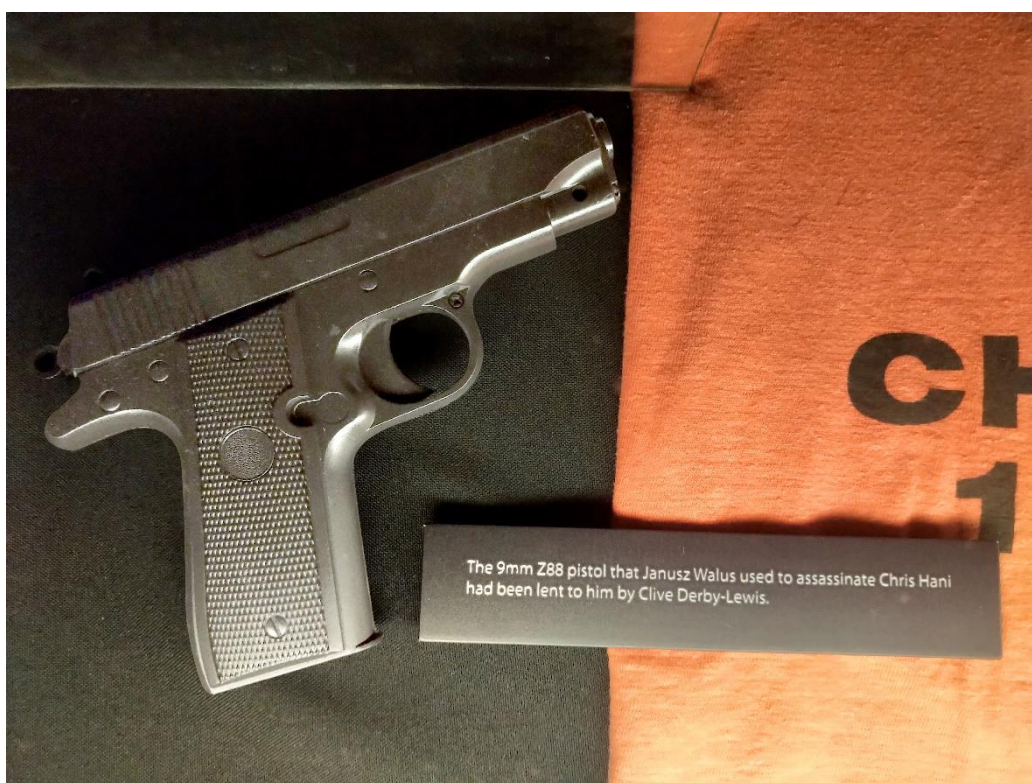


## **‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association**

# ***‘We needed to eliminate someone’. A Hero’s Welcome For An Apartheid Killer. Report***



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## SUMMARY

On the anniversary of Chris Hani's tragic death, the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association publishes a report on the glorification of the racist killer Janusz Walus. On 10 April 1993, Walus assassinated Hani, a leading South African anti-apartheid activist and a close associate of Nelson Mandela. In December 2024, Walus landed in Warsaw, Poland. The far right has created a peculiar cult around the killer.

Walus emigrated to South Africa from Poland in 1981. He became involved in the activities of a neo-Nazi organisation called Afrikaner Resistance Movement (Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging, AWB). By murdering Hani, he tried to stop democratic changes aimed at dismantling the system of racial segregation. He was sentenced to death, but his sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment. In 2022, he was granted parole but was required to remain in South Africa for an additional two years.

During his deportation flight back to Poland, Walus was accompanied by Grzegorz Braun, a Member of the European Parliament and candidate in the 2025 presidential election in Poland, an infamous antisemite, charged with several hate-related crimes.

On his return to Poland, Walus confirmed his attachment to the ideology of racism and his complete lack of remorse for the murder he had committed. In one of his YouTube interviews, he argued his case firmly by exclaiming 'We had to eliminate someone'.

According to Rafal Pankowski, co-founder of the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association, Professor at Warsaw-based Collegium Civitas, and Rotary Peace Fellow at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda: 'Walus is downright proud of his crime. He has become a symbol of the internationalization of violent racist extremism. It is terrifying that he has become a role model to so many'.

The report of the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association documents public expressions of support for Walus upon his arrival to Poland made by Members of Parliament and other figures.

The appreciation for Walus was demonstrated during the football fans' annual pilgrimage to Czestochowa (Jasna Gora) - the most important Catholic monastery

in Poland - in January as well as on banners during football games and on the street walls in several cities. Walus's supporters announced multiple fundraiser initiatives on his behalf, and the far-right organisation The Patriots of Bydgoszcz (Bydgoscy Patrioci) celebrated his birthday with a cake and a banner describing the killer as a 'Lone White Wolf'.

Numerous online expressions of support for the racist murderer were reported by the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association to the administrators of Facebook, Twitter/X and YouTube. Dr Anna Tatar of the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association informs, 'Only Facebook reacted and removed most of such content reported by us. Twitter/X did not delete anything. Coincidentally, its owner Elon Musk himself originates from South Africa'. YouTube also failed to remove the reported videos praising Walus and his crime.

The report includes an appendix with the words of Ewa Walus, the daughter of Janusz Walus, who contacted the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association, 'I have never shared my father's views. I think that proclaiming such harmful, racist and neo-Nazi statements is outrageous, but above all, it is dangerous. Because we see how the world is getting radicalised'.

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association is an independent civil society organisation founded in Warsaw in 1996. It has campaigned against racism, antisemitism, and xenophobia, for peace, intercultural dialogue and human rights across the world. It has actively participated in civil society networks, including the Global Alliance Against Digital Hate and Extremism (GAADHE), the International Network Against Cyber Hate (INACH), and the Alliance Against Genocide.

Rafal Pankowski ('NEVER AGAIN Association') with Lester Kiewit about the welcome of Chris Hani's unrepentant killer Janusz Walus by the far-right in Poland: <https://nigdywiecej.org/en/multimedia/video-materials/5543-rafal-pankowski-with-lester-kiewit-about-the-welcome-of-janusz-walus-by-the-far-right-in-poland-24-01-2025>

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***‘We needed to eliminate someone’.***  
***A Hero’s Welcome for an Apartheid Killer. Report***

**WARSAW.** On 7 December 2024, **Janusz Walus** was deported to Poland. He had been sentenced to death in 1993 in South Africa for the murder of Chris Hani, an anti-apartheid activist, a leading member of the African National Congress (ANC) and general secretary of the South African Communist Party (SACP) and a close associate of Nelson Mandela. His sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment. In 2022, the Constitutional Court had granted his conditional release, but he was required to remain in South Africa until December 2024.

Walus landed at Chopin Airport in Warsaw, accompanied by **Grzegorz Braun** [1], Member of the European Parliament and leader of the far-right party **Konfederacja Korony Polskiej (Confederation of the Polish Crown)** [2]. He has long promoted the cult



of Walus, including speaking at a 2017 demonstration outside the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where he criticised the Polish government for failing to support Walus. In 2020, he submitted a parliamentary inquiry about *‘bringing him back to his homeland’*, and in November 2022, he publicly defended Walus’s crime. During a press conference in the Parliament, he stated, *‘I place myself with those who believe that shooting communist party secretaries is not necessarily a crime and, in some cases, may even be an act of higher necessity’*.

**Tomasz Stala**, a **Konfederacja (Confederation)** party [3] candidate in the 2024 Polish general election and owner of **3dom** publishing house, was also accompanying Walus during his flight. Stala had long supported Walus, organising fundraisers for him. One such effort has been the so-called Santa Claus Campaign, where profits from 3dom's sales on 6 December each year would be donated to Walus. Other far-right activists, including **Przemysław Holocher** [4], **Marcin Rola** [5], and **Radosław Patlewicz** [6], also took part in this initiative and expressed support for the convicted murderer on social media.

At Chopin Airport, Walus was welcomed by members of the **Bad Company** motorcycle club, which includes Nazis and repeat offenders [7]. The club’s logo features a World War II Wehrmacht helmet wrapped in Polish colours with the emblem of **Zwiazek Jaszczurczy (Lizard Union)**, a successor to the pre-war **Oboz**

**Narodowo-Radykalny (National Radical Camp)** [8]. In 2024, Bad Company members participated in Warsaw's Independence Day March, an annual extreme-right demonstration. The group's anthem was recorded by the Nazi rock band **Obled (Madness)**, formerly known as **Konkwista 88** (where '88' stands for 'Heil Hitler').

Janusz Walus was thus welcomed in Warsaw by far-right extremists. In the following weeks, he reaffirmed his racist beliefs and showed no remorse or reflection on the murder he had committed.

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[1] Grzegorz Braun, who is also a 2025 presidential candidate, was charged with seven hate crimes in 2024. In October 2024, the Minister of Justice requested the European Parliament to waive Braun's immunity.

[2] Konfederacja Korony Polskiej (Confederation of the Polish Crown), far-right conspiracy theorists.

[3] In February 2025, Stala was charged under Article 256(2) of the Criminal Code by the Czestochowa District Prosecutor's Office for selling publications inciting national and racial hatred. Konfederacja (Confederation) is a far-right political party.

[4] Przemyslaw Holocher: head of the far-right **Magna Polonia** foundation and former leader of Oboz Narodowo-Radykalny (National Radical Camp).

[5] Marcin Rola: founder of the far-right **wRealu24** online channel.

[6] Radoslaw Patlewicz is the author of books promoting myths of alleged ritual murders carried out by Jews against Christians (blood libel).

