







- 1) Smoleńsk. Między kłamstwem a kłamstwem.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=afyAXRVypMA>
- 2) Polska Fundacja Narodowa hired Allen Paul (his book we mentioned in the Lecture about Katyn :  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/brand-studio/wp/2020/01/24/revisiting-the-russian-perception-of-polands-role-in-wwii/>
- 3) góral nt. pandemii: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AIQE6B2il5s>
- 4) News about S.447 from By ARON MOR JANUARY 25, 2021 21:15 in  
 The Jerusalem Post (the last paragraph):  
 Most recently, on July 29, 2020, during president Donald Trump's term, the US State Department submitted to Congress a comprehensive report on the state of restitution of Jewish property from the Holocaust era in Europe. This report was prepared in accordance with a law signed by the president called the "Justice for Uncompensated Survivors Today (JUST) Act Report. The report identified that nothing had progressed on the matter. Due to the laxity of the Ministry of Social Equality and the Israeli government, this extraordinary opportunity to engage Congress and the US administration was not taken advantage of with a sympathetic American Congress and with an American president who was considered a staunch supporter of Israel.
- 5) To make it easier for you the excerpt from JANUARY 27, 2021 **On International Holocaust Remembrance Day, Cardin Says We Must Educate the Next Generation So That Our Deadly History Does Not Keep Repeating**  
 "At the same time, we must fight against Holocaust denial in any form, in any part of the world. As the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly's Special Representative on Anti-Semitism, Racism and Intolerance, I am committed to countering attempts to erase or revise the events of the Holocaust, such as Poland's efforts to punish those who speak the truth about the three million Jews killed there. I am deeply disturbed, for instance, by the news of a slander lawsuit against two Polish scholars for their writings on Jews forced into hiding during the Nazi occupation. I am also appalled that Hungary's Viktor Orban has erected a monument that tries to whitewash Hungary's wartime role in the murder of more than half a million Hungarian Jews. On a day we remember the liberation of Auschwitz, I remember too that one of every three Jews who died there was Hungarian.

**Next meeting: Thursday, 2-4-21 at 7 PM EST**

AGENDA > We will work on the Article about the Katyń Resolution (Draft #0 is attached)

zk, 1-29-21

Dear Friends,

- 1) Yesterday, our colleague, Prof. Andrzej Burghardt gave the first lecture via Zoom about Katyn to students and a few teachers. I was impressed and so were the teachers. Andrzej proved again how diligent and comprehensively talented he is. Please find me a few more like him and Krzysiek and we can move mountains.
- 2) The second witch hunt ended yesterday.  
 Bad news for those with organic hate in their hearts towards those who dare to think out of the box. Bad news for those who promote fake news and lost ability to think on their own.



First, there were comments on New Conspectus for the lesson on Katyń, next interesting, informative exchange on different subjects developed:

- 1) Andrzej: teachers, who participated in the lesson he conducted, recommended to submit the Katyn lesson to the Dr. Andraka, director of Polish Supplementary Schools on the east coast. Also, they suggested to contact Polish schools' organizations in Chicago and California.
- 2) John is going to send the info contact to persons in Texas that should get this lesson.
- 3) Edmund spoke about his foundation and registration of the branch of CPA in Poland. He submitted requests for funds for following projects: Flavor of Poland, Poland on the Campus, Office of CPA in Warsaw. The branch of CPA is going to be registered as Association. Why we need it and what will be its mission, he does not know.
- 4) Edmund will try to find how teachers in Poland teach students about Katyn and Deportations.
- 5) Krzysiek told us how history is taught in Chicago schools by the organization called Polish Army Forces.
- 6) Jurek explained, how and by whom, the priest Krol is being attacked. The Orchard Lake is not going to be sold. News in Dziennik Związkowy should be carefully evaluated as the quality of this newspaper can be compared to Gazeta Wyborcza.
- 7) Jurek is in contact with four Polish Schools and he is going to spread the news about the lesson in Michigan state.
- 8) Halina presented the table which Polish American organization receives donations from the Polish government and how much.
- 9) It was suggested to ask minister Dziedziczak to have another meeting with CPA.
- 10) Tomek would like to try to approach politicians in his state and try again to make corrections in the Katyn Resolution.
- 11) Zbyszek is going to check if the excerpt from the so-called Armenian quote, which he added to the lesson, is accurate (a note from Hitler's speech was attached to the New Konspekt and the story about it is in the link below)).

