

## Media Watch Dec. 6

Interview with PAC VP Dr. Susanne Lotarski in Rzeczpospolita, Poland's most prestigious daily [in Polish]

[http://www.rp.pl/artykul/365586,397663\\_Mozemy\\_miec\\_wiekszy\\_wplyw\\_na\\_Bialy\\_Dom\\_i\\_Kongres.html](http://www.rp.pl/artykul/365586,397663_Mozemy_miec_wiekszy_wplyw_na_Bialy_Dom_i_Kongres.html)

Frank Spula to Pres. Obama re Polish-American relations - see

<http://www.pac1944.org/presoffice/2009/US-PolRel-090919.htm>

Insider View: An Interview with Radosław Sikorski

[http://www.cepa.org/ced/view.aspx?record\\_id=214](http://www.cepa.org/ced/view.aspx?record_id=214)

Foreign Minister Sikorski Overtakes PM Tusk As Most Trusted Politician

<http://www.warsawvoice.pl/newsX.php/10788>

Wybuch samochodu zony szefa polskiego MSZ [Polish only]

[http://wiadomosci.gazeta.pl/Wiadomosci/1,80271,7335061,Wybuch\\_samochodu\\_zony\\_szefa\\_polskiego\\_MSZ.html](http://wiadomosci.gazeta.pl/Wiadomosci/1,80271,7335061,Wybuch_samochodu_zony_szefa_polskiego_MSZ.html)

Synopsis: Explosion in car of Foreign Minister's wife - Anne Applebaum not injured. Police suspect malfunction, not attack, but she has been given protection by the Government Protection Bureau (equiv. to US Secret Service).

US allies wary of Obama's Afghanistan troop plea Poland was the biggest European ally to offer more forces after Obama's Tuesday speech

[http://www.denverpost.com/nationworld/ci\\_13907083](http://www.denverpost.com/nationworld/ci_13907083)

Poland leads the way with pledge of 600 more troops for Afghanistan

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/Afghanistan/article6941669.ece>

Troop contribution for Afghan surge

"Poland: 680 and additional 400 as a reserve in Poland"

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/04/AR2009120401654.html>

Russia offers help as NATO members pledge new troops for Afghanistan

<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,4965988,00.html>

Central Europe and NATO: Still Married, but in Need of Counseling

[http://www.cepa.org/publications/view.aspx?record\\_id=123](http://www.cepa.org/publications/view.aspx?record_id=123)

Poland, US to Sign SOFA, Patriots to Arrive End of Q1 2010

<http://www.warsawvoice.pl/newsX.php/10819>

A look at economic developments around the globe [http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/04/AR2009120403038\\_2.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/04/AR2009120403038_2.html)

From Crisis to Recovery, Central Europe's Winners and Losers

[http://www.cepa.org/publications/view.aspx?record\\_id=121](http://www.cepa.org/publications/view.aspx?record_id=121)

The EU's reform treaty comes into force

<http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,,4953082,00.html>

EU pressed to forget foreign policy 'fantasy'

<http://www.ft.com/cms/s/0/ef2cc2d8-de02-11de-b8e2-00144feabdc0.html>

Poland's Memory Institute keeps asserting that ex-President Kwasniewski was Communist agent

<http://www.axisglobe.com/article.asp?article=1961>

Obama's First Year

[http://www.cepa.org/ced/view.aspx?record\\_id=213](http://www.cepa.org/ced/view.aspx?record_id=213)

Bickering, confusion and scandal: Germany's Merkel makes a wobbly start to 2nd term

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/sns-ap-eu-germany-merkels-false-start,0,7457853.story>

Polish lawmakers defend crucifixes in schools

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/12/03/AR2009120300880.html>

Two rivers tell contrasting tales of environmental devastation and redemption in East Europe " Today, Europe has two easts - one that has been largely cleaned up with the help of a massive infusion of Western funds and the prospect of membership in the prosperous European Union; another that still looks as though the commissars never left."

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/sns-ap-eu-the-polluted-east,0,7517557.story>

Nazi trials don't tell the full story

Trying suspected war criminals such as John Demjanjuk may satisfy a need to condemn an individual as evil, but it's too neat

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/dec/03/nazi-war-criminals-john-demjanjuk>