[7] Bad Company's co-founder, **Olgierd L.**, is a known Nazi skinhead and football hooligan associated with **Lechia Gdansk** football club. He has multiple convictions for violent crimes and leading an organised crime group. In December 2024, Poland's Internal Security Agency (ABW) arrested him in connection with arson attacks carried out on behalf of Russian intelligence. Authorities also found fascist materials in his possession. Another Bad Company associate, **Grzegorz H.**, is a member of the international neo-Nazi group **Blood and Honour** (*Blut und Ehre* was the motto of the **Hitler Youth**).

[8] Oboz Narodowo-Radykalny (National-Radical Camp): a fascist organisation founded (and banned) in 1934, reformed in the 2000s.

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**At the end of November 2024, the media reported that Janusz Walus would return from South Africa to Poland. In response to this news, the Polish far right began celebrating his expected arrival:**

**CZESTOCHOWA.** In November 2024 and the following months, a series of posts expressing support for **Janusz Wauls** was shared on the Twitter/X profile of the **3dom** publishing house, owned by **Tomasz Stala**.

Below is a selection of Twitter/X posts by 3dom regarding Walus:

- *'If people concerned about the fate of our compatriot are willing to really help in current situation, then, as every year, all profits of the 3dom Publishing House shop on 6 December will be donated to Janusz Walus'* (27 November).

- A video featuring Stala, in which he says, *'On 6 December, as every year, 3dom Publishing House is organising a Santa Claus campaign [1]. On that day, all profits from sales in our shop will go to support Janusz Walus, our compatriot, who will hopefully soon return to his, our country. [...] Santa Claus for Janusz Walus'* (3 December).

Participation in the 'Santa Claus for Janusz Walus' campaign was also encouraged by:

- **Radoslaw Patlewicz**, who praised Walus, *'Let's support Polish patriots. If we do not help them, then who will?'* (4 December).

- **Przemyslaw Holocher** (video from 5 December).

- **Grzegorz Braun, Konfederacja** Member of the European Parliament: *'On 6 December, Saint Nicholas Day, all profits from 3dom's sales go to Mr. Janusz Walus, our compatriot, currently still [...] far away, in the south, but soon, God willing, he could use Polish zlotys'* (video from 6 December).

- Praise for Walus and promotion of an interview with him, *'The unyielding defender of freedom is interviewed by Michal Zichlarz, author of the book «To Kill Hani» available at the 3dom Publishing House bookshop'* (8 January 2025).

- A post containing an excerpt from the interview, in which Walus expresses his conviction that the murder of Chris Hani was justified. To the question by Michal Zichlarz,

*'Knowing the consequences of what happened, how things turned out, if you could have changed what happened, would you have changed it?'* Walus replied, *'I would have prepared it better'* (post from 25 January 2025).

All the above content praising the racist murderer published by 3dom was reported to Twitter/X by the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association, but it has not been removed.

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[1] Santa Claus Day is a tradition observed in many Christian countries – in Poland it is celebrated on 6 December, when small gifts are being given to close ones (mostly to children).



**WARSAW.** On 26 November 2024, a video glorifying **Janusz Walus** was posted on the Facebook page of **Młodzież Wszechpolska (All-Polish Youth)** [1]. While awaiting his arrival in Poland, the activists of Młodzież Wszechpolska praised the ‘sacrifice’ he had made by assassinating Chris Hani, ‘*Janusz Walus is a hero who saved many existences by his actions, slowing down the South African criminal communism! One thing is for sure – we are waiting here*’. The content of the post was accompanied by a photo of a banner that Młodzież Wszechpolska members displayed in 2022 in the city of Radom. It contained an image of the murderer and the slogan: ‘*Janusz Walus, come back home*’.

Underneath the video on Facebook, comments approving of Walus were made, ‘*Our hero*’, ‘*Better dead than red*’ (about Hani), ‘*Great job!*’

The ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association reported Młodzież Wszechpolska’s post to Facebook for promoting hate speech and it has been since removed.

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[1] Młodzież Wszechpolska (All-Polish Youth): far-right group dating back to a nationalist organisation under the same name active in the 1920s and 1930s.

**WARSAW.** On 26 November 2024, **Konfederacja (Confederation party)** Member of Parliament **Konrad Berkowicz** [1] shared a Facebook post praising **Janusz Walus** who murdered Chris Hani, Black leader of the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa in 1993. Berkowicz echoed false accusations against Hani, distorting the memory of his key role in South Africa's democratic transition, ‘*Let me remind you that Janusz Walus killed a communist TERRORIST, a murderer who wanted to keep killing*’ (in reality, Hani was engaged in peaceful negotiations with the regime). Berkowicz further glorified the murderer, writing, ‘*He stopped communism in South Africa and potentially saved many lives. He is a hero*’. In fact, Walus, driven by his ideology, sought to uphold South Africa's brutal system of racial segregation at all costs.

Underneath Berkowicz's Facebook post, numerous racist comments praised Walus’s crime:

- ‘*My childhood hero*’.

- ‘*Janusz Walus is a hero!*’

- ‘*This is a hero, an example for the whole nation*’.

- ‘*He stood up for the whites murdered by the black-and-red plague [...]. I feel very sorry for this brave, righteous man*’.

The ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association reported Berkowicz’s post to Facebook for promoting hate speech and it has been since removed.

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[1] Konrad Berkowicz is deputy lead of **Nowa Nadzieja (New Hope)**, part of the Konfederacja (Confederation) federation party of far-right organisations.

**POLAND.** On 28 November 2024, Twitter/X account ‘**Janusz Walus**’ (@ WalusEnthusiast, created in July 2022) became active. It publishes content (mostly in English) supporting the convicted murderer, as well as racist materials and posts inciting violence against Muslims. Below are some examples of such posts:

- ‘*[He] stopped the stalinisation of South Africa. [...] Janusz Walus became a hero for the Afrikaners of SA*’, accompanied by a photo of Walus from the courtroom (posted on 26 December 2024).

- ‘*While saving his new homeland from the Bolsheviks [...] he was ready to die a poetic death of a hero at the age of 40*’, along with a photo of Walus (26 December 2024).



- A video entitled 'A Muslim versus a Christian' was shared. The caption read, *'The first step is remigration. The second step will be a Nuclear Holy Crusade to free God's Earth from this scum. [i.e. Muslims]'*.

Due to promotion of violent hate speech, the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported both these posts and the entire 'Janusz Walus' account to Twitter's administration. It has not been removed.

**POZNAN.** On 28 November 2024, the Poznan branch of **Młodzież Wszechpolska (All-Polish Youth**, far-right organisation) posted on their Facebook page content expressing support for **Janusz Walus**, who was allowed by the court to leave South Africa.

Młodzież Wszechpolska shared a photo of its activists displaying a huge banner with the words *'Janusz Walus – the homeland is waiting for you!'* and Walus's image. The same words were used as headline of a post which contained a long diatribe in defence of the assassin. The organisation emphasised its own alleged merits in the efforts to assist Walus, *'As Młodzież Wszechpolska we wrote to the Polish government to take care of this matter and support Janusz Walus'*.



The same content was published on 27 November on the nationwide Twitter/X profile of Młodzież Wszechpolska. Reactions to it included comments praising the killer and slandering his victim, as well as antisemitic content:

- *'Hey White Wolf! We are waiting here!'*
- *'Chris Hani – South African, communist Stepan Bandera [1]. [...] He had the same approach to whites as Bandera did to Poles'*.
- *'Servant of Jews from South Africa'*.

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported Młodzież Wszechpolska's posts for promoting hate speech to Facebook (removed) and Twitter/X (not removed).

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[1] **Stepan Bandera** was the leader of the **Organisation of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN)** which collaborated with Nazi Germany. The OUN led an ethnic cleansing campaign against Poles in Volhynia during 1943-44.

**WARSAW.** On 28 November 2024, **Grzegorz Braun**, a **Konfederacja (Confederation)** party Member of the European Parliament, published a post on Twitter/X in which he attacked, among others, Professor Rafal Pankowski, co-founder of the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association, for giving an interview about the **Janusz Walus** case to CapeTalk radio in Cape Town, South Africa. The programme, hosted by Lester Kiewit, discussed the issue of glorification of the racist murderer on the far right. In response to criticism of the cult surrounding Walus, Braun defended the killer and made false accusations against his critics. He wrote: *'Irresponsible and misinforming statements by Krzysztof Stanowski [host of Kanal Zero – Channel Zero on YouTube – ed.] & Pankowski @StowNIGDYWIECEJ initiate another wave of vilification – in South Africa. Lester Kiewit expresses a thinly veiled wish that Janusz Walus will not return to Poland alive'*. The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association responded to Braun's post with a short statement: *'Grzegorz Braun is lying'*. One internet user commented ironically: *'The next notable guest @GrzegorzBraun\_ will*

probably be **Anders Breivik** [Breivik is a far-right terrorist who killed 77 people in Norway in 2011].

**KATOWICE.** On 7 December 2024, city councillor **Leszek Piechota**, former Senator and former Deputy Mayor of Katowice, published a post on his Facebook profile in which he joyfully announced that '**Janusz Walus** returned to Polish soil on 7 December 2024'. He added five photos of Walus, including a childhood one. Under the councillor's post, comments expressing indignation were made, such as: 'What was the purpose of publicising the return of this criminal to Poland?' In his replies, Piechota continued to speak positively about Walus, 'informing my friends on FB about the return of our compatriot to Poland'. Some users even praised the crime, 'He didn't kill a man, but a communist!' or compared Hani to **Hitler**, 'And if someone had killed Hitler in 1936, would they have been a bandit too?' These comments went unanswered by Piechota.

