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Prof. dr hab. inż. Maciej Ogorzałek IEEE Poland Section Chair Wydział Fizyki, Astronomii i Informatyki Stosowanej Uniwersytet Jagielloński Kraków, ul. Reymonta 4 30-059 Kraków

Dear Professor Ogorzałek,

This letter is to confirm that Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences is in strong support of the IEEE Poland Section IEEE Milestone Proposal to the History Committee "The First Breaking of Enigma by the Team of Polish Cipher Bureau, 1932-39".

As the legal owner and tenant of the building located at 8 Śniadeckich street in Warsaw, hereby I also acknowledge that if the IEEE Milestone is granted, the commemorative plaque delivered by the IEEE will be placed near the Institute's main entrance at Śniadeckich street. In my opinion, and the opinion of my colleagues from the Institute, this location will give the IEEE plaque a prominent visibility by the locals as well as visitors, since our building is located in downtown Warsaw with high pedestrian traffic.

By sharing the plaque with Warsaw public, me and the employees of the Institute will be pleased to honor the efforts of the trio of Polish pre-WW II mathematicians and their contributions to the early cryptography and information theory.

Please feel free to forward this letter to the IEEE History Committee to facilitate its deliberations.

Sincerely,

Professor Feliks Przytycki

Director

of the Institute of Mathematics of the Polish Academy of Sciences