**Recommended:**

- 1) Washington Post Feb.10 21, excerpt:

German Foreign Minister Heiko Maas, who opened Wednesday's meeting, said that "while the Holocaust as the darkest chapter of German history rightly takes the central place in our memory, there are still gaps elsewhere."

"Those include the particular suffering of the Polish civilian population in World War II," Maas said in comments released by his ministry. "The madness of the racially ideological war of destruction in eastern Europe started in Poland. Poland was supposed to be erased from the map forever with the destruction of whole cities, mass shootings and resettlement."

- 2) Restoration of altar in Cracow:

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/worlds-largest-gothic-altarpiece-dazzles-again-after-6-year-restoration-project-84600>

- 3) Hitlers' Armenian quote [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hitler%27s\\_Obersalzberg\\_Speech](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hitler%27s_Obersalzberg_Speech)
- 4) Similarly, No Written order was found as with the quote above:  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Final\\_Solution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Final_Solution)  
"No written evidence of Hitler ordering the Final Solution has ever been found to serve as a "smoking gun", and therefore, this one particular question remains unanswered.<sup>[108]</sup>"

**Next meeting:** Thursday, 2-25-21 at 3 PM EST

AGENDA > We will work on polishing the English version of the Katyń lesson

zk, 2-21-21

Saturday,  
Jones Beach



It is my shadow





## PACT'21 - Meeting #8

Thursday – March 11, 2021 7 – 9:46 PM EST

Participants:

Andrzej, Gordon, Halina, Krzysiek, Ryszard, Teofil, Tomek, Wiesiek, Zbyszek

*Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication* - Leonardo Da Vinci

We had guests, Mr. Gordon Black from North California Polish American Congress, and we had Wojtek Jeśman, President of PASI and the South PAC division that joined us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time. Our meetings alternate between 3 - 7 PM to avoid conflicts with other organizations' meetings and to accommodate requirements of participants.

- 1) Wojtek: Dziennik Związkowy rejected to place the ad for the publication about S.447. Discussion followed with recommendations. The draft of the letter to the US Congress "Akcja pomóż uchylić "WEP" in support of **HR 82, Social Security Fairness Act of 2021** is attached. Mr. Brzyski asks for comments to be sent to him until Wednesday.
- 2) Richard: the next week, Thursday at 6 PM there will be meeting between presidents of PAC divisions and PAC Executive Committee. The issue concerning the S.447 publication should be brought up.
- 3) Gordon introduced us with a very interesting project, in which he is personally involved. He works on placing the lesson about the first and successful work stoppage (strike) of Polish workers in Jamestown colony in 1698 in California's Ethnic Studies Curriculum, Gordon cooperates on this project with American Council for Polish Culture (ACPC) [American Council for Polish Culture - ACPC](#) . In the section lesson plans you can find the proposal of a plan for The Polish Experience in Jamestown and six other lessons. We learned:
  - that in California 93 languages are spoken
  - how the Ethnic Studies were created thanks to the students' demand (strike)
  - where to go with ideas: to Dept. of Education and also to State Board
  - when above institutions ignore you, threaten them w/ a law suit, may help
  - In 1998, the North California PAC division succeeded in placing the lesson about Genocide against Poles in the Ethnic CurriculumFor those who would like to keep in touch with Gordon here is his address [gblack@mcn.org](mailto:gblack@mcn.org)
- 4) We talked about, so far effective, actions by PACT and Wojtek to control usage of S.447 to destroy Poland economically and politically. Wojtek recalled about including Prof. Witold Łukaszewski in the meeting w/ Senator Menendez staffers.
- 5) A warning from the PAC EC was mentioned about naming Katyn a genocide act. A regret was expressed that there is a lack of communication, cooperation and unity within the PAC as the result of PAC EC behavior.
- 6) The Katyń lesson, a slide presentation was shown and read (it took 30 min) by Zbyszek. (is attached)
- 7) Wojtek: this lesson could be adopted to be presented in the Media History Channel which PASI is planning to create.
- 8) Andrzej mentioned about meeting between Minister Dzierżyczak and Coalition of Polish Americans to discuss present and future common projects.