Piechota became a senator in the 2010 by-election as Platforma Obywatelska (PO; Civic Platform, liberal party) candidate and he was re-elected to the Senate in 2011 and 2015. He joined Prawo i Sprawiedliwosc (PiS; Law and Justice, right-wing populist party) parliamentary club in 2017 and became their party member in 2018. In the 2024 local elections he ran for Mayor of Katowice as the PiS candidate.

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported his post to Facebook for hate speech and it has been removed.

**KRAKOW.** On 7 December 2024, on the Facebook page of **Młodzież Wszechpolska Krakow (All-Polish Youth Krakow)**, the activists of this far-right organisation celebrated the arrival of **Janusz Walus** in Poland. They posted, '*Janusz Walus returned to the Fatherland after many years! Welcome home, brother!*' and his photo at the Chopin Airport in Warsaw.

Underneath, a number of racist comments were made, praising the murder that Walus had committed, as well as inciting violence:

- 'He killed a sh\*t and was sentenced for a human. JANUSZ WALUS RESPECT'.
- 'The last hope of the symbol of white resistance'.
- 'Fortunately, he landed in (still for a while) the whitest part of Europe'.
- 'AT LAST! He eliminated a thug. He should be given a medal'.

- 'Now, it's time, for-Tusk!!!' [current Prime Minister of Poland – translator's note].

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported this post to Facebook for promoting hate speech and it has been removed.



**KRAKOW.** On 7 December 2024, a post praising **Janusz Walus** appeared on the Twitter/X profile of **Korona Młodych Krakow (Youth Crown Krakow)** [1]. On that day, Walus was deported to Poland from South Africa. The praise for the murderer read, '*His unyielding attitude reminds us of the importance of defending freedom and truth*'. Additionally, the post included an

image of Walus and the words: '[...] an indomitable man [...]. For many Poles, Walus is a hero who dared stand against the system, showing that ideals are worth the ultimate sacrifice'.

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported this post to Twitter/X as glorification of violence, but it has not been removed.

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[1] The youth organisation of **Konfederacja Korony Polskiej (Confederation of the Polish Crown)** led by **Grzegorz Braun**.

**MIELEC.** On 7 December 2024, **Karol Dolina**, head of **Patriotyczny Mielec (Patriotic Mielec)** association, praised the racist murderer **Janusz Walus** on the Twitter/X platform. Dolina wrote, 'Welcome home, brother!' and shared two photos: one showing Walus at Chopin Airport just after his arrival in Poland, and the other depicting a flag with the latter's image and the slogan 'Stay strong, brother' which had been displayed during a top flight match between **Slask Wroclaw** and **Lech Poznan** in August 2018 (football hooligans have been expressing their support for Walus in stadiums and on the streets for years).

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported this post to Twitter/X, but it has not been removed.

**POZNAN.** On 7 December 2024, **Młodzież Wszechpolska (All-Polish Youth)** posted on Facebook a welcome message in honour of **Janusz Walus**, who arrived in Poland from South Africa that day. Activists of this far-right organisation celebrated the appearance of the racist assassin at the Chopin Airport, 'After over thirty years, Janusz Walus could finally return to the Fatherland! «In your blue eyes you have that spark – it's pure pride, you still have it!» Brother, welcome home!' This was



accompanied by pictures of Walus: in the South African court room and at the airport in Warsaw. A third photo depicted a banner that representatives of Młodzież Wszechpolska displayed in 2022 in the city of Radom in a gesture of support for the murderer. It contained the image of Walus and the slogan: 'Janusz Walus, come back home'.

Racist comments were made underneath the video, including hate-mongering statements condemning the murder of Chris Hani:

- 'he uprooted the communist weed'.

- 'White warrior'.

- 'Polish People, rise up from your knees, It's Time to Wake Up!!!!!!!!!!!!!!'

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported this post to Facebook for hate speech and it has been removed.

**SIEDLCE.** On 7 December 2024, **Pawel Wyrzykowski**, former leader of **Konfederacja (Confederation party)** in the Siedlce-Ostroleka district and activist of the far-right **KoLibeR** association, published a tweet glorifying the murder committed in 1993 by **Janusz Walus**. He also insulted the victim, Chris Hani, one of the leaders in the fight against apartheid. Wyrzykowski wrote, 'Janusz Walus took out this piece of trash. Hani and his terrorist clique [...]. It's terrifying to think how many more innocent, uninvolved people would have died if not for the

*Pole Janusz Walus*'. Under Wyrzykowski's post, which included a photo of Walus, comments were made praising the murderer, as well as threats and incitement to violence:

- *'Walus uprooted the weed'*.
- *'Now it's Tusk's turn'* [current Prime Minister of Poland – translator's note].
- *'Welcome home, Mr. Janusz. There's work to be done!'*
- *'They should build him a monument in South Africa'*.
- *'Walus is a hero'*.

On 17 January, Wyrzykowski reposted his 7 December's post on Twitter/X, adding the comment, *'Walus saved many innocent lives'*.

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported both posts to Twitter/X for hate speech, but they have not been removed.

**WARSAW.** On 7 December, **Grzegorz Braun, Konfederacja (Confederation)** party) Member of the European Parliament, gloatingly announced on his Facebook profile, *'Today [...] Mr Janusz Walus has returned to Polish soil!'* He also shared photos of Walus from Chopin Airport. Braun accompanied him during the entire flight, as did **Tomasz Stala**, owner of the **3dom** publishing house from Czestochowa. Braun and Stala have been seeking support for Walus for many years. Parliamentary questions, street demonstrations, fundraising events, laudatory videos and posts on social media – these are just some examples of the actions they have taken for the benefit of the racist terrorist. Many expressions of support for Walus were made under Braun's Facebook post, including comments inciting violence, for example [original phrasing retained as much as possible – translator's note]:

- *'Welcome! White Wolf'*.
- *'With a list of names, I hope'* [this comment suggested that Walus should go on a killing spree in Poland].
- *'He should be automatically recognised as a hero and should be welcomed like a hero, while for syphilis-infected lefties, the cockroach that Walus eliminated is more important'*.
- *'Someone who has experience in eliminating the red plague may be useful in Poland'*.

Braun's post was reported to Facebook by the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association for promoting hate, but it has been not removed.

**WARSAW.** On 7 December 2024, **Marianna Schreiber**, a former model known mainly for her participation in fame MMA fights and various scandals, shared on Twitter/X a photo of **Janusz Walus** at Chopin Airport, along with a racist caption: *'Welcome home, white brother'*. On that day, Walus arrived in Poland from South Africa, and throughout his flight he was accompanied by **Grzegorz Braun**. Representatives of **Bad Company** came to greet Walus at the airport.

Almost 500 comments were made under Schreiber's post, almost all of which condemned her support for the racist killer, for example: *'You would sign up for the Ku Klux Klan just to get attention'*, *'I see that you should run for president as a member of the KKK'*.

The discussion was also joined by former **Prawo i Sprawiedliwosc (Law and Justice)** [1] Member of Parliament, **Przemyslaw Czarnecki**, Marianna Schreiber's current partner, who defended the murderer of Chris Hani, *'Janusz Walus – a victim of communist lies <clenched fist emoji>'*. Similarly, in his next post he justified the murder committed by Walus in order to maintain apartheid in South Africa, *'Why did he kill – because he did not want his new Homeland to take the direction towards the flag with the hammer and sickle'*.

Marianna Schreiber also expressed her admiration for Walus in a Twitter/X post from 16 January, *'I am currently watching a live interview with a real man. This interview reaches as much audience as freak fights. Beautiful to see'*. Her statement concerned the interview with Walus conducted on **Kanal Zero (Channel Zero)** YouTube channel by **Krzysztof Stanowski**, candidate for president of the Republic of Poland.

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported Schreiber's posts to Twitter/X for promoting hate speech, but they have not been removed.

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[1] Prawo i Sprawiedliwosc (Law and Justice): right-wing, former ruling party.

**WARSAW.** On 7 December 2024, far-right activist **Konrad Smuniewski** posted on his Facebook profile a message glorifying **Janusz Walus**, who on that day was deported from South Africa to Poland. Smuniewski shared a photo of Walus at Warsaw Chopin Airport with a caption: *'Janusz Walus, Janusz Walus, holy mission, holy goal!'* [1].

Many comments praising the murder of Chris Hani were made under the post, for example [original phrasing retained as much as possible – translator's note]:

- *'he f\*cking got rid of a terrorist and communist, so that's positive'*.

- *'the bullet in the head was absolutely right'*.

- *'But the n\*groes destroyed him. Great man'*.

Smuniewski also published a comment in which he expressed his admiration for Walus for not regretting the murder he had committed and for not distancing himself from the apartheid ideology, *'Several decades of consistency and he never renounced his views. I wish that for everyone'*.

Smuniewski is a former activist of the far-right **Ruch Narodowy (National Movement)**. In 2019, he ran for the Sejm (lower chamber of Polish Parliament) as a **Konfederacja (Confederation party)** candidate. In 2020, he was suspended as a student from the University of Warsaw for a year for hateful statements that *'damaged the good name of the university, its employees and students'*. In 2021, his far-right foundation, **Narodowy Instytut Społeczny (National Social Institute)**, Smuniewski was its vice-president), received almost 200,000 PLN / 55,000 USD in grants from the National Institute of Freedom, a state institution. He recently appeared on Polish Radio as a consultant and a 'China expert'. He is infamous for spreading antisemitic content.

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[1] The words *'Holy mission, holy goal!'* have been quoted for years by nationalists glorifying the figure of **Eligiusz Niewiadomski**. Niewiadomski was a fanatic nationalist who shot the first President of Poland, Gabriel Narutowicz. The assassination took place on 16 December 1922, a couple of days after the President had been elected. Niewiadomski was sentenced to death and never expressed remorse for his actions.

