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Ambassador Lee Feinstein

A YAHOO news website article dated July 18 reports... President Barack Obama on Friday nominated a former senior official in the US Defense and State Departments, Lee Feinstein, to serve as US ambassador to Poland.

Feinstein, who is currently a senior advisor to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, has to be confirmed in the post by the Senate.

An international lawyer, Feinstein served in the State and Defense Departments from 1994 to 2001, including in senior advisory roles on political-military affairs and nonproliferation.

If confirmed, Feinstein would move to Warsaw as the United States and Poland work to tie-up negotiations on plans proposed by the administration of George W. Bush to install part of a controversial missile shield on Polish soil.

Under deals signed in 2008, Poland agreed to allow the United States to site 10 long-range interceptor missiles on its territory as part of the missile defense shield, while Washington agreed to deploy Patriot missiles in Poland to boost the central European country's air defenses.

Negotiators from the two countries are still hammering out a Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA).

Obama has called for a review of the missile shield plan, which would also involve basing US radar facilities in the Czech Republic and has angered Moscow, unhappy with US plans to place military installations on its doorstep. □

New President of the European Parliament



Professor **Jerzy Buzek** is a Polish engineer, academic lecturer and politician. He was the Prime Minister of Poland from 1997 to 2001 and has been a member of the European Parliament since 13 June 2004. On 14 July 2009, he was elected as President of the European Parliament. He succeeded Hans-Gert Pöttering.

Jerzy Buzek was born on 3 July 1940 in what is now Smilovice in the Czech Republic. He was born into the prominent Buzek family, which participated in Polish politics in the Second Polish Republic during the interbellum (period between the wars). The family was part of the Polish community in Zaolzie. Buzek's father was an engineer. After the Second World War, his family moved to Chorzów. He is a Protestant.

In 1963 Jerzy Buzek graduated from the Mechanics-and-Energy Division of the Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice specializing in chemical engineering. He became a scientist in the Chemical Engineering Institute of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Gliwice. Since 1997 he has been a professor of technical science. He is also an honorary doctor of the universities in Seoul and Dortmund.

From 1997 to 2001, Buzek was Prime Minister of Poland (see below). In 1998 he became a laureate of the Grzegorz Palka Award, was nominated the *European of the Year* by the European Union Business Chambers Forum and *Man of the Year* by a Polish political weekly, *Wprost*.

After losing the parliamentary elections in 2001, he stepped back from Polish political life (although he was elected a member of the European Parliament in 2004) and focused more on his scientific work, becoming the prorector of 1 in does not exist) Czestochowa and professor in the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the Opole University of Technology in Opole.

Political career

In the 1980s Jerzy Buzek was an activist of the democratic anti-communist movements, including the legal (1980-1981 and since 1989) and underground (1981-1989) Solidarity trade union and political movement in communist Poland. He was an active organizer of the trade union's regional and national underground authorities. He was also the chairman of the four national general meetings (1st, 4th, 5th and 6th) when the Solidarity movement was allowed to participate in the political process again.

Jerzy Buzek was a member of the Solidarity Electoral Action (Akcja

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If Irish say "YES" Poland is lost!

By: *Dariusz Zakrzewski*

It is a paradox of our times that in a world which has never been as interconnected as it is today, information available at the touch of a button or click of a mouse, that multitude of information and its sources serve not to inform but to conceal. Today's censorship is in the volume and distribution.

Parity of importance where irrelevant nonsense mixes with vital information with no apparent hierarchy and the highlighting done for us, what we are to notice and consider significant, creates a handicap, few of us busy living ever notice. Censorship through distribution manifests itself most complete in the reality that the more important the information the smaller and more difficult to locate its source and thus the tighter the circle of those in the know.

Why this little digression to an apparently remote subject matter? Well because, what this article deals with is so outrageous that in order to comprehend how it is even possible, we ought to remind ourselves of the mechanisms that made it so. Those of us tracking events that pertain to Poland and Europe have been aware of the issue of the Lisbon Treaty. Most may remember the part when President Lech Kaczyński negotiated its one component, the reduced number of votes Poland will have under the Lisbon Treaty, as opposed to the number guaranteed by the Treaty of Nice which was the Treaty that lured the Polish to join the European Union (EU). You may also remember the often repeated accusation that the President negotiated something he now pretends he does not want to sign and the often repeated opinions that it must be signed as soon as possible in order for the EU to function properly. You may also remember the visit of French President Nicolas Sarkozy, who specially came to persuade President Lech Kaczyński to sign and thus ratify the Lisbon Treaty. All these little details are meant to sidetrack from the fundamental issue. What has not been reported is that the Lisbon Treaty permanently eliminates Poland as an independent sovereign nation and country! Poland as we know it will cease to exist and its citizens for the most part are completely unaware of it!

In fact the Lisbon Treaty eliminates all 27 Nation States of Europe, null and voids all previous Treaties, from the Treaty of Rome that established the original European Community (EC) to the Treaty of Nice currently governing European Union (EU) and creates constitutionally a new international legal entity with "legal personality", superior to all 27 Member States, a new country, a "superstate." There are plans to establish EU embassies and separate EU diplomatic service across the globe. All 500 million Europeans will get EU citizenship. The Laws of the EU because of the Declaration on Primacy contained in the Lisbon Treaty will be superior to the laws of the Member States. Americans may by default be enthusiastic to the concept, due to parallels they will draw to their own Union. However, significant irreconcilable differences exist.

It is as if Americans were to accept the North American Union, advocated by the proponents of the New World Order (NWO), where USA was to become one

San Francisco, Krakow celebrate sister-city partnership



Piotr Malecki

Tad Taube and Polish Consul in San Francisco Christopher Kerosky sign a sister-city agreement in Krakow on July 2

A July 9 article in the Jweekly.com website which covers the San Francisco Jewish Bay area reports... San Francisco and Krakow, Poland signed a new sister-city agreement July 2 at Krakow's town hall, completing a partnership orchestrated in part by Bay Area philanthropist Tad Taube.

The signing ceremony at Wielopolski Palace was attended by Taube, S.F. Polish Consul General Christopher Kerosky and Matthew Goudeau from San Francisco's Office of Protocol.

Among the Polish dignitaries present was Krakow Mayor Jacek Majchrowski, who signed the document along with Taube and Kerosky. The event ended with an evening reception for 150 guests.

The partnership officially was announced in April. Those involved said they hope the relationship will help foster business, civic and cultural links between the two cities.

The ceremony attendees also included many members of the San Francisco Jewish and secular communities, including the Krakow-born Taube, who is an honorary consul for the Republic of Poland; Daniel Sokatch, CEO of the S.F.-based Jewish Community Federation; Jeffrey Farber, CEO of the Koret Foundation; Shelley Hebert, public affairs director for the Stanford Hospital and Clinics; and Shana Penn, executive director of the Taube Foundation.

San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom was originally scheduled to attend, the San Francisco Chronicle reported, quoting Taube as saying "[but] his schedule got fairly tight because of his political plans and the baby."

The ceremony was one stop on a 10-day Poland Jewish Heritage Tour, a trip organized by the Taube Foundation for Jewish Life and Culture, of which Tad Taube is chairman. □

country with Mexico and Canada and thrown in just for fun, all the other countries of Central and South America, in a deal where Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Venezuela would have enough voting power to impose any religious, political, judicial and economic norms Americans would have to comply with (with no recourse or veto right), that would be decided in say Bogota and binding on all former U.S. citizens. U.S. Dollar would be substituted with the Amero. The Bureaucrats in Bogota would neither be the former U.S. citizens nor elected officials that would be subject to voter

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