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September 21, 1978

Gideon Hausner, Advocate
3, Metudella Street
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Gideon:

It was good hearing from you. I assure you I did not forget our conversation regarding the Holocaust Committee of the Memorial Foundation. I wrote to Nahum Goldmann as soon as I returned to my desk and the matter is now in his hands. In fact, he has acknowledged my letter and he indicated that he would discuss the matter with you when he was in Jerusalem.

We had a large community meeting with Prime Minister Begin here in New York today; the turnout was magnificent and he received a hearty welcome. All of us pray that this first step toward peace will indeed be fulfilled in the years ahead.

Rhea joins me in extending warmest regards to you and Yehudit and our prayers for a New Year blessed with good health, happiness and shalom.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

GIDEON HAUSNER

ADVOCATE

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Jerusalem, September 8, 1978, ירושלים,

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y., 10021

Dear Alex,

In these days we all hold our breath awaiting the results of the Camp David talks. I know how deep is your personal involvement.

I am glad you like the Lorimer postcard.

Let me remind you of our conversation concerning the Holocaust Committee of the Memorial Foundation.

With best wishes for the coming New Year,
for you and for Rhea,
in which Yehudit joins me,

Cordially,

Gideon Hausner

*Tell him I wrote
to Nahum
whose hands
the matter
how is it
who promised to
take it up
with you.*

Mem. Jd.

October 3, 1978

Gideon Hausner, Advocate
3, Metudella Street
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Gideon:

As you know, I did send a note to Nahum Goldmann in regard to our earlier conversation concerning the Holocaust Commission of the Memorial Foundation. Dr. Goldmann expressed concern in having "two representatives of one organization on the Commission." As you know, Arad already serves on the Commission. Dr. Goldmann had hoped to discuss this with you during his recent stay in Jerusalem, unfortunately he was there for but twenty-four hours and could not arrange to see you. Thus he has asked me to relay his decision to you.

I much regret that you will not be formally associated with our Commission. However, this does not at all mean that you cannot make a contribution to our work.

With warmest regards from house to house, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

cc: Dr. Nahum Goldmann
Dr. Jerry Hochbaum

NAHUM GOLDMANN

12, AV. MONTAIGNE
75008 PARIS

September 19, 1978.

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler

U.A.H.C.
838 Fifth Avenue
New York N.Y. 10021
U. S. A.

Dear Alex,

During my 24 hour stay in Jerusalem I was unable to speak to Gideon Hausner and to clear up the matter of Yad Vashem representation on the Holocaust Commission, on which you wrote me by your letter of August 23.

As I replied to you then, I fully agree that we cannot have two representatives of one organization on the Commission and I believe you should write to Hausner in this sense.

With best regards and wishes for the New Year for you and your family,

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Nahum Goldmann

NAHUM GOLDMANN

12, AV. MONTAIGNE
75008 PARIS

August 30, 1978.

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
UAHC
838 Fifth Avenue
New York N.Y. 10021
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Dear Alex,

I received your letter of August 23.
You may be right that having two representatives of Yad Vashem on the Holocaust Commission may create difficulties. I shall be in Israel for a day at the beginning of September and shall phone Hausner. He must decide, together with Arad, who will represent Yad Vashem.

I shall let you know.

With best thanks for your New Year wishes,
which I reciprocate,

Cordially yours,


Dr. Nahum Goldmann

CC: Dr. Sherman

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

August 23, 1978

Dr. Nahum Goldmann
78 Avenue des Champs Elysees
Paris 8, France

Dear Dr. Goldmann:

Gideon Hausner was in New York and telephoned me. He noted that he would like to be placed on the Holocaust Commission. I told him that I would relay his request to you since all appointments are made by the President of the Memorial Foundation.

I like Hausner very much, of course, and I have no objection to his serving on the Commission. However, I do want you to know that we have one representative, Arad, from Yad Vashem so that we may be facing a political problem by naming another person from Yad Vashem. I have no idea what the relationship is between these two gentlemen. I must also note that it is always difficult to justify two representatives from one organization in a group such as ours.

I hope you have been enjoying a pleasant and rewarding summer. Rhea joins me in sending our fondest regards from house to house and early good wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

cc: Dr. A. J. Sherman

November 10, 1978

Mr. Moshe Kol
10 Jabotinsky
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Moshe:

Your letter of October 24 has just reached my desk. I hasten to advise that much to my regret it was not possible for me to attend the Holocaust Conference held in Philadelphia. My travel schedule precluded my presence.

I understand it was a most prestigious conference but I have not yet had any detailed report on the deliberations.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler



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October 24, 1978

Rabbi Alexander Schindler
c/o Presidents Conference of Jewish Organizations
515 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Alex,

I read in the paper that in Philadelphia on October 18-20, a conference about the ways and methods of teaching the holocaust period took place. I'm sure that you attended as Chairman of the Holocaust Committee of the Memorial Foundation, and I would be grateful if you would send me a short report about this important meeting. As Chairman of Massua I have great interest in this conference.

Sincerely,


Moshe Kol

MK/ta
10 Jabotinsky
Jerusalem

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November 1, 1978

Dr. Yitzchak Arad
Yad Vashem
POB 3477
Jerusalem
ISRAEL

Yitzchak
Dear Dr. Arad:

Your letter of September 11th with a request for a \$5,000 advance for the photo album was reviewed by the chairmen of the Commission together with a small committee. They asked me to write to you and request a detailed budget of the cost of this project before a definite allocation can be made. This budget should be sent to us as soon as possible, and will be discussed at the next meeting of the Commission.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Jerry Hochbaum
Associate Executive Director

JH:me

cc: Dr. Joachim Prinz
Rabbi Alexander Schindler

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③ Full report on formal & informal shared ^{as} ~~idea~~ ^{conception} authorized him to spend money for which

1. Photo - postponed decision for the meeting of Commission - will request for more detailed breakdown so that we can compare with U.S. figures.
2. Pocket book - @ copublishing.

Commission on the Holocaust

AGENDA

Meeting, October 31, 1978

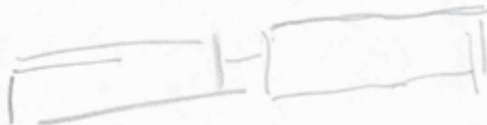
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1. Finalize allocations for the three new projects developed at the London meeting. *see 3*

2. The pocketbook library on the Holocaust. - 100,000. -

3. The formal and informal approaches to Holocaust education. - 30,000. -

4. Next steps for Commission. - 20,000



JH:me

The world that lives -
History of Anti-Semitism -
Antisemitism of N. America
White - Jewish
Resistance

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Response of the world
Uniqueness of Holocaust!
What it means of Auschwitz.
11/17/78 1/18 13/10

YEHUDDA BAUER

KIBBUTZ SHOVAL

Deor Na, Neger

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קיבוץ שובל

דואר נע, נגב

Dear Jerry,

May 19, 1978

Attached please find the revised proposal. We suggest that I be one of the general editors of the series, but we felt that we would ~~perhaps~~ be more effective if there was a second editor with me, an American who could see to the practical side of publication in America. It would be peculiar if we were to suggest the American members or the American editor. In any case, we already decided that Dr. Prinz, if he agreed, would be one of them, and we said that there might be value in having a non-Jewish ~~member~~ member as well. I think you ought to suggest the names. I am sure we can hammer that out if we meet in London, in no time.

On the psychological side there are very few worthwhile things to publish, apart from Frankl. Our assumption is that we want to concentrate on texts for students - therefore the first emphasis on history.

Kindest regards

Cordially,

cc: Y. Arad

I. Gutman

Yehuda Bauer

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for Na, Nagav

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ק"מ שובל

דואר נע, חנוכ

Dr. Jerry Hochbaum

May 19, 1978

Assistant Executive Director
Memorial Foundation
15 East 26 Street
New York, N.Y. 10010

Dear Jerry,

Dr. Arad, Dr. Gutman and myself discussed the Pocket Library project yesterday, in response to your letter of April 26, and we now propose the following: The Memorial Foundation should support the publication of a Pocket Library of Holocaust Studies, whose purpose it would be to make available to students at colleges and schools, and to interested people generally, books and articles that are either not generally available or have appeared in different languages. We will want to include historical monographs, general articles, as well as works reflecting different disciplines (social sciences and others). The idea is to publish these in English and, if successful, in other major languages as well.

An editorial Board should be established, and the Holocaust Commission should have overall control. Out of a large number of possibilities, we have decided to select the following first proposal of six books:

1. "Modern Antisemitism" (anthology)

- Shmuel Ettinger, The Origins of Modern Anti-Semitism, in: The Catastrophe of European Jewry, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, 1975, pp. 3-39.
- Alex Bein, The Jewish Question in Modern Anti-Semitic Literature, ibid., pp. 40-89.
- Alex Bein, The Jewish Parasite, in: Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook IX, 1964, pp. 3-40.
- Jacob Talmon, European History as the Seedbed of the Holocaust, in: Holocaust and Rebirth, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, 1974, pp. 11-75.
- Golo Mann, Der Antisemitismus, Wurzeln, Wirkung und Ueberwindung, Muenchen, 1960.
- 2. Israel Gutman, The Jews of Warsaw, 1939-1945, Jerusalem, 1977.
- 3. Yitzhak Arad, The Struggle and Destruction of the Jews of Vilna, Tel-Aviv, 1976.
- 4. Martin Gilbert, The Holocaust in Maps (projected for 1979).
- 5. "The Holocaust through German ~~xxx~~ Historians' Eyes" anthology, including Helmut Krausnick, Judenverfolgungen, in: Hans Buchheim et al., Anatomy of the SS State, New York, 1965; Alois Hilgruber, Die Endloesung und das Deutsche Ostimperium, in: Vierteljahreshefte fuer Zeitgeschichte, Muenchen, 1972 (2); and one of the pieces (to be selected) by W. Schaeffler.
- 6. Shmuel Krakowsky, Jewish Armed Resistance in Poland, Jerusalem, 1976.

There appears at the moment to be a danger of mustification in approaching the topic of the Holocaust, and we therefore chose to emphasize the historical

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aspects in the first series.

As far as organization and responsibility is concerned, the above proposal is made in the name of Yad Vashem and the Institute, and we would be of course responsible for the Israeli end. We suggest an editorial board of six - three Israelis and three Americans, and possibly two general editors, one for each end.

Budget: We will have to pay considerable sums as subventions to get the books out in paperback, but we ought to introduce provisions in the contracts providing for the return of the subvention out of sales, if the books are successful.

6 books at \$7000 each for subvention (possibly recoverable)	\$ 42.000
Preparation, translation, editing, technical work (& \$ 4.000)	24.000

	\$ 66.000

We may not have to use all that money, but we must make provision for it. The books can be produced over a period of, say, two years, so the budget per year would be \$33.000.

cc: Br. Y. Arad
Dr. I. Gutman

Cordially,
Yehuda Bauer
Yehuda Bauer

P.S. I am typing this myself in order to save time.

A PROPOSAL ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF HOLOCAUST EDUCATION IN INFORMAL JEWISH SETTINGS

Submitted By: JWB

American Association for Jewish Education

INTRODUCTION:

The aim of this project is to develop models and materials for use in informal Jewish educational settings that will increase the knowledge of the Holocaust on the part of Jewish teens and pre-teens. It is our intention to design these models and materials so that learning about the Holocaust enhances the teenager's understanding of his own relationship to, and identification with, the Jewish people. We propose to use the basic guidelines prepared by Simon Herman and the work done by Yaffa Eliach and the American Association for Jewish Education as a starting point for the development of this "informal Jewish educational curriculum" on the Holocaust.

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PROCEDURE:

Because the field of informal Jewish education is so broad, including as it does a range of different agencies as well as a number of different settings it would be our plan to develop materials that can be useful in a variety of settings and agencies.

In order to obtain this kind of scope in an orderly fashion we propose a four year process. This process would include two years of curricular development, and testing through demonstration projects to be followed by two years of national program distribution and training. The two years of planned distribution and training would, it is hoped, insure that materials developed during the first two years of the project would actually be used in the widest possible way.

The development phase of the project (curricular development and testing through demonstration projects) would begin in September of 1978 with the development of Holocaust learning materials for camp settings. We would begin with this setting because the controlled environment of camp provides us with a starting point that is more conducive to Jewish education than other less structured experiences. This and all future phases of the project would proceed under the direction of a project director and a steering committee consisting of representatives of AAJE and JWB as well as selected Jewish youth serving agencies. Holocaust scholars and survivors would serve in an advisory capacity to this steering committee.

In order to develop camp materials in a planful way without re-inventing existing approaches the first two months of the project would be spent in curricular research and the development of preliminary guidelines for Holocaust learning experiences. This two month period would include a meeting of representatives of national youth serving agencies and local camping affiliates to insure the broadest possible range of input in relation to existing approaches.

The "preliminary guidelines" and materials developed through the above process would then form the basis for five "demonstration projects" to be developed for implementation during the summer of 1979. Because of the nature of the camp experience the materials would be aimed at the primary service group for camps which would be 10 to 13 with an additional unit especially developed for counselors and for older teenagers. Demonstration project proposals would be developed by local camps in consultation with the project's steering committee and would be entitled to grants of up to \$1,000 each. After approval by the steering committee demonstration projects would then proceed during the summer of 1979. The project director and steering committee would maintain close contact with each demonstration site for the purpose of providing guidance and an ongoing evaluation mechanism.

During the Second year of the project, that which has been learned from our first years experience with camps will be applied to the development of Holocaust program materials for use in winter programs of Jewish youth serving agencies.

These program materials will include model Holocaust observances and retreat type programs as well as specific training modalities for part and full time group leaders. The development of these training modalities will aim at helping workers develop an ability to exploit opportunities for meaningful dialogue with teens in informal situations. The ability to "create" opportunities for dialogue with teens is crucial to a worker's ability to develop a sense of Jewish consciousness with teens who may have little interest in or negative feelings about being Jewish. It therefore takes a specially trained worker to "move" a youngster to a willingness to participate in the kinds of observances, learning experiences and "retreat type programs" that we hope to develop through this project.

The development of these materials and training modalities would follow the same path as our approach in developing camping program during the first year of the project. Research and "program guidelines" would be developed during the fall of 1979 with the help of a meeting of representatives of national youth serving agencies to be followed by the creation of five "demonstration projects" in agencies that will include Synagogue and Temple youth groups as well as Jewish Community Centers, Zionist and Bnai Brith groups and other appropriate informal youth settings. These five demonstration projects will be selected and monitored as were the camping demonstrations. Grants of \$1,000 will be provided and the demonstration projects will actually take place during the spring and fall of 1980.

In addition to developing a whole range of "winter program" educational experiences, the second year of the project will also be used to begin national "distribution" of the materials and experiences developed during our summer camp demonstration projects. This "distribution" process will include direct involvement in the training of camp counselors and administrators on the local level and through regional national training seminars.

During the third and fourth years of the project the nation-wide training for camp directors and counselors will be expanded in order to more widely disseminate those innovations and procedures that the project developed during its first two years. In addition a similar dissemination process will be developed for programs developed and tested for use in "winter program". Here again "dissemination" will include publication of model program designs and study findings as well as the development of local, regional and national seminars involving youth workers throughout the country.



