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To: Prime Minister Mikołajczyk

During the period immediately following the tragic death of our Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, General Władysław Sikorski, people in Poland have learned - from reports received by radio or other means - of messages sent to Poland on the occasion of our national grief by British, American, Canadian and other statesmen, and various societies and associations.

Again on September 1st, 1943, various eminent statesmen and politicians gave expression to their sympathy for our cause and to their understanding of the Polish interests.

Polish people found in those messages marks of sympathy and admiration for Poland which is fighting against the enemy, and also assurances of a political character proving that the great Anglo-Saxon democracies fully understand the situation of Poland, and are ready to take into consideration, when dealing with post-war problems of European policy, the well understood common political interests of these democracies and of the Polish State.

In the name of the Country I beg you, Mr. Prime Minister, to express to all these Allied statesmen and organizations our warmest thanks and gratitude. The people of Poland, who are struggling against the mortal enemy of all freedom-loving peoples, have seen in these declarations a new confirmation of the righteousness of their cause, and are convinced that the Polish nation is following the right policy in wishing to build its future by its own efforts but in close alliance with the British Empire and the United States of America.

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