

Inventory of the William John Tonesk Papers
at the Hoover Institution Archives

Box 1

1. *I Saw Poland Betrayed*, by Arthur Bliss Lane, 1948, 1st Edition with inscription for William J. Tonesk
2. Selected pages from *I Saw Poland Betrayed*, by Arthur Bliss Lane (manuscript), undated
3. Letter from William J. Tonesk to C.I.A. (resignation), 1952 June 27
4. Red folder, William J. Tonesk photography, and crest drawing, undated
5. Hotel bill, Hotel "Polonia", Warsaw 1946
6. Yellow envelope: Miscellaneous, undated
7. Correspondence, 1946
8. Article: "Dissidents and the Struggle for Human Rights," by Stefan Korbonski, (attachment: manuscript), undated
9. Marriage License – Polish original documents with translation, undated
10. Article: "Poland after the Popieluszko Murder," (by Stefan Korbonski?)
11. Collection of letters between Department of the Navy and William J. Tonesk, 1943-1951
12. Article: "Using Helsinki as an Instrument of Western Policy," by Stefan Korbonski, 1976 April 10
13. Article: "The Struggle for Poland," (by Stefan Korbonski?), undated
14. Correspondence from John Lowell Armstrong, 1990 March 3
15. Memoranda (copies), 1945

Box 2

1. Publication: "The American Embassy and Ambassador Arthur Bliss Lane in Polish Politics," by John Lowell Armstrong, 1945 July - 1947 February
2. The Advantages of Polish Membership of the I.M.F. [International Monetary Fund], Central School of Planning and Statistics, undated
3. Korbonski materials,
4. Newspapers clippings,
5. Rehabilitation of Polish Economy. War Losses and Post-war Changes, The Three Year Plan of Reconstruction, Industry by Industry Survey
6. Polish Periodical: *Orzel Bialy*, 1977 September – 1978 March
7. Correspondence between William J. Tonesk and Congress of the United States and Republican National Committee, 1952
8. The Problem of Compensation for Victims of National Persecution by M.H. Chmielewski, London, 1958 February
9. International Betrayal – by the Democrats. A Detailed Analysis of the Material Presented in the "Betrayal"- pamphlet.
10. Polish poster: Government of the Polish People's Republic
11. No Return for U-2. Truth About the Provocative Penetration of Soviet Air Space by an American Plane. Moscow, 1960
12. The Moscow Trial of the 16 Polish Leaders. Private copy

13. Poland and the Four Freedoms. London 1946
14. The Camp of Death. London [This is a verbatim translation of a pamphlet published in Poland's Underground by the Movement of the Working Masses of Poland (W.R.N.)]
15. Maps of Poland.

Box 3

1. Photographs: Poland, 1945; Moscow, 1943
2. Photographs: Middle East, 1944
3. Photographs: Eisenhower, Hoover, Poland
4. Important materials from 1944 in Polish and German
5. Correspondence with friends (mostly in Polish)
6. Correspondence on behalf of Stefan Korbonski
7. Original letter from Hoover (Hoover's visit to Poland)
8. Correspondence, 1954-1985
9. Original newspaper articles (Poland)

Box 4

1. Naval appointments
2. Personnel actions, salary, beneficiaries
3. Naval orders
4. Polish letters
5. Foreign Service
6. Foreign Claims Commission
7. Passport application
8. Applications for employment, applications for fellowship, evaluations
9. Applications for employment, applications for fellowship, evaluations
10. Dennis Wood-Gaines

Box 5

1. AARP – SSEVP
2. Business ventures: 1960s-1980s
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5. English letters, 1948-1960
6. Battelle – Correspondence
7. Food storage – John E. Means
8. Correspondence: 1970s-1980s
9. Polish topics

Box 6

1. Employment: Foreign Service and CIA,
2. Military and war correspondence
3. Professional evaluations
4. Germany, Mid 1950s.
5. Miscellaneous picture and magazines

6. Schenectady High School
7. Various biographies
8. W. Tonesk and H. Hoover in Warsaw
9. Agenda for FDR memorial funeral service
10. American Airlines code
11. Miscellaneous State Department and CIA information
12. Pictures of Cairo, 1944
13. Miscellaneous pictures

