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**Letter, William N. Haskell to Ambassador Oskar Lange**

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**Summary:**

In February 1946, William N. Haskell, executive director of the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe (CARE), wrote to Oskar Lange, the Polish ambassador in Washington, DC, explaining the CARE plan, and asking for his assistance in obtaining Polish government's consent to its extension to Poland.

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Very truly yours,

Executive Director

Enclosure:

Copy of memorandum.

His Excellency

Mr. Oskar Lange,

Ambassador of Poland,

2640 16th Street, N. W.,  
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