

# Poland during World War II

Hoover's Polish holdings are particularly rich for the period 1939–45, largely thanks to its archives of the London Polish government in exile. Included are tens of thousands of documents and testimonies of former prisoners and deportees in Soviet Russia. Private collections, which were acquired later, provide an excellent complement to these government records.

## EXPLORE

### FEATURED COLLECTIONS

#### **POLAND MINISTERSTWO SPRAW ZAGRANICZNYCH RECORDS**

Polish ministry of foreign affairs

#### **POLAND MINISTERSTWO INFORMACJI RECORDS**

Ministry of information of the Polish government in exile in London during World War II

#### **POLAND POLSKIE SIŁY ZBROJNE MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS**

Armed Forces of the Polish government in exile (London)

#### **WIKTOR SUKIENICKI PAPERS**

Polish American historian and political scientist; research analyst, Radio Free Europe, 1952–59

#### **WŁADYSŁAW GOMUŁKA MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS**

Polish communist leader; general secretary, Polska Zjednoczona Partia Robotnicza, 1956–70

### ADDITIONAL GUIDES

#### **AUGUST ZALESKI PAPERS**

Polish foreign minister, 1926–32; president, government in exile, 1947–72

#### **POLAND AMBASADA IN THE SOVIET UNION RECORDS**

Polish embassy in the Soviet Union

#### **ANDRZEJ POMIAN PAPERS**

Polish émigré in the United States; journalist and author; president, Stowarzyszenie Polskich Kombatantów

#### **STANISŁAW MIKOŁAJCZYK PAPERS**

Polish politician; prime minister, government in exile (London), 1943–44; second vice premier and minister of agriculture, 1945–47; president, International Peasant Union, 1948–64

#### **MARIAN SPYCHALSKI PAPERS**

Polish minister of defense, 1956–68

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### **WŁADYSŁAW ANDERS COLLECTION**

General, Polish army

#### **POLAND AMBASADA IN THE US RECORDS**

Polish embassy in the United States

#### **JAN KARSKI PAPERS**

Liaison officer and courier of the Polish government in exile to the Polish underground, 1939–43; author, *Story of a Secret State*, 1944

#### **ZYGMUNT BERLING PAPERS**

General, Polish army; deputy commander, Armia Polska w ZSSR, 1944–45

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