Brooklyn, and a vital supporter of the Choir Angelus and Polish Scouts. Years after his long heroic path from Poland through imprisonment in Siberia in the Polish 2nd Corps under General Anders during World War 2, Mr. Chrościelewski came back to Cassino, Italy last year to help commemorate the WWII battle. He established the information center/museum at the Polish Cemetery and the Władysław Anders monument in downtown Cassino, to promote a closer Polish-Italian friendship. Finally, Mr. Chrościelewski spent years defending and protecting Polish heritage, organizations and people. So much great work.

From Kurier – Polish weekly magazine: ***Z wielkim smutkiem informujemy, że 1 kwietnia 2021 roku we wczesnych godzinach rannych odszedł na wieczną wartę śp. Antoni Chrościelewski, komendant nowojorskiego Okręgu 2. Stowarzyszenia Weteranów Armii Polskiej w Ameryce, wieloletni prezes korporacji Polskiego Domu Narodowego na Greenpoincie w Brooklynie, zesłaniec syberyjski, żołnierz 2 Korpusu Polskiego gen. Władysława Andersa, uczestnik Bitwy pod Monte Cassino w maju 1944 roku, niestrudzony emigracyjny działacz społeczny i niepodległościowy, Wielki Marszałek Parady Pułaskiego w Nowym Jorku w 2005 roku, kawaler Krzyża Komandorskiego z Gwiazdą Orderu Odrodzenia Polski.***

**Cześć Jego pamięci! Zarząd Okręgu 2. SWAP, New York, NY**

**The viewing will be this Friday in Artur's Funeral Home and mass at St. Kostka Church, both in Greenpoint. After the mass, Mr Chroscieleski will be taken to Doylestown. And buried in the cemenetry of Amerykańska Częstochowa.**

2) **Children of Siberia** - Krystyna asked participants for stories of children who managed to leave Soviet Russia with Gen. Anders. Zbyszek is in possession of the interview with Janusz Wolny (a member of the Ogiński Choir) published years ago in Nowy Dziennik.

3) **Monte Cassino** - recent revelations coming from a researcher in Poland, negating the role of Polish soldiers and emphasizing instead achievements of the French Expeditionary Corps was brought up by Tomek. The French Expeditionary Corps, was an expeditionary force of the French Liberation Army. Created in 1943, the corps fought in the Italian Campaign of World War II, under the command of General Alphonse Juin. Consisting of 112,000 men divided into four divisions, all but one of the divisions were colonial units, mostly Moroccans and Algerians drawn from the Army of Africa and led by French officers. The corps distinguished itself in battles

(from [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French\\_Expeditionary\\_Corps\\_\(1943%E2%80%9344\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/French_Expeditionary_Corps_(1943%E2%80%9344)))

4) **Katyń Lesson** – Andrzej talk about the workshop, he conducted that was his initiative, and it was organized by Jan Kozioł VP of Polish Saturday's Complimentary Schools. He described two parts of the lesson to 25 teachers. Andrzej's presentation was applauded. Jacek Kaczmarek's song about Katyń was included in the Presentation. The content of lesson will be adjusted by teachers according to their children ability to absorb Info, thus there is no need to have shorter, simpler versions. The team that prepared the lesson will continue to work on finishing the English translation (that was requested by teachers) and distribution, not just to Polish schools.

5) **The world of deception** – when we will address distortions of history, was asked. Zbyszek mentioned about Finlandia where children are taught how to recognize fake news and search for the truth.

**Recommended:**

o B1: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5M5xP\\_Sv4xQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5M5xP_Sv4xQ)

o witaminie B12: <https://youtu.be/LMkBnW0lw-w>

o Smoleńsku: <https://jam.neon24.pl/post/161218,tweety-uzytownika-sciosbezdekretu>













collected 15 thousand signatures under the petition concerning unfair treatment of immigrants. How emigrants are expected to pay dues to Soc. Sec. when they had no Soc. Sec. number, they did not even expect to come to the US, when they worked in Poland. Using the WEP American officials rob emigrants of their money by reducing their American retirement pensions. Edward brought a very important issue: for an action to be successful, a known positive person/institution must be affiliated with it. After discussion we came to conclusion that Mrs. Elżbieta Baumgartner could be such a person, if she agrees.

