Inventory of the Wiktor Sukiennicki papers

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**Biographical Note**  
Polish-American historian and political scientist; research analyst, Radio Free Europe, 1952-1959.  
Sukiennicki, a Polish legal scholar and later a research fellow at the Hoover Institution, was the principal investigator of the Katyn Forest Massacre on behalf of the Polish government in exile.  
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**Subjects and Indexing Terms**  
Poland--History--20th century.  
World War, 1914-1918--Poland.  
World War, 1939-1945--Poland.  
Communist International.  
Radio Free Europe.  
Radio broadcasting--Poland.  
Katyn Massacre, Katyn', Russia, 1940.  
Poland--History--Occupation, 1939-1945.  
World War, 1939-1945--Prisoners and prisons.
Prisoners of war.

Box/Folder 1 : 1  "Facts and Documents Concerning Polish Prisoners of War Captured by the U.S.S.R. During the 1939 Campaign," Council of Ministers, 1946
Box/Folder 1 : 2-5  "Facts and Documents Concerning Polish Prisoners of War Captured by the U.S.S.R. During the 1939 Campaign," Council of Ministers, English translation proof, 1946
Box/Folder 1 : 6  "The Mass Murder of Polish Prisoners of War in Katyn," Council of Ministers, 1946
Scope and Contents note
A short report based on "Facts and Documents Concerning Polish Prisoners of War Captured by the U.S.S.R. During the 1939 Campaign," published by the Council of Ministers.

Box/Folder 1 : 7-9  Polish original text, part I, 1945
Scope and Contents note
Includes three volumes of handwritten and typed notes from an unknown publication.

Box/Folder 2 : 1-2  Polish original text, part II, 1941
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Box/Folder 2 : 7  Polski Czerwony Krzyż w Katyniu, 1946
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Scope and Contents note
Materials include copies of printed notes found on victims' bodies from the Katyn massacre and depositions from surviving officers.

Box/Folder 3 : 1-2  Additional materials, part II, 1946
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Box/Folder 3 : 12  Trepiak, 22-IV [22 April], 1939-1940
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Box/Folder 3 : 15  Professor Pieńkowski, 9-IV [9 April], 1939
Box/Folder 3 : 16  Kruk, 9 IV [9 April], 1940
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Box/Folder 3 : 18  Solski, 9-IV [9 April], 1939
Box/Folder 4 : 1  Research studies, Wiktor Sukiennicki, list of publications, 1962-1964
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Box/Folder 4 : 7-8  Research studies 17-21, 1964
Box/Folder 5 : 1-5  "East Central Europe During World War I : From Foreign Domination to National Independence," typescript, undated
Box/Folder 5 : 6  Narodowy Komitet Paryski, undated
Box/Folder 5 : 7-8  "East Central Europe...," typescript in Polish, footnotes, undated
Box/Folder 6 : 1-2  "East Central Europe...," part I, galleys, undated
Box/Folder 6 : 3-6  "East Central Europe...," galleys, undated
Box/Folder 6 : 7-8  "East Central Europe...," notes, galleys, undated
Box/Folder 6 : 9-10  "East Central Europe...," general, 1983
Box/Folder 7 : 1  "Congress of Vienna Aftermath," typed essay, undated
Box/Folder 7 : 2  "Towards the World War," typed essay, undated
Box/Folder 7 : 3-4  "During the Russian German War," typed essay, undated
Box/Folder 7 : 5  "March 1917, Revolution," typed essay, undated
Box/Folder 7 : 6-8  "November 1917, Revolution and the Peace of Brest," typed essay, undated
Box/Folder 7 : 9-10  "Last Phases of World War I," typed essay, undated
Box/Folder 8 : 1  Miscellaneous, 1979-1982
Scope and Contents note
Handwritten notes, typed essays, a resume, and other documents related to Sukiennicki's academic career at the Hoover Institution.
Box/Folder 8 : 2  "East Central Europe...," correspondence, proofreading, 1983
Box/Folder 8 : 3-4  "East Central Europe...," bibliographic and other material, undated
Box/Folder 8 : 5-8, 9 : 1  Book, undated
Scope and Contents note
Includes handwritten notes, chapter outlines, and footnotes from an unknown publication.
Box/Folder 9 : 2  Address book, 1959
Box/Folder 9 : 3  Wiktor Sukiennicki, undated
Scope and Contents note
Biographical materials, including a resume, biography, publication list, work timeline, and articles related to Sukiennicki's academic achievements.
Box/Folder 9 : 4  Property in England, 1947
Scope and Contents note
Includes expense reports, balance sheets, profit and loss accounts.
Box/Folder 9 : 5  Biography, curriculum vitae, 1983
Scope and Contents note
Written by Maciej Siekierski, curator of the European Collections at the Hoover Institution Library & Archives.

