PISKOREK	2	PAID	A - 6

<u>R</u>	MR F RANOSZEK	1	UNPAID	
	COL. K RANOSZEK	1	PAID	A - 1
	BRIG. & MRS G N ROBERTSON	2	SERVICE ONLY	A - 4
	MR K ROBERTSON	1	PAID	
	MS B ROBERTSON	1	PAID	
	MR & MRS A ROMANOWICZ	2	PAID	E - 3
	MR B ROMANOWICZ	1	PAID	
	MR R ROMANOWICZ	1	PAID	
	CAPT. & MRS G ROSENTHAL	2	SERVICE ONLY	A - 5
	MR & MRS V B RUITER	2	PAID	A - 6
<u>S</u>	MR J SADOWSKI	1	PAID	
	MR H SAMOLINSKI	2	PAID	A - 8
	MR & MRS B SCULLY	2	PAID	
	MAJ. A B SMITH	1	SERVICE ONLY	A - 4
	PROF. & MRS S SMOLENIEC	2	PAID	A - 1
	MISS T K C STEEL	1	PAID	E - 2
	MR & MRS P L STOKES	2	PAID	W - 1
	MR & MRS W STRZALKOWSKI	2	PAID	W - 2
	MR & MRS SZKORLA	2	PAID	A - 8
	THE HON MR JUSTICE Z SUTEJ	1	PAID	A - 4
	LT. COL & MRS L SWANTNER	2	V.I.P	E - 1
<u>T</u>	DR H TEODORCZUK	1	PAID	A - 5
<u>U</u>	MISS W UCHRONSKA	1	UNPAID	
<u>V</u>	MR A VAN DER BIJL	1	SERVICE ONLY	A - 4
	COL. & MRS J VAN EYSEN	2	PAID	A - 2
	MR & MRS I S VAN EYSEN	2	PAID	A - 4
	MR J VAN EYSEN	1	PAID	A - 4
	MR L VAN EYSEN	1	PAID	A - 4
	MRS J VAN DE PUT	1	PAID	

<u>V</u>	MAJ.GEN. A J S VAN DER LITH	1	V. I.P	A - 1
	MR & MRS W D VAN RENSBURG	2	PAID	A - 5
	MAJ.GEN.& MRS J P B VON LOGGERENBERG	2	V.I.P	A - 2
<u>W</u>	MR J WALLAS	1	PAID	W - 2
	LT.GEN. & MRS P WALLS	2	SERVICE ONLY	A - 4
	COL. J WILLIAMS	1	PAID	A - 1
	MR & MRS WINCZEWSKI	2	PAID	A - 8
	MR & MRS WOJTOWICZ	2	PAID	A - 1
<u>Z</u>	MR & MRS ZAZYCKI	2	PAID (+ 2 CHILDREN)	



31 SQUADRON - HOEDSPRUIT - ALL V.I.P

COL. & MRS C LOMBARD	A - 2
MAJ. & MRS J SWARTS	A - 2
MAJ. & MRS C MILBANK	A - 3
CAPT. & MRS D DWYER	A - 3
CAPT. & MRS J JOUBERT	A - 3
FLT.SERG. & MRS J KOTZE	A - 3
FLT.SERG. & MRS A NEVELING	A - 3
SERG. & MRS J MERCER	A - 3
CPL. & MRS E ROOS	A - 3

TOTAL : 18

WARSAW FLIGHTS

MAILING LIST

207

↓ - address same as mine  
+ - not on my list

MAJ. W. ANDERSON D.F.M  
P O BOX ~~5559~~ 55519  
NORTHLANDS  
2116

MR & MRS F J BEYLEVELDT  
P O BOX 8701  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

N/A

MR W F AUSTIN  
P O BOX 15770  
DOORNFONTEIN  
2028

K BIESHEUVEL  
11 BUCKINGHAM AVENUE  
CRAIGHALL  
JOHANNESBURG  
2196

Mr. & Mrs. INGRAM BRITZ  
3 TENNYSON STREET EXT 8  
WITBANK  
1035

+ ALEC BAIN  
S A COAL ESTATES  
P O BOX 200  
WITBANK  
1035

N/A

MR & MRS D M BROWN  
56 WATERFALL AVENUE  
CRAIGHALL  
2196

MR & MRS OLIVER BARRETT  
P O BOX 7912  
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2000

+ MR & MRS N BROOKLYN  
P O BOX 61587  
MARSHALLTOWN  
2107

N/A

+ MR & MRS BARNES  
101 NORTH AVENUE  
OBSERVATORY CURVE  
JOHANNESBURG  
2001

N/A

GENERAL WALLY BLACK  
9A QUEEN STREET  
IRENE  
1675

LT M N BASSON  
P O BOX 3194  
KENMARE  
1745

MR PATRIC BRADY  
P O BOX 2677  
NELSPRUIT  
1200

LT COLIN BEATTIE D F C  
26 WILSON STREET  
HUNTERS HOME  
KNYSNA  
6570

N/A

MR & MRS JOHN BATES  
MUNICIPAL OFFICES  
P O BOX 4323  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

CAPT. BASIL BENJAMIN  
101 SANDRINGHAM CENTRE  
80 GEORGE AVENUE  
SANDRINGHAM  
2192

LT & MRS R C W BURGESS D S O  
7 HOMESTEAD HEATH  
PINELANDS  
CAPE TOWN  
7405

N/A

MR R BEEMISH

PAT BESTER  
P O ANNERLEY  
SOUTH COAST  
NATAL  
4230

N/A

MR & MRS E W BELLINGHAM  
6 VERSFELD AVENUE  
CONSTANTIA  
7800

N/A

MR & MRS F E BRITTAN  
P O BOX 76115  
WENDYWOOD  
2144

8

WARSAW FLIGHTS

MAILING LIST (contd...)

✓ ✓ MR & MRS T V CADLE  
2 BLOEMFONTEIN FLATS  
VICTORIA ROAD  
CLIFTON  
CAPE TOWN  
8001 N/A

MAJOR W K C CARTER  
P O BOX 93  
HIBBERDENE  
NATAL  
4220 DIED

+ ✓ LT. COL A D CILLIERS  
P O BOX 643  
PRETORIA  
0001 N/A

✓ ✓ DR & MRS F C CLARKE  
16 UMHLANGA ROCKS DRIVE  
DURBAN NORTH  
4051

✓ ✓ MR & MRS J COLMAN  
9 CHIPSTEAD WAY  
PINELANDS  
7405

✓ ✓ MR & MRS N COATS  
29 BEACON ROAD  
BLUFF  
DURBAN  
4052 N/A

✓ ✓ CAPT BILL COLEY  
P O BOX 3102  
BLOEDRIVIER  
3102

✓ ✓ MR R J T COLEMAN  
NO 4 CAMELFORD ROAD  
NEW REDRUTH  
ALBERTON  
1450

+ ✓ MR D W COMBRINCK  
8 BERG STREET  
GORDONS BAY  
7150 N/A

✓ ✓ COUNCILLOR & MRS S L DISHY  
P O BOX 1049  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

✓ ✓ MR & MRS H A C COULL  
4 BERNARD PLACE  
MORNING HILL  
BEDFORDVIEW  
2008

✓ ✓ MR & MRS NIGEL CRAWFORD  
18 2ND STREET  
LAMBTON  
1401 N/A

✓ ✓ MR & MRS ROY CRAMPTON  
13 MELROSE AVENUE  
WESTVILLE  
NATAL  
3630

✓ ✓ MR & MRS SEAN J DALY  
P O BOX 383  
RIVONIA  
2128 N/A P.O. Box 61787  
Marshalltown  
2107

✓ + ✓ MAJ & MRS P DAPHNE  
80 LITTLE JOHN ROAD  
ROBINDALE  
2194 N/A

✓ ✓ MRS PEGGY DEPPE  
16 LINDEN HILL GARDENS  
3RD AVENUE  
LINDEN  
2195

✓ ✓ MR & MRS G C S DODSON  
P O BOX 1055  
RIVONIA  
2128 N/A

✓ ✓ COL & MRS GEOFF DOWNER  
C/O ADAMS & ADAMS  
P O BOX 1014  
PRETORIA  
0001 P.O. Box 1014  
N/A

✓ ✓ BRIG & MRS J DURRANT CB DFC  
13 WOODLANDS CLOSE  
OAK VILLAGE  
CONSTANTIA  
7800

✓ ✓ MRS N S DE VILLIERS  
70 ARGYLE AVENUE  
HURLINGHAM  
2196

✓ ✓ MR & MRS N DE VILLIERS  
305 KATHLEEN CLOSE  
HATHAWAY RD  
GRESSWOLD 2090

WARSAW FLIGHTS - MAILING LIST (contd...)

✓ LT GENERAL D J EARP, SD, SM  
CHIEF OF THE S A AIR FORCE  
PRIVATE BAG X199  
PRETORIA  
0001

+ MR & MRS BARRY ELDER  
P O BOX 1118  
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2000 N/A

✓ MR ROYAL GRANT, 19 HILLGATE,  
13 HIGHLAND ROAD  
HILLCREST  
3600

✓ MR H J ELOFF  
C/O K FAIRER  
P O BOX 596  
TZANEEN  
0850 N/A

✓ COUNCILLOR RAE GRAHAM  
& CECIL GRAHAM  
27 ELM STREET  
UPPER HOUGHTON  
2196 N/A

✓ GEORGE & BERYL EVANS  
21A MAGALIE AVENUE  
QUELLERINA  
1710

✓ MR & MRS M GROBBELAAR  
26 ROSCOMMON ROAD  
PARKVIEW  
2193 N/A

✓ MR & MRS H J C FAIRER  
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TZANEEN  
0850

✓ THE CHAIRMAN & COMMITTEE and NATIONAL CHAIRMAN  
THE GUNNERS ASSOCIATION  
P O BOX 11034  
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2000

+ MR V.G FELTON  
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GARDENVIEW  
2047 N/A

✓ MR & MRS IAN HAGGIE  
GLENSHIEL PALLINGHURST ROAD  
WESTCLIFF  
JOHANNESBURG  
2193

✓ MR & MRS BRUCE FORBES  
77 MILTON ROAD  
LOMBARDY EAST  
2192

+ MR R H GILL  
P O BOX 52064  
SAXONWOLD  
2132 N/A

✓ MRS F F W HALL  
24 TORQUAY RD  
PARKWOOD  
JOHANNESBURG  
2193

+ MR & MRS H F C GILLESPIE  
17 CASCADES  
FOUNTAINS  
BENONI  
1500 N/A

✓ MR & MRS ANTHONY M HAMILTON  
274 LAWLEY STREET  
WATERKLOOF  
PRETORIA  
0181

✓ MR & MRS D GLENDENNING  
VILLA D'ESTIE  
50 PARK DRIVE  
PORT ELIZABETH  
6001

✓ MR & MRS R M H HAVARD  
P O BOX 69777  
BRYANSTON  
2021

✓ MR & MRS G GOLLARD  
4 CROSBY AVE  
BEREA  
DURBAN  
4001 N/A

✓ MRS K S HAYWARD  
16 7TH AVENUE LAMBTON  
GERMISTON  
1401 N/A address suspect

WARSAW FLIGHTS

MAILING LIST (Contd...)

