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Polish American historian and political scientist; research analyst, Radio Free Europe, 1952–59

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Polish communist leader; general secretary, Polska Zjednoczona Partia Robotnicza, 1956–70

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Polish foreign minister, 1926–32; president, government in exile, 1947–72

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Polish politician; prime minister, government in exile (London), 1943–44; second vice premier and minister of agriculture, 1945–47; president, International Peasant Union, 1948–64

MARIAN SPYCHALSKI PAPERS

Polish minister of defense, 1956–68

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General, Polish army

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Polish embassy in the United States

JAN KARSKI PAPERS

Liaison officer and courier of the Polish government in exile to the Polish underground, 1939–43; author, *Story of a Secret State*, 1944

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