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## Letter to the FBI director James Comey - Warsaw, April 21, 2015

„It was Poland who was first to oppose the absolute evil embodied by the Third Reich led by Adolf Hitler. In the absence of military action on the part of Western allies Poland was divided between two most murderous totalitarian regimes in human history - the German Nazism and Soviet Communism. It was Polish soldiers who fought „for our freedom and yours,” being the only ones from the very first to the last day of the war. It was in Poland that hiding Jewish people led to extermination of whole families. And yet the largest group of „Righteous Among the Nations” come from our country.”

- excerpt of the letter to the director of the FBI from the president of IPN and directors of major Polish museum and institutions dealing with recent history.

### **The letter to the FBI director has been signed by:**

Łukasz Kamiński, President of the Institute of National Remembrance  
Piotr M. A. Cywiński, Director of the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial and Museum

Robert Kostro, Director of the Polish History Museum

Paweł Machcewicz, Director of the Museum of World War II

Jan Ołdakowski, Director of the Warsaw Rising Museum

Dariusz Stola, Director of the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish  
Jews

The letter has been sent via the Ambassador of the United States of  
America to Poland.

See the full letter attached.

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