

### C. Business

1. 1992 -
  - a. Polish Business Delegation of 85 members visits Maryland for training and Baltimore County Trade Show. Lodz Sister State Committee arranges business appointments and company visits for 14 business people from Lodz.
  - b. JBAMV - contacts provided by Sisters Program in Lodz result in \$1.5 million worth of projects including export of plumbing and other building supplies.
  - c. Representative from Domar Corporation, a Lodz-based domestic goods chain store, in Maryland for two months for training in marketing and distribution. JBAMV has offered warehouse space in MD for goods to be exported to Domar.

### D. Education

1. 1990 - University of Lodz presents proposal to UMCP CIBER program for training of business people.
2. 1992 - First grant proposal by CIBER for business training program rejected.
3. 1993 -
  - a. University of MD representative visits Lodz to plan business school program.
  - b. University of Lodz and UMCP sign agreement to develop a business school program in Lodz with faculty provided through CIBER. Rector of University of Lodz and head of CIBER meet with USAID and discuss future funding. Just learned of \$1 million training grant available to submit proposal.

### E. Culture

1. Benefit performance given by pianist Virginia Reinecke held at Towson State University to serve as fund-raising event for Maryland/Lodz Committee. \$1200 raised.

### E. Some of the Organizations Involved:

- 1) Polish Heritage Association
- 2) Annapolis Department of Planning & Zoning
- 3) Baltimore City Department of Planning and Zoning
- 4) Maryland Department of Environment
- 5) City of Annapolis Department of Public Works
- 6) Northeast Waste Disposal Authority
- 7) Patuxent Wildlife Research Center
- 8) Penniman and Browne, Inc.
- 9) Key Highway Small Business Development Center
- 10) International Visions, Inc.