Preserving American Jewish History

MS-603: Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum Collection, 1945-1992.

Series E: General Alphabetical Files. 1960-1992

Box 86, Folder 3, NBC "Holocaust" - reporting, 1978-1979.

To Be Done

- 1. final assignation of nations
- 2. collect all data from notebooks, xerxoes, articles listed by Marg from downstairs in each nation's folder
- 3. find translators for those presently without translators
- 4. find additional sources for the 29 with inadequate or no flata available as yet.



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1. Germany (most)

2. Japan/

3. Australia

4. Denmark

5. Sweden

6. Norway

7. England

8. Italy

9. Holland

10. Switzerland

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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES



OUTLINE DATA AVAILABILITY

ADEQUATE (including translations to be done)

- 1. Australia
- Austria
- England
- 4. France
- Germany
- 6. Israel
- 7. Italy
- 8. Brazil (needs translation)

9. Japan (needs translation)

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adequacy of info depends in good part on material to be translated

10. Spain (needs translation: Marge will do)

Trinidad & Tobago

Greece (enough after translation)

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- 2. Belgium -little
- 3. Canada--info only on Toronto
- 4. Columbia -- nothing (sold)
- Chile--nothing (sold)
- Costa Rica --nothing (sold)
- Denmark-- l article in German (needs translation)
- 8. Dominican Rep. -- nothing (sold)
- 9. El Salvador--nothing (sold)
- 10 Ecuador--nothing (sold)
- 11. Finland -nothing (sold)
- 12. Greece Guatemala -- nothing (sold)
- Holland--some (one piece needs translation)
- 14. Ho#ng Kong -nothing(Sold)
- 15. Mexico -nothing &xaxdxz (shown)

- 16. Panama--nothing (sold)
- 17. Phillippines--nothing (sold)
- 18. Peru --nothing (unsure if sold)
- 19. Puerto Rico---othing (sold)
- 20. Portugal -almost nothing
- 21. Switzerland--little
- 22. Sweden--little (in German needs trnaslation)
- 23. Thailand--nothing (unsure if sold)
- 24. Turkey--nothing (sold)
- 25. Uruguay--nothing (dold)
- 26. Venezuela--nething (sold) some material in Spanish
- 27. Yugoslavia nothing (unsure if sold)
- 28. South Korea--nothing (sold).
- 29. Norway--very little

needs translation

- 1. Belgium -- 1 article in Flemish
- 2. Brazil--several in Portuguese Kvadloff's sec'y
- 3. Denmark 1 article in German Try to find one here
- 4. Holland-- i article needs translation from the Dutch
- 5. Italy--several articles need translation
- 6. Japan -- " " Marg will get
- 7. Spain -- Marg to translate several
- 8. Sweden -- 1 in german needs translation find someone here
- 8x France--several need translation, Marg to do
- 10. Greece Marg knows someone
 11. Venezuela in Spanish
 Mexico should get recent info from Nudelstejer

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Allesandro Battaglia, a Columbia University graduate student, aided in the translation of articles in French and Italian on NBC's 'Holocaustz' These services were rendered during the fourth week of August, 1979.

For services......\$30.00

Please remit check to: Alessandro Battaglia

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CHARGE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

165 EAST 56 STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

AUGUST 28, 1979

SERGIO NUDELSTEJER AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE AVENIDA EJERCITO NACIONAL 533 MEXICO, D.F.

MHT/mk

WE ARE COMPLETING A QUICK STUDY ON THE WORLD-WIDE IMPACT OF THE TV FILM "HOLOCAUST". PLEASE SEND US INFORMATION OR ARTICLES CONCERNING REACTION IN MEXICO OR OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES. NEED FOR THIS MATERIAL IS URGENT. MAIL SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANKS, BEST REGARDS.

