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DRWESKI Antoni Józef

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ur. 25.3.1908 w Poznań

kraj:

zm. 22.5.1994 w Londyn

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Dziennik Polski 25.5.1994 - nekrolog

The Times 28.5.1994 - wspomnienie

ANTONI JÓZEF DRWĘSKI

ur. 25 marca 1908 r. w Poznaniu (syn Jarogniewa — prezydenta Poznania), opatrzony Św. Sakramentami zmarł 22 maja 1994 r. Dziennikarz, przed wojną współpracownik pism: „Głos Narodu”, agencja „Iskra” i „United Press”. Od 1944 r. do 1954 r. pracował w „Dzienniku Polskim”, a od 1964 r. w „Times” jako redaktor wiadomości zagranicznych. Odznaczony Krzyżem Monte Cassino.

Msza św. zostanie odprawiona w kościele św. Jana Ewangelisty na Putney (Rawenna Road, SW15) w piątek 27 maja 1994 r. o godz. 11.30, po czym nastąpi spopielenie zwłok w krematorium na Putney Vale.

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The warning that his name was on the Gestapo's list of undesirables came as the Germany army approached Warsaw in September 1939. Drweski and his wife Alicia fled eastward into Russia. As the Soviet Union was allied, at that stage, with Germany and interning Polish refugees in labour camps, the Drweskis spent two years in Camp 44 in Northern Urals as forestry

workers. After the German invasion of Russia the Drweskis were able leave their labour camp. Alicia sold her silk dress for enough cash to buy railway tickets to Orsk which, being to the south, was at least warmer than Camp 44.

In Orsk they met by chance a Polish soldier, who told them that General Anders, the Polish Commander-in-Chief, was setting up headquarters in Buzuluk. Alicia went sketching in Orsk, and was arrested as a spy but she managed to persuade the NKVD that she and her husband would be more useful to the Allied cause if they were given free tickets to Buzuluk, where Drweski



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joined General Anders's intelligence staff.

Following posts in Uzbekistan and Tehran, he went with the British Eighth Army through the Italian campaign and claimed to have been the first Allied soldier into Bologna.

After the war the Drweskis lived for a time in Rome before they made their way to London. He worked for seven years on *The Polish Daily* until he joined *The Northern Echo* in 1954 and ten years later *The Times*.

Tony Drweski is survived by Alicia, whom he married in 1938, and by his son and daughter from his first marriage.



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BIRTH March 25, 1908
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NATIONALITY British Naturalisation, from 1952

FATHER JAROSLAW DRWESKI MOTHER ISABELA AMROBOWICZ
(Given) (Middle) (Surname) (Given) (Maiden Surname)

SPOUSE ALICJA SZYFER July 23, 1938
(Maiden name of Wife or name of Husband) (Month, day, year of marriage)

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EDUCATION (Name of Institution, degree and year received)

Institut d'Etudes Commerciales, Université de Grenoble - diploma

PROFESSION (If specialist state branch) journalist

PRESENT POSITION Held Foreign Sub-Editor, The Times, London

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Organization	Company or Institution	City and State	Position	Inclusive years
Agency Iskra	Warsaw		political correspondent	1934-1939
United Press of America	Warsaw		correspondent	1934-1939
Polka Zachodnia	"	"	"	1934-1937
Głos Narodu	"	"	"	1938-1939
White Eagle (Orzeł Biały)	Editorial staff member			1941
<u>MILITARY SERVICE AND AWARDS</u>				
1943-1946 Second Polish Corps				
2nd Lieutenant				
Medal for Monte Cassino battle				

PRINCIPAL WORKS (scientific, literary etc., - with date of publication and name of publishers; architectural, artistic etc.- with date of completion).

MEMBERSHIP (List professional societies, associations, etc.; indicate in any offices held, and inclusive dates)

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