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## The opening of the exhibition “Operation AB – Katyń. The Destruction of the Polish Elite at the Beginning of World War II” – 1 October, 2013, Ann Arbor (USA)



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Polski Klub and Polish Cultural Fund – Ann Arbor

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on display from  
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Admission free. For more  
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The event will be preceded by a lecture by Dr. Łukasz Kamiński, the President of the Institute of National Remembrance, at 6:30 p.m. in the Videoconference Suite (room 1180) of the Duderstadt Center. The lecture is entitled: “The Archives of Dictatorship – between Politics and Justice”.

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