**WARSAW.** On 7 December 2024, hooligans of the **Okecie Warszawa** football club, associated with the informal football fan group **Szwadron'15**, posted on Facebook a praise for **Janusz Walus**, who arrived in Poland from South Africa that day. They announced, *'Regardless of how the left-wing media present this matter, one thing is certain: WE ARE WAITING FOR YOU, MR JANUSZ!'* And further, *'Polish state must support its citizens – regardless of their views or situation. It is our duty! Janusz Walus, come back home!'* This post was accompanied by photos of Walus at the airport.

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported the post to Facebook for promoting hate, but it has not been removed.

**WARSAW.** On 7 December 2024, **Prawo i Sprawiedliwosc (Law and Justice**, right-wing populist party) Member of Parliament **Dariusz Matecki** celebrated the arrival of **Janusz Walus** from South Africa to Poland. He posted a photo of Walus at Chopin Airport with a caption, 'Welcome to your homeland. Poland should have demanded your return long ago! #Walus has returned from Africa'. Under the post, racist comments were made and praise for violence was posted, such as:

- 'Over there, n\*ggers murdered whites without any remorse. Walus got rid of the one who fuelled it, and that's it'.

- 'We need people like him today so that traitors to the fatherland feel the whip over their heads'.

- 'Walus, there's a job for you'.

- 'He freed South Africa from scum, maybe he'll achieve something here too?!'

Matecki posted an almost identical message on Twitter/X the same day.

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported both posts to Facebook and Twitter/X for hate speech, but they have not been removed.

**GLIWICE.** On 8 December 2024, during the top flight football game between Piast Gliwice and **Cracovia Krakow**, visiting hooligans displayed a banner on the fence around the pitch expressing their support for **Janusz Walus**. The previous day, he had been deported to Poland from South Africa, where he had served 29 years in prison for a racist murder. The banner bore a slogan: 'Janusz Walus, welcome home'.



**WARSAW.** On 8 December 2024, the Facebook page of football hooligans **Wlady Trybun (Masters of the Stands**, with over 112,000 followers) published a material glorifying **Janusz Walus**, who had arrived from South Africa to Poland the previous day. The post began with the words, 'The first 24 hours have passed since the tireless man of tough character returned to his homeland'. Further on, it turned antisemitic, 'After entering the arrivals hall, he was cornered by a scribbler representing «GW» [1] asking dumb questions. The last of the Accursed [2] ignored this kike [3]'. A photo of Walus taken at the Chopin Airport in Warsaw was attached to the post. Under the material, comments containing expressions of appreciation for the killer as well as death threats against politicians were made:

- 'He did the right thing. Only National Poland!'

- 'Respect for him. He pulled out the weed'.

- 'The only guy who could sort out the alien prime minister who is ruling Poland has returned' [the comment encouraged the assassination of the current Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk].

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported this post to Facebook for hate speech and it has been removed.

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[1] 'Gazeta Wyborcza': mainstream liberal newspaper and website.

[2] 'Accursed soldiers': name given to a group of anti-communist guerrilla which operated in Poland after 1945.

[3] 'Kike': Pol. 'parch', an anti-Jewish insult in use since the 19th century.

**WARSAW.** On 8 December 2024, **Narodowe Odrodzenie Polski (NOP; National Rebirth of Poland)**, an extreme-right organisation registered as a political party, published an article on its website ([nacjonalista.pl](http://nacjonalista.pl)) celebrating **Janusz Walus's** return to Poland from South Africa. The

article was entitled *‘Janusz Walus – the Last Accursed Soldier Returns to Poland!’* In the article, the NOP recalled its long-standing efforts on behalf of Walus, *‘Welcome home, Brother! Narodowe Odrodzenie Polski and Nacjonalista.pl have for years supported the efforts to release our compatriot. Demonstrations were organised in Poland and abroad [...], we promoted the true face of the last Accursed Soldier’*. Anti-apartheid activists were described as *‘militants fighting against the white builders of Civilisation in South Africa’*. The NOP publication featured an image of Walus.

**LODZ.** On 9 December 2024, during the second division football game between **LKS Lodz** and Arka Gdynia, ‘fans’ of the local team hung a banner on the fence surrounding the pitch, that read *‘Janusz Walus, welcome home’*. By doing so, they manifested their support for the racist murderer who was deported from South Africa to Poland on 7 December.



**WARSAW.** On 9 December 2024, **Janusz Korwin-Mikke**, co-founder and former leader of the far-right **Konfederacja (Confederation)** party, posted a laudatory post on Twitter/X about **Janusz Walus** and his murder of Chris Hani. Mocking the victim, he argued, *‘Mr. Janusz Walus played an important role in South African politics by killing the late Krzys [1] Hani (and not the late Nelson Mandela) – but he also played it in Poland! [...] This is also for consideration of the fans of comrade Rafal Trzaskowski’* [2].

On the same day, Korwin-Mikke uploaded a video on his YouTube channel, in which he expressed his appreciation for Walus and for the racial segregation system in South Africa. Referring to the racist regime, he talked about, *‘the system, very reasonable, which was created in South Africa, the apartheid, i.e. separate states were created for specific n\*gro nationalities. But because it was invented by white people, it was considered a symptom of colonialism’*. In addition, Korwin-Mikke once again supported the assassination of Hani, *‘If he [Hani] had seized power, there would have been a massacre of whites in South Africa. [...] And, ladies and gentlemen, this murder prevented that’*. He also lamented the murderer (not his victim!), *‘Let’s listen carefully to what Janusz Walus is saying. Let’s realize that this was a dramatic decision. [...] Let’s also remember that these are very dramatic decisions and we cannot today, 30 years later, judge them just like that, even though we know much more’*.

Both the post and the video shared by Korwin-Mikke were reported by the ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association to Twitter/X and YouTube with the request to review them for hate speech. These materials have not been deleted.

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[1] Krzys is a direct translation of the diminutive Chris, which makes the name sound less serious in Polish.  
 [2] Rafal Trzaskowski is a current presidential candidate supported by the liberal party Platforma Obywatelska (Civic Platform).

**POLAND.** On 18 December 2024, a photo was published on the Twitter/X profile **Brygada Zagranica ONR (National-Radical Camp – International Branch)** depicting a ‘collective of Polish-Dutch nationalists’ displaying a banner with the phrase ‘Welcome back **Janusz Walus**’, the apartheid-era South African flag and another banner with the racist slogan ‘White lives matter’.



This was yet another demonstration of support for the racist murderer from the far-right. The ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association reported this post to Twitter/X for promoting hate speech, but it has not been removed.

**WARSAW.** On 21 December 2024, **Monika Jaruzelska**, a former city councillor of Warsaw, uploaded an interview with **Grzegorz Braun, Konfederacja (Confederation party)** Member of the European Parliament on her YouTube channel. The conversation covered, among other topics, **Janusz Walus**. Braun referred to Walus approvingly as, ‘Someone who has extinguished the First Secretary of the Communist Party’ and lashed out at Prof. Rafal Pankowski, co-founder of the ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association, for criticizing Walus in an interview on Cape Town Radio: ‘Here we go again, Mr professional antifascist, anti-antisemite, an ORMO volunteer’ [1].

During the conversation, Jaruzelska expressed sympathy for the murderer, ‘I somewhat see Mr. Walus as a victim, someone who was, in some way, persuaded to do something, wanted to do it, felt heroic... basically spent his entire life in prison, probably often thinking he would never get out’. Braun emphasised that he had been advocating for Walus for many years, including submitting parliamentary inquiries in this matter. He added, ‘In my world, shooting communist party secretaries can be a noble act, because committed out of necessity’.

The Konfederacja politician incorporated antisemitic themes into his tirade, ‘Communism, Euro-communism, Judeo-communism – these are people who bring widespread danger, misery, suffering, death, and destruction to the world’. Later, he exclaimed, ‘Down with communism, down with Euro-communism, down with Judeo-communism’, to which Jaruzelska, the daughter of Poland’s 1980s communist dictator General Wojciech Jaruzelski, responded, ‘Good!’ and Braun concluded, ‘Braun’s three points!’

The ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association reported this material to YouTube for hate speech, but it has not been removed.

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[1] ORMO (Ochotnicza Rezerwa Milicji Obywatelskiej) – Volunteer Reserve of the Citizens' Militia was infamous as an instrument of repression in communist Poland.



**LODZ.** On 29 December 2024, the Facebook page of **Teo Gang** football hooligan group (**LKS Lodz** supporters from the Teofilow housing estate) posted a photo of graffiti expressing support for **Janusz Walus**. The hooligans spray-painted the phrase ‘*Janusz Walus – our hero*’ on a city wall, and repeated it in their Facebook post.

The ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association reported this post to Facebook for hate speech. In March 2025 the post was no longer available.



**WARSAW.** On 30 December 2024, a video was published on the YouTube channel of **Rafal Mossakowski** [1] under the title ‘*Roman Fritz: Europe, make your choice – satanic Hanukkah or Christmas? Janusz Walus finally in Poland*’.

The video included an interview with **Konfederacja** Member of Parliament **Roman Fritz** and it contained words of praise for **Janusz Walus** as well as glorification of violence against Jewish religious holidays.

**Grzegorz Braun**, a **Konfederacja** (**Confederation** party) Member of the European Parliament appeared in the video, declaring, ‘*Talmud anti-civilisation,*



*Hanukkah [...]. A holiday in which officiants recite words that divide the world, that divide humanity*’. Mossakowski echoed this sentiment, ‘*Alien and, in fact, hostile rituals. What has become our symbol: the fire extinguisher – this is the symbol of all Poles who oppose these alien and hostile influences in Poland*’ [2].

The ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association reported this post to YouTube for hate speech, but it has not been removed.

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[1] **Rafal Mossakowski**: former Warsaw councillor, head of far-right **Centrum Edukacyjne Polska** (**Poland Educational Center**).

[2] In December 2023, Braun destroyed a Jewish menorah with a fire extinguisher in the building of Polish parliament and attacked one of the participants of the ceremony.

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**WARSAW.** On 2 January 2025, during a broadcast on **Polsat News**, a mainstream TV station, **Konfederacja** (**Confederation** party) Member of Parliament and Deputy Speaker **Krzysztof Bosak** [1] spoke approvingly of the racist murderer **Janusz Walus**. He stated, ‘*Janusz Walus has been respected by right-wing circles for decades*’. When asked by the host **Grzegorz Kepka**, ‘*In your opinion, is Janusz Walus a hero?*’ the **Konfederacja** MP responded, ‘*Above all, I am happy that this man is finally out of prison after so many years and that he has had the opportunity –*

*perhaps in the last years of his life – to return to his homeland*’. During the interview, the journalist was critical of the fact that Walus was accompanied at the Chopin Airport by **Grzegorz Braun**, a Konfederacja Member of the European Parliament. He asked his guest, *‘Should a politician from a major party accompany a man who has been serving a sentence for a political murder?’* Bosak downplayed the crime committed by Walus by replying, *‘It was a very long time ago’*.

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[1] Krzysztof Bosak is also the current leader of **Ruch Narodowy (National Movement)**, part of the Konfederacja (Confederation) party.

**WARSAW.** On 8 January 2025, an interview with **Janusz Walus** conducted by **Michał Zichlarz**, author of the book *‘To Kill Hani’*, was broadcast on a newly created YouTube channel called **Janusz Walus**. During the interview, Walus confidently defended his actions. Speaking about Hani’s murder, he stated, *‘I still believe that what I did was necessary’*. When Zichlarz asked him, *‘Knowing the consequences, what happened, how everything turned out – if you could have changed what happened, would you have?’* Walus responded without hesitation, *‘I would have prepared it better’*. The interviewer did not comment on these words.

At one point in the interview, Walus made a peculiar statement about Nelson Mandela’s activities, condemning his fight against apartheid,

*‘The irony – the horrific irony – was that de Klerk [1] and Mandela received the Nobel Peace Prize, while Mandela’s release and all their conspiracies afterwards led to the greatest increase in violence in Black locations’*.

At the end of the video, a statement from **Tomasz Stala** was included, where he informed that the interview with Walus was conducted a few days after his return to Poland and took place at the headquarters of the **3dom** publishing house. He also encouraged the viewers to provide financial support to Walus.

The video uploaded on YouTube was entitled *‘Janusz Walus gave his first interview. «I would have prepared better for this»’* and was viewed by almost 39,000 people within 24 hours. Under the video, numerous comments expressed support for Walus and the racist killing, for example:

- *‘Symbol of the fight for white man’s culture’*.
- *‘Today we could use more people like this to clear the political scene of this cesspool. But one Walus would definitely not be enough with so many scumbags around’*.
- *‘He pulled a weed... and that’s it...’*
- *‘Our role model, Janusz Walus!!!’*
- *‘White Power White Race!’*
- *‘He didn’t kill a man he killed the enemy !’*
- *‘Kudos Mr Walus. Every leftie scum to a lime pit. In polin 3/4 of knessejm’ [2].*



**Jacek Miedlar**, a former Catholic priest and extreme-right activist, convicted in 2021 for inciting hatred on the basis of nationality, also posted a comment under the interview, saying ‘*Thank you*’.

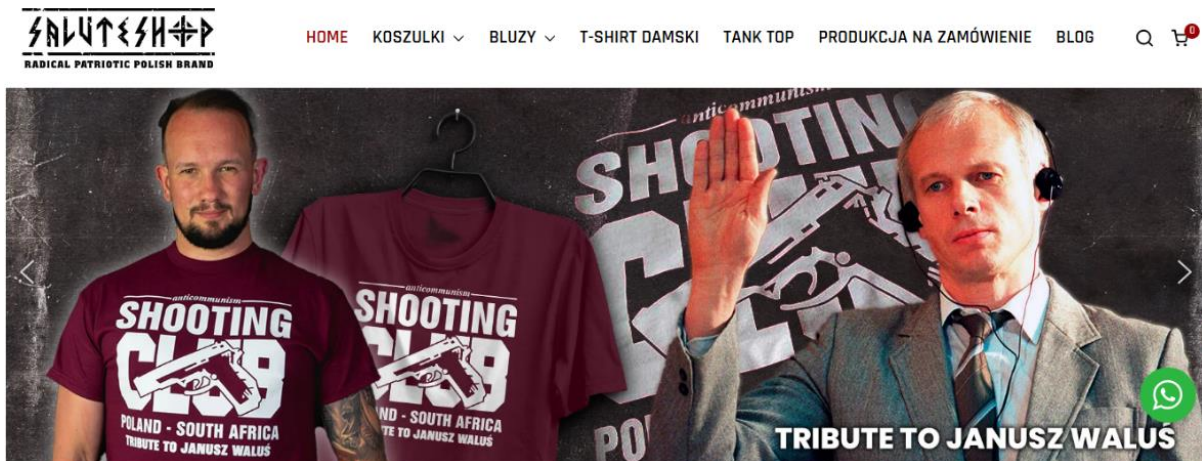
The ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association reported this video to YouTube for promoting hate speech, but it has been not removed.

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[1] Frederik de Klerk: president of South Africa between 1989-1994.

[2] *Knessejm* is a play on words: Knesset + Sejm, i.e lower chamber of Polish Parliament; the conspiracy theory according to which Poland is ruled by Jews.

**WARSAW.** On 8 January 2025, a post was published on the Facebook page of online clothing store **Salute Shop**, encouraging people to watch an interview of **Michal Zichlarz** with **Janusz Walus**, the convicted racist assassin. The shop's Facebook page enthusiastically promoted the interview, ‘*Sit comfortably in your armchairs and watch! Janusz Walus – our hero! LINK TO THE INTERVIEW WITH JANUSZ WALUS IN THE COMMENT*’. The post was accompanied by a photo of the murderer.



Salute Shop advertises its clothing as ‘*identity-driven, patriotic, radical, ideological, politically incorrect*’ and promotes the slogan ‘*Only trash go with the flow*’ on Facebook. The shop's website features a large advertisement with Walus’s image, as well as a T-shirt reading (in English): ‘*Shooting Club. Poland – South Africa. Tribute to Janusz Walus*’, along with an image of a gun. This content constitutes glorification of the racist murder. The store also offers T-shirts glorifying the violence of the racist regime in Rhodesia (modern-day Zimbabwe). Additionally, Salute Shop has offered clothing featuring symbols used by the **Hitler Youth** and, after World War II, by the neo-Nazi group **Wiking-Jugend** (founded by **Gudrun Burwitz**, daughter of Nazi criminal **Heinrich Himmler**, and banned in 1994 as unconstitutional). Many other T-shirts bearing hateful messages are also available.

On 14 January, the shop’s Facebook page published birthday wishes for Walus, accompanied by his photo, stating, ‘*Today is the 72<sup>nd</sup> birthday of Janusz Walus – anti-communist hero!*’

The ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association reported the posts to Facebook for hate speech and they have been removed.

**WARSAW.** On 10 January 2025, in an interview on the ‘Rzeczypospolita’ YouTube channel, **Konfederacja** (Confederation party) Member of Parliament and Deputy Speaker **Krzysztof Bosak**, in response to a question from host Jacek Nizinkiewicz about his attitude to **Janusz Walus** and the crime he committed, stated: ‘*We, in Poland, in certain situations when public order was*

collapsing and the state was not functioning properly, also accept the killing of those who threatened us. [...] We accept it'. He then went on to try to portray the murder of Chris Hani, one of the leaders of the South African anti-apartheid struggle, as an alleged merit, 'The question behind the action of Janusz Walus [...] is: where is the line between a terrorist act and an act of self-defence?' Nizinkiewicz interrupted and commented, 'I don't think it was an act of self-defence and certainly Hani did not deserve what happened'.

During the interview, Bosak also praised the Member of the European Parliament **Grzegorz Braun** for going to South Africa and accompanying Walus on his flight to Poland. In his bizarre argument, Bosak compared Walus with Pope John Paul II and Lech Walesa, 'And it turns out [...] that [Braun] was the only representative of the Polish state, the only citizen together with his associate [Tomasz Stala] who accompanied him [Walus] during the deportation procedure of this most popular Pole in the South African media probably, maybe apart from John Paul II and Lech Walesa'. He further lamented, 'Where were the Polish services, where were the Polish diplomats! [...] I will still be writing to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs on this matter asking for an explanation'.

**CZESTOCHOWA.** On 11 January 2025, during the so-called Patriotic Football Fan Pilgrimage at Jasna Gora [1], some participants displayed slogans and symbols referring to racism and neo-Nazism. This provoked no reaction from the representatives of the Pauline Order in charge of Jasna Gora, nor from Karol Nawrocki, a presidential candidate and head of the state-supported Institute of National Remembrance, who attended the event.

Some hooligans of **Rakow Czestochowa** displayed scarves with the slogan '**Janusz Walus is our role model**'. They also exhibited slogans such as '*White honour, white pride*' [2] and the symbol of the so-called 'triskelion', a three-armed swastika, the emblem of the neo-fascist **Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB)**, of which Walus was a member. In addition, Rakow hooligans displayed scarves with neo-Nazi symbolism of the international neo-Nazi organisation **Blood and Honour** [3]. The organisation is banned in Germany, Spain, Canada, and the UK, among other countries.



