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William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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Dear President Clinton:

On behalf of the Polish Legion of American Veterans Ladies Auxiliary, I respectfully request to have the issue of anti Polish defamation and negative stereotyping of the Polish American image on television, to be placed on the agenda of the "Hate Crime" conference scheduled to take place at the White House on November 10, 1997.

I will be in Washington for the Veterans Day Ceremony and hope to hear of a positive legislation from you.

Sincerely,

Virginia F. Kay
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Dear President Clinton:

The undersigned, together with the Polish-American Guardian Society, respectfully request to have the issue of anti-Polish defamation and negative stereotyping of the Polish-American image on television, to be placed on the agenda of the "Hate Crime" conference scheduled to take place at the White House on November 10, 1997. At this conference, the Polish-American Guardian Society will be prepared to present documented evidence of the systematic campaign of malicious defamation and denigration directed against the Polish-American image during the past thirty years by the NBC television network which, as a result, has now falsely stigmatized twenty million Polish-Americans as revealed in surveys conducted by Harvard University and the "National Opinion Research Center" at the University of Chicago.

In essence, through its' negative stereotyping of the Polish-American image and the "Polish Joke" syndrome, the NBC television network has engaged in "cultural genocide" directed against twenty million Polish-Americans and continues to do so to the present time. The Polish-American Guardian Society is looking forward to receiving an invitation to this "Hate Crime" conference so that, hopefully, our input could result in some form of federal legislation being enacted to prevent NBC from destroying any other ethnic, racial or religious group as it has already done to the Polish-American people.

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