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Re: Tracking the Nazi scientists who came to America, Insight March 2

In her interview, journalist Annie Jacobsen refers to the Jews, Gypsies and homosexuals sent to Auschwitz, but omits to mention Poles. The German invaders established Auschwitz in 1940 as a camp for Polish political prisoners. Poles formed the majority of the prisoners until 1943.

In total, 150,000 Christian Poles were held in Auschwitz, half of whom perished. They greatly outnumbered all other prisoners combined, except for the Jews. Their repeated omission in this context is a disturbing trend in the North American media.

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