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Dear Minister, *Dear Bronislaw*

I am pleased to inform you that all Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization have notified the Government of the United States of America of their acceptance of the Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Hungary and the Republic of Poland, signed at Brussels on 16 December 1997. The Protocols, consequently, have entered into force.

On behalf of all the Parties, I am particularly honoured to communicate to the Government of the Republic of Poland an invitation to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty.

In accordance with Article 10 of the North Atlantic Treaty, the Republic of Poland shall become a Party to that Treaty on the date of the deposit of its instrument of accession with the Government of the United States of America.

Let me avail myself of this opportunity to express my satisfaction and that of all member States regarding the forthcoming accession of your country to the Atlantic Alliance.

Yours sincerely,

Javier Solana

His Excellency
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