

money taken from the Holy See's assets. Cardinal Angelo Becciu is at the centre of the controversy. Looming large in the indictment is the London deal approved by Becciu, the former Vatican bigwig. He is accused of spending EUR 350 mln, money that included donations from worshippers, on a deal to buy property in **Lond**on. The property – which included a former Harrods warehouse in Chelsea was set to be converted into luxury apartments. An initial EUR 200 mln was sunk into a fund operated by an Italian businessman in 2014. Half the money went into the real estate venture, one which eventually cost EUR 350 mln. By 2018, the original investment was losing money, and the Vatican was scrambling to find a way out. In charge of donations at the secretariat division of the Church, Cardinal Becciu easily acquired funds.

luxury "hk[əri luksusowy initial I'nil pierwotny, początkowy to sink X into sth to sink 'into 'sʌmθɪŋ utopić w czymś X (fundusze) venture 'ventʃə(r) przedsięwzięcie, operacja eventually r'vent[voli ostatecznie, w końcu to scramble to do sth to skræmbl to du 'sʌmθɪŋ pchać się drzwiami i oknami, by coś zrobić a way out a wei aut sposób/droga do wyjścia (np. z sytuacji) in charge of sth in tjoids av 'samoin na czele czegoś, kierując czymś secretariat division sekrateanat drvign **dział sekretariat**u, sekretariat to acquire sth tu əˈkwaɪə(r)

'sʌmθɪŋ nabyć coś,

- Holy See 'havii 'si: Stolica Apostolska assets 'æsets zasoby, majatek
- to loom large somewhere to lu:m la:dʒ 'sʌmweə(r)
- czyhać gdzieś, wisieć nad czymś (o widmie czegoś)
- indictment ın'daıtmənt akt oskarzenia
- to approve sth tu əˈpruːv ˈsʌmθɪŋ zaaprobować coś, zaakceptować
- former 'fɔ:mə(r) były, dawny
- bigwig 'bigwig gruba ryba
- to accuse sb of doing sth tu ə'kju:z 'sʌmbədi əv
- 'dum 'sʌmθɪŋ obwiniać kogoś o zrobienie

czegoś, oskarżyć kogoś

- donation dəv'neɪʃn datek, dar
- worshipper 'wa:fipə(r) wierny
- property 'propeti własność,

mienie

warehouse

'weəhaʊs

magazyn,

skład



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