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Dear Representative:

Today, the United States and its allies world-wide live in especially dangerous times, the reality of which must be addressed by constant vigilance, energetic diplomacy, and strong military preparedness. One major global aspect contributing to the dangerous times we find ourselves, as Americans, confronted by is the path that Iran has chosen to pursue in Eurasia generally and the Middle East in particular.

In the matter of American military preparedness as it relates to its European and NATO allies, two of which are Poland and the Czech Republic, the Kirk Amendment proposed by Representative Mark Steven Kirk that would increase total funding to \$712.1 million to meet the FY2009 request for the integrated combination of the European ground-based Interceptor site in Poland and the X-Band radar site in the Czech Republic is absolutely necessary.

As you know, Poland and the United States stand side-by-side in the Global War on Terror. With troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, we have few stronger allies. With growing ballistic missile threats from Iran – and now with Russian aggression against a European democracy – it is time to fulfill the U.S. commitment to Poland.

As President of the Polish American Congress, a national umbrella organization created in 1944 with membership nationwide, I urge you to show your support for the U.S.-Polish relationship and to support the Kirk Amendment.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Spula
President

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