LT GENERAL J J GELDENHUIS, SSAS, SD, SM  
CHIEF OF THE S A ARMY  
PRIVATE BAG X172  
PRETORIA  
0001

+ BRIAN JONES  
46 RUTLAND ROAD  
PARKWOOD  
2193 *N/A*

MR JAN HENNING  
NATIVE AFFAIRS COMMISSIONERS OFFICE  
HAMMANSKRAAL  
400 *address suspect*

✓ MR A B JONES  
P O BOX 186  
HIBBERDENE  
4220 *N/A*

X MR & MRS DONALD HAMILTON  
SANDTON  
2146

✓ MR B D JONES  
3 AVENUE GRANDE  
NEWLANDS  
7700

✓ MR & MRS EVATT HOFFE  
P O BOX 65381  
BENMORE  
2010

✓ MR A KENNEDY  
74 - 7TH STREET  
PARKMORE  
2196 *Mr. & Mrs. D.S. KITSHOFF  
83 13th AVENUE  
BOSTON LANDGOED  
BELVILLE  
CAPE 7530*

✓ CAPT & MRS D R F HOLLIDAY  
1 NQUTY PARK  
NQUTY RD  
HILLCREST  
3600 *N/A*

✓ LT R R KLETTE  
25 VERGELEGLLEN AVE  
SOMERSET WEST  
7130

+ MR J L KRIEL  
P O BOX 466  
GERMISTON  
1400 *N/A*

✓ COL C C HUYGHE  
49 ALEXANDRA RD AVE  
CRAIGHALL  
JOHANNESBURG  
2196 *+ MRS*

✓ MR J KAPLAN  
560 SOUTH STREET  
DURBAN  
4001

✓ MR & MRS F E HORWELL  
6 FURWOOD ROAD  
KLOOF  
3600

✓ MR E KIRBY  
P O BOX 199  
HOWICK  
3290

✓ MR & MRS L ISEMONGER  
P O BOX 130  
VILLAGE OF HAPPINESS  
4280 NATAL A280 *N/A*

COL & MRS C B LOMBARD  
AFB HOEDSPRUIT  
PRIVATE BAG X504  
HOEDSPRUIT  
1380

✓ M JACOBSON  
P O BOX 285  
BLOEMFONTEIN  
9300

+ MR WESSEL MARAIS  
DEPT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
PRIVATE BAG X114  
PRETORIA  
0001 *N/A*

+ MRS JANSEN  
MAATSKAPPY VIR EUROPESE IMMIGRASIE  
P O BOX 8701  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000 *N/A*

AIR VICE MARSHALL + MRS. H. HAWKINS  
CHAIRMAN - RAF OFFICERS CLUB  
P.O. BOX 783058  
SANDTON  
2146

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MAILING LIST (contd...)

✓ AIR VICE MARSHALL SIR PHILIP LAGERSON  
Kew DFC AFC  
30 KAALANGA, HOMESTEAD AVE, N/A  
3600 HILLCREST NEVER RESPONDS  
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MR & MRS PAUL LOUBSER  
GEN MANAGER PARKS & RECREATION  
CIVIC CENTRE  
BRAAMFONTEIN  
2017

✓ MR & MRS J F LEVIEUX  
P O BOX 961  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

? MR & MRS D H MAKIN  
~~116 MAIN STREET~~  
ESHOWE  
3815

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✓ MR N G LESLIE  
17 5TH AVENUE  
HIGHLANDS NORTH  
2192

THE HON GEN M A DE M MALAN, SSA, SD, SM  
MINISTER OF DEFENCE  
PRIVATE BAG X427  
PRETORIA  
0001

✓ CAPT T J LESAR  
18 SONNEBLUM STREET  
NORTHMEAD EXT 4  
BENONI  
1500

GENERAL J H MARTIN SM CBE DFC  
169 PENNYSWAY  
GLENWOOD VILLAGE  
LYNWOOD GLEN  
0081

+ MR G D LINDEN  
226 EVANS RD N/A  
GLENWOOD  
DURBAN  
4001

MR S MILLER -and-Partner  
MANAGING DIRECTOR  
DUNDAS & MILLER(PTY)LTD  
P O BOX 9050  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

+ DR & MRS D M LITHGOW  
P O BOX 95 N/A  
RAMSGATE  
4285

BRIG G H P MURPHY SD (Col de Bruyn)  
WITWATERSRAND COMMAND  
P O BOX 1188  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

+ MR & MRS J P LLOYD  
24 BOLTON RD N/A  
PARKWOOD  
JOHANNESBURG  
2193

+ A G ALLEN MEWS N/A  
GRANVILLE PLACE  
BRAMLEY PARK  
2090

✓ MR & MRS CLEM LURIE  
P O TWEESPRUIT  
O F S 9770

✓ MRS DIONYS MARTINUSEN N/A  
LONGFIELD  
P O BOX 135  
WHITE RIVER  
1240

✓ MR & MRS T W LANDEY  
P O BOX 67175  
BRYANSTON  
2021

✓ CHAIRMAN(MR M FRANKLIN)  
1820 MEM SETTLERS ASSOC  
P O BOX 454  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

✓ MR A D LOCKE N/A  
51 HENDON STREET  
YEOVILLE  
2198

✓ CAPT & MRS P MAAS N/A  
35 DAVID BAIRD DRIVE  
BLOUBERG STRAND  
7405

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WARSAW FLIGHTS

MAILING LIST (Contd...)

MR & MRS S MARSH  
13 LIDDESDALE  
PINELANDS  
CAPE  
7405

+ COL & MRS P W S MATHIAS  
P O BOX 11034  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000 *N/A*

✓ MR IVAN MICHAILOWICH  
23 HIGHLANDS  
14 BEZUIDENHOUT STREET  
HIGHLANDS  
2198

✓ MR K G L MILLS  
2 SECOND AVENUE  
BEZ VALLEY NORTH  
2191

✓ J LT P M MILES  
CARMEL CONVENT ROAD  
WYNBERG  
7800 *N/A*

MR & MRS D C MITCHELL  
28 - 8TH AVENUE  
PARKTOWN NORTH  
2193 *N/A*

MR & MRS MILLER  
P O BOX 37139  
BIRNAM PARK  
2105 *N/A*

✓ THE HON MR JUSTICE C S MARGO  
16 SEVENTH AVENUE  
LOWER HOUGHTON  
2196

✓ THE ADJUTANT OF M O T H  
P O BOX 5475  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

GEN & MRS TOBY MOLL  
P O PLETTENBURG BAY *Box 278*  
6600 *incorrect*  
*WILL FIND OUT*

✓ MR W D MORRIS  
507 BEN AVON  
BENMORE  
2010

+ ✓ MRS M MURRAY *N/A*  
153 WATERHOUT AVE  
WONDERBOOM  
0182

✓ COL & MRS C P MOUTON S M AFC  
P O BOX 12217  
CLUBVIEW  
0014

✓ COL & MRS K MULLINS  
P O BOX 868  
LINK HILLS  
3652

✓ MR & MRS F R MUNRO  
1303 KENT PLACE  
VENUS STREET  
BIRDAVEN  
2196

+ LT. MC PHERSON *N/A*  
519 LONG AVENUE  
FERNDALE  
2194

✓ CAPT R H MC GREGOR *N/A*  
P O BOX 67224  
BRYANSTON  
2021

+ MR ERIC MC KIE *N/A*  
P O BOX 4218  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

+ MR & MRS MAC WILLIAMS *N/A*  
P O BOX 8013  
ELANDSFONTEIN 1406

✓ MR & MRS K MC LEOD  
87 MENDELSSOHN RD  
ROOSEVELT PARK  
2195

✓ THE HON MR JUSTICE MC EWAN  
P O BOX 783321  
SANDTON  
2146

✓ COL & MRS P M J MC GREGOR  
169 PRETORIUS ST  
LYTTELTON  
VERWOERDBURG  
0140

WARSAW FLIGHTS - MAILING LIST (contd...)

✓ MR & MRS J L MC LACHLAN  
445 MILNER STREET  
WATERKLOOF  
PRETORIA  
0181

✓ MR & MRS I R MAC WILLIAM  
33 YOUNG AVENUE  
HOUGHTON  
2198

✓ MR IAN S C MC GLASHAN  
P O BOX 1148  
FAERIE GLEN  
PRETORIA  
0043

✓ MR & MRS I NOACH  
P O BOX 100  
PORT ELIZABETH  
6000

✓ J THE HON MR JUSTICE & MRS H C NICHOLAS  
2 ESCOMBE AVENUE  
PARKTOWN  
JOHANNESBURG  
2193 *N/A*

✓ LT COL DIRKIE NEL DFC  
VAN HOOGSTZATEN STREET  
PENZANCE ESTATE  
HOUTBAY  
7800

✓ + CAPT M O'DONOVAN  
19 DOVER RD  
CHISIPITE  
HARARE  
ZIMBABWE *N/A*

✓ + ADV P J T OOSTHUIZEN  
66 KILKENNY RD  
PARKVIEW  
2193 *N/A*

x COL J D OPPERMAN SSA

+ MR & MRS A J PALFROMAN  
210 HYDE PARK HEIGHTS  
50 OLD PRETORIA RD  
CRAIGHALL  
2196 *N/A*

✓ MR & MRS R F PENNICOTT  
P O BOX 529  
HONEYDEW  
TVL  
2040

✓ MR & MRS G L PALMER  
23 FIRST AVENUE  
HOUGHTON  
2196

✓ MR NORMAN PAYNE  
306 MOUNT HARROW  
2 FRANCIS STREET  
YEOVILLE  
2198

✓ MR & MRS JOHN PEARCE  
DIRECTOR OF TRAFFIC & SECURITY  
P O BOX 1142  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

✓ MR & MRS GERALD PEMBERTHY  
5 BARNTON RD  
GREENSIDE  
2193

+ MR D A PIETRIE  
6 DAVID JONES STREET  
ST LIBREDENE  
1460 *N/A*

✓ MR & MRS A G C PILAVACHI  
P O BOX 51783  
RANDBURG  
2125

✓ + MR & MRS JOHN PITTS  
19 COWLE RD  
FOREST TOWN  
2193 *N/A*

✓ MR & MRS A W PERKINS  
49 CASSIA DRIVE  
SUNRIDGE PARK  
PORT ELIZABETH  
6001

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*help you*  
*1685*  
CAPT A  
MR & MRS T B PHILLIPS  
4 THIRD AVENUE WILL FIND OUT.  
LAMBTON  
GERMISTON  
1401

✓ MR & MRS M PRIDAY  
8 ST MARYS ROAD  
PLUMSTEAD  
7800



WARSAW FLIGHTS

MAILING LIST (contd...)