**Gienek reminded** that many of us did not respond to the Appeal to reject the WEP and thus we are not on the list that has been automatically built. To do so, you must go to: [pacmissouri.org](http://pacmissouri.org) and fill the form. IMPORTANT NOTE:

**Signatures under the appeal to repeal the WEP will be collected ONLY until June 15.**

**6) We also talk about:**

- a. The NSII - according to Gienek our effectiveness to stop it will be 0. The only benefit of making noise will be to show that we exist. We should think now how to get the cheap gas from Germany.
- b. Trouble in the Middle East - Hamas was organized by Mossad, reminded Tomek, to dilute the influence of the PLO.
- c. The education about anti Polonism - should be extended to include the WEP.

**Recommended:**

- 1) [Rep. Steve Cohen on Anderson Cooper 360 \(May 24, 2021\)](#)
- 2) Please see two articles on recent incident with Congressman Stephen Cohen:  
<https://www.thefirstnews.com/article/poland-accuses-us-senator-of-falsifying-hitlers-crimes-22246>  
The second is about his apology:  
<https://www.thefirstnews.com/article/congressman-apologises-for-polish-death-camp-misnomer-22288>  
As everyone expected, he is apologizing quietly after he blasted out his hateful misinformation on mainstream TV.
- 3) Response of KF:

Dear Congressman Cohen,

Last night on CNN, you lied and blamed Poland for the Auschwitz & Treblinka concentration camps during the Holocaust.

Nazi Germany invaded Poland in 1939 and wiped it off the map, installing a German "General Government." They changed the name of the Polish town of Oswiecim to Auschwitz and built a concentration camp where one million people were murdered, most of them Jewish.

Auschwitz, a German word, was a German camp, run by German guards with German shepherds and hung the German words "Arbeit Macht Frei" Work Will Make You Free, over the entrance.

The only Polish about the camp were the victims.

In attacking other members of Congress for making outrageous statements about the Holocaust, you are either ignorant or willfully using revisionist history.



We talked about different approaches concerning this issue. Andrzej liked what Stefan started: posting messages that could be invented individually, on Congressmen's Facebooks. Tomek read Halina's post that could serve as an example. Andrzej proposed that all participants (9) should do it, plus hopefully those who receive these reports. Zbyszek suggested not to give up on our original idea to inform Senators as well. To make it easier, he proposed that Halina and he will help Andrzej to attach, the ready text signed by President of CPA, to 100 Senators' websites. Also, we add a following sentence to the text of the message: "Falsifications of WWII history must stop." The complete text is under this report. Richard decided to write a letter to all 3 Long Island Congressmen, as this our divisional territory. It is included under this report. Each PAC division is encourage to do so.

**4) Global Press Freedom Act, S.204**, introduced by Shatz Brian and sent to Foreign Relation Committee – was mentioned by Gienek as potentially dangerous to Poland, as the US Government will watch over freedom of the media worldwide and try to interfere according to their standards. A Tsar of Press Freedom supposed to be appointed by the President.

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/204?s=1&r=145>

. **Next meeting:** Thursday, 6-17-21 at 3 PM EST

AGENDA will be announced a day before meeting

A. The example of posts on a congressman Facebooks to give you an idea:

a. Falsifications of WWII history must stop.

I am very concerned that the reputation of the Congress will be tarnished, unless Congressman Stephen Cohen's revisionist statement is immediately addressed.

His statement promotes an anti-Polish hatred.

The below link contains both a comprehensive review of the matter, and the related expectations of our community.

<https://polishmediaissues.online/a-rebuke-of-us-congressman-stephen-cohen/>

b. Halina's invention:

Mr. Cohen, before you talk on a subject check FACTS: POLAND WAS A VICTIM of the German and Soviets invasion during WWII and lost 3 million its citizen – Non Jews. Please learn about German-perpetrated genocide of the Poles before you ever speak on WWII issues.

B. Message to Senators:

Honorable Senator,

This email is to bring to your attention the recent words of Tennessee Congressman Stephen Cohen that he made on CNN, and which constitute gross misinformation about WWII, that is hurtful to the Polish victims of genocide, and has the potential to incite anti-Polish hatred.

We are very concerned that the reputation of the Congress will be tarnished, unless this revisionist statement is immediately addressed.

Falsifications of WWII history must stop.

Please share this email and the below link with your fellow congresspersons.







*work as hard as you can on at least one thing and see what happens – Jordan Peterson*

**1) The Conference “Immigration during the Marshal Law”.**

Wiesław explained all the details.