BUDGET

FIRST AND SECOND YEARS OF PROJECT

1/4 time project director	\$8,000/yr	\$16,000
1/4 time secretary	\$3,000/yr	6,000
Travel Expenses for meetings of representatives of national youth serving agencies	\$500/meeting	1,000
Demonstration Project Grants 5/yr @ \$1000		10,000
Travel expenses for planning and evaluation	\$1500/yr	3,000
Evaluation Consultant	\$2000/yr	4,000
Misc. Expenses (Audio Visual, Stationery, Phone Postage)	\$1000/yr	2,000
	TOTAL	<u>\$42,000</u>

THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS OF PROJECT (not included in this grant application)

1/4 time project director	\$8000/yr	\$16,000
1/4 time secretary	\$3000/yr	6,000
Travel expenses for meetings of representatives of national youth serving agencies	\$500/meeting	1,000
Training expenses (salaries for trainers rental of facilities, food and misc.)	\$3000/yr	6,000
Printing Expenses (for dissemination of program designs and study findings)	\$2000/yr	4,000
Travel Expenses for training and program implementation	\$1500/yr	3,000
Evaluation Consultant	\$2000/yr	4,000
Misc Expenses (Audio Visual, Stationery, Phone, Postage)	\$1000/yr	2,000
	TOTAL	<u>\$42,000</u>



Jerusalem, September 11, 1978

Dr. Jerry Hochbaum
Associate Executive Director, Memorial Foundation
15 East 26th Street
New York, N.Y. 10010
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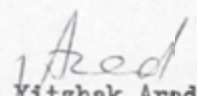
Dear Dr. Hochbaum,

Many thanks for your letter of August 24, 1978.

As concerns the volume on photographs about the Holocaust, from a preliminary check with some graphic artists we found out that the cost of an album of approximately 200 to 300 pages (10,000 copies) is between 75-100 thousand dollars. However, in order to decide upon the size of the album and choose the graphic artist who will prepare the volume, we have to ask two or three artists to submit a model. We therefore need a sum of \$5,000 as an advance payment for this project.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,


Dr. Yitzhak Arad
Chairman of the Directorate

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יד ושם
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Jerusalem, June 2, 1978

Dr. A.J. Sherman
Executive Director
Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture
15 East 26th Street
New York, N.Y. 10010
U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Sherman,

Further to your cable, enclosed please find a proposal from Weishoff Creations Limited for a volume of photos dealing with the Holocaust in addition to the proposal sent on April 30. As you will see, there is no basic difference between both proposals. This project can be undertaken over a period of two years, and I assume that the expenses will be covered by the sale of the volume.

I cannot actually submit details on the contents of the volume, but there is a possibility that we ask for a sample of the work against the payment of a particular sum.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely yours,

Arad
Dr. Yitzhak Arad
Chairman of the Directorate

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בכבוד רב,
 א. ויסהוף.

המחירים לא כוללים מ.ע.מ.

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1. תנאי השלם: 50% במועד עם סגור ההזמנה ו-50% כדומין עם אספקת העבודה. 2. אם לא תבוצע ההזמנה מכל סיבה שהיא, הרי שכלי לפגוע בזכות כל שהוא של החברה ו/או הגרפיקאי, ושלם המזמין לחברה דמי סקיצות בסך 7.5.
3. התייקרויות הנובעות עקב הטלת מסיים חדשים שלא היו קיימים ביום הגשת הצעת מחיר זו, הגדלת שיעורם של מסיים הקיימים בתאריך הליני והתייקרויות של חומרי גלם הכרוכים בייצור ההזמנה, תחול על המזמין. 4. תשלום מס ערך מוסף יחול על המזמין. 5. המזמין יספק על חשבונו צילומים או כל חומר אחר אשר יש לשלבו כעבודה בגרפיקה באותם מועדים כפי שיודרש על ידי החברה ו/או הגרפיקאי. 6. המזמין יהיה האחראי בדלערי להגהות ולא תהיה לו כל תביעה נגד החברה ו/או הגרפיקאי. 7. אישור בכתב של המזמין להצעת מחיר זו תהווה הזמנת העבודה ככל ענין ודבר בהתאם לתנאים הכלולים בהצעה זו. 8. מחירו הצעה זו כוהם יפה ל-30 יום בלבד. 9. כל עיכוב מצד המזמין באישור חימר העבודה שהועבר לעיונו וכן החזקת החומר בידיו שלא לצורך, יגרם לרזחית מועד אספקת העבודה וייקורה. 10. כל פיגור בתשלום וחוייב מריכות פיגורים כשיעור תוכיה ביותר שיהיה נהוג באחד משלושת הבנקים הגדולים בישראל - מיום התשלום המיועד ועד ליום התשלום בפועל.

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September 25, 1978

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Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Alex:

As you probably know from Edie, we set the meeting for the subcommittee of the Commission on the Holocaust for Tuesday, October 31st at 4:00 p.m. in your office. I have advised Joachim, and he plans to be present.

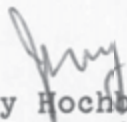
In accordance with our earlier discussion, we will be dealing with the following matters:

1. The pocketbook library on the Holocaust. Professor Bauer will be in the United States, and I have asked him to come to the meeting at about 4:30 p.m. to discuss this project with us.
2. We need to finalize the allocations for the three new projects that were developed at the London meeting. In that regard, I am enclosing Arad's most recent letter, which we will also need to deal with.
3. The formal and informal approaches to Holocaust education. In accordance with your recommendations, I have asked Shimon Frost, the interim Director of the American Association for Jewish Education, to give us a progress report on the status of both projects.
4. Next steps. It would be helpful if we could lay out a tentative agenda for the next meeting of the Commission.

I look forward to seeing you on October 31st.

My warmest wishes to you and your family for a New Year of peace and good health.

Very sincerely,


Jerry Hochbaum
Associate Executive Director

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Jerusalem, September 11, 1978

Dr. Jerry Hochbaum
Associate Executive Director, Memorial Foundation
15 East 26th Street
New York, N.Y. 10010
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Dear Dr. Hochbaum,

Many thanks for your letter of August 24, 1978.

As concerns the volume on photographs about the Holocaust, from a preliminary check with some graphic artists we found out that the cost of an album of approximately 200 to 300 pages (10,000 copies) is between 75-100 thousand dollars. However, in order to decide upon the size of the album and choose the graphic artist who will prepare the volume, we have to ask two or three artists to submit a model. We therefore need a sum of \$5,000 as an advance payment for this project.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Arad
Dr. Yitzhak Arad
Chairman of the Directorate

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Mr. Jerry Hochbaum
Associate Executive Director
Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture
15 East 26th Street
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Dear Jerry,

Many thanks for your letter of March 16.

In accordance with the decision reached by the Commission as concerns the preparation of a volume of photos dealing with the Holocaust, we have enquired about the cost of such a volume with one of the experts in Israel, Mr. D. Turnovsky. From the information we have obtained, 10,000 copies will cost \$100,000 approximately.

Enclosed please find a copy of Turnovsky's proposal.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Yitzhak Arad
Chairman of the Directorate

A PROPOSAL ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF HOLOCAUST EDUCATION IN INFORMAL JEWISH SETTINGS

Submitted By: JWB

American Association for Jewish Education

INTRODUCTION:

The aim of this project is to develop models and materials for use in informal Jewish educational settings that will increase the knowledge of the Holocaust on the part of Jewish teens and pre-teens. It is our intention to design these models and materials so that learning about the Holocaust enhances the teenager's understanding of his own relationship to, and identification with, the Jewish people. We propose to use the basic guidelines prepared by Simon Herman and the work done by Yaffa Eliach and the American Association for Jewish Education as a starting point for the development of this "informal Jewish educational curriculum" on the Holocaust.

PROCEDURE:

Because the field of informal Jewish education is so broad, including as it does a range of different agencies as well as a number of different settings it would be our plan to develop materials that can be useful in a variety of settings and agencies.

In order to obtain this kind of scope in an orderly fashion we propose a four year process. This process would include two years of curricular development, and testing through demonstration projects to be followed by two years of national program distribution and training. The two years of planned distribution and training would, it is hoped, insure that materials developed during the first two years of the project would actually be used in the widest possible way.

The development phase of the project (curricular development and testing through demonstration projects) would begin in September of 1978 with the development of Holocaust learning materials for camp settings. We would begin with this setting because the controlled environment of camp provides us with a starting point that is more conducive to Jewish education than other less structured experiences. This and all future phases of the project would proceed under the direction of a project director and a steering committee consisting of representatives of AAJE and JWB as well as selected Jewish youth serving agencies. Holocaust scholars and survivors would serve in an advisory capacity to this steering committee.

In order to develop camp materials in a planful way without re-inventing existing approaches the first two months of the project would be spent in curricular research and the development of preliminary guidelines for Holocaust learning experiences. This two month period would include a meeting of representatives of national youth serving agencies and local camping affiliates to insure the broadest possible range of input in relation to existing approaches.

The "preliminary guidelines" and materials developed through the above process would then form the basis for five "demonstration projects" to be developed for implementation during the summer of 1979. Because of the nature of the camp experience the materials would be aimed at the primary service group for camps which would be 10 to 13 with an additional unit especially developed for counselors and for older teenagers. Demonstration project proposals would be developed by local camps in consultation with the project's steering committee and would be entitled to grants of up to \$1,000 each. After approval by the steering committee demonstration projects would then proceed during the summer of 1979. The project director and steering committee would maintain close contact with each demonstration site for the purpose of providing guidance and an ongoing evaluation mechanism.

During the Second year of the project, that which has been learned from our first years experience with camps will be applied to the development of Holocaust program materials for use in winter programs of Jewish youth serving agencies.

These program materials will include model Holocaust observances and retreat type programs as well as specific training modalities for part and full time group leaders. The development of these training modalities will aim at helping workers develop an ability to exploit opportunities for meaningful dialogue with teens in informal situations. The ability to "create" opportunities for dialogue with teens is crucial to a worker's ability to develop a sense of Jewish consciousness with teens who may have little interest in or negative feelings about being Jewish. It therefore takes a specially trained worker to "move" a youngster to a willingness to participate in the kinds of observances, learning experiences and "retreat type programs" that we hope to develop through this project.

The development of these materials and training modalities would follow the same path as our approach in developing camping program during the first year of the project. Research and "program guidelines" would be developed during the fall of 1979 with the help of a meeting of representatives of national youth serving agencies to be followed by the creation of five "demonstration projects" in agencies that will include Synagogue and Temple youth groups as well as Jewish Community Centers, Zionist and Bnai Brith groups and other appropriate informal youth settings. These five demonstration projects will be selected and monitored as were the camping demonstrations. Grants of \$1,000 will be provided and the demonstration projects will actually take place during the spring and fall of 1980.

In addition to developing a whole range of "winter program" educational experiences, the second year of the project will also be used to begin national "distribution" of the materials and experiences developed during our summer camp demonstration projects. This "distribution" process will include direct involvement in the training of camp counselors and administrators on the local level and through regional national training seminars.

During the third and fourth years of the project the nation-wide training for camp directors and counselors will be expanded in order to more widely disseminate those innovations and procedures that the project developed during its first two years. In addition a similar dissemination process will be developed for programs developed and tested for use in "winter program". Here again "dissemination" will include publication of model program designs and study findings as well as the development of local, regional and national seminars involving youth workers throughout the country.



BUDGET

FIRST AND SECOND YEARS OF PROJECT

1/2 time project director	\$8,000/yr	\$16,000
1/2 time secretary	\$3,000/yr	6,000
Travel Expenses for meetings of representatives of national youth serving agencies	\$500/meeting	1,000
Demonstration Project Grants 5/yr @ \$1000		10,000
Travel expenses for planning and evaluation	\$1500/yr	3,000
Evaluation Consultant	\$2000/yr	4,000
Misc. Expenses (Audio Visual, Stationery, Phone Postage)	\$1000/yr	2,000
	TOTAL	<u>\$42,000</u>

THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS OF PROJECT (not included in this grant application)

1/2 time project director	\$8000/yr	\$16,000
1/2 time secretary	\$3000/yr	6,000
Travel expenses for meetings of representatives of national youth serving agencies	\$500/meeting	1,000
Training expenses (salaries for trainers rental of facilities, food and misc.)	\$3000/yr	6,000
Printing Expenses (for dissemination of program designs and study findings)	\$2000/yr	4,000
Travel Expenses for training and program implementation	\$1500/yr	3,000
Evaluation Consultant	\$2000/yr	4,000
Misc Expenses (Audio Visual, Stationery, Phone, Postage)	\$1000/yr	2,000
	TOTAL	<u>\$42,000</u>

YETZHO BAUER

KIBBUZ SHOVAL

Dear Mr. Neger

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דואר נע, חגג

Dear Jerry,

May 19, 1978

Attached please find the revised proposal. We suggest that I be one of the general editors of the series, but we felt that we would ~~xxxxxx~~ be more effective if there was a second editor with me, an American who could see to the practical side of publication in America. It would be peculiar if we were to suggest the American members or the American editor. In any case, we already decided that Dr. Prinz, if he agreed, would be one of them, and he said that there might be value in having a non-Jewish ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ member as well. I think you ought to suggest the names. I am sure we can hammer that out if we meet in London, in no time.

On the psychological side there are very few worthwhile things to publish, apart from Frankl. Our assumption is that we want to concentrate on texts for students - therefore the first emphasis on history.

Kindest regards

Cordially,

Yehuda Bauer

cc: Y. Arad

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Dear Na, Negav

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May 19, 1978

Dr. Jerry Hochbaum
Assistant Executive Director
Memorial Foundation
15 East 26 Street
New York, N.Y. 10010

Dear Jerry,

Dr. Arad, Dr. Gutman and myself discussed the Pocket Library project yesterday, in response to your letter of April 26, and we now propose the following: The Memorial Foundation should support the publication of a Pocket Library of Holocaust Studies, whose purpose it would be to make available to students at colleges and schools, and to interested people generally, books and articles that are either not generally available or have appeared in different languages. We will want to include historical monographs, general articles, as well as works reflecting different disciplines (social sciences and others). The idea is to publish these in English and, if successful, in other major languages as well.

An editorial Board should be established, and the Holocaust Commission should have overall control. Out of a large number of possibilities, we have decided to select the following first proposal of six books:

1. "Modern Antisemitism" (anthology)
 - Samuel Ettinger, The Origins of Modern Anti-Semitism, in: The Catastrophe of European Jewry, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, 1975, pp. 3-39.
 - Alex Bein, The Jewish Question in Modern Anti-Semitic Literature, *ibid.*, pp. 40-89.
 - Alex Bein, The Jewish Parasite, in: Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook IX, 1964, pp. 3-40.
 - Jacob Talmon, European History as the Spoil of the Holocaust, in: Holocaust and Rebirth, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, 1974, pp. 11-75.
 - Golo Mann, Der Antisemitismus, Wurzeln, Wirkung und Ueberwindung, Muenchen, 1960.
2. Israel Gutman, The Jews of Warsaw, 1939-1945, Jerusalem, 1977.
3. Yitzhak Arad, The Struggle and Destruction of the Jews of Vilna, Tel-Aviv, 1976.
4. Martin Gilbert, The Holocaust in Maps (projected for 1979).
5. "The Holocaust through German xxx Historians' Eyes" anthology, including Helmut Kraushnick, Judenverfolgungen, in: Hans Buchheim et al., Anatomy of the SS State, New York, 1965; Alois Hilgruber, Die Endloesung und das Deutsche Ostimperium, in: Vierteljahresschritte fuer Zeitgeschichte, Muenchen, 1972 (2); and one of the pieces (to be selected) by A. Schoeffler.
6. Samuel Krakowsky, Jewish Armed Resistance in Poland, Jerusalem, 1976.