✓ MRS E ROUGH & PATRICIA  
P O BOX 2312  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

✓ MR & MRS J ROOS  
905 SEEMEEU FLATS N/A  
BEACH RD  
STRAND  
7140

✓ THE CHAIRMAN & COMMITTEE  
RAF ASSOCN(JHB BRANCH)  
P O BOX 3785  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

✓ MR & MRS P J RUSHFORTH  
157 CAPE ROAD  
PORT ELIZABETH  
6001

✓ MAJ GEN & MRS D M RALSTON  
P O BOX 843  
FAERIE GLEN  
0043

✓ COLONEL S SMITH  
UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND  
1 JAN SMUTS AVENUE  
JOHANNESBURG  
2001

+ MAJOR G VAN RHYN  
102 UNION AVE N/A  
VERVOERDSBURG  
0140

✓ MR & MRS G SWART  
15 ALBERTYN STREET  
KLERKSDORP  
2570

+ MR & MRS V RIGHOUSE  
68A LOVEDAY ST N/A  
JOHANNESBURG  
2001

✓ MR W E SYMES N/A  
14 PINWOOD ROAD  
RONDEBOSCH  
7700

+ MR & MRS R W ROBINSON  
12 CONVILLE COURT N/A  
BENONI  
1500

✓ MR & MRS J L SCHOLTZ  
P O BOX 290  
SABIE  
1260

✓ BRIG G N ROBERTSON  
24 MAC KENZIE STREET  
BROOKLYN  
PRETORIA  
0181

MR & MRS F SWINBORNE N/A  
P O BOX 61587  
MARSHALLTOWN  
2107

✓ CAPT & MRS GERALD ROSENTHAL  
507 ROXDALE MEWS N/A  
2ND AVENUE  
HOUGHTON  
2198

✓ THE CHAIRMAN & COMM.MEMBERS  
S A A F ASSOC.JHB BRANCH  
P O BOX 2312  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

✓ MR & MRS V B RUITER  
30 SECOND STREET  
ABBOTSFORD  
2192

✓ LT R T SEARLE  
P O BOX 2  
GREAT BRAK RIVER  
6525

X RECEIVER OF REVENUE(MR DEBEER)  
ROOM 109  
RISSIK ST N/A  
JOHANNESBURG  
2001

✓ MRS NOEL SLEED  
3 ROLDA RD  
BLAIRGOWRIE  
2194

WARSAW FLIGHTS

MAILING LIST (contd...)

✓ MAJ A B SMITH  
24 ASTRA HOUSE  
78 PROTEA ST  
KENSINGTON  
2094

+ LT J R SMITH  
HOUGHTON LODGE  
BEACH ROAD  
FISHHOEK  
7995 *N/A*

+ MR & MRS AUBREY SMITH  
P O BOX 3658  
BLOEMFONTEIN  
9300 *N/A*

+ MISS PAMELA SOLARSCH  
P O BOX 4445  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000 *N/A*

+ MR & MRS H C D STEEL  
201 MIMOSA RD  
NORTHCLIFF EXT  
2195 *N/A*

MISS KATHLEEN STEEL  
C/O MESSRS GOODRICHES *29 THE MERTFORD*  
P O BOX ~~967~~ *747 MUSGRAVE RD*  
DURBAN *DURBAN 4001*  
4000

✓ MR & MRS P L STOKES  
6 HILLCREST TERRACE  
PARKHILL GARDENS  
1401

+ MR & MRS J L B STURROCK  
P O BOX 61111  
MARSHALLTOWN  
2107 *N/A*

✓ THE HON MR JUSTICE & MRS Z SUTEJ  
26, 4TH STREET  
LOWER HOUGHTON  
2196

+ DR & MRS J J SWART  
P O BOX 8701  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000 *N/A*

✓ MR T W <sup>TIMONEY</sup> ~~TIMOTEY~~  
30 COLUMBINE ROAD  
RONDEBOSCH  
7700 *N/A*

✓ MR SYD THALROSE  
P O BOX 643  
BRAKPAN  
1540

+ SQDN LDR W THORBY DFC & MRS THORBY  
2 ERIDGE ROAD  
FOREST TOWN  
JOHANNESBURG  
2193 *N/A*

✓ THE CHAIRMAN & COMMITTEE  
TVL SCOTTISH REGIMENTAL ASSOCCN  
C/O D R BOWDEN  
16 CONCOURIE CRESCENT  
BRYANSTON 2021 (Box 7537 JHB 2000)

+ MR & MRS PAUL TAYLOR  
✓ 45 FIRST STREET  
ABBOTSFORD  
JOHANNESBURG  
2196 *N/A*

+ MRS P S TAYLOR/MRS M C CARSTENS/  
MRS C C KALIE  
178 KASTAING STREET  
WELTEVREDEN PARK  
1710 *N/A*

✓ MR & MRS NICK TURVEY  
P O BOX 217  
HALFWAY HOUSE  
1685

✓ MR & MRS A VAN DER BIJL  
P O BOX 468  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

✓ COL & MRS J L VAN EYSSSEN  
44 HALFORD AVENUE  
WAVERLEY  
2090

+ MR & MRS MIKE VAN GINKEL  
P O BOX 217  
HALFWAY HOUSE  
1685 *N/A*

WARSAW FLIGHTS

MAILING LIST

MR & MRS I S VAN EYSSSEN  
40 - 6TH STREET  
LOWER HOUGHTON 2196

✓ MR D WHITFORD  
17 ELRAY AVE  
DUNVEGAN  
EDENVALE  
1610

✓ MRS H B VARTY  
38 BRISTOL ROAD  
SAXONWOLD  
2196

✓ MRS B WHITE  
4 PREMIER ST  
OLIFANTSFONTEIN  
1665

✓ MR W D VAN RENSBURG  
P O BOX 37185  
BIRNAM PARK  
2015

✓ COL JIM WILLIAMS  
P O BOX 2413  
JOHANNESBURG  
2000

W O I N F VARLEY  
7 - 1ST STREET  
DEFENSE RESERVE  
PRETORIA  
0001

N/A

✓ MR & MRS V WOODS  
27 PAFURI RD  
EMMARENTIA  
JOHANNESBURG  
2195

N/A

✓ MAJOR & MRS A A VAN HEERDEN  
OFFICER COMMANDING  
WEMMER PAN COMMANDO  
PRIVATE BAG 1  
2126 REGENTS PARK

✓ ~~Mrs~~ W T L WAYMAN  
74 NELSON ROAD  
BERARIO  
2195

N/A

↓ MR L E D WINCHESTER  
P O BOX 3207  
DURBAN  
4000

N/A

↓ CAPT D E S WOOD  
P O BOX 939  
PLETTENBERG BAY  
6600

N/A

✓ LT GEN PETER WALLS  
P O BOX 39487  
BOOYSENS  
2016

✓ CAPT R H YOUNG  
P O BOX 573  
PLETTENBERG BAY  
6600

+ MR WALLY WALTERS  
7 BUCHAN RD  
VALHALLA  
PRETORIA  
0002

N/A

✓ MR & MRS L B VAN DER SPUY  
~~P O BOX 81171~~ 40 8<sup>TH</sup> AV  
PARKHURST PARKTOWN NORTH  
2120 2193

Address  
N/A suspect

✓ F/LT L WATTS  
P O BOX 25  
HENLEY ON KLIP  
1962

+ COL STANLEY WALTERS  
P O BOX 67046  
BRYANSTON  
2021

N/A

✓ MR & MRS G<sup>S</sup> DE VILLIERS  
LA ROCHELLE  
P O BOX 161  
RAMSGATE  
4285

X ~~MR G WEGGER DIED~~

✓ MR & MRS C R ROPER  
47 9TH STREET  
SHANDON  
PARKMORE  
SANDTON  
2196

✓ MR H A COLLINS  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR  
DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
PRIVATE BAG X16  
JOHANNESBURG 2000

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Houtbay 7800.
- ✓✓ Brig. GN (Robbie) ROBERTSON 24 Mackenzie St. Brooklyn, Pretoria 0181
- ✓✓ JA (Jim) WILLIAMS <sup>B50 DFC</sup> Box 2413 Johannesburg 2000
- ✓✓ DES (DEREK) WOOD P.O. Plumtree Bay 6600
- ✓ Jack VAN EYSSSEN 44 Halford Av. Waverley 2090
- ✓✓ TW TIMONEY 30 Columbine Rd. Rondebosch 7700
- ✓✓ Am LURIE P.O. Tweespruit OFS P.O. Box 99 9770
- x I.C.L. SYMMES N. Zululand.
- ✓✓ John ROOS 905 Seemeer Flats, Beach Rd. Strand 7140  
(SEE MEER)
- ✓✓ Dennis GLENDENNING Villa D'Este, 50 Park Drive PE. 6001
- ✓✓ RT. SEARLE Box 2 Great Brak River 6525
- ✓✓ George DODSON Box 1055 Rivonia 2128
- ✓✓ I. (Issy) NOACH Box 100 PE. 6000
- ✓✓ H.F.C. GALLESPI 17 Cascades, Fountains Bononi 1500
- ✓✓ M. A. PRIDAY 8 St. Mary Rd. Plumstead 7800
- ✓✓ Neville COATS 29 Beacon Rd. Bluff, Durban 4052
- ✓✓ G. GOLLARD 4 Crosby Av. Berea, Durban 4001
- ✓✓ T.A. PHILLIPS 4 3<sup>rd</sup> Av. Lambton, Germiston 1401  
<sup>TREVOR</sup>
- ✓✓ ~~W.F. (Bunny) AUSTIN Box 15770 Doornfontein 2028 34 Sgr.~~
- Alister BEGG (2 Wing)
- ✓ J.L. SCHOLTZ Box 290 SABIE 1260
- ✓ W.D.J. (Bill) VAN RENSBURG Box 37185 BIRNAM PARK 2015
- ✓ F.E. (FRANK) HORWELL 6 FURWOOD RD. KLOOF 3600
- ✓ E.W. BELLINGHAM 6 VERSFELD AV CONSTANTIA 7800
- RON BEEMISH
- ✓ P.M. MILES CARMEL CONVENT RD. WYNBERG 7800