Father **Jaroslav Wasowicz**, the organiser of the ‘fan pilgrimage’, appeared at the event wearing a scarf featuring a crossed-out image of Che Guevara. For a long time now, he has supported Walus in his public appearances, for example in 2017, during a Polish community event in Slough, where he posed for a photo with a banner glorifying the murderer.



For years, Fr. Wasowicz has been known for preaching extreme nationalist views. He once expressed his wish for the ‘*resurrection of our beloved Fatherland, without KOD [4], false authorities, paid traitors. The resurrection of Christianity in Europe, which is heading towards self-destruction. A Europe without multi-kulti, Islamists, leftists, and political correctness*’ in ‘*Gazeta Polska*’, a right-wing weekly. He became a member of the Support Committee for the Candidate for President of the Republic of Poland, Karol Nawrocki.

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- [1] Jasna Gora monastery: one of the most important Polish shrines and religious pilgrimage sites.
- [2] Title of a song by a neo-Nazi band **Konkwista 88**, with the digits 88 symbolising the greeting ‘*Heil Hitler*’.
- [3] Blood and Honour: originally *Blut und Ehre*, the motto of the **Hitlerjugend**.
- [4] Committee for the Defence of Democracy (KOD): NGO promoting liberal values.

**BYDGOSZCZ.** On 14 January 2025, at the headquarters of the far-right organisation **Bydgoscy Patrioci (Patriots of Bydgoszcz)** a dozen or so members of this group celebrated the birthday of Janusz Walus. They posted a recording of the event on their YouTube channel. The ‘birthday party’ – although without the celebrant present – took place in a room with a large banner with his portrait and the slogan ‘*Lone White Wolf*’ on the wall. One of the leaders of the Bydgoszcz group paraded around in a T-shirt featuring Walus’s image and praised the assassin, ‘*He is a very important person for us. You could say – the last accursed soldier*’. He also presented racist gadgets displayed in the organisation’s headquarters.

The walls were adorned with dozens of football club scarves featuring Walus’s image, slogans supporting him (e.g., ‘*Stay strong, brother*’, in English), Celtic crosses and ‘triskelion’ symbols. Slogans such as ‘*Death to the enemies of the fatherland*’ and other inscriptions were also visible, including ‘*White Zawiszenie*’, a reference to hooligans of the **Zawisza**



**Bydgoszcz** football club. Additionally, a scarf bearing the distinctive red, white and black logo of the international neo-Nazi organisation **Blood and Honour** was on display. The headquarters of

the Bydgoscy Patrioci also featured a **Confederate** flag [1]. Furthermore, there was an exhibition in the building, honouring Captain **Romuald Rajs 'Bury'**, who commanded the unit responsible for committing genocide against the Belarusian minority population in the Podlasie region in 1946.

Also on 14 January, Bydgoscy Patrioci published a post on their Facebook page expressing support for Walus, *'Our previous wishes have come true, you are now a free man and have returned to your homeland'* and an image of *'Lone White Wolf'*.

Comments supporting the murder of Hani were made under the post, for example: *'Well done, Walus, you dealt with this commie, respect. [...] Once with a sickle, once with a hammer [hitting] the red rabble!!!'* and even a 'poem', *'And communism among the primitives / Still wild n\*grees / It's a hundredfold horror there / Bloody cliques rule / In South Africa, Hani the Bolshevik / Fell by your hand / It's a repeat of Russia / The country is going through torment!'* signed: **Slawomir Mazur**.

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported the materials for hate speech respectively to YouTube (not removed) and Facebook (removed).

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[1] Confederate flag: historically used by the Southern states defending slavery during the US Civil War and considered a symbol of racial discrimination.

**WARSAW.** On 14 January 2025, **Sportowo Na Stylowo (Sport in Style)**, a nationalist clothing brand, shared a post on their Facebook page expressing support for **Janusz Walus**. The post said, *'Janusz Walus is celebrating his 72nd birthday today - finally on his home soil'*, accompanied by his photo.

Sportowo Na Stylowo offers jumpers, T-shirts and hats with messages promoting hatred and violence, such as the slogan: *'We will shoot the reds inhumanly'* and an image of a gun. Another design on the clothing is an image of a knife and a telescopic baton and the acronym **'GNLS'** standing for *'Good night left side'*, used as an encouragement to ideologically motivated aggression.

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported the post to Facebook for promoting hate and it has been removed.

**WARSAW.** In the first half of January 2025, 'unknown perpetrators' painted a slogan praising the racist murderer **Janusz Walus** in one of the housing estates in Targówek. The inscription on the wall of an overpass read, *'Walus the hero'*. On 13 January, the 'NEVER AGAIN' Association informed the Warsaw City Hall about the vandalism, demanding its removal. Despite the intervention, the capital city authorities were not eager to act. Eventually, the inscription was painted over by a private individual.



**POZNAN.** On 15 January 2025, a post was published on the Facebook page of **Narodowy (National)** clothing store, announcing an interview between **Krzysztof Stanowski**, candidate for the president of the Republic of Poland, and the racist killer **Janusz Walus** (to be broadcast on 16 January on the YouTube **Kanal Zero - Channel Zero**). The post was illustrated with an

image showing Stanowski and Walus against the background of the South African flag. Under the post, many comments expressing support for the assassin and glorifying violence were made, for example:

- *'Janusz Walus did the right thing pulling out the weed'*.
- *'The guy did not kill a man, but a communist'*.
- *'A good red is a dead red'*.
- *'Walus only fought a communist infestation, a thug'*.
- *'Walus, you have one last task: T.U.S.K [i.e. Polish Prime Minister, Donald Tusk]*.
- *'WHITE POWER'*.
- *'White South Africa, WALUS is a Hero'*.

In response to the post on the Narodowy page, **Lukasz Bartnik**, a member of **Konfederacja Korony Polskiej (Grzegorz Braun's Confederation of the Polish Crown)**, posted a comment praising the racist crime committed by Walus, *'He did the right thing. [...] we will definitely learn about him in history textbooks'* (comment from 16 January). In 2024, Bartnik was a **Konfederacja** candidate in the local elections. He is also the author of articles published on the **Lojalni dla Polski (Loyal for Poland)** website. The **Narodowy** store offers clothing promoting racism and encouraging ideological violence, for example T-shirts with the Celtic cross (a White Power symbol) and the slogan *'Good night left side'* with an image showing an attacker punching a man lying on the ground. Racist slogans can also be found on other T-shirts, jumpers and hats sold, for example: *'White Brotherhood. Blood of our land'*, *'White Boy Winter'*, or *'White Lives Matter'*.

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported the post and Bartnik's comment to Facebook for hate speech and both have been removed.

**RZESZOW.** On 16 January 2025, **Mikolaj Piotrowski**, president of the Katowice branch of the far-right **KoLiber** association and activist of **Polskie Kolo Monarchistyczne (Polish Monarchist Circle)**, published posts on his Twitter/X profile praising **Janusz Walus**. In one of the posts he argued, *'Janusz Walus is a hero. He deserves a monument in his hometown of Zakopane'*. On the same day he again published a similar post, *'Janusz Walus is a hero'*.

Piotrowski, at the age of 18, ran for the Tyczyn City Council in 2024 as a **Konfederacja (Confederation)** party candidate. He also served as vice-chairman of the Rzeszow branch of **Mlodzi dla Wolnosci (Youth for Freedom)** Association, the youth organisation of **Slawomir Mentzen's Nowa Nadzieja (New Hope)** far-right party.

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported both posts to Twitter/X for hate speech, but they have not been removed.

**WARSAW.** On 16 January 2025, on YouTube's **Kanal Zero (Channel Zero)**, its owner **Krzysztof Stanowski** [1] interviewed **Janusz Walus**, convicted for the racist murder of **Chris Hani** in 1993 in South Africa. During the interview, Walus repeatedly affirmed his belief in the righteousness of his crime, stating that, *'It was absolutely necessary'*, and *'I cannot regret it'* and *'I did not fail to do what I think I should have done'*. He also emphatically expressed support for apartheid. When Stanowski remarked, *'You came to South Africa in 1981, and this was the system you found there. You have become a fan of this system, of this organisation of life'*, Walus replied, *'I don't deny it'*. Furthermore, he stated, *'The white race is, in a certain way, more predisposed to proper administration'*. He lamented that the apartheid system had not been upheld through violence

and recited in English, *‘Whatever happens we have got / The Maxim gun, and they have not’* – a line from Hilaire Belloc’s poem about colonial expansion and violence against native Africans. Walus also defended his involvement in the neo-Nazi organisation **Afrikaner Resistance Movement (Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging, AWB)** and its symbolism, which bears resemblance to that of the Third Reich.



Within eight days, Stanowski’s interview had amassed over 736,000 views. Below the video, numerous racist and violence-glorifying comments were made, including:

- *‘Only these days do we really need heroes like Janek [Janusz]. And on a larger scale’.*
- *‘Mr Walus pulled the weed’.*
- *‘A HERO OF OUR TIME. An example for the white man’.*
- *‘He sacrificed his life for the white man’.*
- *‘Welcome to Poland, Mr Janusz, unfortunately under foreign occupation, but we will deal with them...’* This last comment was posted by a user named **Adam Czczetkowicz** – the leader of the **RP Oi!** band and a former member of **Młodzież Wszechpolska (All-Polish Youth)**, who was convicted in 2015 for racially insulting a Polish-Indian couple in Białystok.