Correspondence, 1928-1989
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Miscellaneous
Scope and Contents note
Miscellaneous items include article clippings, pamphlets printed in Polish, typescripts, newsletters, and correspondence. A small portion of the materials relate to Sukiennicki’s academic career at the Hoover Institution.

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Radio Free Europe (RFE) Polish Desk programs, Munich, 1952

Box/Folder 13 : 1
RFE, 1953
Scope and Contents note
Includes typed radio program transcripts and handwritten notes.

Box/Folder 13 : 2
Printed material, 1939-1964
Scope and Contents note
Includes printed booklets in English, Polish, and Russian. Subject matter relates to France, Poland, and Russia at the beginning of World War II and American diplomatic relations with Soviet Socialist Republics.

Box/Folder 13 : 3
Duplicate payments and overpayments, 1947-1959
Institute for the Study of the USSR reports, 1953-1963
Speeches, part I, 1951-1961
Speeches, part II, 1940-1963
RFE, European Federation, 1953-1955
Correspondence, R.F.E., trip to the USA, 1951-1967
RFE, programs, general, 1959-1960
RFE, Polish Desk programs, Munich, 1953-1958
RFE, radio program transcripts, 1956-1959
RFE, English translations, 1958-1959
Books and collections, review, undated
Lectures, University of Oregon, 1962
Skrypty do wykładów, 1944-1957
Współczesne problemy społeczeństwa polskiego, 1950
"Przełom," Wilno, 1918-1919
Polish-Russian relations throughout history, 1975-1981
Box/Folder 19:  General, 1947-1985
4-6
Scope and Contents note
Handwritten notes, typescripts, newspaper clippings and pamphlets from Droga, Nad Odrą i Bałtykiem, and Nowogródek. Materials relate to Khrushchev’s accession to power following Stalin’s death and include other post-World War II politics in Europe and America.

Box/Folder 19:  Printed material, 1919-1943
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Scope and Contents note
Includes copies of book excerpts about the Russian Revolution and the Paris Peace Conference. Printed in English, Russian, French, and German.

Box/Folder 19:  General, 1963-1967
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Scope and Contents note
Pamphlets, typescripts, and handwritten notes related to Poland during World War II.

Box/Folder 19:  Kukułka, 1950-1967
9-10
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Izvestia, 1939
"Documents on British Foreign Policy 1919-1939," Polska, 1961
Szwestia, 1939
Printed material, 1917-1980
Scope and Contents note
Includes typescripts, essays, notes, and book excerpts relating to the Paris Peace Conference and the political aftermath in Russia and Germany.

Box/Folder 20:  Comintern, 1921-1922
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Scope and Contents note
Polish-Soviet relations, 1939-1943
Voina, kronika i otkliki, 1914
Paris Peace Conference, writings, 1919-1936
Printed material, 1921-1976
Scope and Contents note
Photocopies of book excerpts regarding the rise of communism and fascism during the years before World War II. Printed in English, French, German, and Polish.

