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13 APRIL 1990 THE RUSSIANS ADMIT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY: THE KATYN LIE ENDS

1969: REMAINS OF POLISH OFFICERS IN THE PYATIKHATKY FOREST NEAR KHARKIV DESTROYED WITH CHEMICALS

1959: THE PERSONAL FILES OF POLISH OFFICERS MURDERED IN KATYN ARE DESTROYED, AS PROPOSED BY KGB CHAIRMAN SHELEPIN

DECEMBER 1952: THE MADDEN COMMITTEE CONFIRMS SOVIET GUILT, BUT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOT ADOPTED BY THE CONGRESS

MAY 1945: LT. COL. VAN VLIETS REPORT FOR THE PENTAGON – BURIED

MAY 1944: GEORGE EARLE'S REPORT FOR FDR – BURIED

JANUARY 1944: WESTERN JOURNALISTS WITH KATHLEEN HARRIMAN VISIT KATYN – THEY CONFIRM THE SOVIET VERSION

30 APRIL 1943: COL. SZYMAŃSKI'S REPORT FOR AMERICAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE – BURIED

15 APRIL 1943 SOVIET DEMENTI IN RESPONSE TO GERMAN ACCUSATIONS

DEC. 1941: STALIN'S LIE ABOUT POLISH OFFICERS FLEEING TO MANCHURIA

1976: THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT BOYCOTTS THE ERECTION OF A KATYN MEMORIAL IN LONDON

1969: THE USSR UNVEILS A MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF VICTIMS OF GERMAN GENOCIDE IN THE VILLAGE OF KHATYN, TRYING TO BLOT OUT KATYN FROM THE WORLD'S MEMORY

DEC. 1945-JAN. 1946: LENINGRAD TRIAL OF GERMAN SERVICEMEN CHARGED WITH THE KATYN MASSACRE

AUTUMN 1945: THE SOVIETS TRY TO CHARGE THE GERMAN DEFENDANTS IN THE NUREMBERG TRIAL WITH THE KATYN MASSACRE

JANUARY 1944: THE BURDENKO COMMISSION ANNOUNCES GERMAN RESPONSIBILITY

AUTUMN 1943: THE SOVIETS RETAKE THE AREA AND DESTROY SOME OF THE EVIDENCE

25 APRIL 1943 THE USSR BREAKS OFF THE RELATIONS WITH POLAND IN RESPONSE TO ITS DEMANDS THAT THE KATYN CRIME BE INVESTIGATED BY THE RED CROSS

JUNE 1943: O'MALLEY'S REPORT FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT: CLASSIFIED

MAY 1943: O'MALLEY'S LETTER TO THE POLISH GOVERNMENT: IT MUST REFRAIN ITSELF FROM PUTTING THE CASE "CLEARLY BEFORE THE PUBLIC".

APRIL-MAY 1940: THE KATYN MASSACRE

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