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# Guide to the Jakub L. Lublinski Papers LP001084

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Walter P. Reuther Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Lublinski, Jakub L.
<b>Title:</b>	Jakub L. Lublinski Papers
<b>ID:</b>	LP001084
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1978-1981
<b>Physical Description:</b>	5 Linear Feet (5 SB)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	Material primarily in Polish, with some material in English.
<b>Abstract:</b>	Solidarnosc (Solidarity) was a trade union founded in 1980 and was the first to receive legal acknowledgment from Poland. Membership of Solidarnosc quickly grew and this large expansion of the union led to push-back from the Polish government who declared martial law at the end of 1981 to assert more control and with the aim of weakening the union. Despite these efforts, Solidarnosc continued to persist in its non-violent efforts for reform. The end of the 1980s brought about negotiations between the Communist government and Solidarnosc that led to free elections. Solidarnosc, and its leader Lech Walesa, are credited with having a large role in ending the Communist government rule in Poland. The Jakub Lublinski Papers contain material collected and written by Lublinski following the rise of the labor union movement in Poland between the years 1978-1981. Much of the collection is made up of photocopied writings and news articles. Radio transcripts and summaries from Radio Free Europe are also present in the collection. The majority of this collection material is written in Polish.

### Citation Style

"Jakub L. Lublinski Papers, Box [#], Walter P. Reuther Library, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University"

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## Scope and Content

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This collection contains radio transcripts, news articles, and photocopies of writings about the start of labor movement and Solidarnosc in Poland, with a focus on the years 1978-1981. The majority of this collection material is written in Polish, with a small amount in English. Much of the photocopied writings are not foldered, but remain loose in its box. Inventory describes the box contents.

Box 1 - Information Center for Polish Affairs and Solidarnosc; Studium; Solidarnosc; loose papers.  
Box 2 - Photocopied articles and writings (Loose papers) Box 3 - Photocopied articles and writings (Loose papers) Box 4 - Labour Focus on Eastern Europe V.4 Nos.4-6; The Waning of the Last Empire Polan's Quest 1980-1981 Freedom's Quest; Lublinski and Yarnell; Follow up; Spotkania; Doswiadczenie Pryszkosc; News articles; News articles - Detroit newspapers; News articles - Polish; Rzeczyunstosc newspaper; Defense Language Institute training inspector applicant; Detroit Language Institute; blank folders of photocopied articles and writings Box 5 - Blank folder of photocopied articles and writings; Krytyka; Radio Free Europe transcripts and summaries

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## Arrangement

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Material is not necessarily arranged, so any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entire collection. Not all material in this collection is foldered, many of the photocopied writings are loose in the boxes.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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## Acquisition

This collection was donated to the Reuther Library in 1982.

## Processing History

Processed and finding aid written by Shae Rafferty on May 26, 2022.

## Access

Collection is open for research.

## Use

Refer to the Walter P. Reuther Library "Rules for Use of Archival Materials."

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Poland
- Strikes and lockouts

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