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The Honorable Secretary of State John F. Kerry U.S. Department of State Harry S. Truman Building 2201 C. Street, NW Washington, D.C.

The Honorable John Kerry, Secretary of State,

On behalf of the Polish American Congress, the largest and one of the oldest Polish American umbrella organizations in the United States, I would like to thank you for your involvement in issues concerning Poland.

Poland is one of the most loyal allies of the United States and active member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Our past history binds us together.

Last year, a letter signed by forty-six congressmen, brought up the very sensitive issue of restitution for Jewish property confiscated by the Polish People's Republic after WWII. We would appreciate your clarifying the US government's position on the Republic of Poland's responsibility for restitution and if the US is actively engaged in supporting restitution claims.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Spula

President