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40 Million Secret Agents

A list of Polish communist agents is out in the open, anyone can see it on the Internet. For better or for worse you can check if your name is on the list. You can also check if your friends, your teachers, bosses and even your children were communist collaborators prior to 1989. Unfortunately there is no published list of collaborators after that year.

What most Poles tend to ignore is that during the Russian occupation of Poland after WWII, only members of the Communist party of Poland (PZPR) were allowed to hold management posts. It takes years of practice to develop practical management skills. For this reason the rest of the population was forced to collaborate with their Communist superiors. This situation largely exists today. The “mafia of old management boys” is the unquestioned elite of Polish business today where front-end politicians are only the figureheads representing their interests or those imposed by imperial powers of this world.

For the jump from communism to capitalism in Poland was intended to better the life of managers not workers. Polish workers historically had unrealistic, vindictive demands of better wages, longer holidays and unlimited healthcare, etc. characteristic of a paradise. What they lacked most of all were true, unselfish and loyal leaders to bring them down from the clouds and negotiate maximum values in the realistic world of a post-communist Poland.

All that remains now is the excitement of some cheap, unconfirmed list of the supposed communist collaborators from years ago. But what Poles forget is that they keep collaborating with these former communists today by working for them, voting for them and most of all by letting them rob the country blind including consecutive political elections. This passive, false, subservient and lazy attitude is the reason for the misery in Poland and Poles can only blame themselves for this condition.

My political enemies accused me of working for the Communists in the past, and named me as an agent of the KGB, UB, SB and even of Col. Mu'ammar al-Qadhafi of Libya in the national and international press. Nobody stood up for me in defense of those wrong accusations. Even though years ago I offered a million zlotys prize for anyone to prove that I have ever been any agent for anyone conspiring against Poles and Poland, this reward has never been claimed. Yet there are many Poles convinced that I was an agent of something and as such I cannot be trusted. Such is the will and power of the post-communist press. On February 4, 2005 I petitioned IPN (Institute of the National Archives) to grant public access to the archives held against me by the communist secret police. When my request is granted I will gladly pay a million zlotys reward to myself to celebrate the fact that I have always opposed oppression and slavery even when my enemies tried to pay me to join them, and when I said no they turned my own people against me.

But before you cast the stone, look in the mirror and question yourself if you have ever collaborated with the communists or post-communists yourself. For the odds are when you live in Poland you are still working for a post-communist boss, you bank in a post-communist bank, you watch post-communist TV and visit a post-communist Consulate to get a post-communist passport. Probably you also vote for the post-communists or their puppets.

Such is the destiny and fate of people who only talk about victories but neither work or plan for them. They end up enslaved by their oppressors and do not even know or care to admit that they are. For real victory takes a lot of sacrifice, work and determination to win the elections for the trusted leaders who will represent the will of the people to unleash the vitality of the nation.

With the upcoming elections for the Presidency and Parliament, I get more letters every day with the same question - whether I will run for office again. I patiently answer that I would like to run when people are ready to fight to win election for themselves. Never again I want to be left on the battlefield alone as it happened to me in 1990 when victory was almost in hand. Unfortunately people who trusted me with their votes all of a sudden became scared of what their post-communist bosses will do if I won the election. Weak people cannot be sincere. The only significant election during the last 15 years was thus lost to the obscure post-communists and their mafia of "old management boys" who won to reign without any opposition. You will not find them on the list of communist collaborators, as members of the Communist Party of Poland could not collaborate with themselves.

During the last 15 years the pecking order in Poland has been solidified with the rich post-communists on the top and impoverished workers and peasants on the bottom. Any upset of this delicate balance of power would be tragic in consequences in terms of social costs. The old age pensions could disappear, public health care would deteriorate even more and the already high unemployment would reach astronomical proportions. Budgets would no longer be balanced and inflation would hit the sky.

However it does not mean that Poles should give up on future elections. For if they do they will pay a huge price in terms of further corruption, unreasonable taxation and further curtailment of civic liberties until they will be afraid to talk freely. Nobody wants to see Miller or Kwasniewski, Walesa or Mazowiecki have political power again. For each nation deserves a break for a term of election by true, loyal leaders that will help the country to grow and prosper. Not with a revolution or a civil war caused by the release of some cheap lists of ancient communist collaborators, but with the aid of a direct majority election law. The present proportional representation election law is the surest way to keep post-communist mafia in a perpetual position of corruptive control.

At the same time there are no experienced individuals to replace the hundreds of thousands of ex-communist managers in state-owned enterprises and public administration. Since they cannot be replaced, they have to be controlled by a wise that consists on one side of the elected President and Members of Parliament, and on the other

side the electorate. The purpose of such a vise is not to make the lives of the ex-communists miserable but to eliminate corruption and enforce honesty in their work. These individuals understand only power of force and such an approach is needed to sanitize Poland from the red plague.

The up-coming elections are only 6 months away and there are no signs of new leaders and fund-raising efforts to support them. For this reason I am afraid that the fall elections will also be lost just like all the others during the last 15 years. When is my country going to wake up and stand up for itself to plan its own future?

Unless something dramatic happens during the next six months, Poland will continue to be a third world country where people fear their own government and their own shadows just like it was during the darkest days of communism. For no list of ex-communist agents will change the future of Poland but the will of the people who want to be free in their own land.

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