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Richard S. Melenson

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Subject:

Request message for B'nai B'rith International - Holocaust commemoration program "Unto Every Person There At A Name", April 14, 1991.

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

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April 11, 1991

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TO: NSC, ATTENTION: → R. Haass

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND RETURN TO NSC/S

Date Due:
April 11 12:00 noon

Date of Event:
April 14, 1991

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B'nai B'rith International

Requested by:
Kathy Jeavons, OPL

Background:

May I please have your approval on the attached?
Copy of incoming request attached, FYI
Telephone clearance would be appreciated ASAP
Thank you.

Signature:
Linda DeHart

Date:
April 10, 1991

Presidential Messages
Old Executive Office Building
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Your Recommendation/Comments:

THE NSC CONCURS AS IS _____ WITH CHANGES ✓

John R. ... per our telecon
FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

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Michelle Staubach, 2941

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WASHINGTON

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Today, as the names of those who died in the Holocaust are read ^{aloud} in ¹⁸ ~~eighteen~~ cities throughout our land, we are reminded that each ^{victim was} ~~person who lost their life was~~ ^{his} like ^{each of us --} ~~ourselves~~ ^{precious} a member of the human family. The sound of their names is a poignant tribute that personalizes this horrific event, ^{helps to} and ^{guarantees} that those who lost their lives will not be forgotten. By continuing to stand firmly against bigotry and hatred, ~~and~~ by remaining ever vigilant ^{in defense} ~~to~~ the principles of liberty and justice, we will keep faith with all of them, ^{maintain} and ^{sense of} ~~ensure~~ the ~~human~~ solidarity that ~~will~~ ^{must} prevent genocidal terror from ever happening again.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR LINDA DEHART
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: KATHY JEAVONS *KJ*
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: Presidential message for B'nai B'rith.

Per the attached correspondence, B'nai B'rith International is requesting a Presidential message for their Holocaust commemoration program entitled "Unto Every Person There Is A Name". We have done a letter for them in the past and Bobbie Kilberg from our office read the message personally at last year's event. I think it would be appropriate for a similar message again this year. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

clear final w/ OPL and NSC

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B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL

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Commission
on Continuing
Jewish Education

January 31, 1991

Ms. Cathy Jeavons
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
Old Executive Office Building,
Room 129
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Jeavons:

Last spring, B'nai B'rith International, at the request of the Speaker of Israel Knesset, and the Yad Vashem Memorial Center in Jerusalem, conducted a Holocaust commemoration program entitled "Unto Every Person There is A Name." In eighteen cities throughout the United States, B'nai B'rith members gathered at courthouses, city halls, public libraries, synagogues, and Holocaust memorials to recite the names of Jews who perished in the Holocaust. Each program included a brief description of the Holocaust, and the chanting of the traditional memorial prayer. All who participated found the reading of names to be a very moving and meaningful experience because it helped them to think of the victims of the Holocaust as individuals.

In Washington, a successful program was held on the steps of the Capitol. Your office contributed to its success by preparing a letter from President George Bush. Ms. Bobbi Kilberg attended the ceremonies in Washington and read the letter. Enclosed is a copy of that letter.

Because of the huge success of last year's program, the speaker of the Israel Knesset and Yad Vashem has again requested B'nai B'rith International to coordinate this world-wide program in the United States. We have accepted and are now making plans to conduct "Unto Every Person There Is A Name" on Sunday, April 14, 1991, from sunrise to sunset, in 100 communities throughout the United States.

This year we plan to again hold our local Holocaust program on the Capitol steps and would be pleased if your office would be kind enough to prepare another letter and send a representative to read it.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I shall look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

Richard S. Melenson

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Assistant Director

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Barbara Bush

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CORRECTED MESSAGE



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Commission
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April 17, 1991

Ms. Linda De Hart
The White House
Room 18
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. De Hart:

Enclosed is the letter prepared for B'nai B'rith through the White House Office of Public Liaison to mark our second annual national commemoration of the Holocaust. The letter is just fine with the exception of one incorrect statement. Please change the number 18 on the second line of the third paragraph to 83.

Please continue to date the letter, April 11, 1991 and return the corrected copy to me at the above address. Upon receipt, we will duplicate this letter and send it to our membership.

Thank you for your kind attention to this request.

With best wishes,

Richard S. Melenson
Assistant Director