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## **PLEDGE TO SUPPORT JOZEF LIPSKI COLLECTION**

Our collection of the Polish Ambassadors' memoirs reflect on Poland's foreign policy in the eve of World War II outbreak. The documents from the interwar era (1919-1939) - provide Polish diplomacy's perspective at the time when war with the Third Reich was imminent.



**COLLECTION OF JÓZEF LIPSKI (1894-1958)**, a Polish Ambassador to Berlin between 1934-1939, consists of documents written in: Polish, German, French and English. The documents include secret correspondence between the Polish Embassy and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Warsaw. Additionally, they contain Ambassador's notes reflecting on Hitler's rise in power and political climate in Germany.

Considering the subsequent developments and paths of history, Lipski's secret reports to the Polish Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Jozef Beck, are fascinating history lessons.

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