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Series E: General Alphabetical Files. 1960-1992

Box 86, Folder 18, NBC "Holocaust" - Mexico, 1979.



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- : July 9th, 1979
- : Abe Karlikow
- : Sergio Nudelstejer

- : Holocaust in the Mexican T.V.

After more than one year of negotiations with the NBC, the official channel of the Mexican Television (Channel 13) got the rights to show throughout the whole Mexican Republic the T.V. series Holocaust,

Channel 13 of the T.V. is owned by the government and I think it is of utmost importance that the official channel will be showing this series, starting July 11th at 9 p.m.

The same Channel 13 is widespreading publicity on this series and it is expected that millions of mexicans will be watching this series for a period of ten weeks.

As soon as I knew that Channel 13 got the rights over - Holocaust, I called to a meeting Mr. Carlos Salas, Assistant Director of this television network, and we discussed amply the reactions that this series might set loose in Mexico. At my suggestion, Channel 13 of the Mexican T.V. called a press conference in the course of which -and with utmost care- the conductor of the series, Mr. Luis Spota, well known journalist and writer, explained the contents of the series and the meaning of the holocaust and of the mass murder by the nazis of six million jews. As expected, - the mexican press has started to publish articles and commentaries on this topic, but I am sure that on this series, much controversy will arise. Will keep you informed.

By suggestion of Channel 13 of T.V., it is possible that when the series will be over, there will be a round table discussion -one hour duration- and the contents and historical meaning of the holocaust will be discussed. They invited me to take part in this round table discussion.

Am including clippings and adds of some mexican newspapers on the presentation of the series Holocaust.

As always,

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A jewel of world television
"Holocaust"

Soon in the new style of 13
Production of new millions of dollars

The television series "Holocaust" will
begin to be transmitted by TV-13 close
to 11.

by Arturo Rivas

Holocaust, the television series that
reaches many levels of television audience where
it is cast, and gives them a platform to
incite discussions of the trauma of the
extermination of millions of Jews by the
Germans. They project to divide the
11 to 21 hrs. for Channel 13, before the
program special show.

The filming of this film was
projected at 9 ^{1/30} and 1/2 hours, for a cost
of 3 1/2 million pounds sterling - 9
million dollars.

Holocaust has been shown in ten
capitals. This film earned 16 Oscars,
and regulated 22 first-rate actors.

For indications of Margarita Lopez

Sorillo, general director of Radio, T.V.
& cinematography - RTC - ~~the~~
The Review for report

Holocaust is a film that
shows the passing reflection of humanity;
in where the Jews were had education
& die, they conducted conference
and was seen to be Catholic

The general direction of Channel 13,
the 2nd in command, Dr. Jorge
Velasco Oscarpa, ^{the superior} ~~agui~~ ^{exclusive}
for ~~the~~ Mexico, it will be
projected 11th at 9:00 pm.

It is a production of NBC which
take historical episode of Germany
in 1935, a little before the
promulgation of the anti-Semitic laws
of the German state and 10 yrs
later world war initiated
in 1939.

The tragedy of Holocaust is
integrated with notable American
& English actors.

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A Tosh four months to film
between Minnie, Berlin T. Creek

