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Dear Mr. Sopko,

Thank you very much for your letter of November 3 and all the material from the Subcommittee hearings which I received only yesterday/please note my address, as the mailing through the Jamestown Foundation unnecessarily delays the correspondence/.

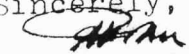
I am glad that my very modest contribution to the success of the hearings is appreciated by you.

As to any additional suggestions you are asking for, I have nothing specific in mind. I think the issue, thanks to your very thorough preparation of the hearings, has been dealt with so expertly that one only wishes the implementation of various suggestions.

Incidentally, I have found a few typing errors in my statement. From the enclosed pages, your staff members may easily find them.

Once again I congratulate you the initiative of holding the hearings and all the success resulting therefrom.

Sincerely,


Dr. Zdzislaw M. Rurarz
former Ambassador of Poland
to Japan

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November 3, 1987

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Dear Dr. Rurarz:

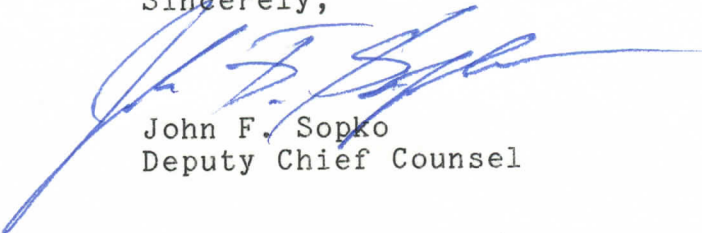
I just want to take this opportunity on my behalf and that of the Subcommittee to thank you for your statement and other assistance to our recent hearings. I introduced your statement into the hearing record during my testimony on the first day of the hearings. It was incorporated into the staff study introduced that day and will be utilized in the final Subcommittee report which will include a series of findings and recommendations.

Although the hearings were vitally important in garnering public and congressional interest in the plight of fugitives from totalitarian regimes, the final report and recommendations are even more important. In that regards, I would appreciate any additional thoughts or suggestions you may have concerning the issue. Due to the time constraints placed upon me to prepare the final report, I would appreciate your comments within the next few weeks.

For your own edification as well as to assist you in any suggestions you may make, I have enclosed copies of all of the written statements that were offered into the three days of hearing record.

In conclusion, I once again want to extend my heartfelt thanks for the time and effort you put into your statement. I want to also reassure you that it was not a wasted effort but will hopefully result in the creation of a better system for the handling and utilization of the defector from the Soviet bloc.

Sincerely,


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