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Poland had main CIA prison in Europe, HRW says

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[JURIST] **Human Rights Watch** (HRW) [advocacy website] has said that Poland housed the main **CIA secret detention facility** [JURIST report] in Europe, with approximately 100 detainees. The accusations, published in the Polish daily, **Gazeta Wyborcza** [media website in Polish], are based on information gathered from CIA sources and other documents obtained by the human rights group. The Polish facilities, according to HRW, were **closed** [JURIST report] shortly after the existence of such detention facilities was first published in November. HRW has previously said that **Romania also hosted a CIA detention facility** [JURIST report] but now says that Romanian facilities were used mostly to transport prisoners. Both Poland and Romania have repeatedly **denied the allegations** [JURIST report] that CIA facilities existed in the countries. Reuters has **more**.

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