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Speech in honor of Raoul Wallenberg [2]. 22 April 1985.

Marc Tanenbaum:

--what goes on here this evening, the honoring of Raoul Wallenberg, the great Christian man, whatever form his faithfulness took, human being who was prepared to act out his beliefs, his values, in real life at real personal risk represents for all of us the promise and the hope for the future not simply as heroes but simply as serious people who take the words that pass from our mouths as mandates for the lives we live every day of our lives in our relationship with one another. And I pray to God that this institute and others like it [1:00] will help widen that circle of that community of conscience which I believe is the hope for the survival of humankind in a humane, loving, and caring way we're all worthy to invest in our children so they may have some prospect for the life of decency and civility and safety. Thank you. (applause)

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