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- ✓ ✓ W. (Bill) ANDERSON DFM Box 5559 Northlands 2116
- ✓ ✓ Gen. Wally BLACK 19A Queen St. Irene 1675. Tel: (012) 65595
- ✓ ✓ TV. CADLE 2 Bloemfontein Flats, Victoria Rd. Clifton  
Cape Town 8001
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- ✓ ✓ Basil BENJAMIN 101 Sandringham Centre, 80 George Avenue.  
Sandringham 2192
- ✓ ✓ Bob BURGESS DSO 7 Homestead Heath, Pinelands C.T. 7405
- ✓ ✓ WKC (Kult) <sup>Did</sup> CARTER Box 93 Hibberdene, Natal 4220
- ✓ ✓ John COLEMAN 9 Chipstead Way, Pinelands 7405
- ✓ Nigel CRAWFORD 18 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Lambton Germiston 1401
- ✓ Roy CRAMPTON 12 Melrose Av. Westville Natal 3630
- ✓ ✓ Sean J. DALY Box 61787 Marshalltown 2107
- ✓ ✓ Brig. J.T. DURRANT CBDFC 13 Woodlands Close, Oak Village.  
Constantia 7800
- ✓ ✓ ~~CLIFF~~ FAIRER P.O. Box 596, Tzaneen 0350. (015236-21457)
- ✓ ✓ RH (Robin) M'GREGOR P.O. Box 67224 Bryanston 2021
- ✓ DRF (Happy) HOLLIDAY 1 Nguty Park, Nguty Rd, Hillcrest 3600
- ✓ ✓ RR. (Bob) KLETTE 25 Vergelegen Av. Somerset West 7130
- ✓ ✓ T.J. LEZAR 18 Sonnebloem St. Northmead Ext. A, Bwani 1500
- ✓ ✓ Air Vice Marshall Sir Philip LARGERSON KCMG DFC AFC  
30 Kaulanga, Homestead Av. Hillcrest 3600
- ✓ ✓ J.L. (Jimmy) M'LAIDLAN 445 Midner St. Watkloof 0181
- ✓ ✓ A.D. (Bobby) LOCKE 51 Hendon St. Yesville, Joburg 2198
- ✓ ✓ Piet MAAS 35 David Baird Dr. Bloubaerg Strand 7405
- ✓ Sandy MARSH 13 Liddesdale Av. Pinelands C.T. 7405
- ✓ ✓ Gen. Toby MOLL P.O. Box 278 P.M. Durban Bay 6600
- ✓ ✓ Col. C.P. (Carl) MOUTON SM AFC Box 12217 Clubview 0014
- DEAD ✓ ~~K. MURPHY~~ ~~Box 69 Halfway House 1683~~

- ✓ M.N. BASSON Box 3194 KENMERE 1745
- ✓ A.W. PERKINS 49 CASSIA DRIVE SUNRIDGE PARK PE 6001
- ✓ F.E. (FRANCIS) BRITTAN Box ~~67115~~<sup>76115</sup> Wendywood 2144
- ✓ P.J. RASHFORTH 157 Cape Rd. P.E. 6001
- ✓ D. (DON) WHITFORD 17 Elray Av. Dundedan Av. Edenvalle 1610
- ✓ D.H. MAKIN 116 Main St. Eschewe 3815
- ✓ E. KIRBY Box 199 Howide 3290

- ✓ JACK KAPLAN 560 South Street Durban 4001
- ✓ W.E. Symes 14 Pinewood Rd. Rondebosch 7700
- ✓ H.J. ELOFF 40 CLIFF FAIRER P.O. Box 596, Tzanan 0850
- ✓ G. SWART 15 Albertyn St. Klerksdorp 2570
- ✓ L.G.A. ISEMONGER Cottage 130, Village of Happiness, Natal 4280
- ✓ A.B. JONES Box 186 Hibberdene 4220
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- INGRAM BRITZ (279866V) 3 TENNYSON STREET EXT. 8 WITBANK 1035  
OR GREENSIDE COLLIERY, P.O. BLACKHILL 2240

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John BATES Box 4323 Johannesburg 2000

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Capt. Z. FUDAKOWSKI Box 65076 Benmore 2010

Mrs. Kith HAYWARD 16 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Lambton, Christchurch 1401

Mrs. Noel SLEED 3 Ralda Rd., Blairgowrie 2194

Mrs. H.B. VARTY

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Alle drankie beskikbaar teen Kroy prys.

Stuur asb Lurdie Kaart terug met u betaling voor  
Maandag 1 September 1986 om die Klub te verwittig van  
die aantal persone wat sal bywoon

----- sal / sal nie bywoon nie  
----- sal bywoon / sal nie bywoon nie

Aantal volwassenes ----- Aantal Kinderes onder 12 -----

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Message Boodskap  
FOR/VIR Mr FUDAKOWSKI 29/9/86

FROM: MAJOR Theunnisen  
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OF: 29-2611 Ext 171  
VAN:

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BOODSKAP: CONFIRMED ARRANGEMENT  
MESSAGE:

OT-chairs to be delivered.  
for Commemoration 13/9/86  
Flights over Warsaw.

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Time/Tyd / Date/Datum.....

Entrance fee for)

The Reception at the Transvaal Automobile Club will be:

- R 25,00 Double
- R 15,00 Single
- R 5,00 Children under 12

Spirits and refreshments will be available at bar prices.

Please return this card <sup>(with your payment)</sup> not later than Monday 1st September 1986, so as to enable the committee to finalise catering arrangements. ~~with T.A.C~~

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Cheques/Postal Orders payable to:  
Polish Association in S.A.  
P.O. Box 9484  
Johannesburg 2000

The Reception at the Wanderers Club will cost R8,00 per person (children under 12 free.) Spirits will be available at bar prices.

It is necessary to advise the Club of numbers attending, so please return this card not later than MONDAY 26 AUGUST 1985, with your payment.

*W.R. Anderson Maj D.M.* ..... will/~~will not~~ be attending

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Entrance fee for the Reception at the Transvaal Automobile Club will be :  
R25,00 Double, R15,00 Single, R5,00 Children under 12.

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Spirits and refreshments will be available at bar prices.

Please return this card with your payment, not later than Monday 1 September 1986, so as to enable the Committee to finalise catering arrangements.

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# Lotnicy - zgłoszenia

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- ✓ Jacek.... 15' } Triangle - do zapłaćenia
- ✓ Karcz } 25' do zapłaćenia
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- ✓ Michalscy R 25-
- ✓ Romanowiczowie 4 } R 75-
- ✓ Winczewscy 2 }
- ✓ Olkiewscy R 25-
- ✓ Celinscy R 25-
- ✓ Czernecki 15-
- ✓ Grabowscy 25-
- ✓ Szkołtka 25
- ✓ Brzyski 25-
- ✓ Malbunski 15 plus 2

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Mr. Gerber 2. persons ✓  
W. Fioltkowski 3. persons ✓

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Obchody 41-ej rocznicy Lotów nad Wrszawa odbyły się uroczystie w sobotę 7 września. Uroczystość pod pomnikiem katyńskim rozpoczęła się o godz. 10-ej z udziałem Ministra Obrony Gen. Magnus Malan, zastępcy Burmistrza Miasta Johannesburga, Radnego Prof. Harolda Rudolfa, Szefa Lotnictwa Gen Earp, Zastępcy Szefa Armii Gen. L. Badenhorst, Attachés Wojskowych W. Brytanii, Francji i Stanów Zjednoczonych oraz całego szeregu wybitnych osobistości. Delegacja 31-ej Eskadry z Hoedspruit (17 osób, z dowodcą, Pplk. P. Krugerem na czele) przyleciała wielkim transportowym helikopterem, który wylądował w parku w rejonie pomnika.

Nabożeństwo poprowadził pastor-Methodysta, Rev. Granville Morgan. Członek "Młodej" Rady Miejskiej (Junior Council), gimnazysta Craig Wallis, wyrecytował wiersz "Modlitwa Lotnika" pióra jednego z lotników poległych w Lotach nad Warszawą. Defilada trzech samolotów transportowych "Dakota" nad pomnikiem poprzedziła capstrzyk, otrąbiony przez trębaczy lotników, poczym nastąpiło składanie wienców. Złożono 24 wienice od różnych organizacji, zaczynając od Ministra Wojny.

Część druga odbyła się w sali balowej Wanderers Club, pięknie udekorowanej roślinami, kwiatami pamiatkami muzealnymi, flagami i proporczykami jednostek. Całą stroną dekoracji i przyjęcia zawiadowała pani Jaga van de Put, której przyszło z pomocą małe grono entuzjastycznych ochotników.

Prezes Komitatu Organizacyjnego p. Zygmunt Fudakowski otworzył część oficjalną i przywitał obecnych, poczym przemówił Zastępca Burmistrza, Radny Prof. Harold Rudolf. W ciepłych słowach podkreślił on męstwo powstańców Warszawy i południowo-afrykańskich lotników którzy im lecieli z pomocą, bez względu na niesłychane ryzyko i niebezpieczeństwo. Uwypuklił on również znaczenie do rocznych obchodów Lotów nad Warszawą w życiu i tradycji miasta Johannesburga. Warto zaznaczyć, że Prof. Rudolf wkrótce przejmie urząd burmistrza i że będzie on ten urząd piastował w ciągu roku jubileuszowego 100-lecia Johannesburga w 1986 r.

Następnie przemówił p. Zygmunt Fudakowski, zaznaczając że tradycja Lotów nad Warszawa nabiera coraz głębszego znaczenia w świetle obecnych wydarzeń, a braterstwo broni i przyjaźń między Polakami a Południowo-Afrykańczykami stają się szczególnie cenne dziś, gdy wielu dawnych "przyjaciół" odwraca się od nas plecami. Ważnym jest, aby młodzież przejęła te tradycje i nie pozwoliła na to, aby pamięć o Lotach nad Warszawa zanikła, gdy nas starszych już tu nie będzie.

Dowódca 31-ej Eskadry z Hoedspruit, ppłk. Paula Kruger, był następnym mówcą i zapoznał słuchaczy pokrótce z działalnością swej eskadry Helikopterów. Eskadra ta przejęła tradycję 31-ej Eskadry z r.1944. Następnie major Jack van Eyssen, Pułkownik Honorowy 31-ej Eskadry, wyliczył indywidualne wyczyny bojowe szeregu bohaterskich lotników w lotach nad Warszawą. Jak wiadomo, Jack van Eyssen jest sam jednym z bohaterów tych Lotów. Samolot jego był strącony ogniem niemieckiej artylerii przeciwlotniczej i spadł w Michalinie pod Warszawą. Czterech członków załogi uratowało się, pięciu zginęło.

Z kolei Delegat Rządu, p. Andrzej Jasiukowicz, wręczył pani Joyce de Villiers Złoty Krzyż Zasługi, nadany pośmiertnie jej mężowi, ś.p. majorowi Neville de Villiers, który od zarania obchodów Lotów nad Warszawą brał czynny udział w organizacji i propagowaniu tych obchodów, a swymi stosunkami torował drogę do najwyższych władz, które napelniał własnym entuzjazmem. Rząd Polski w Londynie nadał mu ten order "za wybitną i owocną pracę w dokumentowaniu i upamiętnieniu walki o naszą wspólną sprawę".

