

**SOLIDARNOŚĆ**

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Your Excellency Mrs. Prime Minister!

We, the workers of the shipbuilding industry, are proud and happy to welcome you, Mrs. Thatcher, to Gdańsk. We are particularly grateful to you for your coming to Gdańsk, which is the cradle of the "Solidarity" independent trade union.

We thank you cordially for your talks with our Chairman Mr. Lech Wałęsa and other Solidarity members, since you expressed in this way your support to all people ill-treated and persecuted by the communist regime in Poland.

Your visit may be conducive to the final legalization for our "Solidarity" trade union by the Polish government. Any government should serve its people and must not force its hand in case when this is at odds with absolute majority of the citizens. All Polish people long for freedom which they were stripped off by signing the Yalta Agreement.

We require cancellation of the Yalta Agreement where our fate was decided without us and, to make things worse, the Agreement was concluded with Stalin - one of the greatest tyrants in the history of mankind - who has been condemned even by his own people.

We do hope that you will undertake some measures to finally compensate for the wrong which has been done to our nation. We wish you Mrs. Prime Minister from the bottom of our hearts further success in governing your Great Nation and in your aspiration for development of alliance between nations.

Gdańsk Shipyard  
Independent Trade Union  
"Solidarity"