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Magazine article: *Newsweek Polska* (Polish edition)

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As bad luck and poor timing would have it for the Bush family, the Polish edition of *Newsweek* “broke” the Bush-Nazi story last spring – less than a month after the bogus biography of Prescott Bush hit bookstores. This brief item, based on documented information received from a Dutch intelligence agent in possession of still-classified World War II documents, links the Bush family fortune directly to slave labor at Auschwitz. It also notes the 1942 seizures of the five primary Bush-Walker-Harriman Nazi front enterprises in the U.S. An English translation of the article is attached herewith.

Despite the explosive historical revelation of its sister edition, the U.S. edition of *Newsweek* spiked the story. The magazine’s star reporter, Michael Isikoff, confirmed to Mr. Buchanan on the record by phone in early September that the U.S. editors had killed the story. He promised to find out why and call back. He never did. *Newsweek*’s director of communications Ken Wein has repeatedly refused to explain why the story did not appear in the American edition and get followed up. Please note the letters, in English, from U.S. and international readers, complaining that *Newsweek* and the rest of the U.S. media have failed to cover this story.

New records discovered at the Library of Congress on September 29, 2003, and attached herewith, reveal that W. Averell Harriman was an owner of *Newsweek* in the 1930s.

These documents are authenticated copies of U.S. government records from The National Archives and Library of Congress. Some of them were only declassified and cleared for public release as of September 13, 2003. Four days later, on September 17, journalist and investigative reporter John Buchanan became to first reporter in 60 years to prove the existence of such documents.