Dwoje dzieci: Candice Price i Craig Wallis dokonały wówczas symbolicznej ceremonii zapalenia świecy ku pamięci bohaterów poległych w Lotach nad Warszawą, poczym odegrano i odśpiewano hymny narodowe południowo-afrykański i polski.

Następne półtorej godziny spędzili uczestnicy w miłej atmosferze na towarzyskich rozmowach.

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10.9.85



On Saturday, 7 September 1985, the Polish community in Johannesburg, jointly with S.A. Air Force Association, No. 2 Wing SAAF and the Royal Air Force Association, held its 41st commemorative ceremony of the Relief Flights over Warsaw by the South African, Polish and Royal Air Forces, bringing supplies to the besieged city of Warsaw. The ceremony took place at the Katyn Memorial, in James & Ethel Grey Park, Melrose, Johannesburg.

The function was attended by the Minister of Defence, the Rt. Hon. General Magnus Malan, the Deputy Mayor of Johannesburg, Prof. Harold Rudolf, the Chief of the Air Force, Lt. Gen. D G Earp, the Deputy Chief of the Army, General L Badenhorst, Defence Attaches of Great Britain, France and the USA, representatives from various civil and military organisations, as well as a number of prominent personalities.

The 31 Squadron from Hoedspruit sent a delegation of officers and their wives, headed by Colonel Lombard (Base Commander) and Cmdt. Kruger (OC of 31 Squadron). The delegation arrived in a helicopter, which landed in the park near the Memorial.

After a short religious service conducted by Rev. Granville Morgan, the Junior Mayor of Johannesburg, Craig Wallis, recited a poem, "Pilots Prayer" written by an airman who lost his life in the Warsaw Flights operation. During the service, three DC3 Dakotas flew over the monument. Some twenty-five wreaths were then laid by various organisations and dignitaries.

The ceremony at the Katyn Memorial was followed by a reception at the Wanderers Club. (The Ballroom was decorated for the occasion with South African and Polish flags, emblems of various units and memorabilia borrowed from the Air Force Museum. Flowers and the entire decoration of the Ballroom was organised by Mrs Jaga van de Put.)

The Chairman of the Organising Committee, Mr Zygmunt Fudakowski welcomed all the guests and then called upon the Deputy Mayor of Johannesburg, Prof. Rudolf, to address the assembly. In his speech, Councillor Rudolf stressed the co-operation between Poles and South Africans, started 41 years ago.

This was followed by the address by the main speaker, Mr Zygmunt Fudakowski, who stressed the value of continuity of the tradition through involving young people, the significance of the existence of 31 Squadron, which took on the traditions of the glorious predecessors of 1944, and the presence of the numerous delegation from the Squadron at our commemoration.

Cmdt. Kruger followed, describing current activities of 31 Squadron, after which Major Jack van Eyssen, Hon. Colonel of 31 Squadron, paid tribute to individual exploits by various members of 31 and 34 Squadron.

The representative of the Polish Government in Exile, Mr A Jasiukowicz, presented Mrs Joyce de Villiers with the Golden Cross of Merit, awarded posthumously to her late husband, Lt. Col. Neville de Villiers, in recognition of his great contribution in documenting and keeping alive the memory of the struggle for the common cause.

At the end of the official function, two young people, Candice Price and Craig Wallis, lit a candle in memory of the fallen heroes.

Proceedings were terminated by the singing of the National Anthems of South Africa and Poland.

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SOME OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES OF BRAVERY COUPLED WITH  
INITIATIVE AND LEADERSHIP ASSOCIATED WITH THE EPIC  
WARSAW AIRLIFT AUGUST SEPTEMBER 1944

At the time and shortly after the war it was thought that these individual human stories were unimportant but with the passage of years we realise that they are precious items of history that must not be lost. But often we are too late because after 40 years many of those who remembered the details, have passed on.

The late

Lieutenant Jan Groenewald was second pilot in the crew commanded by Major 'Chokkie' Odendaal. Their Liberator was so badly damaged by fighter fire over the target that Odendaal ordered "parachutes on, hatches open, prepare to bale out!" Jan handed Chokkie his parachute pack and took his own by the canvass handle when the aircraft blew up. Jan was the only survivor. He found himself falling through the dark with his pack in his hand like a brief case. He kept his wits about him and managed to attach one of the two hooks and opened his 'chute just in time. Luckily he fell amongst Polish partisans and surgeons did skin graft operations to his face right under the Germans' noses. When fit he declined an offer of help to get over the Russian lines. Instead he asked for a gun and fought with the Poles to the end.

The late Major Keith Hayward DFC was also awarded the PCV (Polish Cross of Valour) for outstanding achievement during Warsaw airlifts.

The late Major Gerry Greindl DFC, one of several Belgian flying officers in the South African Air Force, did 2 very successful low level drops over Warsaw and then instead of standing down for a rest he volunteered to do a third, and did so, again most successfully.

The late Major Bill Senn's Liberator was very badly damaged during and after his supply drop. He was wounded and losing blood, the aircraft's hydraulic and electrical systems were shot to pieces and the throttle cable to one of his 4 engines was severed. Luckily the makers arranged that in the event of a throttle linkage being disrupted, the engine would continue running at 67% power. Bill brought the crippled 'plane all the way back across enemy held territory to Italy but not before heavy anti aircraft fire had knocked further holes in it.

Bill unlocked the landing gear and the main landing wheels sagged down and luckily locked in the down position. He had 2 crew members heave out the heavy nose wheel, which also locked in the down position. He could not lower flaps and this would mean an even faster landing than normal, which would result in the heavy 'plane running right off the runway into an earth dyke. This would mean terminal damage to the 'plane and the death or injury of some if not all the crew members. So Bill had two parachute packs attached to the rear at the beam window positions. On landing Bill yelled "PARACHUTES" and the word was relayed to the beam position where crew members opened the 'chutes, which stopped the 'plane before the end of the runway. Bill was taken to hospital immediately, but he also received the immediate award of the DFC.

/Second Lieutenant Bob Burgess

Second Lieutenant Bob Burgess DSO and Lieutenant Noel Slead DFC were respectively second pilot and navigator of a Liberator, which was very badly damaged over the target area. One engine was knocked out and fire broke out in several places. The commander's nerve snapped and he baled out into the night without a word to anybody. The mantle of command fell over the 20 year old shoulders of Bob Burgess, but he was equal to the challenge. He had the fires extinguished, moved into the commanders seat and had Noel Slead come up from the navigator's "office" and sit beside him. The master compass had been damaged and the repeaters were turning around at about 10 revolutions per minute, so no meaningful navigation could be done from the "office".

The crippled 'plane kept trying to go into a diving turn to the left and it took their combined strengths on the controls to bring her level each time. Bob made the wise decision not to attempt to return all the way to Italy but to fly east into Russia. Noel assisted him to keep the North Pole Star abeam to the left. At first light Bob executed a near perfect landing in Russia on an abandoned air strip. Being second pilot/flight engineer he had never before landed anything quite so large as a Liberator. It is on record that the coveted award of the DSO, normally reserved for senior officers, has never before or since been awarded to an officer so young as Second Lieutenant Robert Burgess - age 20. Moreover the awards to these two young officers were 'immediate'.

Until very recently no similar accounts were known of crews of 178 Squadron RAF and 148 Squadron RAF (General Purpose). Now thanks to a Polish author/researcher we have detailed, accurate and dramatic accounts involving an incident of each of these respective squadrons, which also took part in the Warsaw airlift. The author is Jerzy Zarebski writing in "Siollica" (meaning 'The Capital')

On the night of 13-14 August 1944 a Liberator of 178 Squadron, badly damaged by German anti aircraft fire, fell into a small lake known as the Kamionkski in the Pradze suburb of Warsaw. Many years afterwards remnants of the 'plane could still be seen at the bottom of the lake. Today they are in the military museum in Warsaw. Bodies of those killed were buried in the Paderevski Parks near the lake. Enquiries brought a letter from Britain in 1983 giving all details. The following crew members perished:-

J25149	Flying Officer G.D. Macrae	Royal Canadian Air Force
329180	Lieutenant P.G. Coutts	South African Air Force
1801453	Sergeant R.H.C. Scott	RAF
1605175	" J.E. Porter	RAF
1394988	" H.V. McLachlan	RAF
1877896	" A. Sharpe	RAF

The only survivor is 591843 Sergeant H.C. Lyne who later told the story - he continued to serve with the RAF until 1949. Liberator EV 961 "C" was mortally crippled by unusually heavy German anti aircraft fire setting all 4 engines and the wings on fire. There were explosions aboard and Lyne lost consciousness after a sharp jolt from an unknown object. Miraculously he must have fallen through the bomb bay door and his parachute opened lowering him onto a small island in the Vistula R. He was badly wounded. Germans arrived by boat and took him to a military hospital. Two weeks later he was transferred to a prison camp in Germany, to be released after VE Day.

A mark II Halifax of 148 Squadron RAF crashed at the corner of Miodowej and Krasinski Square on the night of 14-15 August 1944.

/At first it was feared

At first it was feared that all aboard had died but later it was learned through a well known bomber pilot who flew over Poland, Michel Gorzyczynski, that Pilot Officer Casey and Sergeants R.C. Samways and K.A. Bedford had got clear by parachute. Sergeants R.S. Darling, P.M. Roots and R. Harwood perished. The latter also used the name Hartog because he was a Belgian, and feared that his family might be persecuted if he ever fell into German hands. Samways, who after the war met up with Casey and Bedford, described the night as a 'tragic mission'. At midnight they approached their target along the Vistula and did a 270 degree turn over the long bridge of Warsaw known as the Kurbedzia and within 10 seconds dropped the load and at the same time were hit by an anti aircraft shell. He jumped followed by Bedford and then Casey. The others were either dead or too badly wounded to move. All fell into German hands including Casey who was wounded. During interrogation the group was joined by another two allied airmen. The name of one was Blunt. They saw the war out in a prison camp. The three who escaped by parachute did so from a height of under 500 feet.

*Jack Van Eysse's address on 7/9/1985  
at the Wanderers Club.*

## Obchody Lotow nad Warszawa.

Doroczne obchody Lotow nad Warszawa odbyly sie w Johannesburgu w sobote 13 wrzesnia.

Uroczystosc pod Pomnikiem Katynskim rozpoczela sie o godz. 11-ej. Udzial wziala liczna grupa dygnitarzy cywilnych i wojskowych, z wice-burmistrzem miasta, Radnym Ormond Fenn oraz Szefem Lotnictwa gen. D.J. Earp na czele.

