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Please address any enquiry on
the subject of this letter to

THE UNDER SECRETARY
OF STATE

and quote: G 148832 NR.

- 3 JUL 1970

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State to say that on the information before him he is prepared to grant you a certificate of naturalisation under the British Nationality Act 1948 on receipt of the appointed fee of twenty-seven pounds.

2. The attached form N 118 should be completed and sent in the enclosed envelope with the fee to the Accounts Branch. Post Office money orders, postal orders and cheques should be made payable to the "Accounting Officer, Home Office" and crossed "Bank of England, Account Paymaster General". Bank notes should not be sent except by registered post.
3. The certificate will be sent to you as soon as possible after receipt of the fee and the completed form but, if there is delay in payment or in returning the form, you may be required to comply with further conditions before the certificate is issued.
4. ~~A separate note is enclosed about the registration of children as citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies.~~
5. The Secretary of State understands that a Polish citizen who acquires the nationality of another country does not lose Polish citizenship under Polish law unless he obtains the permission of the Polish authorities to acquire the nationality of the other country concerned. While it is not essential to the grant to you of a certificate of naturalisation that you should obtain release from your present nationality, the Secretary of State thinks it right to point out that if you remain both a Polish national and a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies, the Polish authorities will be entitled to treat you, while you are in Poland, in the same way as a person who has only Polish citizenship. Moreover under international law it would not be possible, if you remain a Polish national, for United Kingdom diplomatic or consular representatives to afford you assistance or protection as against the Polish authorities while you are in Poland.
6. If you have not obtained the permission of the Polish authorities to acquire British nationality and you intend to visit Poland at any time, it is desirable that you should apply to the Polish Consulate in London for a certificate of release from Polish citizenship. You should also include in your application any children you may have who already are, or are to become, citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies, since the Secretary of State understands that, even if born outside Poland, they may be regarded as Polish citizens under Polish law.
7. If you were married before the 19th January 1951, your wife will have acquired Polish citizenship (if she was not already Polish) and if she intends to visit Poland she should if she already is, or is to become, a citizen of the United Kingdom and Colonies also apply to the Polish Consulate for a certificate of release from Polish citizenship. If you receive certificates of release you should send them to the Under Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Nationality and Treaty Department, Clive House, Petty France, London, S.W.1, as evidence that you are entitled to British protection whilst in Poland.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Mr J. S. Gawlina

[Signature]