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October 14, 2008

The Honorable Jacek Majchrowski  
Mayor of Krakow  
Pl. Wszystkich Swietych 3/4  
Sekretariat pok. nr 106  
Krakow, Poland

Dear Mayor Majchrowski:

On behalf of Mayor Gavin Newsom, I extend greetings and our sincere wishes to establish a sister city relationship between San Francisco and Krakow.

We understand from Ms. Shana Penn, deputy to Honorary Consul Tad Taube, that you asked to be introduced to the senior officers representing Mayor Newsom, who would carry out our San Francisco efforts in coordination with your offices. Mark Chandler of the Mayor's Office of International Trade & Commerce, Matthew Goudeau of the Mayor's Office of Protocol and I will be the City of San Francisco's primary points of contact for our partnership. We will serve as a liaison to the heads of our city agencies that will conduct sister city exchanges, specially those departments that work in the areas of art, transportation, education, business development and technology.

In addition, we cooperate with a Citizens Committee of distinguished civic leaders who participate in conducting our international exchanges with sister cities, as Ms. Penn discussed at your meeting.

Honorary Consul Christopher Kerosky has apprised us that he will be meeting with you on October 17 in Krakow. We hope that this letter together with your meeting will move the formalization of our relationship to the next step. Community leaders from San Francisco are planning to join Mr. Taube at the 2009 summer Jewish Culture Festival in Krakow. We think this would be a wonderful occasion to formally recognize a Sister City initiative.

Our two beautiful cities, with their respective cultural treasures, offer a mutually beneficial relationship for both of our communities. We are honored to be developing this partnership with Krakow.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charlotte Mailliard Shultz".

Charlotte Mailliard Shultz  
Chief of Protocol

cc: Filip Berkowicz, Christopher Kerosky, Tad Taube, Shana Penn