In response to the interview’s broadcast, the Basta Foundation filed a formal notice with the Public Prosecutor's office, regarding *‘public incitement and glorification of violence’* (Article 255 of the Penal Code) and *‘insulting groups of people on racial grounds’* (Article 257 of the Penal Code). Additionally, it called on the public to report Kanal Zero to the National Broadcasting Council, an appeal that gained widespread support. On 20 February, District Public Prosecutor’s Office Warszawa-Srodmiescie made the decision not to prosecute, the reason being that *‘lack of empathy, sensitivity or plain ignorance are not prosecutable’*.

The ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association reported the video to YouTube for hate speech, but it has not been removed.

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[1] Krzysztof Stanowski: founder of the **Weszlo** media group and candidate for president of Poland in the 2025 election.

**WARSAW.** On 16 January 2025, **Młodzież Wszechpolska (All-Polish Youth)**, far-right organisation) spokesman **Adam Leszczynski** published a post on his Twitter/X profile praising the racist murder committed by **Janusz Walus** in 1993 in South Africa. He also posted a photo of Walus. Leszczynski wrote, *‘Janusz Walus is a hero – he had to stop Chris Hani from carrying out the genocide of whites. [...] I am happy that our compatriot was able to return to his homeland after years of imprisonment. He can finally live and speak Polish’.* The Młodzież Wszechpolska activist concluded his tribute to Walus with a final request, *‘I expect the Polish state to appoint protection for Janusz Walus’.*

The ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association reported the post to Twitter/X for hate speech, but it has not been removed.



**WARSAW.** On 19 January 2025, the YouTube channel **Finansowy Preppers (Financial Preppers)** broadcast an interview with **Janusz Walus**, conducted by entrepreneur **Jacek Jakubiuk**. Over the course of the two-and-a-half-hour conversation, Walus once again defended his 1993 racist murder of Chris Hani in South Africa, claiming that it was justified. He stated, *'At the time, it was worth it', 'It was something that, in my opinion – not only mine – had to be done'* and *'I have nothing against, and cannot have anything against the assassination of Hani'*. In addition, Walus extolled the supposed merits of racial segregation and claimed, *'Apartheid is a separate line of development. In my opinion, and in the opinion of any logical person, these were not cultures that could coexist in one pot. Simply a separate development of these cultures. It was simply not possible [for cultures to coexist], and today it can be seen that it is not possible'*. Walus pointed to *'the level of civilisation achieved. It is impossible to civilise someone in one generation'*. Furthermore, he espoused antisemitic conspiracy theories, accusing Jews of running the transatlantic slave trade, *'Jews took an active part in the slave trade [...], mainly buying what was already there – either sold by the caciques or found by the Arabs in the bush, in the jungle'*. During the broadcast, Walus also disparaged George Floyd, an African American killed by a police officer in 2020. He claimed, *'This is an artificially controlled thing, just like Black Lives Matter and George Floyd, who was nothing more than a criminal of the worst kind. It was normal that if a policeman pressed him to the ground with his knee, he would scream «I can't breathe», because you have to free yourself and reach for the knife'*. Walus further cast doubt on Floyd's murder, sarcastically remarking, *'As it turned out, he was positively diagnosed with Covid, yet Covid had nothing to do with his death'*. Jakubiuk echoed his sentiment, defending Derek Chauvin, the police officer convicted of Floyd's murder and sentenced to 22 years in prison in 2021, *'This kind of knee-pressing to the ground is a very common practice because every officer wants to go home'*. Throughout the interview, Walus spoke disdainfully about Black women, reducing them to sexual objects. When asked if he had ever been in a relationship with a Black woman, he replied, *'There are so many beautiful white women. Why would I need this?'* He elaborated further, *'If we're talking about these kinds of relationships, why do they mostly do not last long? Because they're mostly relationships of desire, not love. People try something different, maybe in the first weeks it's worth it, but then it mostly turns out not to be'*. Similarly, he advised keeping a firm distance when dealing with Black employees, such as domestic workers and gardeners, *'You just have to maintain both distance and financial discipline, because if you don't, they'll take advantage of you'*.

Within a month, the YouTube video had more than 117,000 views. Below the video, numerous comments expressed support for Walus and his actions, including endorsements of the murder he committed:

- *'Janusz Walus «Unbreakable»!!! Respect to you for everything you have done!!!'*
- *'He killed trash and went to prison for a human.'*
- *'It's a pity he didn't mention the cruel murders committed by n\*ggers to this day, especially on white farmers (thousands of victims). Everything is silenced and covered up so that people around the world don't find out about it, and so that Europe can be flooded with this black plague without any resistance.'*

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported the video to YouTube for hate speech, but it has not been removed.

**POZNAN.** On 6 February 2025, the Facebook profile **Wildeccy Fanatycy**, which belongs to a far-right group of hooligans of the **Lech Poznan** football club, posted the slogan ‘*Only Nationalist Poland II*’ as a caption to an image of a banner honouring **Janusz Walus**. The flag, bearing the inscription ‘*Janusz Walus – welcome home*’ was displayed by the hooligans on an flyover above one of Poznan’s main roads.



Comments supporting the murder and inciting national hatred were made under the post, such as:

- ‘*He killed a Communist terrorist – bless him for that*’.

- ‘*Poland for Poles*’.

- ‘*Finally, something pro Polish! Now it's time for anti-Ukrainian banners*’.

The ‘NEVER AGAIN’ Association reported the post to Facebook for promoting hate and it has been removed.

**KRAKOW.** On 6 March 2025, **Tomasz Drwal**, former MMA fighter and self-proclaimed ‘*digital creator*’, uploaded an interview with **Janusz Walus** on his YouTube channel. During this broadcast, Walus once again presented himself as a supporter of apartheid. When asked what life was like for ‘Blacks’ at the time, he lamented their alleged privilege and stated, ‘*None of the Blacks paid a penny in taxes. The tax burden was on the white taxpayer*’. He also argued that railway copper cable theft is ‘*rampant*’ in South Africa today, whereas ‘*back then [during apartheid – ed.], there was no such thing because there was order*’. When Drwal asked him whether ‘*there is any system that would work in the world*’, Walus went on to praise dictators responsible for bloody regimes, ‘*An enlightened dictatorship. You had **Franco**’s Spain, **Salazar**’s Portugal, or, from a more recent period, **Pinochet**’s Chile*’. He also spoke appreciatively of the founder of fascism, **Benito Mussolini**, stating, ‘*Mussolini put Gramsci where he belonged*’ [1]. Furthermore, Walus expressed his admiration for the South African neo-Nazi **Eugène Terre’Blanche**, founder of the **Afrikaner Resistance Movement (Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging, AWB)**, describing him as ‘*a fantastic speaker, top-level orator*’ [2]. Walus boasted that he had strengthened his far-right beliefs while in prison, ‘*I had some time to explore these issues*’. He also expressed antisemitic prejudices, declaring that the ‘*Frankfurt School of Thought was a predominantly Jewish organisation*’ [3].

Within two weeks, the interview with Walus was viewed more than 60,000 times. Under the video, comments praising the racist criminal were made, including:

- 'Proud white man. Respect, Janusz'.

- 'Life among blacks is not a fairy tale, in PL [Poland] there's more and more of this thing on the dole'.

- 'Every commie to the oven'.

- 'welcome white wolf!'

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported the video to YouTube for promoting hate speech, but it has not been removed.

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[1] Antonio Gramsci, an intellectual and political activist, was imprisoned by the fascist regime in 1926.

[2] The AWB, with which Walus himself was associated, was responsible for numerous acts of terrorism. Terre'Blanche was sentenced to six years of prison in 1997 for assault and attempted murder.

[3] The Frankfurt School was a community of scholars gathered around the Institute for Social Research, founded in Frankfurt in 1923, best known for its studies on fascism.

**WARSAW.** On 9 March 2025, on the website of **Narodowe Odrodzenie Polski (NOP; extreme-right National Rebirth of Poland party)** an article was published glorifying **Janusz Walus**. The authors proudly stated, '*Narodowe Odrodzenie Polski and the website **Nacjonalista.pl** have supported efforts to free our compatriot for years. Protests were organised both in Poland and abroad [...], and we have presented the true image of the last Accursed Soldier*'. They also recommended an article titled '*The Dossier of Janusz Walus: The African National Congress Report on Terrorist Activities*', which appeared in the NOP-published magazine '**Szczerbiec**' (Issue 162-163, 2022). '*In this extensive text (over 80 pages), readers will discover the true nature of the «peaceful» militants fighting against the white creators of Civilisation in southern Africa*', NOP claimed. The article was written by Dr. **Marzena Dobner**, a NOP activist known for her unwavering support of the racist murderer. In June 2021, during a demonstration near the South African Embassy in Warsaw, she referred to Walus as '*a Polish hero*' and '*a hero of South Africa*', describing the murder he committed as '*an understandable and heroic act*'. She went even further, declaring, '*The case of Janusz Walus will forever remain an act of political steadfastness. [...] It was a political holy execution, akin to those carried out decades ago by Romania's **Iron Guard**, defending their country against the Jewish and red plague*' [1]. Marzena Dobner was charged with publicly endorsing a crime, but in September 2024, the District Court for Warszawa-Srodmiemie dismissed the case. A spokesman for the Warsaw Regional Public Prosecutor's Office confirmed that investigators have filed an appeal against this decision.

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[1] Iron Guard was a fascist organisation active in Romania from 1927 to 1941. Its members murdered Jews and formed part of the pro-German, fascist government of **Ion Antonescu**.

