

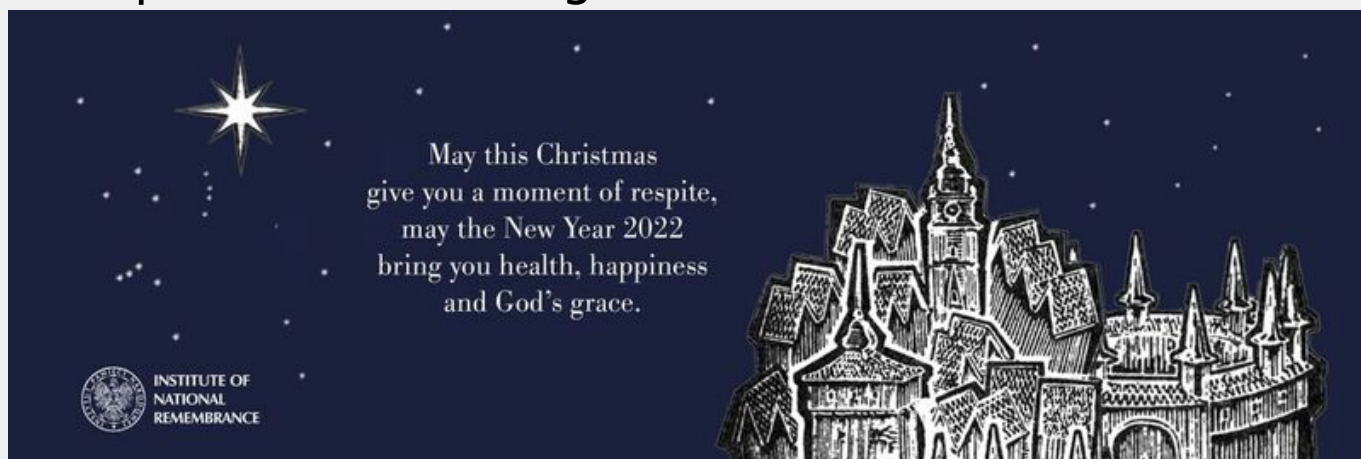
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Our warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful New Year. May the year ahead be filled with peace, love and goodwill!



May this Christmas
give you a moment of respite,
may the New Year 2022
bring you health, happiness
and God's grace.



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and his associates



Authentic Christmas card from the collection donated by Anna Wojna to the IPN Archive in Cracow (archival reference no. IPN Kr 410/3).

On the left is an extract from Konrad's prayer from "Liberation" by Stanisław Wyspiański

...Silent night

Holy night

Let us forget

How shackled we are

Give us strength

And Poland revived...

On the right are the lyrics written on 24 December 1981 by Martial Law internees to the melody of the popular "God is Born" Christmas carol.

The interned in Wiśnicz, 24 December 1981

Jesus, please console this country in tears

Sow the grain of truth in our hearts!

Give your strength to those fighting

Bless "Solidarity"!

Let the prisoners persevere

Extend your care over the families

And the Word was made flesh

and dwelt among us!

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