There appears at the moment to be a danger of mystification in approaching the topic of the Holocaust, and we therefore decide to emphasize the historical

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aspects in the first series.

As far as organization and responsibility is concerned, the above proposal is made in the name of Yad Vashem and the Institute, and we would be of course responsible for the Israeli end. We suggest an editorial board of six - three Israelis and three Americans, and possibly two general editors, one for each end.

Budget: We will have to pay considerable sums as subventions to get the books out in paperback, but we ought to introduce provisions in the contracts providing for the return of the subvention out of sales, if the books are successful.

6 books at \$7000 each for subvention (possibly recoverable)	\$ 42.000
Preparation, translation, editing, technical work (± \$ 4.000)	24.000
	\$ 66.000

We may not have to use all that money, but we must make provision for it. The books can be produced over a period of, say, two years, so the budget per year would be \$33.000.

cc: Dr. Y. Arad
Dr. I. Gutman

Cordially,
Yehuda Bauer

P.S. I am typing this myself in order to save time.

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December 5, 1977

Professor Lucy Dawidowicz
200 West 86th Street
New York, New York 10024

Dear Professor Dawidowicz:

I invite you to join the Memorial Foundation's Commission on the Holocaust, composed of a small group of international experts and a number of prominent members of the Foundation's Board, who advise the Memorial Foundation on its support for programs relating to the Holocaust.

Two years ago the Foundation established this Commission to review and evaluate our existing programs of support, to identify gaps and needs in this area, and to recommend approaches, programs and projects which the Foundation should encourage and support. The Commission also reviews and, if necessary, suggests revisions in Foundation policies, guidelines and proceedings in order to maximize the impact and results of its support.

I very much hope that you will find it possible to accept membership on the Commission.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Alexander M. Schindler
Chairman, Commission on
the Holocaust

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December 1, 1977

Memorandum to: Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler

From: Jerry Hochbaum

Attached is a summary of our meeting in New York
on November 9th.

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Best wishes!

[Signature]



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November 11, 1977

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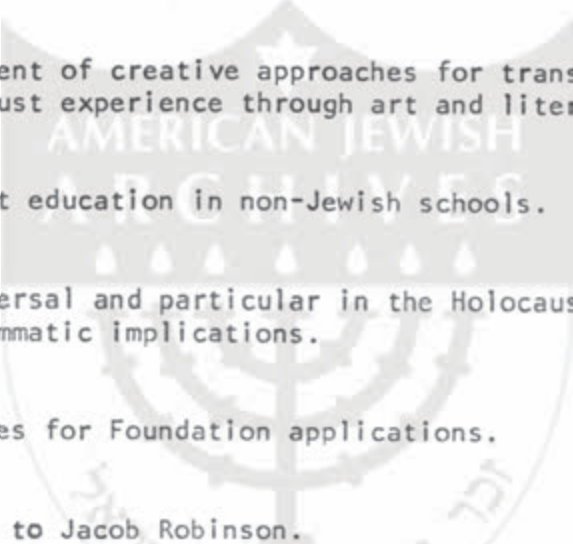
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- 5) Dr. Prinz recommended and the group agreed that Lucy Dawidowicz should be invited to become a member of the Commission.

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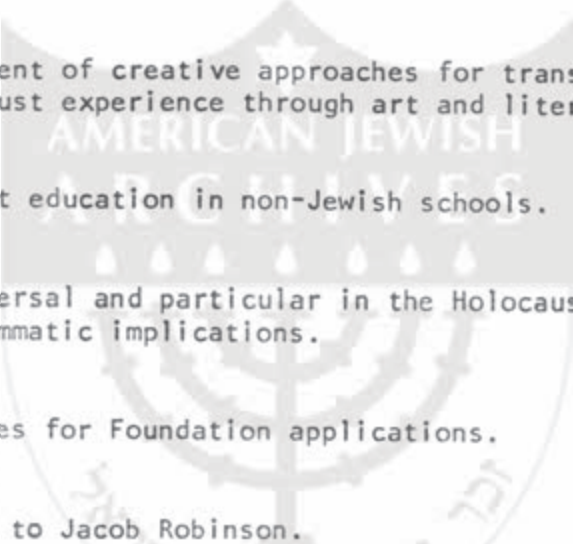
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October 7, 1977

Dr. A.J. Sherman
Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture
15 East 26th Street
New York, New York 10010

Dear Dr. Sherman:

I was glad to have had the opportunity to meet with you last week and discuss the Holocaust Information Service. As we discussed, in January, 1978, the National Jewish Conference Center intends to launch a new Holocaust Information Service under our direct auspices. Such a service will make available to the entire Jewish Community a national resource for the integration and dissemination of material and programs pertaining to the Holocaust. The Holocaust Information Service will provide a bridge between scholars involved in Holocaust studies and communal organizations. At the same time, it will foster greater awareness among community leaders of the need for educational programs in this vital area.

Believing in the value of this project for the Jewish People, both nationally and internationally, we respectfully appeal for the support of the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture to provide matching funds for the purpose of publishing a Holocaust Quarterly Report and Newsletter.

If I can be of any assistance in providing further information regarding the enclosed proposal, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,
I. Greenberg
Irving Greenberg
Director

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The Need

Founded in 1974, the National Jewish Conference Center has served the Jewish community by providing, through conferences, seminars, and publications, a forum for interchange between scholars and Jewish communal leaders. The first such conference was held in New York City in February, 1976 on "Jewish Fertility." Other conference topics include "American Foreign Policy and Israel's Political Position," and "The Works of Elie Wiesel and the Holocaust Universe." These forums have brought together leaders of world Jewry and many scholars, including Emil Fackenheim, Louis Finkelstein, Irving Bernstein, Eugene Borowitz, Alan Dershowitz, Rita Hauser, and Nadav Safran.

From its inception, The National Jewish Conference Center has viewed the Holocaust as a seminal event which will result in fundamental change in Jewish religious values and community policy. Following up on this commitment, the National Jewish Conference Center has worked with scholars and with the community, to explore the implications of this event. Programs ranged from a major scholarly symposium entitled, "The Works of Elie Wiesel and the Holocaust Universe," in September, 1976 (which included the participation of forty-two scholars from all over the world), to providing consultation services for the United Jewish Appeal to integrate substantial encounter with the Holocaust in Israel study missions. Similarly, with the consultant services of the National Jewish Conference Center, the St. Louis Jewish community was directed toward the creation of a Holocaust Memorial that would be a broad ranged educational program. The St. Louis Holocaust Center was established and staffed in September, 1977.

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The Director of the National Jewish Conference Center, Dr. Irving Greenberg, and co-founder and Honorary Chairman, Elie Wiesel, participated in a seminar/lecture series on "Public Policy Implications of the Holocaust" sponsored by the University of Bridgeport. Responding to the vitality and success of this seminar, the Connecticut Humanities Council has pledged \$10,000. in matching funds toward the publication of a quarterly report and newsletter.

On the basis of these accomplishments, the National Jewish Conference Center plans to extend its work to fulfill an essential need: In North America and Israel, there has been an explosion of interest in the Holocaust. Once limited to scholarly endeavors, this concern now embraces not only the entire Jewish community, but also extends into the general public. Community Holocaust Centers have been established in Brooklyn, New York, and St. Louis, Missouri. Local communities working toward launching Holocaust Centers include New York, New York; Omaha, Nebraska; and Los Angeles, California. Under the direction of Professor Franklin Littell, Temple University has developed a center for scholarly studies on the Holocaust. The Anti-Defamation League is establishing a "major depository for audio-visual and teaching materials on the Holocaust."

Necessary as these projects are, no one has yet fulfilled the need for integrating these resources and disseminating the available programs and material in the wider arena. The absence of such a central resource is experienced acutely by Jewish educators, program directors, and lay leaders throughout America.

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The Plan

In order to bridge this gap by facilitating access to programmatic resources on the Holocaust, we propose to establish a Holocaust Information Service. This service will draw together the contributions of local Holocaust centers, survivor's societies, current scholarly works and liturgical developments so these will be more readily available to the entire Jewish community. The Holocaust Information Service will publish a Quarterly Report and Newsletter rendering descriptions of events, conferences, planning and new publications on the Holocaust.

More specifically, it is intended that the Holocaust Quarterly and Newsletter will include the following types of material:

1. The first issue will have endorsements by major leaders in Holocaust studies. These will attest to the need for the newsletter and solicit materials for inclusion in future issues.
2. The newsletter will include a list of Holocaust centers--those already established and those in the planning stage.
3. The newsletter will list programs, courses (and syllabi), various approaches (e.g., audio-visual), locations and availability of materials, etc.
4. The newsletter will have, fairly regularly, specialized bibliographies dealing with a wide variety of matters, such as the Holocaust and Literature; Children's Literature of the Holocaust; Music and the Holocaust; Military Aspects and Effects of the Holocaust; Films and the Holocaust. Wherever possible, such bibliographies will be annotated.
5. The newsletter will have book and film reviews and a modern listing of special conferences and programs (e.g., the Modern Language Association section on Literature and the Holocaust).

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6. The newsletter will list and, when possible, review programs and studies in foreign countries.

7. The newsletter will include articles of special significance by scholars in the field.

At the same time, the Holocaust Information Service will provide counsel to those communities undertaking to set up Holocaust centers, Holocaust study programs, and public forums. The Holocaust Information Service will be in a unique position to advise Jewish communities regarding the development of local Holocaust programs, and will help prevent the duplication of existing and new resources.

The staff of the Holocaust Information Service will consist of a full-time director, whose headquarters will be in our offices in New York City, but who could be dispatched wherever and whenever needed to work on the local level with individual Jewish communities. Dr. Fred Lapidès and Professor Richard Daigle of the University of Bridgeport will serve as co-editors of the Quarterly Report and Newsletter, under the direction of an Editorial Board which will consist of:

Dr. Irving Greenberg, Director, National Jewish Conference Center;
Professor, City College

Dr. Franklin Litell, Founder, National Institute on the Holocaust,
Temple University

Dr. Byron Sherwin, Professor, Spertus College; Director NEH Grant for
the Inter-Disciplinary Study of the Holocaust

Dr. Alvin Rosenfeld, Chairman, Department of Jewish Studies, University
of Indiana

Professor Henry Feingold, Baruch College, CUNY

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Yaffa Eliach, Director, Center for Holocaust Studies, Brooklyn, New York

Professor Bella Vago, Haifa University

*Professor Isaiah Trunk, YIVO Institute for Jewish Culture

*Dr. Eric Goldhagen, Harvard University

* acceptance not yet received

The participation of Dr. Lapides and Professor Daigle will be made possible by the University of Bridgeport under the matching gift structure of the Connecticut Humanities Council. The National Jewish Conference Center will provide secretarial and supportive services.

The Editorial Board, together with the executive staff of the National Jewish Conference Center will direct the project, making use of its relationships with scholars, communal leaders, and executives of Jewish organizations in order to lay the groundwork for the fullest possible cooperation.

FUNDING

The National Jewish Conference Center turns to the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture for a one-time gift of \$10,200, to match the funds provided by the Connecticut Humanities Council grant, for the purpose of publishing a Holocaust Quarterly and Newsletter. This grant will be used during the one year period commencing January 1, 1978. In the first year of operations, the Holocaust Information Service will evaluate its funding methods and cultivate new bases for financial support.

Holocaust Information Service

FUNDING SOURCES

<u>Staff:</u>	<u>Univ. of Bridgeport</u>	<u>Conn. Humanities Council</u>	<u>NJCC</u>	<u>Requested Funds: Memorial Foundation</u>	<u>Other Funds to be Raised</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Director of Holocaust Information Service and Managing Editor of Quarterly Report and Newsletter	\$1670.	\$2800.		\$7200.	\$10,000.	\$21,670
Secretary-1/2 time			\$5000.			5,000.
Travel			500.		3,000.	3,500.
Co-Editors-Lapides & Daigle	9409. (released time)					9,409.
<u>Supportive Services</u>						
Supplies			1000.			1,000.
phon						
phone			1200.			1,200.
postage			1200.			1,200.
promotion			1000.			1,000.
rent			2400.			2,400.
Quarterly Report & Newsletter (printed in Bridgeport, Conn.)						
printing		3000.		3000.		6,000.
postage		1000.	1000.			2,000.
rent	2502.					2,502.
supplies		1500.				1,500.
telephone	326.	1200.				1,526.
promotion		500.	500.			1,000.
TOTAL	\$13,907.	\$10,000.	\$13,800.	\$10,200.	\$13,200.	\$60,907.



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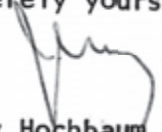
I am enclosing a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Commission on the Holocaust in Amsterdam. The document has been reviewed by Joachim Prinz who, as you know, chaired the meeting in your absence.

I will call you after Labor Day to discuss next steps with regard to the proposals recommended by the Commission as well as a plan of action for the coming year.

I know that the last year has been one of herculean effort by you on behalf of Jewish interests here and in Israel. May the new year bring you continued strength for your many endeavors, and success in all your undertakings, new and old.

Warmest wishes,

Sincerely yours,



Jerry Hochbaum

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SUMMARY OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSION ON THE HOLOCAUST

Amsterdam - Thursday, June 23, 1977

Present: Dr. Joachim Prinz, Acting Chairman; Dr. Yitzhak Arad, Dr. Yehuda Bauer, Mr. Theodore Comet, Rabbi Hugo Gryn, Professor Simon Herman, Mr. Fritz Hollander, Mr. Saul Kagan, Mr. Abba Kovner, Dr. Isaac Lewin, Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut, Mr. Maurice Porter, Dr. Gerhart M. Riegner, Dr. S. J. Roth, Mr. Isaac Toubin, Mr. Marc Turkow, Mr. Mark Uveeler and Mr. Eli Zborowski; Dr. A. J. Sherman and Dr. Jerry Hochbaum

The Commission decided to authorize three projects for development and implementation:

Project A) A pilot project to develop a model curriculum on the Holocaust for senior students in Jewish high schools. Several top quality secondary schools in the United States would be selected from among Orthodox, Conservative and Reform schools, and principals and teachers of these schools in conjunction with a small group of experts would prepare a curriculum for teaching the Holocaust based on the guidelines prepared by Professor Herman. An important part of this curriculum would be a "layl Shemurim" during the school year, a program to be developed by Abba Kovner to deal with the emotional components of the Holocaust. Formal and informal aspects would thus be integrated in this project. It is hoped that this pilot project, once developed and tested, could be adapted and modified for other types of schools in the United States, and later for schools in different Diaspora communities. Simon Herman, Abba Kovner and Isaac Toubin were appointed to serve on the sub-committee to develop this project which would be coordinated by the Memorial Foundation.