Wieniec pod pomnikiem zlozyly 23 organizacje: polskie, poludniowo-afrykanske, brytyjskie i alianckie. Zjednoczenie Polskie reprezentowal wice-preses Waldemar Wojtowicz, w zastepstwie chorego prezesa Edwarda de Viriona. Z attachés wojskowych obecny byl tylko attaché lotniczy Stanow Zjednoczonych, pplk. L. Swantner (attachés brytyjski i francuski zostali odwolani).

Nabozenstwo poprowadzil Ks. Pralat Dr. Jan Jaworski, przy asyście Ojca Tadeusza Walczaka i Rev. Neil N. Armstrong. Defilada trzech samolotow transportowych "Dakota" zaraz po odegraniu capstrzyku i pobudki, byla bardzo imponujaca.

Nowoscia w tym roku byl udzial naszych harcerzy, ktorzy bardzo przyczynili sie do usprawnienia uroczystosci: dwoch z nich pomagalo p. W. Strzalkowskiemu w rozdzielaniu i podawaniu wiencow, jeden podnosil i opuszczal polska flage w czasie capstrzyku i pobudki, zespól na bebnach, pod batuta Eli Roman, wykonal werble w czasie minuty milczenia, zas kilku harcerzy pomagalo Piotrowi Jelonkowi w usadzaniu gosci i rozdawaniu programu. Jeszcze inny zespól rozprawdzal samochody gosci na terenie Transvaal Automobile Club.

Czesc druga odbyla sie w Transvaal Automobile Club, w pieknie i starannie ukwieconej i udekorowanej sali. Wsrod sztandarow na scenie widnial nowy polski sztandar z orlem krolewskim, wspaniale wyhaftowany przez siostry zakonnice w Mariental pod Durbanem, a ufundowany przez pania Jage van de Put, ktora zajela sie cala strona dekoracji i organizacji przyjecia. Zbroje husarskie z obchodu stulecia Johannesburga, o ktorych czytalismy w ostatnim komunikacie, byly wystawione na sali i wzbudzily duze zainteresowanie.

Prezes Komitetu Organizacyjnego Obchodow, Zygmunt Fudakowski, powital zebranych, poczym przemowil wice-burmistrz Johannesburga radny Ormond Fenn, podkreslajac ciaglosc tradycji obchodow, ich scisly zwiazek z miastem Johannesburgiem i przywołujac pamiec ofiarnych lotow niosacych pomoc walczacej Warszawie w 1944 roku.

Nastepnie dwoje mlodych ludzi w strojach narodowych zapalilo symboliczna swiece ku pamieci zmarlych bohaterow Lotow i powstania.

Glownym mowca byl pplk. Karol Ranoszek, w zastepstwie zaproszonego w tym celu Brygadiera Jim Durrant, owczesnago Dowodcy Grupy Operacyjnej we Wloszech, do ktorej nalezaly eskadry 31 i 34, ktore wykonywaly Loty nad Warszawa. Bryg. Durrant zachorowal tuz przed uroczystoscia i znalazl sie w szpitalu.

W przemowieniu swym pplk. Ranoszek pokrotce nakreslil operacje zrzutow broni i zaopatrzenia, olbrzymie straty jakie poniesli lotnicy poludniowo-afrykanskcy i alianccy, oraz wdziecznosc narodu polskiego za ten ofiarny i heroiczny gest. Cmentarz Rakowicki, utrzymywany pieczolowicie po dzis dzien przez ludnosc miejscowa, pomnik na "Gorze Lotnikow" w Michalinie, wykonany przez Bronislawa Kowalskiego i odwiedzany regularnie przez liczne wycieczki w uroczyste rocznice, to tylko niektore z przejawow. My na tutejszym terenie staramy sie podtrzymac swiadomosc tych wydarzen i przekazac ja mlodszym pokoleniom.

Po przemówieniu Karola Ranozka, Delegat Rządu Polskiego w Londynie Andrzej Jasiukowicz, wręczył Srebrny Krzyż Zasługi i cytując panu John Bates Odnaczenie to zostało nadane p. Bates przez Rząd Polski "za pełną poświęcenia działalność w urzeczywistnieniu budowy Pomnika Katyńskiego w Johannesburgu oraz za wydatną pomoc w organizowaniu polskich obchodów narodowych w Johannesburgu".

John Bates, oficer łącznikowy przy Radzie Miejskiej, przez wiele lat ułatwiał nam uzyskanie współpracy władz cywilnych i torował drogę przez zawile nieraz labirynty biurokracji magistratnej. Jest on stałym członkiem Komitetu Organizacyjnego Lotów nad Warszawą i ma wielu przyjaciół wśród Polaków.

Z kolei Prezes Kombatantów, Prof. Stefan Smoleniec, wręczył Krzyże Armii Krajowej krewnym zasłużonym, którym Krzyż ten został nadany pośmiertnie:

- pani Des Marias, wdowie po s.p. płk. Des Marais, byłego dowódcy 34 Eskadry
- panu Basil Armstrong, którego zmarłemu bratu odznaka ta została nadana.

Hymny narodowe odegrał dr. Woyna, na czym zakończono część oficjalną.

Specjalne podziękowanie należy się grupie pan w strojach narodowych, które przyjmowały gości i sprawdzały listy zaproszonych.

Warto podkreślić, że po raz trzeci z kolei w uroczystościach wzięła udział delegacja 8-miu oficerów z żonami z 31 Eskadry w Hoedspruit, która przejęła tradycję 31 Eskadry z 1944 roku. Ich przyłot na teren Pomnika Katyńskiego bojowym helikopterem - zawsze stanowi atrakcję zgromadzonych gości.

Eskadra ta kompletuje starannie własne muzeum z kolekcją memorabilii, dokumentów, fotografii i wycinków prasowych dotyczących Lotów nad Warszawą. Polak który dziś odwiedza 31 Eskadrę w Hoedspruit, czuje się z miejsca w domu - otoczony pamiątkami i fotografiami Warszawy, Michałina, cmentarza w Rakowicach oraz postaci które w tych wydarzeniach brały czynny udział.

Niema wątpliwości, że ziarna cierpliwie siane przez długie lata na tutejszą glebę przez grono Polaków, kiełkują i zapuszczają coraz głębsze korzenie. Warto, aby ci zśród naszych rodaków którzy surowo krytykują doroczne obchody "że to zawsze to samo...", zdali sobie z tego sprawę.

Znaczenia tych obchodów Lotów nad Warszawą trudno jest przecenić. Więcej niż cokolwiek innego przyczyniły się one do uzyskania sympatii i poważania, jakie Polacy zaskarbili sobie wśród tutejszych władz i społeczeństwa.

Tegoroczny czynny udział naszych harcerzy i licznej młodzieży w strojach narodowych, jest bardzo pozytywnym osiągnięciem. Oni bowiem w swoim czasie będą mogli przejąć kierownictwo i nie tylko nieść polski sztandar wysoko, ale również pochylać go raz do roku w hołdzie poległym lotnikom i powstańcom walczącej Warszawy.

Z.J.F.

wrzesień 1986



TRANSLATION OF AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY JERZY ZAREBSKI  
IN "SIOLICA" (MEANING 'THE CAPITAL') DATED WARSAW  
22 SEPTEMBER 1985

TITLE - "THOSE FALLEN FOR WARSAW"

(The author has done much research and provides great detail in this accurate work)

On the night of 13-14 August 1944 there fell into a little lake called the Kamionkowski in the Pradze suburb of Warsaw a very badly damaged aircraft shot down by German anti-aircraft fire. Many years afterwards one could still see remnants of the aircraft at the bottom of the lake. It was thought to be a British bomber. Some of the fragments have been taken to the Polish military museum where they are to this day. The bodies of those killed were retrieved from the water and buried in the Paderevski Park on the borders of the lake.

At the time the names of the dead were not known nor was it known to which unit they belonged and it was believed that all were killed. A letter from England in 1983 advised that it was an aircraft from 178 Squadron stationed at Amendola near Foggia in Italy and from this base flights were conducted over Poland. The names of the crew members of this Liberator were:-

- J25149 Flying Officer G.D. Macrae Royal Canadian Air Force
- 329180 Lieutenant P.G. Coutts South African Air Force navigator
- 1801453 Sergeant R.H.C. Scott RAF Flight Engineer
- 1605175 " J.E. Porter RAF Wireless Op./Air Gunner
- 1394988 " H.V. McLachlan RAF Air Gunner
- 1877896 " A Sharpe RAF " "
- 591843 " H.C. Lyne RAF Bomb Aimer

Six airmen died when the aircraft hit the ground, but Sgt. Lyne, badly wounded, fell prisoner to the Germans. After the war he served in the RAF until 1949. The story in his own words is retold by this sole survivor of Liberator EV 961 "C" - Fire from the German Ack Ack was unusually heavy. Received order from Skipper to help Navigator and Gunner with their task. All four engines and the wings were on fire. I got a sharp jolt from some object. There were explosions aboard. I lost consciousness and must have fallen out through the bomb bay doors. Somehow the parachute must have opened and I floated down and landed on a tiny island in the Vistula River. Germans arrived in a boat and took me away to a military hospital and after 2 weeks to a prisoner of war camp in Germany.

We know now that the spot where he landed is a little north of "The Citadel"- an ancient fortress. We also know that on the night of 13-14 August 1944 20 Liberators took off from Italy for Poland. Only 12 reached Warsaw and of these 3 were shot down including EV 961 "C".

Another unknown story was of a Halifax that crashed at the corner of Miodowej and Krasinski Square. It was known to have been from 148 Squadron but the names of the crew were not known. Now we have all the details - it was a Halifax Mark II No. JN 926 shot down on the night of 14-15 August 1944. Crew members were Pilot Officer M.L. Casey RAF pilot, Sgt. R.C. Samways RAF Navigator, Sgt. K.A. Bedford RAF Bomb Aimer, Sgt. R. Harwood, Sgt. P.M. Roots, Sgt. R.S. Darling. A Belgian member of the crew <sup>was</sup> referred to sometimes as Harwood and sometimes as Hartog. This was for fear that his family in Belgium might suffer persecution if he fell into German hands.

Books of the Warsaw Rising

Books on the Warsaw Rising, among others Lucjan Fajer's "Soldiers of Starowki" and Stanislaw Podlewski's "March Across Hell" not to mention others are on the whole not very accurate. They write that all crew members died in the crash, but this is not correct. It is true that Polish insurgents removed the armaments and used them against the enemy in positions in the Simons passes. They were the heaviest machine guns - one could call them deck artillery-together with cases of 20 mm. ammunition each containing 320 rounds.