**WARSAW.** On 14 March 2025, the **Nacjonalista.pl** portal, associated with **Narodowe Odrodzenie Polski (NOP; extreme-right National Rebirth of Poland party)**, published an article entitled 'Eugene Terre Blanche, a brief story of a Boer nationalist'. **Eugène Terre'Blanche** (correct spelling of the name), was a South African neo-Nazi, founder of the **Afrikaner Resistance Movement (Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging, AWB)**, with which **Janusz Walus** was associated. In 1997, Terre'Blanche was sentenced to 6 years imprisonment for, among other things, an attempted murder of a Black man.

The article on the Nacjonalista.pl portal (originally published on 30 January 2025 on the '*Blog of National-Catholic Thought «Nationalis Crucesignati»*') glorified Terre'Blanche and his organisation which committed acts of terror to maintain the apartheid system in South Africa.

As the authors of the article emphasise, *'The aim is to remind [...] the figure of the late Eugene Terre'Blanche, the leader of the Boer nationalists, whose name nowadays is forgotten'*.

Further, a manipulation was used to justify racist oppression in South Africa: contrary to historical facts, the Boers were described as *'the original owners of these lands'* [meaning South Africa] who *'have every right to their own state. This right results from the natural order of things, from history, and from the spirit of justice'*. In fact, the Boers, whose descendants are today called Afrikaners, descended from the Dutch settlers. They appeared in South Africa in the mid-17th century and conquered the indigenous population.

The article did not fail to praise the qualities that Terre'Blanche supposedly had, *'he was not only a charismatic leader, but also an outstanding speaker who could captivate crowds'*. In turn, the dismantling of apartheid was presented as a defeat, and those responsible for the Black population's persecution – as victims of democratic changes, *'His [Eugène Terre'Blanche's] death was a symbolic blow to Afrikaner nationalism, weakened by the lack of a charismatic leader, but also by a whole range of other factors that not only weaken the Boer national cause, but actually undermine the foundations of determination to achieve the goals so clearly and boldly set by them'*.

**WIELICZKA.** On 16 March 2025, **Janusz Walus** took part in an election rally for a Polish far-right presidential candidate **Grzegorz Braun (Konfederacja Korony Polski, Confederation of the Polish Crown party)**. The event was broadcast live on the **Andy Choinski** YouTube channel run by **Andrzej Choinski**, an American-based 'digital artist' and supporter of 'alternative medicine', as he describes himself. During an interview with the channel's editor, Walus was asked what he considered *'the greatest threat to the world today, here in Poland'*. In response, he echoed Braun's remarks approvingly, *'As the presidential candidate has already mentioned, we fully understand what the current threat is. An absolute loss of values, a loss of ethics'*. The following question carried a directly xenophobic overtone, *'Do you see a threat given the large influx of the Ukrainian population?'* To this, Walus replied, *'There is certainly a threat. One must always remain vigilant and expect some incidents'*. The interviewer interrupted and continued, *'It's simply about the quantity – they are slowly driving us out'*, to which Walus added, *'It is certainly a better phenomenon than refugees from the Third World, but nevertheless, the threat remains, in the proportion itself'*. Braun's speech at the rally was rife with antisemitic conspiracy theories. Braun also spoke about an alleged threat posed by Black Africans, *'Allowing an organised invasion of refugees, invaders, or as Dr. [Slawomir] Ozdyk, my special advisor on security, puts it – sub-Saharan engineers with knives in their teeth – will result in the permanent devastation of our lives'*. When answering questions from the audience, Braun said, *'Death to the enemies of the fatherland – I strongly urge you to say this phrase comfortably'*. At the rally, Braun's supporters displayed a banner reading: *'Stop the Ukrainisation of Poland'*, and another one featuring a distinctive fire extinguisher image – a symbol affirming Braun's antisemitic violence. After the speech, his supporters lined up holding real fire extinguishers, which Braun ceremoniously autographed.

The 'NEVER AGAIN' Association reported the video to YouTube for promoting hate, but it has not been removed.

**KRAKOW.** On 18 March 2025, **Tomasz Drwal**, a former MMA fighter, uploaded the second part of an interview with **Janusz Walus** on his YouTube channel, in which Walus glorified his murder of Chris Hani, *'I don't feel that I was framed for anything... If I was used, it was for a good*

*purpose', 'I would do it again if conditions were the same. I don't regret killing a terrorist and a communist'. He also expressed contempt for Nelson Mandela, the Nobel Peace Prize laureate, stating, 'He was simply a terrorist and nothing more'. When asked about his friendship with **Grzegorz Braun** of **Konfederacja Korony Polskiej (Confederation of the Polish Crown)** party) and the support he had received from him, Walus responded with admiration, 'I am immensely grateful, and it was a pleasure to meet a man of this kind'.*

During the conversation with Drwal, Walus's support for the ideology of racial segregation became evident once again, *'Let's break away from the [European] Union and completely block these so-called refugees. [...] Surely, this is a better option than any refugees or democracy from third-world countries, because this is a completely different culture, a completely different civilisation. And, in my opinion, these civilisations are irreconcilable'*. The interview was headlined: *'We needed to eliminate someone. We needed a shake-up in South Africa. Janusz Walus'*. It was viewed nearly 45,000 times within three days. Under the YouTube video, numerous comments were made supporting the racist murder and calling for violence:

- *'He removed a weed'*.
- *'Janusz did what needed to be done'*.
- *'Let's not allow our Poland to be n\*groed!'*
- *'Reds must be shot at'*.

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## **APPENDIX**

### **EWA WALUS, DAUGHTER OF JANUSZ WALUS:**

#### **Who do you think is Janusz Walus?**

On the one hand, he is my father, which cannot be changed, and on the other hand, he seems to be growing into an idol of the Polish far right.

Of course, I follow my dad's public media appearances and what do I feel? I feel shame above all. And when I read the comments under these interviews, I simply feel terrified that it can be perceived and praised in such a way. I myself have never shared my father's views. I think that making such harmful, racist and neo-Nazi statements is outrageous, but above all, it is dangerous. Because we see how the world is getting radicalised.

What apartheid really was and what my father tried to do through an assassination, in order to maintain this system, I learned, I actually understood in depth only now, as an adult, when I visited him last year [2024] in Africa. I spent a month there, I met a lot of people, mainly Black people, who are very open, very curious about people from different countries. I really got the best impression of them, and I also realised how important the murder of Chris Hani still is in South Africa, how it is still remembered.

#### **Have you been to the famous Apartheid Museum [in Johannesburg], where there is a display case dedicated to Chris Hani?**

Yes, it was one of my most difficult experiences. I simply saw in such an inconspicuous display case, I really do not know anything about weapons, but such a really small pistol, that changed the lives of Hani's daughters, mine, and perhaps of many other people, so I saw it and I know. And imagine that at the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of democracy in South Africa, when I was waiting to enter, hearing that I was a foreigner, a soldier guarding the entrance asked me where I was from, I said I was from Poland, and he asked, 'Have you heard of Janusz Walus?'

#### **Did you ask why exactly he killed a man he didn't even know?**

In fact, we only started seriously talking about it in April last year [2024], when I went to see my father, because when I got involved in various initiatives on his behalf, I always emphasised that family was my motivation, because he is my father.

#### **Do you have a problem with what your father currently represents?**

Of course I have a problem with this, because it was in Africa when it turned out that my thinking, perhaps naive, that I would somehow regain my father, that I would gain a grandfather for my daughter, who was of course born during his imprisonment... It turned out that all this time in jail did not bring him any reflections, any change. I even began to fear that he might have further radicalised.

#### **What does your relationship look like now?**

I will go back for a moment to my visit to Africa, because when I found out how the things really were, and we had those serious talks, [then] I found out what all of Poland is now finding out from my father's media appearances. I told him that he still had time to think it over, because if

he got involved in public, political activities here on the side of the far right, he would lose us. He would lose me, he would lose my daughter, because a certain line would be crossed. Currently, our relationship is rather chilly. My father has not met my daughter. We are in occasional contact.

**Grzegorz Braun, not you, but Grzegorz Braun brought Janusz Walus over from South Africa to Poland. What do you think about that?**

It was, of course, my father's decision to invite Mr Braun over to South Africa. It even put me in an awkward position with the Polish diplomatic services, with whom I was still coordinating some details about his return. When I look at the comments under the interviews... People can think different things. However, what is terrifying is that they are currently finding their representatives among politicians, such as Mr Braun, such as Mr Nawrocki, who will run for the highest office in this country.

**Do you think your father can be dangerous both politically and literally? Why does he carry a knife on him?**

It is hard for me to answer for him, why does he carry a knife with him? Is he politically dangerous? In my opinion, supporting racism, neo-fascism and similar ideologies is extremely dangerous. As for the direct danger, obviously I would like to believe that there is no danger. However, in the interview [with Krzysztof Stanowski on Kanal Zero], when he was cornered, he finally said that you don't necessarily have to be a terrorist to die at his hands.

**Do you think that Janusz Walus killed Chris Hani out of hatred, or was he manipulated into it or did the secret services get involved?**

In fact, I do not know if it matters to me, because the personal, human dimension that my father distances himself from has always been important to me. He claims that it was nothing personal, that it was some kind of mission, some kind of war, something that justifies it. I simply see it as a crime that has harmed many people.

**Did you talk to Chris Hani's daughter?**

Yes, a few times.

**And what did that conversation look like? You are about the same age, right?**

Yes, and we have somewhat similar experiences, mainly professional. I remember the first conversation in particular, because Lindiwe said that we both lost our fathers on the same day.

The conversation was broadcast on 23 January 2025, on Tok FM Radio in Warsaw, interviewer: Mikolaj Lizut.