Project B) Developing an authoritative statement by non-Jewish historians including a summary of the unquestionable historical facts about the Holocaust. The project is to be coordinated by the Institute for Jewish Affairs, which would convene a small committee of historians who would in turn organize a larger Committee of scholars and develop the plan of action. The Institute of Zeitgeschichte in Germany would play a vital role in the project, but the Commission believed that they should not sponsor the project. Dr. Roth and Saul Kagan were appointed as the sub-committee for this project.

Project C) Production of a popular book with documents and photographs, but minimal text, documenting the Holocaust. Dr. Yitzhak Arad, of Yad Vashem, and Professor Yehuda Bauer, of the Institute for Contemporary Jewry of Hebrew University, were asked to develop this proposal jointly.

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The allocation of the \$60,000 appropriated to the Commission for all three projects will be made once the proposals are developed by a committee composed of Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, Dr. Prinz and Dr. Riegner, in conjunction with the above sub-committees.

The Commission also adopted in principle to support the program which was developed at its behest by Yad Vashem for the completion of the Pinkasei Ha-Kehillot (see attached).

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Enc.





PINKASEI HA KEHILLOT

1. Pinkas Ha Kehillot is one of the major projects of Yad Vashem, whose purpose is to gather material in order to commemorate and write the history of entire regions and of the Jewish communities destroyed during the Holocaust and World War II. This is becoming urgent as fewer and fewer eye-witnesses remain. At times the only way to obtain evidence about certain Jewish communities in Poland or Lithuania, in which hundreds of Jews lived for centuries, is from a number of very elderly people. It is also becoming more difficult to find a competent staff - regional historians with a knowledge of several languages. It is therefore very important to strengthen our endeavors to complete this project within the not too distant future.

Most of the documents on which the Pinkasim are based can be found in the Yad Vashem archives where there is an enormous collection of documents from Jewish archives, as well as from archives in Poland, Germany, France, Holland etc. We also have been collecting oral testimony for many years and have some 30,000 testimonies of survivors used by the team preparing the Pinkasim. We also utilize archives in Israel and abroad, historical publications, newspapers and monographs in various languages.

2. The Pinkasei Ha Kehillot department is part of the Yad Vashem Center for Holocaust Research. The Yad Vashem Scientific Advisory Committee in which Israeli universities and various research institutes are represented supervises the planning and the various stages of the project. Following its many discussions on the subject the scientific advisory committee came to the following conclusions as to the use of the material and the structure of the Pinkasim:

a) The Pinkasim are divided according to countries. In some cases an entire volume will be devoted to a specific country, in others - several Pinkasim will deal with one country, depending on the size of its Jewish population.

b) Each volume will be divided into three parts: 1) General introduction; 2) Entries (each community with a population of more than 100 has a separate entry, the size of which is determined by the number of inhabitants, its importance over the centuries and the amount of material at our disposal); 3) Bibliographies and detailed indices.

c) The entries in the Pinkasim deal mainly with three periods: 1) From the establishment of the community until World War I; 2) The period between World War I and II; 3) The period of the Holocaust.

The description of the first period is based on the compilation of printed documentary material and works published at the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th. The period between the wars entails the undertaking of some research work while the Holocaust period necessitates original research on each community.

The map used for the geo-political division of the communities and the Pinkasim is that of Europe on the eve of World War II. We also take into consideration the particular local character of the Jewish communities, the ties between them, the effects of migration, and the mutual relations between the communities.

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Pinkas Rumania, Vol. I
Pinkas Germania, Vol. I - Bavaria
Pinkas Hungaria
Pinkas Poland, Vol. I, Lodz

Pinkas Rumania, Vol. II is in the last stages of publication.

We are now working on the following Pinkasim:

A. Poland, Vol. II - Eastern Galicia- We have completed collecting the material and the team is about to begin writing.

B. Poland, Vol. III - Western Galicia - We are in the stage of collecting and preparing material.

C. Germania, Vol. II - Baden-Württemberg - We have finished collecting material and started writing.

D. Austria - We are collecting and preparing material.

E. Holland - The material is being edited and the entry on Amsterdam is being prepared.

In all, five Pinkasim have been completed and 5 are in various stages of preparation.

We know from previous experience that preparation of a Pinkas (including collecting material, writing, editing and typing) spans 4-5 years. 2-3 people are fully employed on each Pinkas.

There are two factors on which our progress on the Pinkasim depends:

a) Access to the relevant archives. (We cannot for instance begin work on Pinkas Prussia, rightly recommended by Dr. Robinson, as the East German archives are closed to us. The same applies to preparation of the Pinkasim on the U.S.S.R.). There is also a problem of suitable researchers.

b) The budgetary factor.

We greatly appreciate the Memorial Foundation's initiative and willingness to give this project first priority. In accordance with this we have submitted a request for budget which will not enable us to finish the project as quickly as we would have wished, but will nevertheless make an important contribution towards completion at the earliest possible date.

We are enclosing a table of details of the various Pinkasim, schedule and budgetary estimate based on the assumption that each year of work on a certain Pinkas requires 20 thousand dollars, half of which¹s to be allotted by the Foundation and the other half appropriated by the Yad Vashem budget.



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According to this plan, the Pinkasim of western Europe (France, Italy, Denmark, Belgium and Norway) where the communities were partly destroyed during the Holocaust and in effect continue to exist, will be written in the last stage of the project, and are not included in the ten year plan presented herein. Pinkas Lita will not be undertaken for the time being, since to date, three volumes on Lithuanian Jewry have been published.

26.5.77



TIMETABLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF PINKASEI HAKEHILLOT

1976-1988

Pinkas Hakehillot	1976-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81	81-82	82-83	83-84	84-85	85-86	86-87	87-88	Remarks
POLAND													
1. Eastern Galicia	---	---	---	---									2 teams will be working on Pinkasei Poland
2. Western Galicia	---	---	---	---	---								
3. Vohlyn-Polesye			---	---	---	---	---						
4. Vilna. Brest-Litovsk					---	---	---	---	---				
5. Poznan-Silesia						---	---	---	---	---			
6. Warsaw-Central Poland								---	---	---	---	---	
GERMANY													
7. Baden-Württemberg	---	---	---										1 large team will work on Pinkasei Hakehillot Germany
8. Hassen-Saxony			---										
9. Western Prussia. Northern Germany								---	---				
10. Eastern Prussia-Berlin								---	---	---	---	---	
AUSTRIA													
11. AUSTRIA	---	---	---	---	---								1 team will work on Slovakia & Czechoslovakia
12. SLOVAKIA			---	---	---	---	---						
13. CZECHOSLOVAKIA			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
14. HOLLAND		---	---	---									
15. LATVIA-ESTONIA			---	---	---	---	---						
16. GREECE				---	---	---	---	---	---				
17. YUGOSLAVIA					---	---	---	---	---	---			
18. BULGARIA								---	---	---	---	---	
Number of Pinkasim in preparation	4	5	9	9	9	10	10	9	9	6	3	3	
BUDGET in thousands of dollars (taking into consideration that each vol. will cost \$20,000 annually	80	100	180	180	180	200	200	180	180	120	60	60	
	Memorial Foundation Grant												
	40	50	90	90	90	100	100	90	90	60	30	30	From 1978 when work will be

9 Pinkasim at the same time, a coordinator and a secretariat will be necessary, involving additional expenses amounting to 25-30 thousand dollars annually. The sum requested from the Foundation will therefore be 12½-15 thousand dollars annually.

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September 7, 1977

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
Union of American Hebrew
Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10021

Dear Alex:

I am enclosing a copy of Dr. Robinson's letter to me dealing with the proposal for publishing the Pinkasei Hakehillot which we requested from Yad Vashem. This should be another item on our agenda when we sit and talk, hopefully upon your return from Israel.

Kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Jerry Hochbaum

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Encl.

cc: Dr. Jacob Robinson

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ACTION

September 4, 1977

Dear Doctor Hochbaum,

I have your letter of August 26, and Dr. Arad's letter to Rabbi Shindler.

Grosso Modo, the exposition of Dr. Arad's letter is acceptable. I cannot, however, enter into the calculations of the costs involved, as I have no special knowledge in this field.

Here are a few comments:

1. There is no consistency in presenting areas of persecution and extermination: while the two volumes on Rumania embrace all the areas that were during the war under Rumanians (partly Nazi) control, the volume on Hungary is confined to Trianon, Hungary, leaving out such areas as Podkarpatskaja Russ, Southern Slovakia, Bačka and Transylvania.

2. The concept of a destroyed community have also to be analyzed: when is a community destroyed and when it is seriously affected. A comparison of two neighboring cities, Bucharest and Budapest, may show the way.

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3. It is somewhat understandable that in the list of partly destroyed communities, Austria is not represented, but is represented as a destroyed community. Surely, there are more Jews today in France than in Austria.
4. On the principle of "do it yourself" Lithuanian Jews have not only published three volumes of *Yahadut Lita*, but prepared also a special volume dedicated to the destruction of Kovno province Jewry, which is in the last stages of publication. There still is an orphan: the political, cultural and economic history of that part of Lithuania which was attacked in October 1939, still remains "terra incognita", with the exception of the history of Vilna during the Nazi occupation, for which we are all grateful to Dr. Azad.

With Best Regards,

Jacob Robinson

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August 11, 1977

Mr. Abba Kovner
 Beth Hatefutsoth
 Tel-Aviv University Campus
 P. O. Box 39359
 Tel-Aviv 61390
ISRAEL

Dear Abba:

Many thanks for your project, an experimental educational project for Jewish youth dealing with the Holocaust. I will, of course, send it to Dr. Goldmann as you request, and to other members of the Commission on the Holocaust for their reactions.

I have begun the process of identifying the Jewish high schools in the United States for our pilot program on education on the Holocaust. Although many school officials are on vacation at present, I have initiated some activity and will continue to follow through in the fall. We will, of course, keep you fully advised as our work here in the United States progresses.

I would be very interested in hearing about the meeting with Herman, Comet and people of Yad Vashem and the Youth and Hachalutz Department which took place in Israel pursuant to the decision of our sub-committee on education.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Very warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Jerry Hochbaum
 Jerry Hochbaum
 Associate Executive Director

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P.S. Please excuse this English letter, but my Hebrew secretary is presently on vacation.

cc: Dr. Nahum Goldmann
 Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler ✓
 Dr. Joachim Prinz

*Dear Alex,
 Hope we will have
 the opportunity soon to
 discuss Kovner's project
 and means to update
 the other projects developed
 by the Commission
 Regards.
 Jerry*

August 10, 1977

Dr. Israel Gutman
Yad Vashem
P.O. Box 3477
Jerusalem
ISRAEL

Dear Israel:

Yitzhak Arad probably reported to you about the meeting of our Commission on the Holocaust which took place in Amsterdam following the Annual Meeting of the Memorial Foundation. I believe we have made considerable progress. One proposal that we are now developing is for an experimental curriculum in a selected number of Jewish high schools in the United States which hopefully can be initiated some time during the academic year 1978/79.

Based on our conversations of last winter, you had undertaken to prepare a memorandum on educational materials on the Holocaust in Hebrew and an evaluation of such materials. I know how busy you are at Yad Vashem and the Institute for Contemporary Jewry. However, I think that your proposed memorandum would be an invaluable tool for us in developing a first rate curriculum. We would greatly appreciate it if you can make that available to us in the very near future so that it can be shared with our small group of American educational experts which we plan to convene shortly.

I am exceedingly grateful for your anticipated cooperation.

I look forward to seeing you soon in Israel and have the opportunity to bring you up to date on the activities of our Commission.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Jerry Hochbaum
Associate Executive Director

JH:gk

cc: Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler ✓
Dr. Yitzhak Arad

"זֶה קֶרֶה לְבָנֵי עַמִּי"

לִיל שְׁמֵרַיִם

מוקדש לנושא השואה

פרויקט חינוכי נסיוני

מאת אבא קוהנר

מוגש לוועדה המיוחדת של קרן הזכרון



תמוז ססל"ז, קיבוץ עין החורש, ישראל.

הערות מבוא:

הנסיון מלמד, כי בהוראת השואה, יותר מכל תחום השכלתי אחר, קשה להשיג מטרות חנוכיות בידיעה קוגניטיביות בלבד. וחשוב

הוא שנחפש, נחזור ונחפש, דרכים שלא נוסו עד כה שמטרתן

הפנמת הידיעה לתחושים החוויה והתודעה.

תכנית זו איננה תחליף לתכניות הוראה פורמלית ולא עומדת

בסתירה לתכניות המתקדמות של שיבוץ הנושא בקוריקולום התיכוני.

והאוניברסיטאי. זהו פרויקט מיוחד ואוטונומי, שמטרתו חינוכית

בעיקרה. הפרויקט נועד לקהל רחב, מגוון בגילו ומוצאו, וניתן להגשמה

במרכזים קהילתיים בתפוצות, ליד מוסדות תרבות וחברה שונים,

במחנות של נוער וסטודנטים, בישראל ובגולה, - כהשלמה וסיכום של

לימוד שיטתי, או כפותח ומעורר לעיון נוסף.

הדגש לא מושם בתכנית זו על הלימוד השיטתי של השפע העצום של

עובדות ואירועים, גם לא בקונצפטואליזציה ובסיכום היסטורי.

אלא בנסיון להאיר את התקופה ואת נושאי המרכזיים בדרך של

מעורבות אינטלקטואלית ורגשית של המשתתפים בפרובלמטיקה של הזמן

ובהתנסות לעמוד מול הדילמות הבסיסיות, שבפניהם ניצבו היחיד

והצבור בימי השואה.

ב. על מנת להשיג מידה של הפנמת האירועים לתחום של חוויה אישית

ואינטלקטואלית, אנו מציעים מסגרת מיוחדת של מיפגש (ליל שימורים),

תוך שימוש בשיטות תמסורת של רב-מדיום / מולטימדיה).

ג. המיפגש שיערך בכל מקום אחת לשנה (ולאו שווקא ביום הזכרון!)

יהיה מבוסס על השתתפות וולונטארית, ושיתופם הפעיל של המשתתפים

בבחירת הנושאים והכוונתם.

עקרונות

התכנית

הפורום: 50-200 משתתפים, בתנאים המאפשרים ריכוז רוחני וחברתי.
משך הכינוס: את ליל השמורים יקדים שבתון, כלומר: ערב+יום+לילה,
באותו מקום, במליאה ובחוגים לסירוגין.
התכנית שלהלן אינה אלא מסגרתית. הפרטים ישתנו ויגובשו על ידי
הצוות המדריך, בהתאם לתנאי המקום והמשתתפים.

ערב ראשון ("לקראת"):

ניחד למפגש חברתי לשם הכרות הדדית והכנה רוחנית לקראת הנושא
העיוני שביום המחרת. המשתתפים מסובים ליד שולחנות, או במעגל חופשי.
רצוי שיהיה כיבוד קל וכלי נגינה.
אלמנט א': בית אבות
8-5 מבין המשתתפים יססו לספר מה הם יודעים על אורח החיים של בית
סבא, ו/או על קהילת המוצא של משפחתם.

