



# POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS

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The Honorable President Andrzej Duda  
Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland  
Ul. Wiejska 10  
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Dear President Duda,

You can be assured that the Polish American Congress (PAC) will not allow pressure by some Americans on Poland to pay extravagant compensation for World War II era heirless private property to harm the core of our state-to-state relationship.

In his speech, which he delivered last year in Warsaw, at the opening of the Three Seas Conference, President Trump made it clear that the shared values of freedom and free enterprise bind together Poles and Americans. President Trump also made it crystal clear that Poland and the Poles played a gallant and honorable role in World War II. The PAC will continue to remind our fellow Americans of the positive view of Poland expressed by President Trump.

The top priority of the PAC over the near term is to persuade both official and public opinion in the United States to put into action these core values of freedom by advocating two specific policies.

First, American leadership must make NATO deter Kremlin *revanchism* which is undermining the rules based on the international political system. This is why the PAC calls for the establishment of permanent NATO bases with United States armed forces in Poland.

Second, the PAC will work to support deepening and enlarging trade between Poland and the United States to make the Three Seas Initiative a success. Specific policies to achieve this goal will emerge at the Polish Leadership Summit held in Miami (February 9-11) where Mr. John Czop represented the Polish American Congress.

I strongly support your decision to sign the law, recently voted-up by Poland's Parliament, which prohibits the locution: "Polish Death Camps." Polish America is with you. Please find with this letter three expressions of my support for your position:

- [1. My letter to Secretary of State Rex Tillerson](#)
- [2. My letter to Congressman Ed Royce, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee](#)
- [3. The PAC Statement on Poland and the Poles during World War II](#)

I look forward to welcoming you to Chicago this spring.

Sincerely,

  
Frank J. Spula  
President