The conference will be held in Polish on October 15,16,17 (from Friday to Sunday) at the John Paul II Center in Clearwater, Florida. 20 min papers will be presented from 9 AM till 3 PM. A book containing all papers will be published. Those who cannot come can watch via Zoom. Info about the conference can be found on the website ŚWIATOWEJ RADY BADAŃ nad POLONIĄ <http://srbnp.pl/index.php/informacje-o-radzie>

Wiesław repeated the invitation to submit papers. He also informed us when the Coalition of Polish Americans could have their meetings (after 3 PM to at least 8 PM) and on Sunday 8 AM-12 PM.

**2) HR. 82.**

Gienek told us that not all divisions signed the letter. We will try to reach those that did not respond. It was speculated that maybe they are afraid of PAC President. The interesting exchange of emails between Mr. Spula and Zbyszek is included below this report.

**3) The issues of Coalition of Polish Americans** were briefly discussed.

Krzysiek proposed to prepare the list of matters that ought to be discussed during CPA General Meeting, scheduled for October, during our Thursdays' meetings

**4) Edmund joined us from his vacation in Spain.**

It was a nice break from our meeting routine to see the nature and beauty of the Spanish coast. We wished we were there with him.

**5) WWII Resolution.**

Krzysiek presented his improvements and added one more whereas about Polish children. We liked his proposal and only worked on choosing best words (attached).

**6) Mr. Steve Cohen.**

Richard persuaded Stefan to stop picketing in front of Suozzi's office thanks to Łucja's intervention. She rightly stated this is a congressman unlike others with whom we can work. Instead, we plan to visit all 5 legislators on Long Island + offices of two senators.

**Next meeting: Thursday, 7-22-21 at 3 PM EST**

AGENDA

- 1) HR. 82
- 2) PAC meeting
- 3) WWII Resolution
- 4) The pipe Nord Stream II
- 5) Emails' exchange w/ Mr. Spula

From: Zbyszek Koralewski <zkoral@aol.com>  
To: frank.spula@pna-znp.org <frank.spula@pna-znp.org>  
Cc: pac\_nd@googlegroups.com <pac\_nd@googlegroups.com>  
Sent: Wed, Jul 21, 2021 9:46 am  
Subject: Re: [PAC\_ND] Response to Comments

Dear Mr. Spula,

I appreciate your quick response to my question. The reopening of communication channels should help the Executive Committee to be more pro-active and be more in control of issues important for Polonia.

Thank you for explaining your position.

Summarizing: you are the president of a supra-organization and as such:

- you do not get personally involved in issues important for Polonia;
- you direct members to follow your directions;
- you avoid to cooperate with other organizations in the fear of being downgraded.

Please correct me if I understood you wrongly.

Will you ask Mrs. Wiśniewska to inform PAC members which legislators, so far, has been contacted and by which divisions? Sharing this info can be a good motivational factor for others to follow.

Best Regards,  
Zbyszek Koralewski

-----Original Message-----

From: FRANK SPULA <frank.spula@pna-znp.org>  
To: 'zkoral@aol.com' <zkoral@aol.com>  
Cc: 'pac\_nd@googlegroups.com' <pac\_nd@googlegroups.com>  
Sent: Mon, Jul 19, 2021 4:47 pm  
Subject: [PAC\_ND] Response to Comments

Dear Mr. Koralewski,

I decline to sign the letter in support of legislation on WEP from presidents of Polish American Organizations because the POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS is a supra-organization and NOT just another Polish American Organization. By signing this letter I would be putting the POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS on the same level of importance as small local Polish American Organizations. This letter adds nothing to the text of the LEGISLATIVE ALERT prepared by Vice-President Bajdek.

It does NOT surprise me that the Congressional Offices you contacted told you that they do NOT ignore emails from constituents or others. It would be awkward for a Congressional Office to admit that they ignore citizens' requests and complaints. I suggest that you ask staffers if such correspondence receives replies.

The POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS will continue to operate LEGISLATIVE ALERTS via phone calls from Polish American constituents to their members of Congress. This is the most effective and efficient way to influence legislation.

I look forward to hearing from Mrs. Klara Wisniewska how many members of the POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS LONG ISLAND DIVISION complied with the LEGISLATIVE ALERT on HR 82 and S 1302. Please give this information to Mrs. Wisniewska.