פסיפס סיפורי זה, מגומגם אולי ולקוי ככל שיהיה, יעביר את המשתתפ
לזמן אחר ויעורר את הרצון לדעת יותר על העולם שהיה.
אלמנט ב': הרגע שבו זה קרה

עד שאנו באים לעיין במה שקרה בשואה, ובהבנת הרקע הפוליטי
והאידיאולוגי, חשוב להמחיש לאנשים צעירים משהו מאותה חוויה
דרמטית שפוקדת את האנשים ביום שפורצת מלחמה,
וכל עולמם ניצב על פרשת דרכים מול הבלתי-ידוע.

אנו מציעים להעלות שני תאורים כאלה - שונים בזמן ובמקום -
בסיפור אוטנטי בעל-פה או על ידי הקראת קטע סיפורתי מתאים,
כשהדגש איננו על מהלך העובדות החיצוניות אלא על החוויה
הפנימית של האנשים וחגובותיהם למאורע.

לדוגמה: היום שבו פלשו הגרמנים (מתואר בהרבה ספרים של
העדים, ולעומתו - האנשים המאזינים לקריאת הגיוס בפרוץ
מלחמת ששת הימים, ראה: "ולא ידעתי את עמי" של אבא קובנר
בספר "היה ליהודים" (באנגלית: "היום השביעי").

אלמנט ג': קה א ת ך ש י ר

בגיטאות ובמהנות נוצרה שירה עממית מיוחדת במינה. רוב השירים
גנוז בכתבי יד וספרים ומועטים מהם מושרים עד היום מעל גבי
הקליטים, על ידי זמרים מקצועיים, בהזדמנויות של ימי זכרון.
אך למען יהיה למורשת הווקאלית הזאת ערך תרבותי קיים, חשוב

להנהיל את שירת הימים ההם ל מ ש פ ח ה , לבית הספר ולחוג החברתי
שבו נפגשים וגדלים אנשים צעירים. ננצל, איפוא, את הערב הזה לשם לימוד
2-3 שירים, מלים ולחן, על ידי חלוקת טקסטים מודפסים, בעזרת זמרות).

לדוגמה: "אונטער דיינע ווייטע שטערן" (יידיש. קיימים תרגומים לעברית
ואנגלית)

"אונדזער שטעטל ברענט" (יידיש, תרגומים כנ"ל)

"זאג ניט קיינמאל..." (שיר הפרטיזנים, כנ"ל).

אפשר להוסיף כמובן שיר אחד מהבית הישן, שיר-ערש בלאדינו, יידיש או עברי.

למחרת - חלק א: מוקדש לרקע הכללי. נושא לדוגמה:

משבר הדמוקרטיה - עליית הנאציזם

במליאה: 1. שיעור מבוא ע"י מורה מקומי או היסטוריון אורח

2. צפנה בסרט קצר תיעודי (פרק ראשון מהסידרה של הטלוויזיה

האנגלית: "עולם בלהבות" וכיו"ב)

3. האזנה לנאום מוקלט של היטלר ("הקטיבו לקול הזה ולסגנון

דיבורו ולא רק להוכיח! בני אדם רבים מאוד הריעו לקול הזה).

בחוגים: המשתתפים מתחלקים לצוותי דיון.

בחוגים יקרו בכמה טקסטים מקוריים הקצורים בנושא הראשון

תוך הדרכה של אחד המשתתפים, או מדריך חוץ. ויקומו דיון

בשאלות שעודרו ההרצאה והסרט.

אחר הצהריים - מנוחה והכנה לליל השמורים.

ליל השמורים

מסעה 21 ולעד עלות השחר

אלמנט א- במליאה: שתי פתיחות בנושאים נבחרים

לדוגמה: "קהילה בשואה - תולדותיה של קהילה אחת מני רבות"

"מנהיגות במצוקה".

"העמידה על הנפש + מרי, התנגדות, לחימה".

אלמנט ב' - במליאה: "העדים חיים בינינו"

מפי אחד מניצולי השואה - סיפורו האישי.

לפרק זה יש, בעיניי, חשיבות מיוחדת. הפגישה עם עד אוטנטי יש בה

מיטען חוויתי גדול, וחשוב מבחינה חינוכית לקיים פגישה כזו

כל עוד ניתן. יתכן וזהו הדבר המרכזי שאותו יזכרו המשתתפים.

הקרנת פרק מתוך "הפתרון הסופי - ג'נוסייד", סידרה טלוויזיונית

מעולה שהופקה ע"י הטלוויזיה האנגלית)

במקום שאפשרי הדבר רצוי להביא את אחד המרואיינים בסרט הנ"ל

לליל השמורים, כדי לשאול אותו שאלות בעקבות הסרט.

אלמנט ג':

ההמשך - בחוגי דיון
בצוותי משימות
וסדנה יוצרת

בחוגי דיון - בפורומים קטנים יערכו דיונים במה ששמעו וראו. המשתתפים יקבלו דפי טכסטים נבחרים, שכדאי לעיין בהם לצורך הדיון.

הטכסטים, לא מתוך הרצאות, אלא פרקי יממנים מקוריים, תעודות קצרות וכו'.

בצוותי משימות יתכוננו המשתתפים, טיהנדבו לכך, לקראת החלק השני של ליל הסמורים - (במליאה)

ה ה נ ס ה ת ב ה כ ר ע ה

פנל של משתתפים יבחר אחת ה ד י ל מ ו ת, שבפניהם ניצבו היהודים, בשלבים שונים של השואה, וינסו לייצג את הדעות והאלטרנטיבות, כאילו הם היו שם ועליהם מוטלת חובת ההכרעה. תפקיד המנחה יהיה, בשעת ההפסקה, להביע את הזילמות האפשריות, לעזור להם בנחיצותם, ולא להתערב במהלכו של העימות. "ההגנות בהכרעה" עשויות להיציג אותה הפנמה חוץ-חיתית ותודעתית והיא מטרת הסיוע וההעמקן את ההחלטות הטייכות לעניין.

חלק ג' - במליאה:

"הסבל, הזכרון והתקווה - בטרנספורמאציה פיוטית ומוסיקאלית"

חלק זה, בשעות הקטנות של הלילה, יוקדש לקריאת=שירה ע"י משורר אורח.

שאלות ותשובות על דרכי ההבעה של נושא השואה בשירה. וכן השמעה יצירה מוסיקאלית נבחרת / כגון: "הקונסול" של בויטוויט, "מסתובב" של המוזיקאים, או פרק מתוך ה"קדיש" של ברנשטיין. יאזי בהקרנה ע"י וידאו-קסטה במכשיר טלוויזיה.

בסיום ליל הסמורים יקראו, יזמינו או יראו, דברים שעשו אחדים מן המשתתפים בנושא ליל הסמורים, במרוכת המיפגש (ראה: סדנה יוצרת) או כהכנה לקראתו. - בכתיבה, ריקוד, ציור וכו'.

כן נחזור ונטייר בצבור את השירים שלמדנו בערב הראשון.

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בארגון ליל הסמורים אפשר לחשוב על דוכן ספרות מתאימה וכן ביבלוגרפיה בשביל אלה שירצו להוסיף וללמוד.

הוכנו ומהלכו של ליל הסמורים יוקלט וישמש חומר מצטבר להמשך העבודה וטיפור הפרויקט.

February 2, 1976

Dr. Jerry Hochbaum
Associate Executive Director
Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture
15 East 26th Street
New York, N.Y. 10010

Dear Jerry:

I have your form letter in re Project #C640530-01, Struggle Over Reform in Rabbinic Literature and hasten to advise that the manuscript has been completed and approved and is presently at the printers. It will be available in the very near future.

With appreciation for your understanding and patience, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

cc: Rabbi Richard G. Hirsch
Rabbi Irg Youdovin

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

15 East 26th Street · New York, N.Y. 10010 · ORegon 9-4074

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January 29, 1976

World Union of Progressive Judaism
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Re: Our Project # C64-530-01

Title: Struggle Over Reform in
Rabbinic Literature

Date of Original Grant: 1964

Dear Sirs:

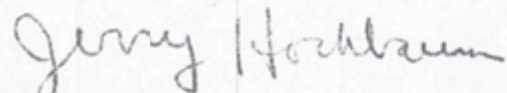
As you know, the above-named project, supported by the Foundation some time ago, still has not been completed and the funds from the grant are still being held.

The Board of Trustees of the Foundation is anxious that all allocated funds be used productively and not be retained indefinitely. Therefore, the Board at its annual meeting in Geneva this past summer, in accordance with the Foundation's general practice, decided that if the projects for which funds were allocated are not completed by April 1976 the balance would be cancelled.

Please let us know of your progress to date towards the completion of the project. If we do not hear from you before March 15, 1976, the grant will be presented to the Board for possible cancellation.

We are sure you understand that this decision is based on the Foundation's desire to assure maximum utilization of our limited funds for promoting Jewish cultural activities.

Sincerely yours,



Jerry Hochbaum
Associate Executive Director

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MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

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15 East 26th Street · New York, N.Y. 10010 · ORegon 9-4074

September 25, 1975

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
World Union of Progressive Judaism
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Re: Our Project # C64-530-01Title: Struggle Over Reform in
Rabbinic LiteratureDate of Original Grant: 1964

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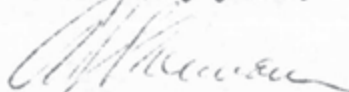
We are pleased to inform you that the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, at its Annual Meeting in Geneva this summer, agreed to a one-year extension of the grant after hearing of progress on the above-named project.

We hope that you will be able to complete the project within the coming year or make substantial progress on it.

Please let us hear from you before the end of March 1976 about your progress. If we do not hear from you before April 15, 1976, we will be compelled to submit this project to the Board for cancellation.

We are sure that you understand that this decision is based on the Foundation's desire to assure maximum utilization of our limited funds for promoting cultural activities.

Sincerely yours,



A. J. Sherman
Executive Director

AJS:mb

*ccs to
Hirsch
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for Board
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DAVID M. BLUMBERG
President

B'NAI B'RITH

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January 29, 1976

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DMB

Rabbi Alexander Schindler, Chairman
Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations
515 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Alex:

I have seen the report of the Special Committee on Mexican relations, dated January 26; the newspaper articles that appeared following upon the Committee's action on Monday; and the report in the Tuesday, January 27 issue of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the same subject.

In behalf of B'nai B'rith I want to register with you in the strongest terms possible my total disapproval of the procedure that you as chairman must have authorized in disregard of the rights of B'nai B'rith as a member organization and of proper procedures.

First of all, the Committee report closes with a recommendation that relationships between Mexico and the Jewish community be "normalized," which, as your press release specifically implies, means resumption of tours. This Special Committee had no right to make any decision, but only the right to make a recommendation to the Presidents' Conference. On the basis of a committee's report you obviously went ahead and issued statements without authorization of the member organizations of the Presidents' Conference. It exceeded the authority both of the Committee and of you as the Chairman, to have issued any statements based upon the committee report without a meeting of the Presidents' Conference to discuss the report.

I must take exception also to the statement attributed to you in the JTA story, in which you say that you will forward the report to all member organizations, "enabling each to take appropriate action." B'nai B'rith does not need permission from the Presidents' Conference to take whatever action it deems appropriate. As a matter of fact, upon directions from my Board of Governors (see copy of letter enclosed), I wrote to our leaders this past Monday, soliciting their reactions to the current developments before B'nai B'rith makes its decision.

We do respect the opinion of the Presidents' Conference and of our fellow organizations, but B'nai B'rith's decision on the recommendation of tours and on the question of normalization of relations with Mexico will be made by us.

I am sorry that I have to write to you in this way at the inauguration of your term, but I trust that I shall in the future be able fully to support you in your responsibilities as Chairman of the Conference.

Sincerely yours,

David

David M. Blumberg

DMB/lts--encl.

cc: Members of Presidents' Conference

MEMO

B'NAI B'RITH

1640 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036 EX 3-5284

FROM: David M. Blumberg

DATE: January 26, 1976

SUBJECT:

TO: B'nai B'rith Leaders

Dear Friends:

Recent developments have made it advisable for the Jewish community to reassess the policy of the Presidents Conference and of Jewish organizations, including B'nai B'rith, whereby tours to Mexico and other countries that voted in favor of the Zionism-Racism resolution were suspended. Some of the developments to which I refer are contained in the enclosed report of the Presidents Conference delegation that went to Mexico on December 14 upon invitation of President Echeverria. In this delegation B'nai B'rith was substantially represented by Seymour Graubard (chairman of the delegation), Lawrence Peirez, Burton Levinson and Max Shecter, with Rabbi Morton M. Rosenthal as staff coordinator.

Let me add to the enclosed report that the governments of Mexico and of Israel have concluded agreements that will be of great advantage to the State of Israel. El Al will have landing rights in Mexico; Mexico will supply Israel with oil; trade will be increased; and a cultural exchange program will be instituted.

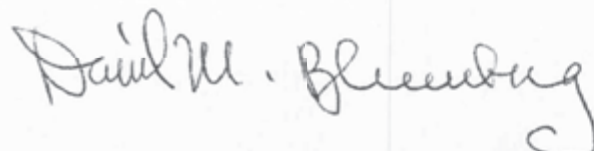
I am proud to say that the stand that B'nai B'rith took on tours to Mexico and the overwhelming approval of this stand by our membership, as well as that of the total Jewish community, has brought about the important changes in the Mexican government policies heretofore described. Our efforts have been justified.

I shall shortly be meeting with the leaders of other Jewish national and international organizations to reconsider our position on tours to foreign countries. I want you to have a share in the decision that will be made, and I therefore would like to have your recommendation as soon as possible in the light of the changing situation. Be assured that the sentiments I shall receive from all of you who are receiving this letter will play an important role in pointing to the way that we should go.

I want to add that I am very proud of the way the B'nai B'rith membership responded to the Zionism-Racism issue, as it does to all crises.

I wish you and yours continuing success in all your efforts in behalf of B'nai B'rith, the Jewish people and the State of Israel.

Sincerely yours,



DMB/lts
enclosure..

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

HOLOCAUST PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, 1965-1974*

I. ARGENTINA

A. Latin American Federation of Jewish Survivors
of the Nazi Persecution

1) Paperback Books for Children on the Holocaust

1974 Preparation and publication, in Spanish, of a book dealing with events related to the Holocaust, to be used in Jewish schools and by youth movements.

A grant of \$2,000 (AP 20,000).

Status: Preparation of this volume has not yet begun.

B. Union Central Israelita Polaca

1) Study on Jewish Literature under the Nazis

1965 Publication of a study by Nahman Blumenthal dealing with Jewish literature under Nazi occupation.

A grant of AP 350,000.

Status: Received the volume, Shmusem Vegen Yiddisher Literatur unter der Deitscher Okupazie by Nahman Blumenthal, Buenos Aires: 1966.

2) The Uprising in the Bialystock Ghetto

1965 Publication of a study by Nina Tenenbaum dealing with the uprising in the Bialystock Ghetto.

A grant of AP 350,000.

Status: Project completed but volume not received.

II. BELGIUM

A. Amicale des Anciens du Comite de Defense des Juifs

1) History of the Jewish Resistance in Belgium

1968 Publication by the Solvay Institute of the Brussels University of a study (supported by the Claims Conference) dealing with the history of the Jewish resistance in Belgium.

A grant of BF 50,000.

Status: Received the volume, Le Comite de Defense des Juifs en Belgique 1942-44 by Lucien Steinberg, Brussels: 1973.

