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INTRODUCTION

This fonds was donated to the National Archives of Canada in March, 1993. Most publications were transferred to the National Library. Photographs, sound recordings, lapel pins and ribbons were transferred to the Division of Visual and Sound Archives.

Correspondence is found throughout the fonds. Each volume is a box containing 20 cm. of files.

This fonds is of particular interest to researchers in the history of the Polish community in Canada especially the post-World War II wave of immigration during the years 1946-1956. This material is also of interest to students of Polonia (Poles abroad), Polish post-war politics and multiculturalism in Canada. Historical information in this fonds complements information in the Polish Alliance Press Ltd. Papers (MG28 V25), Canadian Polish Congress Collection (MG28 V10) and the Adam Zurowski Papers (MG 31 D233).

Biographical Note on Benedykt Heydenkorn

Benedykt Heydenkorn was born in 1905 in Stara Bircza, Poland. He began his journalistic career in 1926 while still a student by contributing to various Polish newspapers. He graduated from the University of Warsaw in 1930 and continued his journalistic career in various capacities including editor for a number of Polish publications. He also worked for foreign press agencies including the Warsaw office of the French news agency HAVAS as a political-parliamentary correspondent.

With the outbreak of the Second World War in September, 1939, he was captured and imprisoned in the Soviet Union. When the Polish Army was organized in the Soviet Union, he was released in 1941 and returned to his journalistic career serving in the Polish Second Corps until the end of the war. He was demobilized in 1946 in England. In London, England, he continued his journalistic career in the local Polish political press.

In November, 1949, he immigrated with his wife to southern Ontario. He immediately became involved with the local Polish community organizations including the Canadian Polish Congress. In addition to his work in various jobs, he continued his journalistic career as correspondent to the Polish Daily in London, England and in 1952 in the Polish Canadian press. He was Assistant Editor of Głos Polski (The Polish Voice) in Toronto. In 1957, he joined the newspaper, Zwiazkowiec (The Alliancer) in Toronto and

became Editor-in-Chief from 1964 until his formal retirement in 1977.

Mr. Heydenkorn was also involved in the research and writing of a number of historical, political and sociological studies in Polish and English on the Polish community in Canada including co-author of A Member of a Distinguished Family, The Polish Group in Canada (1976). He continues to research, write and edit for the Canadian Polish Research Institute and the Multicultural History Society of Ontario. He is a member of a number of academic and community associations and is a recognized expert on the Polish Canadian community and Polonia, the Polish communities abroad.

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