

Jan DROBOT

Personal Data

Born : August 7, 1913 in Cracow , Poland

Education : 1919-23 - Elementary School in Cracow, Poland.
1923-31 - High School in Cracow, Poland.
1931-33 - German Technological Institute in Brno, Czechoslovakia, Department of Electrical Engineering.
1933-38 - Technological Institute in Lvov, Poland, Department of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Graduated in 1938 as Diploma Electrical Engineer.

Other Education and Training :

1964 - Westinghouse Nuclear Power Seminar.
1968 - Westinghouse Marketing Management Course.
1968 - Westinghouse Business Management Course.
1970 - Westinghouse Problem Analysis and Decision Course.

Work Experience :

Feb. 15 - Sept. 1, 1939 - Paper Mill P.Lamprecht in Sosnowiec, Poland as maintenance electrical engineer.

Sept. 25, 1939 - March 1, 1940 - Municipal Power Plant in Lvov, as maintenance engineer.

March 25, 1940 - Oct. 10, 1945 - Steel Plant in Kuznetsk, USSR (Siberia) as senior designing electrical engineer.
[Designing and erection supervision of substations, transmission lines, and thermal power plant for the Kuznetsk Steel Plant, a plant with the capacity of 2.5 million tons of steel a year.]

Nov. 1, 1945 - April 15, 1947 - Upper Silesia Power Authority in Katowice, Poland as Vice President.
[Chief Engineer for the power system of 600MW capacity and 3 thousand miles of high voltage transmission lines.]

April 15, 1947 - Aug. 15, 1949 - Regional Power Authority in Cracow, Poland as president.
[Power system with 400MW capacity and 2 thousand miles of transmission lines.]

- Aug. 15, 1949 - April 15, 1951 - Corporation for Construction of Power Plants in Katowice, Poland as president.
[The Corporation erected and commissioned about 350MW^{*} in turbines and 1200 T/h in steam boilers a year and employed 7 thousand people. It was completely organized from scratch by me.]
- April 15, 1951 - July 1, 1956 - Polish Foreign Trade Company for Electrical Equipment "Elektrim" in Warsaw, Poland as president.
[Import and export of electrical and power equipment with a volume of \$60 million a year , employing 320 people.]
- July 23, 1956 - April 1, 1960 - Commercial Counsellor to the Polish Embassy in New Delhi, India.
- July 1, 1960 - March 20, 1960 - Visiting USA.
- March 21, 1961 - Aug. 9, 1962 - Independent business activity in London, U.K.
- Aug. 28, 1962 - Dec. 31, 1967 - Westinghouse Electric International Company, New York, N.Y. as project engineer.
[Coordinating activities on construction of Cairo West Power Plant, a \$40 million turnkey project in Egypt.
Similar work on the Malaga Thermal Power Plant a \$5 million project in Spain.
Sales engineer for nuclear power plants.
Special assignment, in 1967, to terminate a \$55 million turnkey thermal power plant in Bandel, India.]
- Jan. 1, 1968 - Jan. 31, 1975 - Area Director for Westinghouse Electric Corporation for India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bangladesh.
[Coordinating and conducting business negotiations for Westinghouse Electric Corporations and its worldwide subsidiaries in the Area. Special studies and reports on power development, industry, defence, communications, and selected economic topics. Market research, legal and tax matters. Contacts at all levels including cabinet ministers and ambassadors.]
- Feb. 1, 1975 - Retired from Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

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Articles, Books, and Papers :

- 1940-45 - Part-time abstract writer and translator from English, German, and French into Russian of reports and articles published in American and European technical and scientific magazines for use of the Central Library of the Steel Plant in Kuznetsk, USSR(Siberia).
- 1951 - Translation from Russian into Polish of a book by Lagovsky and Pakshver on "Thermal Power Plants" (420 pages) published in Poland as a college textbook.

Membership in Professional and Other Associations :

- 1947-49 - Association of Polish Electrical Engineers. Chairman of South Poland Chapter.
- 1948 - Polish delegate to the International Conference on Large Electrical Systems (CIGRE) in Paris, France.
- 1951-56 - Polish Chamber of Foreign Trade, member of the Board.
- 1970-71 - Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, member of the Board.
- 1972-74 - Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, Vice-chairman of North India Council.

Foreign Language Abilities :

Speak, read, and write: Polish, German, Russian.
Read: French, Czech.

Civil Status :

Married. Wife: Wanda Drobot

Children: Adam T. Drobot, Ph.D. (physics), Corp. Vice-President of Science Applications International Corporation (USA).

Eve J. Drobot, writer and journalist in Toronto, Canada.

Citizenship : USA (naturalized by special act of Congress).

Health : Excellent.

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