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Box 86, Folder 8, NBC "Holocaust" - Brazil, 1979.



## BRAZIL

"Holocaust" was viewed by millions of Brazilians when it was aired nation-wide December through , 1978. The film, which was divided into 9 segments, was presented by TV Globo, Brazil's largest television chain.

Not unlike most countries, Brazilian screening of "Holocaust" was met by controversy. Mr. Jan Kinast, Polish Ambassador to Brazil requested that scenes which depict uniformed Poles killing Jews alongside the Nazi soldiers be deleted from the film. Kinast claimed that these segments distort the truth. TV Globo denied the Polish Ambassador's request.

Brazil

① Martyrdom & Resistance Jan-Feb '79

"Brazilians watch 'Holocaust'"

Rio de Janeiro. 9 nights for entirety. TV. Globo

Polish Ambassador to Brazil, Jan Kinast - req. a scene showing Bolek & the St. killed Jews. his req. was turned down.

② J.T.A. - 12.7.78

Rio de Janeiro - same as

③ J.T.A. - 6.22.78 - Reena Signis Friedman

④ Latin American Countries show bought NBC's 'Holocaust' Film

World Vision Enterprise - price on distribution of film -

is date purchased by Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Guatemala, Panama. Argentina gov't &

Nat. TV. Network <sup>urged by A.S.C. and World Vision's</sup> ~~the Argentines~~ to purchase the film.

Networks established by Gov't.  
make it official  
1. gov.

B. Argentina Paraguay - did not show

Uruguay

Venezuela

Chile