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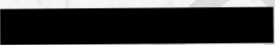
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**Mr.
Jean-Claude Trichet
President of the European Central Bank**

Dear Mr President

The global financial turmoil has recently intensified money market stress all over the world. As a result, the National Bank of Poland would like to be ready to react to any potential difficulties the Polish banking sector may face in foreign currencies financing.

Therefore, the National Bank of Poland is hereby submitting a kind request for opening  between the European Central Bank and the National Bank of Poland.

yours sincerely

DG-SL/SEC
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