* Grants beginning in 1974 were made in dollars, in accordance with a decision of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation.

B. Centre National des Hautes Etudes Juives

1) Jewish Refugees in Belgium, 1933-1940

1970 Preparation and publication of a study dealing with Jewish refugees from Germany, Austria and Central Europe who arrived in Belgium during the years 1933-1940.

A grant of BF 68,750.

Status: Study is in advanced stage of preparation.

2) Statistical Analysis of Nazi Census of Jews of Brussels

1972 Classification, codification, tabulation and analysis of socio-demographic data of Jewish families in Brussels during the War, based on material from the files of the Nazi census.

A grant of BF 113,250 payable over two years.

Status: Classification, codification, tabulation and analysis of the material is in progress.

III. CZECHOSLOVAKIA

A. Rada Zidovskych Nabozenskych Obci V Ceske
Socialisticke Republice

1) History of the Catastrophe of Czech Jewry under Nazi Occupation

1967 Preparation and publication in Czech and English, of a multi-volume history including a volume of documents with commentaries and an historical narrative.

A grant of Ckr 56,800 in 1967 and Ckr 93,200 in 1968.

Status: Not known.

2) Studies in the Destruction of the Czechoslovak Jewish Community

1965 Preparation of this work by Erich Kulka.

A grant of Ckr 30,000 payable over two years.

Status: Not known.

B. Ustredny Svaz Zidovskych Nabozenskych Obci Na Slovensku
(Jewish Community of Bratislava)

1) The Struggle and the Suffering of Czechoslovakian Jewry, 1933-1945

1965 Preparation of this work by Emil Knieza.

A grant of Ckr 30,000 payable over two years.

Status: Not known.

2) Suffering and Struggle of Slovakian Jewry, 1938-1945

1968 Preparation and publication in Czech and English of this historical study by Dr. Ladislav Lipscher.

A reserve of Ckr 60,000.

Status: Not known.

IV. FRANCE

A. Centre de Documentation Juive Contemporaine

1) French Edition of Robinson's Book

1966 Preparation and publication in French of Jacob Robinson's And the Crooked Shall be Made Straight.

A grant of FF 15,000 in 1966, FF 15,000 in 1967 and FF 5,000 in 1968.

Status: Received La Tragedie Juive Sous la Croix Gamme à la Lumière du Procès de Jerusalem, by Jacob Robinson; translated by Lucien Steinberg; Paris, 1968.

2) Hitlerism and the Concentrationary System

1967 Volume II of this work, by Joseph Billig.

A grant of FF 5,000 in 1967 and FF 5,000 in 1968.

Status: Received Les Camps de Concentration dans l'Economie du Reich Hitlérien, by Joseph Billig; Paris, 1973. Volume I was published as L'Hitlerisme et le Systeme Concentrationnaire.

3) Inventory of the Archives of CDJC

1967 Volume III in this series.

A grant of FF 5,000 in 1967 and FF 5,000 in 1968.

Status: Received L'Institut d'Etude des Questions Juives: Officine Francaise des Autorités Nazies en France by Joseph Billig, Les Inventaires des Archives du CDJC, Vol. III; Paris, 1974.

4) The Jewish Resistance in France

- 1965 Publication of a volume on the Jewish Resistance in France, jointly with Les Anciens de la Resistance Juive.
A grant of FF 8,000 in 1965 and FF 5,000 in 1968.
Status: Preparation completed; book not yet published.
- 1967 Preparation and publication of Volume II of a documentary book on Jewish Resistance, by L. Steinberg.
A grant of FF 5,000 in 1967 and FF 5,000 in 1968.
Status: In 1974 this project was abandoned by the CDJC and subsequently cancelled by the Foundation.

5) Research and Publication in the field of the Catastrophe, and maintenance of archives, libraries and exhibitions.

- 1965 A grant of FF 90,000 in 1965, FF 90,000 in 1966, FF 81,000 in 1967, FF 93,320 in 1968, FF 130,000 in 1969, and FF 137,000 in 1970.
- Status: Received: 1) "L'Hitlerisme et le Systeme Concentrationnaire" by Joseph Billig; Paris, 1967. 2) "D'Auschwitz a Israel: 20 ans après la Liberation" edited by I. Schneersohn; Paris, 1968. 3) "Bibliothèque du CDJC, Catalogue No. 2 - La France, le Troisieme Reich - Israel"; Paris, 1968. 4) "Les Autorités Allemandes en France Occupee" by Lucien Steinberg; Les Inventaires des Archives du CDJC, Volume II; Paris, 1966.
- Volume I of this series was published in 1963 with the support of the Claims Conference: "Alfred Rosenberg dans l'Action Ideologique, Politique, et Administrative du Reich Hitlerien" by Joseph Billig; Les Inventaires des Archives du CDJC, Volume I; Paris, 1963.

6) Research and Publication in the Field of the Catastrophe

- 1971 In view of the special character of the CDJC, an exception was made to normal practice and a grant for regular budget was made, payable over 10 years.
- Status: Received "La Lutte des Juifs en France à l'Epoque de l'Occupation, by Adam Rutkowski; Paris, 1975. Other research projects in various stages of preparation.

7) Rutkowski Project

- 1968 Preparation and publication of a book on the Drancy Camp by Adam Rutkowski.
A grant of FF 15,000 in 1968.
Status: Work is in advanced stage of preparation.

8) Special Publication Project by I. Schneersohn

1969 Publication of I. Schneersohn's work.

A grant of FF 14,000 in 1969.

Status: Not known.

V. GERMANY

A. Internationales Dokumentationszentrum Zur Erforschung des
Nationalsozialismus und Seiner Folgeerscheinungen E.V.
(International Documentation Center)

1) Documentary Material Compiled at Trials of Nationalist Socialist
Criminals in Berlin

1967 To record and compile the documentary material of these
trials.

A reserve of DM 50,000.

Status: Project cancelled when organization dissolved
in 1971.

VI. HOLLAND

A. Stichting Nederlands Joods Familiearchief
(The Dutch Jewish Archives Foundation)

1) Register of Family Names

1971 Publication of register of family names of families
living in the Netherlands, many of whom perished during
the Holocaust.

A grant of DG 2,750.

Status: Institution requested that Foundation cancel
this grant in 1973.

VII. HUNGARY

A. Magyar Izraelitak Orszagos Kepviselete Irodaja

1) Study on Health Problems of Survivors of Holocaust

1969 Preparation and publication of a fourth volume on health
problems of survivors of the Holocaust.

A grant of FT. 20,000.

Status: Not known.

VIII. ISRAEL

A. Bar Ilan University

1) The Impact of the Eichmann Trial on Israeli Youth

1966 Preparation and publication of a research study, based on responses to a questionnaire dealing with the impact of the Eichmann trial on Israeli youth.

A grant of IL 9,750.

Status: Publication of The Eichmann Trial in the Eyes of Israeli Youngsters by Akiva W. Deutsch, Ramat Gan; 1974.

B. Bureau for Jewish Communities and Organizations

1) Articles on the Holocaust in Persian

1975 Preparation, translation and publication in Persian of a collection of articles on the Holocaust.

A grant of \$1,500, payable over two years.

Status: Research in progress.

2) Articles on the Holocaust in Turkish

1975 Preparation, translation and publication in Turkish of a collection of articles on the Holocaust.

A grant of \$1,833, payable over two years.

C. Encyclopedia of the Diaspora

1) Last Chapter of Polish Jewry

1972 Publication of Itzhak Gruenbaum Memorial Volume dealing with the closing periods of Polish Jewish history.

A grant of IL 10,000.

Status: Received volume containing two parts:
I. Yizhak Greenbaum Memorial Volume; II. Aharita Shel Yahadut Polin (The End of Polish Jewry), edited by H. Barlas, A. Tartakower, D. Sadan; Jerusalem: 1973 (Hebrew).

D. Encyclopedia Judaica Research Foundation

1) Handbook of the Holocaust

1971- Preparation and publication in Hebrew and English of a
1972 two volume handbook of the Holocaust based primarily
on the material in the Encyclopedia Judaica but contain-
ing a more thorough survey of the available knowledge
about the Holocaust and a guide to locating further
information.

In January 1971, a reserve of IL 25,000 was set up for
this project and in 1972 an additional grant of
IL 45,500 was made payable over two years.

Status: Both volumes are in an advanced state of
preparation and should be completed by the end of 1975.

E. Federation of Organizations of Eastern European Jewry

1) Photo Album of Jewish Life in Poland

Preparation and publication of an album capturing in
photographs, with explanations in several languages,
the important events and institutions in the lives of
the Jews in Poland between the two world wars.

A grant of \$5,000 (IL 30,000) payable over two years.

Status: Preparation of this study has begun.

F. Gal-Ed

1) Education in Refugee Camps after World War II

1974 Preparation and publication of a study of educational
activity in Jewish refugee camps in Germany and Austria
after the second World War.

A grant of IL 4,000.

Status: Research in progress.

G. Hebrew University

1) Anti-Jewish Legislation in Europe During the Nazi Period

1968 A detailed study of anti-Jewish legislation enacted in Germany and other European countries during the Nazi period.

A reserve of IL 34,000 payable over two years.

Status: Project abandoned. Grant applied to project on Participation of Jews in the Czechoslovak Struggle Against Germany During World War II which in turn became part of the larger project, Jewish Armed Resistance to the Nazis.

2) Comparative Study of Jewish Identities with Special Reference to the Impact of the Memory of the Holocaust

1974 Preparation and publication of a comparative study of Jewish identities and Israel-Diaspora relations, with special reference to the reactions of students to the Holocaust. The study is to be based on a questionnaire administered to students on campuses in different parts of the world.

A grant of \$13,321 payable over three years.

Status: Research is in progress. Questionnaires have been administered in Israel and arrangements are now being made for the administration of the questionnaire to students outside Israel.

3) Guide to Unpublished Materials of the Holocaust Period

1968 Preparation and publication of first volume of the Guide to Unpublished Materials of the Holocaust Period to include materials located in the Israel State Archives, General Historical Jewish Archives and the National and University Library.

A grant of IL 19,000.

Status: Received Volume I of Guide to Unpublished Materials of the Holocaust Period edited by Jacob Robinson and Yehuda Bauer, Jerusalem: 1970. The volume includes records of documents in Bet Lohamei Ha-Gettaot, Israel State Archives, Moreshet, the Jewish National and University Library and the Oral History Division of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry.

- 1969 Preparation and publication of Volume II to include material at the Labor Archives, the Histadrut Archives, and the Haganah Archives.

A grant of IL 26,750.

Status: Received Volume II of Guide to Unpublished Materials of the Holocaust Period in English compiled by Nira Feldman and edited by Jacob Robinson and Yehuda Bauer, Jerusalem: 1972. Volume includes materials from the Archives of the Jewish Labor Movement, the Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People, the Histadrut Archives and the Haganah Archives.

- 1970 Preparation and publication of Volume III of the Archival Guide including materials from the Yad Vashem Archives.

A grant of IL 29,600.

- 1971 Preparation and publication of Volume IV of the Archival Guide to include materials from the Yad Vashem Archives.

A grant of IL 21,700 payable over 2 years.

Status: What was originally intended to be included in Volumes III and IV eventually appeared in an enlarged Volume III of the Guide to Unpublished Materials of the Holocaust Period edited by Yehuda Bauer, Jerusalem: 1975. The Volume includes materials located in the Yad Vashem Archives; and was co-published by Yad Vashem and the Institute of Contemporary Jewry at the Hebrew University.

- 1972 Preparation and publication of Volume V of the Archival Guide.

A grant of IL 15,000 payable over 2 years.

Status: Research in progress. Results of this research to be included in an enlarged Volume IV of the Archival Guide.

- 1973 Preparation and publication of Volume IV of the Archival Guide to include materials originally intended for Volumes V and VI to include materials from the Yad Vashem Archives.

A grant of IL 15,000 payable over 2 years.

Status: Research in progress. The volume is expected to be ready for print early in 1976.

- 1974 Preparation and publication of the enlarged Volume V of the Archival Guide to include material from the Yad Vashem Archives.

A grant of \$4,958 payable over 2 years.

Status: Volume V will be started early in 1976.

- 1975 Preparation and publication of Volume VI of the Archival Guide to include materials from Yad Vashem Archives.

A grant of \$6,371 payable over 3 years.

Status: Research to begin in early 1977.

4) History of Aliyah Bet 1934-1948

- 1973- Preparation and publication in three volumes of the
1974 history of Aliyah Bet in its social and political setting. Study to include need for illegal entry into Palestine, background to mass movement in Europe and North Africa, British-Jewish relations and international responses, influences of Holocaust, and impact of illegal immigration on the establishment of the state.

In 1973, a grant of IL 10,000 to help the project get started. In 1974, a grant of \$21,911 was made payable over 3 years.

Status: Research on all three volumes is in progress.

5) History of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany

- 1969 Preparation and publication of a five part study of the History of the Claims Conference to include an introduction into the reasons for the material claims, a history of the negotiations leading to the Wassenaar and Luxembourg agreements, a study of public opinion and public debate on the issue, a study of the legal aspects of the issue, and a study of the uses of Claims Conference money for the purpose of rebuilding Jewish communities and advancing cultural projects.

A grant of IL 214,000 payable over 2 years.

Status:

1. The original plans for the introduction, dealing with the reasons for the material claims, have been changed. Plans now call for brief introductory remarks to be written by Yehuda Bauer.
2. The study of the history of the negotiations has been completed and has undergone revisions. A corrected English version will be reviewed by Drs. Robinson and Bauer before going to print.

3. The study of public opinion and public debate, or "The Great Debate" is now being written in Hebrew. The introduction, the study of the history of the negotiations and the study of the "Great Debate" will be included in a first volume to be published in late 1976 or early 1977.
4. The study of the legal aspects is being completed. Four out of six chapters are ready.
5. Work on the study of the use of Claims Conference funds is beginning.

6) Institute for the Study of the Period of the Catastrophe

1965 Program consisting of training young researchers for the study of the period of the Holocaust, and a publication program covering this period.

A grant of IL 36,000.

1966 Continuation of research and publication program on the Holocaust.

A grant of \$19,200.

1967 Continuation of research and publication program on the Catastrophe.

A grant of \$13,200.

Status: Funds were utilized to support students doing research on the Holocaust.

7) Jewish Armed Resistance to the Nazis

1970 Preparation and publication of a comprehensive study dealing with Jewish armed resistance to the Nazis to cover Byelorussia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Greece, France, Belgium, Holland, the Scandinavian countries and Italy. The project includes a special monograph dealing with the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

A grant of IL 255,000 payable over 5 years. In 1975 an additional grant of \$6,500 was made.

Status:

1. Lithuania - volume has been published in Hebrew by Dov Levin entitled: Lohamim Ve'omdim al Nafsham: Milhemet Yehudei Lita Ba-Nazim 1941-45 (They Fought Back: Lithuanian Jewry's Armed Resistance to the Nazis 1941-45) Jerusalem: 1974.

