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Military Dictatorship

As a former presidential candidate in Poland I am one of the few outsiders who has seen who really pulls the strings. Most people, having been brain washed by the media believe that Poland is now a democracy and Poles freely elect their president and MPs. I have a surprise that will open your eyes – Poland, constantly since the end of WWII is a country ruled by military dictatorship. I was close to becoming a Chief Commander of the Polish armed forces and had some contacts with them during the presidential campaign.

Let me remind you of a few historical facts. Ever since the treacherous agreement in Yalta in 1945, Poland was assigned to be part of the Soviet military empire of Stalin. Russians maintained military bases in Poland until the beginning of the 90's. This is almost 50 years. During that time each Polish ministry had Russian military overlords and nothing could be done without their approval. Most Polish officers were trained in Moscow as many Polish military academies were closed. Furthermore in successive governments Poland had a series of military generals, although some of them like Gen. Piotr Jaroszewicz no longer wore military uniforms. The longest ruling government was that of Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, who is famous for the Martial Law in 1981 and "Round Table" agreements with trade union "Solidarity" in 1989. Over the years there were few struggles for power with police forces but the "militaries" always came out on the top. At present although Poland pretends to elect civilian governments with the aid of proportional election law, they are in fact just political puppets whose job is to guarantee the military budget. This military budget of Poland, despite extreme impoverishment and unemployment among Poles is equal to that of nuclear Pakistan, which has a population that is 4 times larger. Also it is 4 times larger than military budget of democratic and rich Canada...

The latest purchases of billions of dollars of modern jet fighters, military personnel carriers and other high tech toys have mortgaged future Poles for the next 30 years. Furthermore ambitious membership in NATO and expensive military escapades to Afghanistan and Iraq have necessitated an increase in military spending. As the entire budget of Poland is burdened with dangerous debt, the militaries are now looking for rich sponsors to send more soldiers to man the Polish sector in Iraq.

I must add that during my political work in Poland I have never seen more power and more riches than in the hands of military eminences. Until this day, the militaries maintain luxurious most exclusive hotels and resorts and no door is closed to them in Poland. The strongest organization, untouchable and enveloped by strict secrecy is the WSI (Wojskowe Sluzby Informacyjne), which is the Polish equivalent of the CIA. The recent law forced by through post-communist "leftist" parties in the Parliament even eliminates the need for WSI to report to civilian authorities. I estimate that if only 10% is

skimmed off the military budget by the top officers, they have \$400 million US cash to divide amongst themselves. Year after year.

During my political work in Poland the most difficulties I had were not with the secret police but with the WSI. This included constant spying on my activities, passing of information to political parties favored by them, engineered attempts to host and to discredit at the same time and at the end falsification of the results of the presidential election in 1990. I never had problems with any other organization in Poland, excluding the corrupted and subservient media such as television, radio and newspapers who will perform character assassination on any potential leader that is not part of the establishment.

For these reasons anyone who gets excited about politics in Poland is either stupid, ignorant or a provocateur on the payroll of the Polish military machine. Although Poland supposedly has changed from communism to capitalism and is supposed to be a democracy, the Moscow trained militaries have never changed. They have only become richer and now you can meet them in NATO and Washington drinking the finest whisky in posh military clubs.

Only a definite change of the election law from proportional, which favors established political parties, to direct election law will return political power in Poland to civilian elected authorities. This is the only peaceful way for Poles to regain their own country and to have a future. As it is now, out of 38 million Poles only 12 million have work and 10 million of those lucky individuals make only \$200 US per month and pay a huge percentage of that in taxes to feed the monstrous military establishment that Poland cannot afford.

So next time you visit Poland salute the uniformed military officer who will check your passport at the border. Because he is part of the biggest power there is in Poland and abroad to spy, manipulate, detain and kill without the need to report to any civilian authority. Such a power most people expect only from God.

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