



# POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS

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The Honorable Michael R. Pompeo  
Secretary of State of the United States

Dear Secretary Pompeo,

Following your recent letter requesting that the Polish Government comply with what the United States wrongly views, as stated in Public Law 115/171 as Poland's obligations according to the Terezin Declaration, I kindly request that you read the below attachments which express the position of the Polish American Congress on this issue.

The Polish American Congress supports the position of the Polish Government that the Terezin Declaration is not binding, and therefore Poland need not pay compensation for crimes perpetrated against private property formerly owned by Jews on conquered Polish territory during the World War II era. Berlin and Moscow are the correct addresses for compensation, not Warsaw.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Spula  
President  
Polish American Congress

## LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1. Polish American Congress Statement on Poland and the Poles During World War II of September 17, 2016
2. President Spula's letter to Secretary of State Rex Tillerson
3. President Spula's Letter to then Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee Ed Royce