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February 7, 2013

The Honorable Carl Levin,  
Chairman  
U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee  
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Dear Senator Levin:

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The Polish American Congress believes that Chuck Hagel, President Obama's choice for Secretary of Defense, is deservedly one of those people.

The defense and security challenges that our great nation faces today in the international arena are many and highly complex. Although one may not always agree with Senator Hagel's perspectives on a number of related issues, he should be applauded for asking tough questions and demanding from those with whom he will work answers that are real, credible and make sense to our fellow citizen-voters of the United States.

Sincerely yours,



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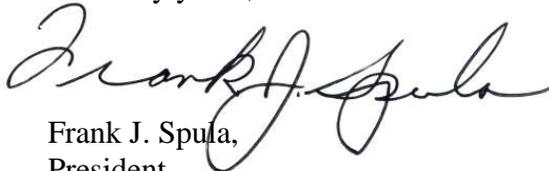
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