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Whether you are a resident of Maryland or not, as a Polish American, your interests are represented in the United States Congress by Senator Mikulski (Democrat—Maryland).

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The Honorable Barbara Mikulski
United States Senate
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Dear Senator Mikulski:

I am writing to ask you to sponsor a United States Senate Resolution in order to register five facts of history about Poland's recent past which directly affect present day relations between America and Poland.

I hope that you share my dismay about two resolutions recently passed by the House of Representatives , the first in 2005 and the second in 2008, both of which called on Poland's Government promptly to enact legislation on compensation and/or restitution of World War II era private property. The gist of the most recent House Resolution (House Concurrent Resolution 371 passed in September 2008) calls Poland delinquent for the preposterous reason that: Poland should follow the lead of other former Warsaw Pact countries which already have enacted legislation on compensation /restitution for World War II era private property that first was despoiled by Nazi Germany and then was nationalized by the Communist regimes which took power in those countries at the end of World War II.

The House of Representatives is wrong. Poland does not belong in the same category as these other former Warsaw Pact countries. American public opinion must understand that Poland , unlike those other post-Communist East Central European countries , was not an ally of Nazi Germany during World War II.

This is why I encourage you to sponsor a United States Senate Resolution on Poland and the Poles during World War II which puts forward before American public opinion the following five points :

- 1.) Poland was a World War II United Nations Ally.
- 2.) Polish armed forces were the fourth largest contingent (after the former Soviet Union , the former British Empire , and the United States of America) among United Nations troops engaged in combat in Europe against the Axis Powers.
- 3.) Nazi Germany did not want to set-up a collaborationist Nazi German satellite state on Nazi German conquered Polish territory.
- 4.) Poland and the Poles were not partners in Nazi Germany's monstrous crime -- the mass murder of European Jewry , or the World War II era Judeocide.
- 5.)As the armed forces of the Soviet Union pushed Nazi German soldiers out of Nazi German occupied Polish territory , the Communists treated Poland , a loyal United Nations Ally , worse than the defeated Axis Allies also liberated from Nazi Germany by the Soviet Army , like Hungary or Romania. The Soviet Union then justified its treacherous treatment of their Polish ally on the bogus grounds that Poles needed to be restrained by Communism and the Soviet military occupation, or else the Poles would continue the Judeocide which Hitler began. Many in the West believed this Stalinist propoganda at the end of World War II -- far too many continue to believe this Communist propoganda today.

Over the past several years, the continuing distortion of Poland's historical record during World War II by the mainstream mass media (especially the media's frequently repeated-locution "Polish Death Camps", which wrongly suggests that Poland and the Poles perpetrated the mass murder of European Jewry in partnership with Nazi Germany) has coincided with repeated requests from the House of Representatives that Poland enact legislation on the compensation / restitution of World II era private property.

20% of the private property at issue was owned by Jews ; 80% by non-Jews. Compensation / restitution seekers , in 2009 , estimated that their claims amount to \$50 billion. In 2009, Poland's GDP was about \$550 billion.

In 2008 , the recently deceased President of Poland, Lech Kaczynski , stated that his family , before World War II, owned substantial private property, but he does not want compensation for that property from today's Polish taxpayers since Poland has more urgent priorities, like building a national defense for Poland's eastern borders.

In October 2009 , Russia carried out war games designed to intimidate Poland and Lithuania. Both countries, to date, have not made deals which are on the public record, with Russia's oil and natural gas monopoly. Both Lithuania and Poland resist the Kremlin's use of oil and natural gas as a political weapon.

In the wake of last October's provocative war games staged by the Russian Federation, President Barack Hussein Obama (BHO) somewhat naively asked NATO officials in Brussels and Mons: What are NATO's contingency plans for the defense of Poland and the Baltic States? When BHO received the reply that no contingency plans exist, the President told NATO planners to get busy and make plans to defend Poland and the Baltic States.

