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Przydział.....

W załączeniu przedstawiam (przesyłam) odpis pisma War Department MID 512 z dnia 30 go grudnia 1944 r. -- do wiadomości.

Zwracam uwagę na konieczność ograniczenia wykorzystania serwisu transportowego War Department jedynie do podróży służbowych i ścisłego przestrzegania warunków zawartych w instrukcji War Department. Wyznaczam por. Czaykowskiego Włodzimierza jako oficera akredytowanego przez War Department do spraw transportowych.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Military Intelligence Service
Washington

MID 512

30 December 1944

Colonel Włodzimierz Onacewicz
Military Attache
Polish Embassy
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Onacewicz:

The Foreign Liaison Officer is pleased to inform you that an Army Reservation Bureau has been set up in the War Department to enable officers of foreign governments in this country to make railroad reservations:

The facilities of this Bureau are available to the following:

- a. Officers traveling under official orders on temporary duty.
- b. Officers traveling under orders on permanent change of station.
- c. Officers traveling on invitational orders of the War Department.

It should be noted, however, that officers included in the foregoing categories are not authorized to contact the Bureau direct in order to obtain reservations.

In order to obtain them, you will kindly designate a member of your staff to act as your accredited transportation officer. Such officer will then be able to deal directly with the Bureau and make reservations for Polish Army and Air Force personnel in this country.

Reservations may be made by your representative by telephone by calling the War Department, Republic 6700, ext. 74241, or by personal calls on the Bureau, Room 1 C 730 Pentagon Building.

For the convenience of this office, it would be appreciated if you would inform us by letter of your understanding of and adherence to the policies under which the facilities of the Bureau will be placed at your disposal. Enclosed is an outline covering eight conditions upon which the acceptance of all foreign military and air attaches in Washington must be based.

Very sincerely yours,

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CHARLES E. BRANHAM,
Major A.C.
Foreign Liaison Office.

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It is requested that you furnish this office with written agreement of your understanding and adherence of the following policies under which the Army Reservation Bureaus will be placed at your disposal

1. Application for reservations will be made through the properly accredited transportation officer.

2. All requests for reservations will be made as far in advance as possible, but not until the itinerary is known to be definite, and the date of departure, route of travel and train preferred is finally determined.

3. Army Reservation Bureau facilities will be made available only to individuals and /or small groups, but in no case for groups exceeding fourteen (14) persons.

4. Accommodations may not always be available on the train and via the route of travel preferred. In such case, every effort will be made to secure space to destination via an alternate route. Space so secured shall be considered acceptable and no further responsibility will be assumed by an Army Reservation Bureau or branch office thereof.

5. The use of the Army Reservation Bureau facilities is not compulsory. The accredited transportation officer is privileged to apply direct to the carriers for reservations and through any other services desired. However, in such instances, duplicate requests for accommodations will not be made upon any Army Reservation Bureau.

6. Reservation requests made by authorized personnel directly upon ARB by long distance telephone, telegraph, teletype, radio, or by letter, will not be accepted nor will replies be made thereto. All reservations must be made locally through the accredited transportation officer.

7. Confirmed reservations will be hld in all cases on a "time limit" fixed by the carriers. Any reservation not actually purchased prior to the expiration of the fixed time limit will be cancelled automatically by the carrier(s). Personnel obtaining train reservations through Army Reservation Bureaus will be advised of the time limit within which tickets must be purchased for cash or procured on transportation requests. Accommodations reserved which cannot be used for any reason whatsoever will be cancelled immediately by the person for whom the reservation has been made. Extension of time limits or cancellation of space reserved is the responsibility of the traveler and will be accomplished by direct personal contact by the traveler with the railroad holding the reservations.

8. There is a very limited number of superior type Pullman accommodations available on certain trains, such as Rocettes, Duplex Rooms, Single and Double Bedrooms, Compartments, and Drawing Rooms. Army Reservation Bureaus will endeavor to secure the exact desing of Pullman accommodations requested. However, when accommodations desired are not available, it shall be considered that a sleeping car berth (upper or lower) will constitute satisfactory sleeping car accommodations.