Box 7

1. Pictures at Worochta, Poland, 1935
2. Literary attempts
3. Creative writing
4. S. Przybyszewski, "The Avenger" – A Drama in Three Acts translated by William J. Tonesk
5. Richard Henry Horne "Life and Works" by W. J. Tonesk
6. *The Story of the German Mark*, by W.J. Toniski (Tonesk)
7. Grey Clouds – lyrics by W.J. Tonesk.
8. Two manuscripts, (rough drafts)

Box 8

1. Folders 1-4, Pictures from Department of State Office of Chief of Protocol. 163 pictures from 1961-1964 (Kennedy and Johnson administration).
2. Folders 5 -7, Union College, 1925-1929

Box 9

1. Folders 1 – 3, Pictures/articles of Mr. Tonesk while serving as Deputy Chief of Protocol 1961-1965, (*Diplomatic Magazine* and *Palm Beach Magazine*)
2. Folder 4: U.S. Travel Agency employment, 1954
3. Folder 5: Job applications, 1952
4. Folder 6: Pan Am procedures and job applications, 1940-1946
5. Folder 7: Military orders and vouchers, 1944-1945
6. Folder 8: Polish books

Box 10

1. Photograph with Gen. Eisenhower, invitation to inauguration, note from Nixon.
2. Job applications while at Columbia University, 1932-1934
3. Columbia University years, 1930-1934
4. Newspaper articles about Mr. Tonesk and family while Deputy Chief of Protocol Department of State, early 1960
5. 11 newspapers articles announcing appointment as Deputy Chief of Protocol Department of State, 1961
6. Personal documents including newspaper articles about when he entered Poland, 1946-1953

7. Poland and related activities
8. Deputy Chief of Protocol Materials from Department of State, 1963 (visits from foreign dignitaries, 5 events, incomplete information)

Box 11

1. World's first television drama WGY in Schenectady, NY, 1929; Article "How we staged the world's first television drama" by W. J. Tonesk, 1931
2. Materials while serving as Deputy Chief of Protocol Department of State, 1963 – 1964.
3. 129 newspaper articles mentioning Mr. Tonesk while serving as Deputy Chief of Protocol, 1961-1964.
4. Material from Department of State Office of Chief Protocol, visits from foreign dignitaries, 15 events, 1960-1962 (JFK administration)
5. Material from Department of State Office of Chief Protocol, visits from foreign dignitaries, 15 events, 1960-1962 (JFK administration)

Box 12

1. Material while serving as Deputy Chief of Protocol Department of State, Office of the Chief of Protocol, information and agenda on visits from foreign dignitaries, 12 events/ visits, 1963 (JFK administration)
2. Material while serving as Deputy Chief of Protocol Department of State, Office of the Chief of Protocol, information and agenda on visits from foreign dignitaries, 12 events/ visits, 1963 (JFK administration)
3. Miscellaneous press releases, memos, etc., Department of State, Office of Chief of Protocol, 1961-1964
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Box 13

1. 94 pictures from Department of State, Office of Chief of Protocol, 1959-1963, (Mr. Tonesk is not in these pictures)
2. Retirement; living in Washington, D.C. (1974)
3. Papers from mid 1930s while studying in Czechoslovakia and traveling in Eastern Europe

Box 14

1. William J. Tonesk employed at Raymond Whitcomb travel agency, mid 1930s

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3. Notes for JFK funeral, 5 pictures of funeral, 9 related newspapers articles
4. Collection of calling/business cards collected over the years

Box 16

1. Correspondence from Bangkok, Thailand, 1964 -1974
2. Correspondence and articles from Bangkok, Thailand, 1964 – 1974
3. Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East; pictures, 1964-1974
4. Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East; pictures, 1964-1974
5. Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, publications, 1964-1974

Box 17

1. Invitations while serving as Deputy Chief of Protocol, Department of State, Office of Chief of Protocol; 408 invitations to embassy and other diplomatic receptions; business cards; 1961-1965

Box 18

1. 35 slides of Poland after war destruction, 1945-1946 (color)
2. Box of business cards in alphabetical order
3. Map of Poland by E. Romer and J. Wasowicz, circa 1939
4. German map of Poland (topographic): Plohn-Ostenburg-Modlin-Warschau Nord, circa 1939

Box 19

1. Miscellaneous certificates, diplomas, childhood pictures with parents, framed pictures while serving as Deputy Chief of Protocol, Department of State, materials related to JFK (pen), memorabilia, etc. (oversized). Pictures of President Hoover in Poland with Lt. Tonesk.