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(Handwritten)
Dear General

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I have the honor to forward you the inclosed letter dated 9 April 1945, in the French language, and an attached English translation thereof, from Count J. G. D. Morawski, Polish Ambassador to France.

The group for whose liberation the Ambassador takes occasion to thank you, consisted of fourteen Generals and eleven Colonels, captured in September 1939 in the course of the German invasion of Poland. They were uncovered near Kassel in the advance of Twelfth Army Group, and brought to Paris by airplane through the good offices of CATOR.

I was present on the occasion of their arrival here, and had the opportunity of observing them. I was struck by their gray pallor and generally debilitated condition. One young Colonel, who used to be the Commanding Officer of the Chevaux Legers, the Guard Regiment (Cavalry in Warsaw, a strong, vigorous officer when I last saw him, is now merely a shell of his former self, with the sight of one eye rapidly going as a result of lack of proper nutriment. This is characteristic of them all. Over the period of their imprisonment, their diet consisted almost entirely of potatoes.

They were deeply grateful for the kind treatment accorded them by the Americans all along the line since their liberation.

Yours faithfully,

/s/ Anthony Biddle, Jr.

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