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George W. Bush
President, United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear President Bush:

As President of the Polish American Congress I am writing to offer my support for you in the event the need arises for you to support Poland concerning a statement made last week by a top Russian general, shortly after he learned of the completion of the United States -Poland agreement of last Thursday for the deployment in Poland of a missile interceptor base as part of a defensive system designed for blocking attacks by rogue nations.

On Friday, August 8, 2008 Deputy Chief of Staff, Russian General Anatoly Nogovitsyn stated: "Poland, by deploying (the system) is exposing itself to a strike -100 percent". This remark is abhorrent to Poles and Polish Americans. It connotes the image of past Czarist and Soviet regimes which promoted invasion, murder, fear, Siberian hard-labor camps, and war-terrorism which people living in contiguous states from the Baltic to the Danube and thence to the Black Sea and Caspian Sea fought against for centuries. It is apparent that history has a tendency to repeat itself when it comes to the Russian Federation of our 21st century.

Poland has always been a friend of the United States, dating its friendship to the Revolutionary War, when courageous Polish men of principle and honor such as Generals Thaddeus Kosciusko and Casimir Pulaski heroically defended our emerging democracy against British imperialism.

Consequently, it is the hope and expectation of Polish Americans that the United States will not only sustain its full political and diplomatic influence for building a world-wide consensus for condemning Russia's unprincipled inordinate attack on Georgia, and equally as well for condemning Russia's reckless and menacing threat to attack and destroy Poland, but also if necessary, to deploy American military forces if needed, to protect the freedom and democracy that Poland has fought so long to establish and retain.

On behalf of the Polish American Congress representing more than ten million Americans of Polish descent, I want you to know that I sincerely appreciate your efforts relating to these current developments and thank you for your support of Poland, one of America's most loyal and trusted allies and friends.

Respectfully,


Frank J. Spula
President