2. Warsaw - a volume by Israel Gutman has been completed and will go to press in early 1976.
3. General government - a volume by Shmuel Krakowsky has been completed and is scheduled to go to press in September 1975.
4. Czechoslovakia - a volume by Erich Kulka on Czech Jews in Soviet forces has been completed, translated into Hebrew and edited and is ready for publication.
5. Latvia and Estonia - a volume by Dov Levin on armed resistance of Latvian and Estonian Jewry against Germany has been completed and is ready for publication.
6. France - the first volume by Nili Patkin will be ready by the end of 1975. A second volume is expected to be ready late in 1976 or early in 1977.
7. Byelorussia - two volumes by Shalom Cholavsky are expected to be ready late in 1976 or early in 1977.
8. Poland - a volume by S. Krakowsky, Jews in Polish armed forces in the USSR in World War II is ready for publication.
9. Italy - a volume by Meir Michaelis on Italian Jews in the armed struggle against Germany will be ready at the end of 1975.
10. Other volumes are in various stages of preparation.

8) Jews in Territories Annexed by the Soviet Union, 1939-41

1972- Preparation and publication of a study of Jews in territories annexed by the Soviet Union in the initial period of World War II. Research covers the size and characteristics of the Jewish population on the eve of World War II, population movements after the outbreak of the war, changes in the situation of the Jews after the establishment of the Soviet regime, political, social and cultural activities, the Jewish refugees in the Soviet annexed territories and the aid of world Jewry to these Jews. Research is based on general literature of the period, collections of documents, archival material, Jewish and non-Jewish press in the U.S.S.R. and in the West, memoirs and Yizkor books, and personal testimonies.

In 1972 a grant of IL 12,500 was made to start the project. In 1973 a grant of IL 10,000 was made and in 1975 a grant of \$5,924 (IL 35,544) payable over 3 years.

Status: During 1974-75 two articles in Hebrew were published by Dr. Dov Levin; one on Latvia in *Behinot*, 5:70-96, one on Lithuanian Jewry during the Soviet regime, 1940-41,

in Shvut, 2:55-73. The following articles are expected to be published in 1975-76:

- "Estonian Jews under the Soviet Regime," 1940-41, in Behinot.
- "Bessarabian Jews under Soviet Rule, 1940-41," in Shvut.
- "Bessarabian Jews during the Second World War" in Pinkas of Rumanian Jews (published by Yad Vashem).
- "Vilna Jewry under Soviet Rule - Sept.-Oct. 1939," in Gal-Ed.
- "Prisoners and Exiles - Lithuanian Jews Exiled by the Soviets in 1940-41," in Sefer Yahadut Lita, Volume 4.
- "Bukovina Jews under Soviet Rule," in Pinkas of Rumanian Jews.

All the above articles are in press in Hebrew. The article on Latvia is expected to appear in English under the title "Latvian Jewry and the Soviet Regime," in Soviet Jewish Affairs.

The findings will be synthesized in a volume by Dr. Dov Levin.

9) Participation of the Jews in the Czechoslovak Struggle Against Germany during World War II

- 1969 Translation and research of Czech documents, bulletins and periodicals and collection of an oral history, in preparation of a study and publications dealing with the participation of the Jews in the Czechoslovak struggle against Germany during World War II.

A grant of IL 22,000.

Status: This project became part of the larger project on Armed Jewish Resistance to the Nazis. A volume prepared by Erich Kulka on Czech Jews in Soviet forces has been completed, translated into Hebrew and edited and has not yet been published.

10) Persecution of Jews in the Third Reich as Reflected in the World Jewish Press, 1933-1939

- 1972 Preparation and publication of a study dealing with the response of the Jewish press in the free world to the racial persecutions in the Third Reich during the years prior to the outbreak of the Second World War.

A grant of IL 21,500 payable over 2 years.

Status: An examination of the response of the Jewish press during the years 1930-33 was added to this study and research on this period has been concluded. Work on a

comprehensive bibliographical listing of the materials under investigation was also included in the project. A volume of photostats containing a selection of important articles has also been prepared. To date research is in various stages of progress on studies dealing with the Jewish press in Poland, Rumania, Belgium, Holland, England and Italy.

11) Shaul Esh's Work on the Emergence of the Ha'avara Agreement

- 1969 Publication of Shaul Esh's work on the transfer agreement and other essays on the Holocaust.

A grant of IL 5,000 was made.

Status: Publication in Hebrew of Iyunim Beheger Ha-Shoa Veyahadut Zemanenu (Studies in the Holocaust and Contemporary Jewry) edited by Joseph Walk and issued by the Hebrew University, Yad Vashem and the Leo Baeck Institute, Jerusalem: 1973.

H. The Hebrew Writers Association in Israel

1) Sifre Nefesh

Publication of the works of writers who perished during the Holocaust and of writers whose works were suppressed in Russia.

- 1966 Publication of a volume by David Fogel and a volume by B. Pomerantz.

A grant of IL 12,000 payable over two years.

Status: Received Kol Shirei David Fogel (Collected Poems), edited by Dan Pagis, Tel Aviv: 1966. 1967 installment cancelled because of lack of progress.

- 1968 Publication of a volume by Menahem Stein and a volume by Rubin Fahn.

A grant of IL 10,000.

Status: Received Bein Tarbut Yisrael Vetarbut Yavan Veroma (The Relationship Between Jewish, Greek and Roman Cultures) by Menahem Stein; and Mivhar Ketavim (Selected works of Reuven Fahn) edited by Nurith Govrin.

- 1970 Publication of a volume by H. N. Shapiro.

A grant of IL 2,500.

Status: This work is still in preparation.

1971 Publication of a volume by David Fogel.

A grant of IL 2,500.

Status: Received Kol-Ha-Shirim (Collected Poems), by David Fogel (second revised and enlarged edition) edited by Dan Pagis, 1971.

1972 Preparation in Hebrew of an anthology dedicated to approximately thirty writers who perished during the Holocaust.

A grant of IL 5,000.

Status: Work on this project is still in progress.

1973 Preparation and publication of volumes by Ya'akov Fikhman, Y. Rimon, Noah Shtern, and Chaim Lansky.

A grant of IL 5,000.

Status: Received Yalqut Shirim by Chaim Lansky, Ramat Gan: 1973.

1974 Preparation and publication of Yosef Loiodor's writings.

A grant of IL 4,000.

Status: Preparation of this volume is progressing.

I. Israel Center for Jewish Folklore Research

1) Holocaust Songs

1972, Deciphering and transcribing collections of folk songs
1975 sung by partisans and refugees and by Jewish victims of the Nazis in concentration camps, labor groups and ghettos.

A grant of IL 2,850 in 1972 and an additional grant of \$1,000 (IL 6,000) in 1975.

Status: Project is in advanced stage of preparation.

J. Israel Union of Teachers

1) Seminars for Jewish and non-Jewish Educators to Study the Holocaust

1973 Preparation and publication of proceedings of seminars to be held in Israel and Europe for Jewish and non-Jewish educators to study the Holocaust, its causes and lessons.

A grant of IL 2,800.

Status: Preparation of proceedings is in progress.

K. Jewish Writers and Journalists Association in Israel
(Bet Levik)

1) Collection of Writings of Survivors of the Holocaust

1966, Preparation and publication of a collection of writings
1975 written by survivors of the Holocaust.

A grant of IL 8,500 in 1966.

Status: Project completed but volume not received.

A further grant of \$3,334 (IL 20,000) was made in 1975.

Status: Project is in early preparatory stages.

L. Leo Baeck Institute

1) Bibliography of Books Published by Jewish Authors 1930-1940

1966 Preparation of a bibliography of books published by
Jewish authors during the years 1930-1940. The biblio-
graphy will compare the literary activities of the Jews
in Germany under the Nazi regime with their literary
activities prior to the Nazi ascension to power.

A grant of IL 9,000.

Status: The Institute could not implement the project
and the grant was subsequently cancelled by the Founda-
tion.

2) History of the Life and Activities of the Jews in Nazi Germany

1966 Preparation of two monographs dealing with the life of
the Jews in Nazi Germany; the first dealing with Jewish
self-help and social work under the Nazis and the second
dealing with organized emigration from Germany.

A reserve of IL 18,000.

Status: The study is completed but no volume has been
received.

M. Moreshet

1) Eduyot Rishonot

Preparation and publication of various books dealing with
the Holocaust.

1972 A grant of IL 30,000.

Status: Received three volumes:

- a) Mikal Ha-Amim (From All Peoples) by Moshe Berner, Tel Aviv: 1973
- b) In Veya'ar Ba-Mazor (Beleagured in Town and Forest) by Shalom Cholamski, Tel Aviv: 1973.
- c) Gilgul Mehilot (Transmigration of Bodies) by David Yochvedovitz-Kahane, 1973.

1973 A grant of IL 30,000.

Status: Received three volumes:

- a) Beterem Shoa (Before the Holocaust) by Haim Shamir, Tel Aviv: 1974)
- b) Derekh Almavet (The Road to Survive) by Zelig Maor, Ramat Gan: 1974.
- c) Ha-Briha (translated into Hebrew by Shoshana Schwartz from the original in English Flight and Rescue: Brichah, by Yehuda Bauer)

1974 A grant of IL 37,500.

Status: Received two volumes:

- a) Al Qav Ha-Qez (The Holocaust in Riga) by Meir Levinstein, Tel Aviv: 1975.
- b) Beli Limzo Ubeli Lehikana (Not to Find, And not to Yield - The Story of Haviva Reich) by Eli Shadmi

1975 A grant of \$5,000 (IL 30,000) for two volumes, a book on Zvi Brandes a commander of the Jewish resistance, and a collection of eyewitness accounts of the Holocaust by children and adolescents.

Status: Preparation of both volumes has begun.

N. Municipality of Tel-Aviv-Yaffo

1) Holocaust and Revival Monument

1973 Designing and building of Holocaust and Revival monument to be put up in City Hall Square.

A grant of IL 100,000 payable over two years.

Status: The monument is completed.

O. Society for Jewish Historical Research

1) The "Bricha" from Soviet Territories

1975 Preparation of a study of the "Bricha" (flight) from Soviet territories during and after the Second World War, based largely on oral testimony and eyewitness accounts.

A grant of \$13,333 (IL 80,000) payable over 5 years.

Status: Research in progress.

2) Evacuation of Soviet Jews into the Interior during Second World War

1970 Preparation and publication of a study dealing with the evacuation of Soviet Jews into the interior during the first months of Soviet-German battles during the Second World War. The study is based largely on testimony by people who were involved in the evacuation.

A grant of IL 15,000.

Status: The study is ready for publication.

3) Underground Jewish Refugee Groups in Soviet Union

1970 Preparation and publication of a study of underground groups in the Soviet Union among Polish, Baltic and Bessarabian Jewish refugees, 1941-45.

A grant of IL 18,000.

Status: Study completed, but not yet published.

P. Society for Research on Jewish Communities

1) Jews in the Soviet Army During World War II

1973 Preparation and publication of a study of the contributions of Jews in the Soviet Union, to the war effort during the Second World War.

A grant of IL 42,000 payable over three years.

Status: Project is in advanced stage of preparation.

Q. Tel-Aviv University

1) German Personal Compensations

1973 A study of the German personal compensation payments to Nazi persecutees in Israel, and their economic and social effects both on individual recipients and on Israeli society.

A grant of IL 87,000 payable over four years.

Status: Grant cancelled.

2) Intellectuals and Jews in the German-Speaking Countries Between the Two World Wars

1975 Preparation and publication of a study of the relations between intellectuals and Jews in German-speaking countries between the two World Wars, based on unpublished archival material.

A grant of \$15,000 (IL 90,000) payable over four years.

Status: Preparation of this study has begun.

3) Judaism and Christianity in the Third Reich

1972 Preparation and publication of a study of the history of the relationship between Church and State during the Third Reich with special attention to the organizational, political, ideological and theological changes that occurred in the Church with regard to Jews and Judaism.

A grant of IL 34,000 payable over two years.

Status: Archival source material from the United States, Germany, Geneva and Israel is being examined. Some of the first findings of the study have been published in an article entitled, "Forms of Pseudo-Religion in the German Kulturbereich prior to the Holocaust," Immanuel, number 3; Jerusalem; 1973-74.

4) Refugee Camps in Cyprus

1971 Preparation and publication of a study of Jewish Refugee camps in Cyprus during the years 1946-1949.

A grant of IL 12,000 payable over two years.

Status: Collection and analysis of archival material, periodicals and oral testimonies is in progress. The material is being prepared for publication.

5) Relationship Between the Anti-Jewish Legislation of the Third Reich and Economic Anti-Jewish Legislation in Slovakia and Hungary

1972 Collection and examination of the legal material relating to anti-Semitic legislation in the Third Reich, Slovakia and Hungary. Comparisons and analysis will attempt to determine the degree of German influence in the latter countries and independent initiatives undertaken there due to other political, economic and social forces.

A grant of IL 23,600 payable over two years.

Status: Project divided into two parts, the first dealing with Slovakia and the second dealing with Hungary. The study of anti-Jewish legislation in Slovakia has been completed and a volume has been received entitled: Ha-Hagiga Neged Ha-Yehudim Venishulam Min Ha-Kalkala Bimdinat Slovakiya 1939-1945 (Anti-Jewish Legislation and Elimination of the Jews from the Economic Life of the Slovakian State, 1939-1945), by Jan Steiner, Tel Aviv: 1974. The part of the study dealing with Hungary is in its final stages of preparation.

R. University of Haifa

1) An Intellectual History of Hungarian Jewry

1974 Preparation and publication of a study of the intellectual history of Hungarian Jewry and the role of Jewish intellectuals in the spiritual, cultural and political life of Hungary during the period 1919-1945.

A grant of \$1,786 (IL 7,500).

Status: Archival and research work on this study is in progress.

2) Memoirs and Affidavits of Former Jewish Political Leaders in East-Central Europe (1918-1945)

1974 The recording on tape and classification of memoirs and affidavits of Jewish politicians and public figures, active in the inter-war period and during World War II in Hungary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and other countries in East-Central Europe.

A grant of \$2,357 (IL 9,900).

Status: The gathering of this material is in progress. Preparation of articles summarizing the findings will begin at the end of 1975.

S. Yad Vashem*

1) Anthology of Hebrew Prose on the Holocaust

1975 Preparation of a collection of selected Hebrew stories dealing with the Holocaust.

A grant of \$5,000 (IL 30,000), payable over two years.

Status: Work has begun.

2) Bibliography on The Holocaust

See Yad Vashem/YIVO, page 34.

3) Collection of Documents on the Jews in Rumania

1975 Preparation of a collection of documents dealing with the policy of the Rumanian government toward the Jews and the internal conditions of the Jewish community in Rumania in the years 1937-1945.

A grant of \$5,417 (IL 32,502), payable over two years.

Status: Work has begun.

4) Filderman Volume

1969 Preparation and publication of the diary of Filderman, a leader of Rumanian Jewry.

A grant of IL 21,500 in 1970, IL 17,500 in 1972, IL 2,000 in 1973 and IL 30,000 in 1974. Also supported in 1969 and 1971.

Status: Project was suspended pending completion of Pingas Rumania II to which remaining funds were transferred.

5) History of the Holocaust

1966 Two publications on the Holocaust, a one-volume popular work and a five or six volume scholarly history.

A grant of IL 15,000 in 1966.

Status: Not known.

* Information on allocations not always available by project because grants were not always made for individual projects.