Four members of the crew including Harwood, Roots and Darling died and rest in the Racowick cemetery. For a long time the fate of Casey, Samways and Bedford was not known. One of the well known bomber pilots who flew over Poland frequently during the occupation, Michel Gorzyczynski, maintained that they had got out by parachute and had been taken prisoner by the Germans. This proved to be the case and these people are still alive.

A few years ago we came across Samways who had met up with Casey and Bedford, and he described their adventure as "the tragic mission". He states, "we approached at midnight along the Vistula to drop our containers at Warsaw. We did a 270° turn near the long bridge known as the Kurbedzia and 10 seconds later dropped the load. The doors of the aircraft opened at about 500 feet when suddenly the aircraft was hit by an Ack Ack shell. I jumped. Bedford first dropped the cannisters and then jumped. Casey was the last to jump. The others were dead or too gravely wounded and could not jump. I dropped in an orchard on the outskirts of the city where a German patrol caught me and handed me over to the local commander of the Luftwaffe, where I met Bedford and returned his watch I had borrowed because my own had stopped during the flight."

Both spent a few days in a large country house where the Germans were also interrogating Soviet airmen that had been captured. Over the next 2 days 2 more allied airmen joined the group. The name of one was Blunt. Thereafter they were taken to Lodz and then to an interrogation centre at Frankfurt on Oder and finally after 10 days to a prisoner of war camp. The commander, Casey, wounded during his parachute jump, also fell into German hands.

On the night of 14-15 August 1944 Liberator KG 939 "A" of 31 Squadron South African Air Force was shot down at Michalin near Warsaw after executing the drop for the insurgents. Three member were killed and the rest baled out safely. For a long time their fate was not known but eventually even this story came out in full.

Near the village of Michalin in an open space amongst the pines there is a memorial cast in concrete to which is fixed a copper plate with the words - "To the memory of those who died a tragic death - British airmen 15 August 1944. They died in helping the insurgents in Warsaw. Those killed - Lieutenant Robert George Hamilton 21, Sgt. Leslie Mayes 24, Sgt. Herbert Hudson 21". Their remains rest in the Commonwealth section of the Racowick cemetery.

The man who initiated the building of this shrine is Mr. Bronislaw Kowalski, at the time a partisan soldier of the Polish Resistance. His diary records that he walked over 600 kilometres between his home and the building site during its construction. As early as 1944 and still to this day the site of the shrine is known as "Airmens' Hill". The 5 survivors of this mixed crew, partly South African and partly British, evaded capture by the Germans, and after a period were repatriated to their base by the Soviets.

/They were

They were Major J.L. van Eyssen SAAF commander, Captain D.R.F. Holiday SAAF navigator, Lieutenant B.H. Austin SAAF wireless operator, Sergeant G. Peaston RAF gunner and Sgt. Litchfield RAF bomb aimer.

News of the erection of the shrine on Airmens' Hill by Bronislav Kowalski and his helpers reached South Africa and Britain in 1982 and made a tremendous impression on the survivors of this episode and on the families of those who had perished. In a long and detailed letter to Mr. Kowalski, Major van Eyssen ends "We were deeply moved to learn that Bob Hamilton's body and the smouldering wreck of our aircraft had the following day been covered with red and white flowers. No greater tribute could be paid to the dead than this spontaneous demonstration of affection. Perhaps you were one of those who laid the flowers. . . . The feelings I have expressed in this letter are not mine alone, but also those of my Polish friends, the South African Air Force and the South African Air Force Association."

Let these words of an allied officer serve as an epilogue to this noble story.

For information and collaboration I would like to express my thanks to F.J. French in England and Bronislav Kowalski from Michalin.

Jerzy Zarebski.

ur. 21 lipca 1912 r., zmarł w Johannesburgu 28 kwietnia 1983 r. Major w lotnictwie Południowo-Afrykańskim, służył w lotnictwie przez cały okres Drugiej Wojny Światowej. W życiu cywilnym - przemyslowiec, znany w kolach tutejszego businessu, kilkoletni prezes Johannesburg Commercial Exchange.

Od zarania naszych dorocznych obchodów Lotów nad Warszawa w r. 1944, Neville de Villiers wraz z żoną czynnie pomagał w ich organizacji. Pierwsze obchody miały miejsce w r. 1947-ym. Neville był czynnym członkiem Komitetu Organizacyjnego Obchodów, a jako czynny członek zarządu South African Air Force Association, a pod koniec życia jako Prezes (National President) tej organizacji, był łącznikiem pomiędzy Zjednoczeniem Polskim i Komitetem Organizacyjnym Obchodów, a Komendą Główną Lotnictwa.

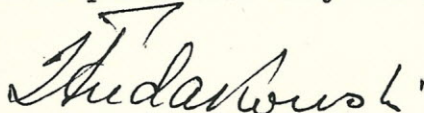
Dzięki niemu, udało nam się zainteresować obchodami Lotów nad Warszawa najwyższe władze wojskowe, tak że rok-rocznie w obchodach brały udział takie osobistości jak Minister Obrony, Wódz Naczelny, Dowódca Lotnictwa i t.d.

Z biegiem lat i na skutek jego staran, Dowódca Lotnictwa nakazał przeloty samolotów bojowych nad pomnikiem Nieznanego Żołnierza, a później nad pomnikiem Katyńskim, w czasie nabożeństw w rocznice Lotów nad Warszawa.

Pracował nieustannie nad upamiętnieniem Lotów nad Warszawa i Powstania Warszawskiego. Dokumentował nazwiska poległych i żyjących lotników którzy brali udział w Lotach nad Warszawa. Zbierał i układał akta archiwalne i dokumenty dotyczące Lotów, współpracując ściśle z Dyrektorem Muzeum Lotnictwa Południowo-Afrykańskiego w skompletowaniu działu upamiętniającego te słynne operacje niesienia pomocy walczącej Warszawie.

Neville de Villiers własnoręcznie wykonał w skali model "Liberatora", bombowca na którym południowo-afrykańscy lotnicy latali nad Warszawę, i ofiarował go Zjednoczeniu Polskiemu w Afryce Południowej. Był zawsze gotów służyć radą, pomocą i pracą we wszystkich sprawach dotyczących upamiętnienia Lotów nad Warszawa i walk w wyzwolenie Warszawy.

Wielki przyjaciel Polaków, s.p. Neville de Villiers zasłużył się wysoce w przedstawieniu sprawy polskiej tutejszemu społeczeństwu i władzom, w udokumentowaniu walk o wspólną sprawę w 1944 r i w podniesieniu stanowiska Polaków na tutejszym terenie w oczach Rządu i władz południowo-afrykańskich.

  
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Zygmunt Fudakowski

Johanneburg, 11 grudnia 1984 r.

REPUBLIC OF POLAND

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THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERS' COUNCIL CERTIFIES THAT  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND CONFERRED UPON

THE LATE MAJOR NEVILLE DE VILLIERS

THE GOLDEN CROSS OF MERIT for the first time - for his  
meritorious work in documenting and commemorating the  
struggle for our common cause.

SIGNED: K Sabbat  
Chairman of the Ministers' Council

LONDON, 3 MAY 1985

Round seal with the Polish State Emblem  
"Chairman of the Ministers' Council"

Komitet Organizacyjny Obchodów  
Loto'w nad Warszawą w 1944r.

Johannesburg dnia 10 grudnia 1984  
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Uzasadnienie Posmiertnie

Za wieloletnią i pełną poświęcenie działalność dla upamiętnienia  
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P. Majora Neville de Villiers  
obywatela Potulniów Afrykańskiego  
który legitymuje się paszportem posmiertnie

- 1. Nazwisko i imię oraz wiek kandydata: DE VILLIERS, Neville  
(zmarł 28. 4. 1982 w Johannesburgu)
- 2. Zawód, Stanowisko, Wykształcenie: Przemysłowiec  
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- 3. Dokładny adres kładowy: MRS. N.S. de Villiers, 70, Argyll Avenue  
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- 4. Rodzaj i klasa proponowanego odznaczenia: ZŁOTY KRZYŻ ZASŁUGI

Komitet Organizacyjny Obchodów  
Lotów nad Warszawę w 1944 roku

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Powstania w 1944 r. przez lotników Południowo - Afrykańskich.

Pełna motywacja w załączeniu.

Zygmunt Jan Fudakowski  
Prezes Komitetu  
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podpis i funkcja

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#### WNIOSEK O ODZNACZENIE

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który legitymuje się paszportem ..... Południowo Afrykańskim

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1. Nazwisko i imię De Villiers Neville  
oraz wiek kandydata zmarł 28.4.1982 w Johannesburgu w wieku 70 lat

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2. Zawód Przemysłowiec,  
Stanowisko Dyrektor i kierownik działu kontraktów  
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3 Dokładny adres wdowy:- Mrs. N.S.de Villiers  
70, Argyle Avenue, Hurlingham, Johannesburg 2196

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4 Rodzaj i klasa Złoty Krzyż Zasługi  
proponowanego odznaczenia

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5. Jakie posiada odznaczenia  
i data nadania

Polskie żadne, inne - brak danych

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6. Czy jest płatnikiem Skarbu Narodowego      Nie dotyczy

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7. Opinia Delegata Rządu      Majora Neville de Villiers  
pознаłem 20 lat temu, kiedy z ramienia Zarządu Związku Osad-  
ników Polskich w Poł. Afryce / obecnie Zjednoczenie Polskie  
w Poł. Afryce / zostałem członkiem Komitetu Obchodów Lotów nad  
Warszawę. Dzięki wybitnej pomocy ś.p. Majora de Villiers  
Obchody stały się jedną z najważniejszych uroczystości polskich  
w Poł. Afryce, opisywaną w miejscowej prasie i pokazywaną na tele-  
wizji, zapoznając w ten sposób tutejszą ludność ze sprawą polską.  
A.S. Jasiukowicz

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8. Wniosek właściwego Ministra

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9. Decyzja Rządu

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Stanowisko  
Wykształcenie

Prezes Rady Ministrów

Proponowane odznaczenia

Zygmunt Fudakowski's address at John Bates' funeral service  
on Thursday 27 November 1986.

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I am here to pay tribute to our dear friend John on behalf of the Organizing Committee of Flights over Warsaw, and on behalf of the Polish Community in South Africa.

Over many years, John worked tirelessly towards making the annual commemoration of Flights over Warsaw a success, smoothing the difficult path through the civic bureaucracy, co-opting, cajoling, convincing and persuading various key persons and bodies, so that our annual ceremony would work smoothly and without hindrance.

For a number of years already, the open-air service on that occasion has been held at the Katyn memorial in Melrose Estate. It is appropriate to recall that John Bates had a great deal to do with the project of the Katyn Memorial. Here again, he piloted it through various committees and commissions of the civic and State authorities. Nothing was too much trouble for John. He accepted all tasks requested of him and quietly went ahead and did it.

