## The Open Window into the Soviet Bloc

US Policy toward Poland, 1956–1968

Jakub Tyszkiewicz



## Contents

	Introduction	1
	RT I Open Window in the Iron Curtain: During the	
Presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower		13
1	The United States and Polish October	15
2	The Swan Song of the Liberation	35
3	First PL 480 Agreement	55
4	Activities at the Political Level	61
5	Activities at the Economic Level	79
6	Public Diplomacy: Cultural and Scientific Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid	87
7	Radio Free Europe in the Eisenhower Administration's Policy toward Poland	95
"D	RT II on't Shut the Door": During the Presidencies of an F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson	107
8	New Hopes and First Disappointments	109
9	Economic Negotiations in the Shadow of Politics	127
10	Other Fields of Cooperation	138
11	The Laborious "Bridge Building"	146

## viii Contents

12 Poland in the Policy of "Bridge Building"	157
13 RFE and Other Propaganda Efforts	191
PART III The Dilemma of Oder-Neisse Border	201
14 The Polish Western Border in US Considerations	203
Conclusion	225
Bibliography	229
Index	244