Sincerely,

**Frank J. Spula**  
President

-----Original Message-----

From: Zbyszek Koralewski <zkoral@aol.com>

To: frank.spula@pna-znp.org <frank.spula@pna-znp.org>; pac\_nd@googlegroups.com <pac\_nd@googlegroups.com>

Sent: Sun, Jul 18, 2021 9:47 pm

Subject: > answer to Mr. Spula...Re: [PAC\_ND] Response to Inquiries

Dear Mr. Spula,

I am thankful for taking your time to respond to my questions. The two way communication between the EC and members of PAC is critical for our organization to be effective and cohesive.

I felt confident about my assumptions but to check them I contacted offices of 5 congressional legislators on Long Island. Answers I received confirmed my assumptions.

Contrary to your belief:

- Emails and letters are entered into the system, just as phone calls are;
- There is no confusion when people express their opinion using different platforms;
- Legislators do not disregard messages from organizations and their officers, even though their own constituents remain their priority.

Above statements can be easily verified in other districts.  
I do not think that the Long Island congressmen are unique.

Do you still believe that involvement of the president of PAC and presidents of districts will confuse legislators, and not strengthen our efforts?

Kind Regards,  
Zbyszek Koralewski

PS.  
below is one of the answers I received

From: Peterson, Steven <Steven.Peterson@mail.house.gov>

To: Zbyszek Koralewski <zkoral@aol.com>

Sent: Wed, Jul 14, 2021 8:13 pm

Subject: Re: > questions < please help to clarify some issues

Answers to your 3 questions below. Hope this is helpful.

1. Letters and emails are also entered into the system in addition to phone calls so that we can give Tom a full sense of what people are contacting our office about.

2. I'm not exactly sure who we're required to respond to (if anyone by rule) but we always try to respond promptly to both constituents and leaders of organizations who contact us.

3. I would say it depends somewhat on the specific situation but in general we place extra importance on the views of our constituents because ultimately those are the people we represent.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 14, 2021, at 7:40 PM, Zbyszek Koralewski <zkoral@aol.com> wrote:

Steven,

Is it true that:

- 1) Congressional staffers record only phone calls, not letters or emails, from constituents. Additional emails and letters confuse them.
- 2) Members of Congress are obliged to respond ONLY to their constituents and NOT to leaders of organizations.
- 3) Constituents who phone are more influential, than presidents of organizations.

Thanks,  
Zbyszek

-----Original Message-----

From: FRANK SPULA <frank.spula@pna-znp.org>  
To: 'pac\_nd@googlegroups.com' <pac\_nd@googlegroups.com>  
Sent: Wed, Jul 14, 2021 4:32 pm  
Subject: [PAC\_ND] Response to Inquiries

Dear Mr. Koralewski,

Please see below for responses to your questions and comments:

1) Why approaching a legislator not only by phone, but also by e-mail or letter in support of the same issue, in your opinion: will be confusing for the legislator?

An. Congressional staffers only record phone calls, not email or letters, from CONSTITUENTS, for or against legislation under consideration. The letter addressed to all members of Congress from Polish American organizations will receive no replies. Letters go into the trash unless they include re-election campaign contributions.

2) On what basis do you believe, that contacting a few legislators rather than all 535, is more effective ?

An, ONLY IN 19 STATES ARE POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS members constituents of Members of Congress. Members of Congress ONLY pay attention to what their constituents think because only constituents vote to re-elect them. Please reread below Vice-President Bajdek's answer to your questions. The letter from Polish American organization leaders DOES NOT in many cases come from constituents of members of Congress to whom it is addressed. In America we have a system based on geographical representation, rather than on consideration of issues presumed by some to be of national importance. WEP does NOT matter to the citizens of Wyoming and many other States. Why send the Congressional Delegations of these States the letter from Polish American organization leaders?







The Conference entitled "Emigration of the Martial Law, reasons, nature and significance for Poland from the perspective of 40 years" will be held in October 15-16.

<http://srbnp.pl/index.php>

The warning sent to the PAC Executive Committee not to schedule the annual ND Meeting, on the same day, was ignored. A few National Directors that plan to participate in both events will have to decide which meeting to attend.

Two weeks ago, a request for rescheduling the PAC National Directors' Conference was sent to Mr. Spula via ND Forum. So far, there has been no response.