Box/Folder 21:  "The Baltic Countries, Lithuania and the Ukraine after Brest," typescript, undated
1-9
Scope and Contents note
Comintern, Fascism in 1920s Italy, march on Rome 1922, undated
Comintern, national-colonial question, 1966
Comintern, Fourth Congress, undated
Comintern, minor front organizations, 1968
Comintern, Soviet press, 1918-1933
International communist movement in the 1920s, papers, typescripts, 1962-1965
"The American Native Communism," 1965
British Revolutionary Press, 1917-1919
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Includes material from Arms of Valor and The Communist Party: An Outline of History. Also includes additional excerpts from unknown publications. Printed in English and Polish.

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Publications include Równośc-Egalite, Robotnik, Tydzień Polski and Dziennik Polski.

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Includes typed excerpts from various unknown publications covering the Jewish population in Poland.
| Box/Folder 29 : 8 | "Legenda i rzeczywistość," writings, undated |
| Box/Folder 29 : 9 | "The Comitern and Fascism in the Early Twenties," Wiktor Sukienicki, typed essay, 1967 |
| Box/Folder 29 : 10 | Clippings and newspaper issues, 1959-1962  |
|                  | Scope and Contents note  |
|                  | Includes a copy of *New Poland* that covers the new draft constitution of the Polish People's Republic and two article clippings from unknown publications. |
| Box/Folder 29 : 11 | Plany obozów i historia Starobielsk i Ostaszków, undated |
| Box/Folder 29 : 12 | Katyn, 1943-1951  |
|                  | Scope and Contents note  |
|                  | Short reports covering Polish prisoners of war captured by Russia during the 1939 campaign, excerpts about the Sikorski-Mayski agreement in 1941, and a copy of the official report from the United States concerning the need for a committee to conduct an investigation into the Katyn Massacre. |
| Box/Folder 29 : 13 | Printed material, 1941-1944  |
|                  | Scope and Contents note  |
|                  | Includes *Naprzód ku zwycięstwu, żołnierze-Słowianie, k brat'ям ugnietennym slavyanam*, and *Słowianin*. Printed booklets cover Slavic soldiers in World War II, the Polish Committee of Slavic London, and the Slavic Congress in Moscow. |
| Box/Folder 29 : 14 | Katyn, printed material, 1940-1981  |
|                  | Scope and Contents note  |
|                  | Includes a chapter excerpt written by Sukienicki and a typescript, both printed in Polish and related to the history of Polish prisoners in the Soviet Union at the end of World War II. |
| Box/Folder 30 : 1-2 | Katyn, 1942-1943  |
|                  | Scope and Contents note  |
|                  | Relates to the Katyn Massacre and includes investigations, reports, memoranda, essays, book excerpts, and research notes. |
| Box/Folder 30 : 3 | Bibliography and publications, undated  |
| Box/Folder 30 : 4 | *Związek polskich federalistow, 1950*  |
| Box/Folder 30 : 5-6 | Biographical materials, 1940-1956  |
|                  | Scope and Contents note  |
|                  | Correspondence, memoranda, typescripts, and photographs related to Sukienicki, in Polish and English. |
| Box/Folder 30 : 7 | Maps, Polish prisoners of camp "Kozelsk," 1939-1941  |
| Box/Folder 30 : 8 | Biography, 1971-1985  |
| Box/Folder 30 : 9 | 1983-1988  |
|                  | Scope and Contents note  |
|                  | Includes typed bibliographies, correspondence, and an article written by Sukienicki published in *Kwartalnik Historyczny*. |
| Box/Folder 30 : 10 | Legal situation in Poland, 1950-1983  |
| Box/Folder 30 : 11 | Polish collection at Hoover Institution Archives, 1977-1981  |
| Box/Folder 30 : 12, 31 : 1 | Publications, 1950-1993  |
| Box/Folder 31 : 2-3 | Printed material, 1961-1978  |
|                  | Scope and Contents note  |
|                  | Includes photocopied excerpts from *Revue d'études comparatives est-ouest* and article clippings from *Tydzień Polski* and *Dziennik Polski*. |