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Dear Sir,

Many thanks for the excellent \aleph Encyklopedia Piłkarskich Mistrzostw Świata. Of many excellent football books received through many years I do not hesitate to say that this one is the very best book of all good books. Although my knowledge to the Polish language is somewhat limited I had no difficulties in understanding all statistics. I must only say: Congratulation with this GREAT and excellent book.

Although that my name has not mentioned in this book - I feel that I have contributed with some work through friends like Janusz Kukulski (I have known him since 1970) and A. Konstantinović. Also many of the other contributors to this unique book are good friends to me: Rudolf Vasik, Dimtscho Dimitrov Ivanov, Jose Luis Gomez, Guy Cipriani, Michel Oreggia, Hans Furmanek, Karl-Heinz Jens, Frank Tivey, Paul Moon, , Alfonso Spadoni, Stefan Szczeplek, Hans-Christer Sjöberg, Teoman Hünal.

What happened to payment is a sad thing of which we are both losers. I enclose a copy of receipt of my bankers that I bought US Dollars 35 on that day - I am not a thief or crook, all the above mentioned friends can testify this. On the other hand I am reluctant to pay twice for this book. On the other hand I will not that you shall not suffer. As a compensation for this I am sending you separately one Norwegian football book of which I have duplicates and some informative Norwegian football programmes of our national team: versus Poland, Austria, Greece, Denmark, Sweden and Camerun. In addition you are welcome to consult me with future questions about international football. I have a bad taste in my mouth, but I am feeling that this is perhaps the best way that I can get out of this situation, and I hope that you agree to this. For future buys I must find other ways to send payment, for instance international money order, but this is an expensive way. What happened is pure speculations. The money have been stolen in postal transit between Hundvåg Post Office in Stavanger and Katowice. Either by postal employees or customs officers.