Richard Brzowski declared that although he has already paid \$150 towards the PAC Zoom ND's Conference, he will not attend it if the EC will not reschedule it.

- 2) **PAC West Florida** – the future of this division was discussed. A complete lack of interest in activities of this division by the EC, lack of communication with the PAC's officers and inactivity of the EC, were emphasized. Based on those facts the conclusion was made that there is no sense to be a part of PAC. Participants of this meeting were trying to convince to keep this organization alive. They presented advantages of PAC membership and were giving examples of other divisions that function well without waiting for the EC to lead.
- 3) **The General Meeting of CPA** – when and how members can meet was again presented. Some issues concerning the agenda were discussed.
- 4) **Defense of the good name of Poland** - it was reminded that Republika Polonia, which brings together patriotic Poles from all over the world, organizes the conference which will take place in Warsaw at the former Victoria hotel, on September 3-5, 2021. The leitmotif of the event will be the role of people of Polish origin living outside the country in protecting the good name of Poland and Poles. At the conference on September 3, representatives of the Polish authorities, parliament and the European Parliament, the world of science and non-governmental organizations will take the floor. Speeches by people living outside the country are planned in the form of workshops, which will take place on September 4 and 5. During the workshop, an analysis of the instruments used to protect the good name of Poland and Poles in the countries of residence of people of Polish origin will be presented, as well as an assessment of their effectiveness.  
Details: <https://republikapolonia.org/konferencja-srp-2021/>
- 5) **Meeting with the Consul General in Ohio** – it was disappointing to learn that Adrian Kubicki is not familiar with WEP and it was shocking to hear his opinion that it should not be allowed to collect two retirements, Polish and American.
- 6) **Meeting with Rep. Marcy Kaptur** – was also disappointing. She was unoriented about WEP. Link to the event: <https://www.pacoh.org/post/the-eagles-monument-by-andrzej-pity%C5%84ski>
- 7) **A response to trickery and lies**, included in summary received by Edmund after meeting with minister Anna Schmidt and director Robert Wójcik in Warsaw, was prepared by our expert. Interested in retirement issues will have an additional meeting.

#### **Recommended:**

Why Poland is right:

<https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/news/articles/poland-holocaust-property-liel-leibovitz>

**Next meeting:** Thursday, 8-19-21 at 3 PM EST

AGENDA

















b. Importance of helping Polonia's youth to travel to Poland

c. encouraging students to study in Poland

Also, Józef Krutul participated and towards the end, Maria Szonert joined with Leszek Pawlik. A lively discussion ensued on each subject among PACT members. The role of parents was emphasized in upbringing their children. Richard proposed to give lessons for II and II generations of Polonia and teaching should be concentrated not on the language, but on why they should be proud of their roots. And if it comes to learning language one day a week is not enough. Krzysiek and Wladek: a document should be prepared to motivate parents and children to learn the language of their parents. According to Andrzej such a paper already exists. Krysia: it is important that children hear their parents speak Polish. Gienek: good results can be achieved by sending children to linguistic-sightseeing camps. The Missouri division is organizing them and inviting parents to become PAC members. However, parents do not want to get involved in the organization's life, Gienek complained.

**2) Elimination of WEP.** Our experts have again not met as planned to prepare the answer to minister Schmidt's reply from the October 7<sup>th</sup>. Gienek was disappointed that thanks have not been sent to those who signed the petition supporting the bill HR 82. Andrzej connected Jacek to the meeting. He asked to send thanks which prepared Gienek, once more to him and he will take care of writing a program which will automatically send emails to supporters. To all Congressmen and Senators faxes, or if faxes were not listed on their websites, letters were sent.

**3) Lies about Poland.** Halina mentioned about Anne Applebaum's being interviewed on Fresh Air today. Anne did not miss a chance to negatively portray Poland. Krystyna brought our attention to lies about Poland spread by Prof. Anthony Polonsky. He was born in Johannesburg, South Africa to Lithuanian Jewish immigrant parents who arrived in South Africa in the late 19th century. His father was from a Yiddish speaking family from near Grodno (in modern Belarus) and his mother was from a Russified Jewish family from Lithuania. Polonsky was not raised in a Polish speaking background. He is Emeritus Professor of Holocaust Studies at [Brandeis University](#).<sup>[1]</sup> He is the author of many historical works on [the Holocaust](#),<sup>[2]</sup> and is an expert on [Polish Jewish history](#). **Krystyna reacts to his accusations and would like us to have a special meeting on this topic.** Also, she would like us to think how to increase Polonia's influence on education, for example Jews have 200 Educational Centers.

