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**Mr. Frank J. Spula, President**  
**Polish American Congress**  
**1612 K. St., NW, Suite 410**  
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Dear Mr. Spula:

Please accept our sincere condolences on the tragic loss of so many outstanding Polish leaders and patriots in the shocking plane crash in Russia last Saturday. For many Polish Americans who were personally touched by the Katyn massacre – including your constituents and my colleague and good friend, Basia Anderson - this unexpected tragedy overshadowed the long-sought resolution of that tragic event. (Our letter of condolence to Ambassador Kupiecki is attached.)

Because of the respect, friendship and shared history of our lands of birth, our Polish and Hungarian communities have successfully worked together for common objectives in the United States. When our Coalition was founded in 1991, we benefitted greatly from the organizational advice provided by Myra and Caz Lenard. We joined forces within the Central and East European Coalition to advance our nations' interests as well as serve the long-term interests of the United States in Europe. The greatest example of our cooperation was our strong advocacy for inclusion of Poland and Hungary, together with the Czech Republic, in the first NATO expansion.

This cooperation will continue and take on new significance when in 2011 the Poles and Hungarians will jointly take on the EU presidency. Here, in the United States our cooperation will also remain active, based on our historic kinship with the people of Poland.

With deep sympathy and friendship,

**Maximilian N. Teleki**  
**President**