President Obama asked this question because he was out of the bipartisan consensus loop that considered it was a bad idea to enlarge NATO. By asking this question, BHO demonstrated his sincerity. Polish troops are fighting in Afghanistan and Iraq to support America's misguided war on terror , but there is no reciprocity for Poland, unless we take into account likely American support for former Polish President Alexander Kwasniewski when he runs for Secretary General of the United Nations. After all , it was largely through Kwasniewski's muscular efforts that Polish money and troops were committed to the dubious war on terror when Poland's eastern border was open to attack.

Here there is a possible political pay off by America for a Polish politician who wants to be Secretary General of the United Nations, rather than fair play for Poland from the United States. Polish Americans count in the making of United States foreign policy and dislike the way Poland has been treated by recent administrations which overlook the importance of Poland as the key country in East Central Europe which challenges the Kremlin's efforts to restore Russian imperium over East Central Europe.

The holder of the Kosciuszko Chair of Polish Studies at the Institute of World Politics in Washington, DC , Professor Marek Jan Chodakiewicz opined (on 14 November 2009) that it may take 20 years for NATO to develop the contingency plans ordered by President Obama for the defense of our kin country. In any case , without a South Korean solution for Poland (the stationing of United States armed forces on Polish territory) Chodakiewicz is convinced that Poland must assure her own defense through the formation of a new Polish elite which truly has the good of Poland at heart rather than their own self-aggrandizement.

Polish American Action (PAA) has been publicizing the fact that Article V of NATO, an attack on one is an attack on all, is simply a declaration of principle as General Charles De Gaulle observed in the 1950s, and Article V does not automatically oblige any NATO country to aid with armed force any other NATO country that has been attacked.

PAA has also been calling for the revival of a beautiful tradition practiced by our ancestors during the 1920s and 1930s --- defense bond rallies for Poland in centers of Polish American population. Only Poles can assure the defense of Poland. In November 2005 , in his speech at Columbia University, Professor Zbigniew Brzezinski made this point clear when he noted that Poland's eastern borders are open to easy penetration from the East and that Poland lacked an autonomous defense capacity capable of defending herself for two -to -three weeks, long enough for public opinion in the NATO countries to conclude that Poland, in fact, had been the victim of an attack under circumstances that at first seemed ambiguous.

If Poland is attacked from the east under ambiguous circumstances , an attack masked by a refugee situation along Poland's border with Belarus for example, then Poland's public image as a nation of unrepentant Judeocides, who have not paid restitution /compensation for World War II era private property ,will predispose public opinion in the NATO countries against Poland.

Without an independent state -of -the-art defense force Poland could be overrun in a few days. Even if NATO should decide in such a contingency to take action with armed force on Poland's behalf, Poland must be capable of assuring her own defense for several weeks to give her NATO Allies time to deploy. Poles cannot afford to tax themselves to pay for crimes against private property on conquered Polish territory that were perpetrated by Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union as the House of Representatives calls on the Polish Government to do when the Kremlin is intimidating Poland , and when Poland is open to invasion from the East. Poland needs money for its national defense and should not be encouraged to pay unwarranted reparations by the House of Representatives.

Moreover, Polish Americans are dismayed that you did not put a "hold" on BHO's nomination of Mr. Lee A. Feinstein as United States Ambassador to Poland after he told your colleagues who serve on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, last summer, that he thinks that Poland's Government should enact legislation on the restitution/ compensation of World War II era private property.

Whether or not we are residents of your home state , Maryland, Polish Americans like myself have come to see you as our champion in the United States Senate. I will be very grateful to you if you agree to sponsor a United States Senate Resolution along the lines described above for the purpose of improving relations between America and Poland.

I look forward to your favorable action to fulfill this request before 30 September 2010 if you want Polish American votes and money to support your re-election campaign.

Sincerely yours,

Signed by: _____ Printed: _____

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Date _____