John developed a great sentiment for the Polish cause and embraced it enthusiastically. He became our true friend and liked to refer to himself as an Honorary Pole.

People of John's calibre and qualities are rare. They stand out head and shoulders above the ordinary masses in today's world. The only way in which the Polish community could possibly thank him and show him our appreciation, was to recommend him to the Polish Government-in-Exile in London for a high award. This duly came, so that at the last Commemoration of Warsaw Flights on 13 September this year, the Delegate for South Africa of the Polish Government-in-Exile was able to pin the Silver Cross of Merit on John's chest. The citation read:

"FOR HIS WORK TOWARDS REALISATION OF THE PROJECT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KATYN MEMORIAL IN JOHANNESBURG AND FOR HIS MOST EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OVER MANY YEARS IN ORGANISING POLISH NATIONAL COMMEMORATIONS IN JOHANNESBURG"

Like all of you gathered here today, we have lost a dear and great friend. His untimely departure leaves a void, very difficult to fill. By his qualities, his enthusiasm and devotion to a cause he adopted, John has enriched our lives. We honour him and pray that he may rest in peace for eternity.

I now call on Craig Valgalo, the Mini-Mayor of Johannesburg, to recite the Airman's Prayer.

M E M O R I A L   S E R V I C E

JOHN CHRISTOPHER BATES      1926-02-05 to 1986-11-07

The Memorial Service for my beloved John, former Liaison Officer for the Johannesburg City Engineer, will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday 27 November 1986, at the Rosettenville Baptist Church, 8 Albert Street, Townsview, Johannesburg.

(Friends who have previously been advised of the date are asked to note the change of time.)

Please be seated not later than 1.50 p.m., to await the arrival of the Mayor of Johannesburg.

Any friends who would like to join the family for refreshments after the service are asked to let me know, so that I can make arrangements with the Harrison Reef Hotel.

*Muriel*

MURIEL BATES  
011-948-9257

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The Church is just south of Rosettenville. Travel South on Route 11 (Von Weilligh), past Santarama and Turffontein Race Course, to the junction of Main with Rifle Range/Verona. Continue south across the robot, 2nd left (Valda), 3rd right (Albert). The Church is on the left.

The Harrison Reef Hotel is on the corner of Twist and Pretoria Streets, Hillbrow. Travel North on Route 11 to Bree, turn right, then 2nd left into Twist; continue North to Pretoria and turn right. Go past the Hotel (on left) and turn left into Quartz. You will find a parking garage on the left.

Please telephone me if you need more detailed directions.

*Donations in John's memory - SAAF Assn. SHB*

## Memorial service

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A memorial service will be held for Mr John Bates, former liaison officer for the Johannesburg City Engineer's Department who died last week, at 2 pm on Thursday November 27.

The service will take place at the Rosettenville Baptist Church, 8 Albert Street, Townsvlew.

Tributes will be paid by the Mayor of Johannesburg, Professor Harold Rudolph, Commandant Mike Wood, former officer commanding Wemmer Pan Commando and Mr James Clarke.

Friends who wish to attend the reception at Harrison Reef Hotel after the service are asked to telephone Mrs Muriel Bates at 948-9257.

Donations can be made to the SAAF Association.

*The Star - 10 Nov. 1986*

**BATES**  
John Christopher,  
Johannesburg City Engineer's Liaison Officer since 1968, died of cancer at his home on Friday 7 November. A Memorial Service is to be arranged. Friends who would like to attend are asked to write to Muriel at P.O. Box 349, Eikenhof 1872. Tel: 948-9257.

**ELUMENT**  
John Walter

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

for

JOHN CHRISTOPHER BATES

Rosettnville Baptist Church  
27 November 1986Conducted by  
Chaplain Paul M. Jones  
Dadre, Bateley Commando  
Minister: First City Baptist Church  
East London

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me

Hold Thou Thy Cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows  
flee;  
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me

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The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me down to lie  
In pastures green: he leadeth me  
The quiet waters by.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
Yet will I fear none ill:  
For thou art with me; and thy rod  
And staff me comfort still.

My soul he doth restore again;  
And me to walk doth make  
Within the paths of righteousness,  
Ev'n for his own name's sake.

My table thou hast furnished  
In presence of my foes;  
My head thou dost with oil anoint,  
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me:  
And in God's house for evermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.

## MEMORIES

George Grobler : John's first and dearest friend

His Worship the Mayor of Johannesburg  
Councillor Harold Rudolph

James Clarke : Assistant to the Editor  
"The Star"

Commandant Mike Wood

"Renunciation" (poem by Norman Clothier)

Colonel Jack van Eysen, DFC, for SAAFA

Zygmunt Fudakowski, for the Polish Association  
in South Africa

"An Airman's Prayer" (poem by Eric Impey)  
read by Mini Meyer Craig Valjalo

Muriel Bates

Christopher Bates

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Last Post and Reveille  
Airman Gordon Anderson

" So he passed over ,  
and the trumpets sounded for him on the other side "



**JOHN CHRISTOPHER BATES**

**5 February 1926 - 7 November 1986**

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Only child of the last Cavalry Sergeant Major of the Union Defence Force (a survivor of Delville Wood), Jack Bates, and his wife Minnie

Educated at Christian Brothers' College, Pretoria (where he was a leader in the Cadet Corps and on the rugby field) and - post-war - University of Pretoria (playing rugby for Harlequins and Northern Transvaal)

Volunteer Pupil Pilot, re-mustered as Volunteer Pupil Air Gunner (WOII) SAAF, 1944; served with 12 Squadron in Egypt and Italy

Department of the Interior (Immigration Department) subsequently Immigration and Information Attaché London and Hamburg

Mobil South Africa : District Manager and later PRO (Johannesburg)

First Liaison Officer, City Engineer's Department, City of Johannesburg

Volunteer : S A P Reservist; Wemmer Pan Commando (Staff Sergeant)

Committee Member : JMEI, SAAFA, Warsaw Flights, PRISA, and many other organisations including service to the Anglican Church

Member : Masonic Order, MOTH, S A Legion

Hon. Member : 31 Squadron, SAAF; Polish Association

Married (1) Theda Edris 'Dodo' Phillips (1951)

Children : Christopher John (1952)

Gillian Joy (1962)

(2) Muriel Kathleen Plummer Keyes (1974)

RADA POLONII AFRYKA POŁUDNIE  
nazwa organizacji

JOHANNESBURG .....dnia 12 lipiec .....1985  
miejsowość

c/o Delegat Rządu R.P.  
adres

Do Prądu R. P.  
45, Eaton Place,  
London, S.W.1X 8SX.

Za pośrednictwem Delegata Rządu Na Republikę  
Afyki Południowej i Zimbabwe

Zwracam się z prośbą o przedstawienie naszej propozycji  
i wystąpienie z wnioskiem właściwego Ministra o odznaczenie

p. JOHN CHRISTOPHER BATES  
którego życiorys załączam, ~~Brązowym Krzyżem Zasługi, Srebrnym Krzyżem Zasługi, Złotym Krzyżem Zasługi, Orderem Odrodzenia Polaki~~ (niepotrzebne skreślić).

Uzasadnienie:

Za pełną poświęcenia działalność w urzeczywistnieniu budowy Pomnika Katyńskiego w Johannesburgu, oraz za wydatną pomoc w organizowaniu polskich obchodów narodowych w Johannesburgu.

Pełna motywacja w załączeniu.

Edward de Virion - Prezes...  
podpis i funkcja

WNIOSK O ODZNACZENIE

p. JOHN CHRISTOPHER BATES  
obywatela Południowo Afrykańskiego  
który legitymuje się paszportem Republiki Południowej Afryki.

- 1. Nazwisko i imię, BATES John Christopher  
oraz wiek kandydata 59 lat
- 2. Zawód Urzędnik Magistratu Johannesburga  
Stawisko City Engineer's Liaison Officer  
Wykształcenie
- 3. Dokładny adres Mr J.C. Bates, P O Box 349 EIKENHOF 1872, R.S.A.
- 4. Rodzaj i klasa Srebrny Krzyż Zasługi  
propozowanego odznaczenia

JOHN CHRISTOPHER BATES

MOTIVATION

For his work towards realisation of the project of the construction of the Katyn Memorial in Johannesburg and for his most effective assistance over many years, in organising Polish National Commemorations in Johannesburg.

TRANSLATION

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On the basis of Article 5 of the Act of 23 June 1923  
(Govt. Gazette No 62 Item 468)

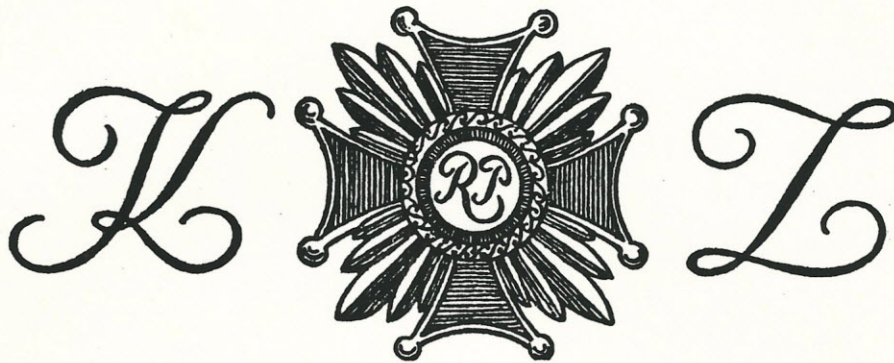
I hereby bestow upon  
Mr John Christopher Bates  
the Silver Cross of Merit  
for the first time.

President of the Ministers' Council :  
(Signed) K SABBAT

Round seal with Polish State Emblem  
"President of the Ministers' Council"

London, 19 March 1986

# Rzeczpospolita Polska



NA ZASADZIE ART. 5 USTAWY Z DNIA 23 CZERWCA 1923R.  
(DZ. U. R. P. Nr. 62, POZ. 458)

## NADAJĘ

Panu JOHN CHRISTOPHER B A T E S

SREBRNY **KRZYŻ ZASŁUGI**

**PO RAZ** pierwszy



*Labby*  
PREZES RADY MINISTRÓW

LONDYN, dnia 19 marca 1986r.



Johannesburg

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02 -10- 1986

Dear Mr Bates

At the Council meeting on 30 September 1986, the Mayor announced with pride and pleasure that you as Liaison Officer of the City Engineer's Department were awarded the Polish Silver Cross of Merit by the Polish-Government-in-exile for your sterling service rendered to the Polish community, and resolved:

"That the Council convey to Mr John Bates, the Liaison Officer of the City Engineer's Department, its very warm and sincere congratulations on the honour conferred on him by the Polish-Government-in-Exile."

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. J. ...".

ACTING CITY SECRETARY