RABBI MARC TANENBAUM

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Send the above message, subject to terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

PLEASE TYPE OR WRITE PLAINLY WITHIN BORDER-DO NOT FOLD WU 1269 (R9/69)

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Mr. Abraham Abadi Vice Consul Panamanian Consulate General 1270 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Abadi:

Thank you very much for your help this morning. The airing date for 'Holocaust" in the United States is September 10-13 on NBC (channel 4 in New York). I am enclosing some information which was released prior to and after the first airing in April 1978.

I am also enclosing some information about the American Jewish Committee which should explain the purpose and activities of the organization in brief.

As for Jewish social clubs, I am new in New York and have not learned my way around well enough to advise you. If I should come up with any great ideas... I will certainly let you know!

Cordially,

Marjorie Klein



CONSULATE GENERAL OF BELGIUM
NEW YORK

933 - 21.022 - BS/jk

Dear Miss Klein:

AMERICAN IEWISH

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, I take pleasure in giving you, herewith, the address of two organizations that you could contact regarding the information you are looking for in connection with the TV program entitled "Holocaust":

- Radio Télévision Belge de la Communauté Culturelle Française Cité de la Radio-Télévision Boulevard August Reyers 52 1040 - Bruxelles (Belgium)
- Centre Communautaire Laïc Juif 52 rue Hôtel des Monnaies 1060 Bruxelles (Belgium)

Hoping I have been of service to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

For the Consul General,

NEW YORK 10020. August 24th, 1979.

50 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, SUITE 1104

TEL. (212) 586-5110

(Mrs.) Berthe Schwartz, Cultural Officer.

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Miss Marjorie Klein, American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th Street New York, N.Y. 10022 Ref.No.: 2182-A/79

Mrs. Clara Leiser "Youth of the Nations" 16, Saint Luke's Place New York, N.Y. 10014

New York, March 16, 1979

Dear Mrs. Leiser.

With reference to our recent telephone conversation on the impact of "Holocaust" in Austria, please find enclosed a list of Austrian press clippings.

Furthermore, I include some "Facts & Figures" and other general information about Austria as well as some copies of the information bulletin of this office, which will be sent to you regularly in the future.

Thanking you for your interest I am

sincerely;

(Erich Fenkart)



Canadian Consulate General

Consulat General du Canada 1251 Ave. of the Americas New York, NY 10020

15 August 1979

Dear Ms. Klein:

Further to your request, I am attaching copies of three Canadian newspaper articles which comment on reactions to the Holocaust series. Because of your time constraints, I am also enclosing the names and addresses of Jewish organizations in Canada, which may have more detailed audience records. A check of our Gallup poll records do not indicate that any specific survey about reaction to the series took place.

Yours sincerely,

Hershell E. Ezrin Consul

attachments

Ms. Marjorie Klein American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th St. New York, NY 10022 October 18, 1979

Marc Tanenbaum

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NBC "Holocaust"

Tuesday, October 17th I received a 50+ page packet from the television network in Finland. Until now, Joel and I were unable to obtain any information on reaction there; presently, we have no copy on Finland.

Because the material is in Finnish it will be necessary to either have the material translated or to go over it with a fluent bi-lingual as I did with the material on Denmark. Because expedience is a factor the latter of the two is more reasonable.

I have been able to arrange appointment with two competent persons. On Tuesday, the 23rd I will meet with Anita Valkama, editor of the Finnish newspaper in New York. I was able to arrange this during my lunch hour so there will be no conflict of responsibilities. The other appointment is with the Consul General from Finland in New York, Mr. Korpivaara. It is scheduled for 10:00 AM on Monday the 22nd at the consul offices. Therefore, I request permission to keep this appointment.

I am perfectly willing to arrive here early on Monday to compensate for any time lost regarding my obligations to Judy's work.

Thank you.

All-Language Services

545 FIFTH AVENUE - NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

According to our records, the attached item is still open.

Would you kindly advise us what your records indicate, and if possible send cancelled check. Thank you very much.

Sincerely
J. B. Shible
Accounting Department

Invoice: IKS/AJC:92779:Y

September 27, 1979

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE 165 E. 56th St. New York, NY 10022

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