**4) WWII Resolution.** Zbyszek is working on finding a way to get addresses of Congressmen's assistants responsible for congressional bills. Having those would make much easier for legislators to get their message through.

**5) Orchard Lake.** Wladek: right now, at this moment the Council of Regents will vote to suspend their earlier decision in the Spring to close the seminar study. Discussion and voting will take place because of the motion of the Seminary Board of Trustees of the Seminary of St. Cyril and Methodius in Orchard Lake on November 2, 2021. This application concerns the suspension of the decision to close the Seminar until June 1, 2022. By the end of April 2022, the rector of the Seminary, Fr. dr. Bernard Witek SDS will develop and present to the Council of Regents a plan for the reconstruction of the Seminary.

**Next PACT meeting:** Thursday, 12-09-21 at 3 PM EST

No meeting on Thanksgiving and on first Thursdays of the month because on Wednesdays, we traditionally have Inter-Divisional meetings at 8 PM

AGENDA will be announced.



6) **Candidacy for Governor of New York** announced Tom Suozzi, a common-sense Democrat with a solid record as a Mayor, County Executive and Member of Congress. Halina and Zbyszek are going to participate in the Cocktail Reception Kickoff at Sheraton in NYC, on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Minimum donation is \$250 and they hope it is worth.

**Next PACT meeting: Friday, 12-17-21 at 3 PM EST**

We will be on the way to NYC on Thursday afternoon, thus postponement.

AGENDA will be announced.

zk,12-13-21

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meeting from this  
lobby



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Windham Viva  
on Riviera Maya



Chichen Itza pyramid







- 5) **Questions to new Ambassador.** The last version, that a few people worked on it yesterday, was presented by Andrzej. Wlodek: Ambassador will be sending reports that will be the basis for the US government's actions towards Poland. Tomek: we can ask if the Ambassador believes that there is freedom of speech in Poland. Zbyszek would ask a simple question: we are afraid of the second Yalta; how can we prevent it? One of our goals should be to establish two-way communication with the Ambassador.

**Next PACT meeting:** Thursday, 01-13-22 at 3 PM EST

We will not meet this week because of PAC IDC meeting this Wednesday, Jan.5, at 8 PM

AGENDA will be announced.

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Sent: Thu, Dec 23, 2021 7:58 pm

Subject: **Invitation to participate in the meeting w/ Ambassador**

Dear Mr. Spula,

As you may have heard earlier from Tomek Kolodziej or learned from the last Inter-Divisional meeting a few weeks ago, the Long Island Division is in the process of arranging a meeting with the new Ambassador to Poland, Mr. Brzezinski.

We believe your participation or your designee, will substantially contribute to the best outcome of this meeting.

Please respond at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Zbyszek Koralewski, VP for American Affairs  
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December 23, 2021

Dear Mr. Koralewski,

I received word that you may be attempting to reach out to newly confirmed Ambassador to Poland, Mark Brzezinski, in an attempt to arrange a meeting with him to discuss issues with him.

I am very concerned that you may be reaching out to Ambassador Brzezinski "on behalf of the Polish American Congress."

As President of the Polish American Congress, along with the elected officers of the PAC Executive Committee, we speak on behalf of the entire Polish American Congress.

We cannot have any member of a State Division initiate contacts saying they are acting or speaking on behalf of the Polish American Congress" without authorizations from my office or the PAC Executive Committee.

To do otherwise, weakens our proud organization's efforts and impact.

We have reached out to Ambassador Brzezinski, first congratulating him on his appointment, as well as offering to establish dialogue with him.

Polish-Americans need to have one voice when establishing dialogue - whether it be with Ambassador Brzezinski - or the White House, Members of Congress, the U.S. State Department, etc. I am sure you have seen my recent letter to President Biden on our grave concerns as to what Russia is doing in Ukraine and Belarus and its potential danger to Poland.

Thank you for understanding my position. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I wish you Happy Holidays and in advance, thank you for understanding the importance of speaking in one voice on matters related to the Polish American Congress.

Sincerely,

  
Frank Spula,  
President

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