6) International Scientific Conference

- 1967 Preparation and conduct of conference on Jewish Resistance, preparation and publication of proceedings of The Conference on the Manifestations of Jewish Resistance during The Holocaust, held in Jerusalem, April 7-11, 1968.

This project received support in 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1971.

Status: Conference took place. Received: Jewish Resistance during The Holocaust; Jerusalem, 1971; English.

7) Jewish Contribution to Allied Efforts during World War II

- 1966 Preparation and publication of the Hebrew Edition, prepared under the auspices of the Israeli Union of Second World War Veterans.

A grant of IL 16,250 in 1966.

Status: Not known.

8) Key to the Nuremberg Documents

- 1971 Publication of an Analytical Index of Documents of Jewish Interest from the Nuremberg Trials. Preparation of this work done by YIVO in New York.

Status: Published: "The Holocaust: The Nuremberg Evidence, Digest, Index and Chronological Tables" by Jacob Robinson and Henry Sacks; Jerusalem, 1975.

9) Lexicon of German Terms for Persecution and Extermination

- 1966 Two volumes in Hebrew containing a list of terms which the Nazis used to camouflage their criminal policy with regard to the Jewish population in general and the policy of extermination in particular.

A grant of IL 8,000 in 1966. Further support in 1969.

Status: In 1970 this project was cancelled and its funds transferred to the Ringelblum volume.

10) Lexicon of Heroism

- 1965 A volume on partisans and ghetto fighters in Poland. Three volumes have already been completed on partisans and underground fighters in the western sections of the Soviet Union.

A grant of IL 39,600 in 1965 and IL 9,000 in 1966. Further support in 1969.

Status: In 1970 this project was cancelled and its funds transferred to Pingas Holland.

11) Multi-Volume History of the Holocaust Period

1975 First phase for planning a multi-volume comprehensive history of the Holocaust period.

A grant of \$6,666 (IL 40,000), payable over two years.

Status: Work has begun.

12) Pingas Ha-Qehillot

Preparation and publication of volumes devoted to Jewish communities in various countries which were destroyed or suffered during the Holocaust.

1965 Pingas Hungary

This project was supported from 1965 through 1972. In 1972, funds allocated for Pingas Warsaw were transferred to this project in order to enable it to be completed.

Status: Research has been completed; volume has not yet been published.

1966 1. Pingas Rumania, 2 volumes

This project was supported from 1966 through 1972. In 1972, funds allocated for the Filderman volume were transferred to this project in order to complete volume II by the end of 1973/74. In 1975 an additional grant of \$10,000 was made for publication of the second volume.

Status: Received Pinkas Hakehillot (Encyclopedia of Jewish Communities) - Rumania, Volume I; Jerusalem, 1969. Volume II is in final stages of preparation.

2. Pingas Germany

This project was supported from 1966 through 1971. In 1975 an additional grant of \$16,250 was made for preparation of the second volume, payable over three years.

Status: Part of this project, on Bavaria, was completed with the publication of Pinkas Hakehillot, Germany - Bavaria by Baruch Zvi Ophir and others; Jerusalem, 1972.

3. Pingas Poland

This project was supported from 1966 through 1974. In 1972, funds allocated for the volume on Warsaw were transferred to Pingas Lodz to enable its completion. In 1975 an additional grant of \$10,000 was made for publication of Pingas Lodz, payable over two years. A further grant of \$26,667 was made for preparation of Pingas Galizia Mizrahit, second in the series of Pingassim on Polish Jewry, payable over four years.

Status: The volume on Lodz is still in preparation. Pending its completion, work on the Warsaw volume has been suspended.

4. Pingas Carpatho-Ruthenia

This project was supported from 1966 through 1971 and in 1973 and 1974.

Status: Research in progress.

1970 5. Pingas Holland

In 1970, funds from the Lexicon of Jewish Heroism which was cancelled were transferred to this project. It received support again in 1971 and 1972. In 1975 an additional grant of \$6,666 was made for publication of Pingas Holland, payable over two years.

Status: Research in progress.

13) Proceedings of the Second Conference on Rescue Activities

1975 Preparation in English of the proceedings of the second international conference on rescue activities during the period of the Holocaust which was held in Jerusalem in April 1974.

A grant of \$5,833 (IL 34,998) payable over two years.

Status: Work has begun.

14) Records of Lublin Jewish Council

1965 Documents and record of the Lublin Judenrat.

A grant of IL 33,000 in 1965. Further support in 1967.

Status: Received: "Documents from Lublin Ghetto: Judenrat without Direction" (Te'udot Migetto Lublin) by Nachman Blumental; Jerusalem, 1967; Hebrew.

15) Reserve

1975 A grant of \$30,000 for new projects to be submitted in 1975-76, conditional on the Foundation's approval of the projects submitted.

16) Ringelblum Volume

1970 Preparation and publication of this volume on Polish-Jewish relations.

In 1970 IL 11,500 from the Lexicon of German Terms for Persecution and Extermination, which was cancelled, were

transferred to this project. It received further support in 1971, 1972 (IL 17,500), 1973 (IL 13,000) and 1974 (IL 53,000).

Status: Received Polish-Jewish Relations during the Second World War by Emmanuel Ringelblum; translated from Polish; edited by Kermish and Krakowski; Jerusalem, 1974.

17) Scientific Advice

1970 Periodic conferences of leading personalities in the field with the objective of coordinating work and avoiding duplication.

A grant of IL 12,000 in 1970, IL 12,000 in 1972, IL 12,000 in 1973 and IL 12,000 in 1974. Also supported in 1971.

Status: Program continuing.

18) Sefer Haside Umot Ha-Olam

1975 Preparation of a volume in Hebrew and English which will contain short biographies and descriptions of the activities of Haside Umot Ha-Olam (Righteous Gentiles) in saving Jews.

A grant of \$5,000 (IL 30,000), payable over three years.

Status: Work has begun.

19) Underground Periodicals

1966 Three volumes on underground periodicals in the Warsaw Ghetto, including translations from 31 periodicals in Hebrew and Yiddish and 19 in Polish, representing various ideological positions. Also includes educational problems, Jewish-Polish relations and Zionist activities of those days.

A grant of IL 20,000 in 1966, IL 16,500 in 1970, IL 42,500 in 1972, IL 50,000 in 1973, and IL 35,000 in 1974. Also supported in 1968, 1969 and 1971.

Status: Work is in progress. Volume I is in advanced stage of preparation.

1975 Publication of a three-volume work dealing with underground periodicals published by Jews during the Holocaust.

A grant of \$15,000 (IL 90,000), payable over two years \$7,500 (IL 45,000) in 1975-76 and \$7,500 (IL 45,000) in 1976-77.

Status: Work in progress.

20) Yad Vashem Studies in English

- 1967 Preparation and publication of Yad Vashem Studies on the European Jewish Catastrophe and Resistance.

The Foundation has supported Volumes VII through XI since 1967.

Status: Received Volumes VIII, IX and X, edited by Livia Rothkirchen. Volume XI is still in preparation.

- 1975 Preparation of Volume XII of this series on the European Jewish Catastrophe and Resistance.

A grant of \$14,167 (IL 85,000), payable over three years.

Yad Vashem has received support from the Memorial Foundation as follows:

1965-	IL	302,350	\$	100,783
1966-	IL	466,250	\$	155,416
1967-	IL	300,000	\$	100,000
1968-	IL	300,000	\$	85,714
1969-	IL	300,000	\$	85,714
1970-	IL	412,300	\$	117,800
1971-	IL	446,900	\$	127,685
1972-	IL	422,500	\$	100,595
1973-	IL	290,000	\$	69,048
1974	IL	411,000	\$	97,857
Total:	IL	3,651,300	\$	1,040,612

IX. ITALY

A. Centro di Documentazione Ebraica Contemporanea
(Documentation Center on Contemporary Jewry)

1) Settimo Sorani's Work on the Delasem

- 1968 A volume on the Delasem and the personal experiences of Settimo Sorani during the War.

A grant of Lit. 600,000 in 1968.

Status: Not known.

2) Annotated Catalogue of the Archives of the Centro

- 1972 Preparation and publication of this catalogue.

A grant of Lit. 1,500,000 in 1972.

Status: In October, 1975 received microfilm of the "Annotated Catalogue of Archives" containing all documents received up to 1969.

3) Carpi Concentration Camp

1973 Identification of Italian Jews sent by the Nazis to the Carpi Concentration Camp, and publication of information.

A grant of Lit. 2,000,000 in 1973.

Status: Work is in progress.

4) Jewish Life in Italy during World War II

1967 Program of research and publication on Jewish life in Italy during World War II.

A grant of Lit. 1,233,000 in 1967, Lit. 2,600,000 in 1968, Lit. 2,200,000 in 1969, Lit. 2,475,000 in 1970, and Lit. 2,475,000 in 1971.

Status: Not known.

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X. UNITED KINGDOM
ARCHIVES

A. Institute of Jewish Affairs

1) British Policy on the Holocaust as Reflected in British State Papers, 1939-45

1973 Preparation and publication of a study of British policy on the Holocaust based on documents recently made available for the first time and to be compared with other available sources.

A grant of £ 4,300 payable over three years.

Status: Research in progress.

2) German Influence on the Situation of the Jews in Fascist Italy, 1933-1939

1970 Preparation and publication of a study of the German influence on the situation of the Jews in Italy during the years 1933-39 based on the examination of documents of the German embassy in Rome and files of the Italian Foreign Ministry.

A grant of £ 800.

Status: The manuscript was completed in 1974 but has not yet been published.

3) The Impact of the Jewish Question on Russo-German Relations, 1933-1941

1970 Preparation and publication of a study dealing with the impact of the Jewish Question on relations between Russia and Germany during the years 1933-1941. The study is based on unpublished records of the German Foreign Ministry dealing with Russo-German relations.

A grant of £ 620.

Status: Because the Institute could not undertake this project, the grant was cancelled by the Foundation in 1973.

B. Wiener Library

1) Catalogues

1965 Preparation of a revised edition of the third catalogue in the Wiener Library Catalogue series dealing with the history, life and culture of German Jewry.

A grant of £ 1,800 payable over two years.

Status: Received draft of catalogue No. III. Remaining balance cancelled by Foundation in 1971.

2) Eyewitness Accounts

1965 Translation, preparation and publication of two volumes of eyewitness accounts of Nazi persecution recorded by survivors of ghettos and concentration camps.

A grant of £ 1,500.

Status: Project not completed and remaining funds were cancelled by the Foundation in 1971.

3) Key to Documentary Material in the Library

1965 Preparation of a catalogue of all the documentary material in the library including war crime trial records, German foreign office records, records of the NSDAP, personal records and other documents related to the Catastrophe.

A grant of £ 875.

Status: Project not completed and remaining funds were cancelled by the Foundation in 1971.

4) Newspaper Archives

1965 Preparation of catalogues of all press archives in the library.

A grant of £ 875.

Status: Project not completed and remaining funds were cancelled by the Foundation in 1971.

C. World Union of Jewish Students

1) Posters and Pamphlets on the Holocaust

1971 Preparation of posters and short pamphlets dealing with the Holocaust.

A grant of £ 1,000.

Status: Project not completed and Foundation subsequently cancelled this grant in 1973.

2) Proceedings of Seminar on Holocaust (WUJS-Paris)

1967 Publication of the proceedings of the seminar on the Holocaust held in the Hague in November of 1966.

A grant of FF 4,900.

Status: Not known.

3) Seminar on the Holocaust (WUJS-Paris)

1966 A seminar for European and Israeli students devoted to the commemoration of the Catastrophe in Europe and its present implications.

A grant of FF 19,600.

Status: The seminar was held in the Hague in November of 1966.

4) Warsaw Ghetto Commemorative Events

1973 Preparation and conduct of special events to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

A grant of £ 500.

Status: Not known.

XI. UNITED STATES

A. B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations

1) Holocaust Education and Observance Project

1975 Program to organize and develop projects dealing with the Holocaust for Jewish and non-Jewish high school, university and adult groups in six Latin American cities.

A grant of \$2,500.

Status: Project has begun.

B. Jewish Labor Committee

1) Holocaust and Resistance Film Strip

1974 Production of a film strip entitled, "Holocaust and Resistance," illustrating the process of German destruction and the Jewish resistance under Nazi occupation.

A grant of \$2,000.

Status: Film strip completed, "Warsaw Ghetto: Holocaust and Resistance."

C. Jewish Teachers Seminary

1) Courses of Study on the Holocaust and Resistance

1965 Program to initiate courses of study on the Holocaust and Resistance, including its history and literature.

A grant of \$4,350 payable over two years.

Status: Courses dealing with the history and literature of the Holocaust, given in both Hebrew and Yiddish, were offered and a lecture series was also instituted.

D. Leo Baeck Institute

1) Jews in the Public Service of Germany, 1919-33

1972 Preparation and publication of a volume which describes the contribution of Jews in the public service of Germany from 1919 until Hitler came to power.

A grant of \$2,500.

Status: Research in progress.

2) Study of German-speaking Jewry

- 1965- Preparation and publication of a comprehensive study of
1966 the activities of German-speaking Jewry during the years 1933-1942, specifically the history of the German-Jewish Central Organization, the Reichsvertretung and its reaction to the Catastrophe.

A grant of \$5,000 in 1965. In 1966 a reserve of \$6,000 was set up.

Status: Documents have been collected but study not yet completed.

E. The National Curriculum Research Institute

1) Research Project on the Teaching of the Period of the Catastrophe

- 1965 A research program to develop materials and methods for the teaching of the Holocaust to pupils in Jewish elementary and secondary schools.

A grant of \$24,000.

Status: Received The Story of the Jewish Catastrophe in Europe (Experimental Edition), edited by Judah Pilch, New York: 1967. Volume tested in pilot schools and revised. The final result was the publication of The Jewish Catastrophe in Europe, edited by Judah Pilch, New York: 1968.

F. The National Jewish Theater

1) Presentation of "The Wall" to Student Audiences

- 1973 Program of performances for students of "The Wall", a drama dealing with the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

A grant of \$4,000.

Status: Project cancelled.

G. Rabbinical Seminary of America

1) Mima'amagim (Responsa)

- 1965 Preparation and publication of the third volume of Rabbi Ephraim Oshry's volume of responsa, Mima'amagim, dealing with questions which arose in the ghettos and concentration camps during the Holocaust.

A grant of \$1,000.

Status: Received volume III, She'elot Uteshuvot Mima'amagim (Responsa from the Depths), by Ephraim Oshry, New York: 1968.

H. Torah Umesorah

1) A World That Was

1975 Preparation of Volume I of "A World That Was", consisting of a collection of stories, biographical sketches and pictures dealing with the Jewish communities of Eastern Europe destroyed by the Holocaust.

A grant of \$1,250.

Status: Preparation of this volume has not yet begun.

2) Textbook on the Holocaust

1974 Preparation and publication of a textbook dealing with the Holocaust for use in day schools. Text will also contain syllabi and other teaching aids.

A grant of \$15,000 payable over three years.

Status: The volume is in early stage of preparation.

I. YIVO Institute for Jewish Research

1) Colloquium on German-Imposed Jewish Representations

1968 Publication of the proceedings in a bilingual English-Yiddish edition, of the YIVO colloquium on the German-imposed Jewish representations before and during World War II. The colloquium took place in 1967 with the participation of scholars from Israel, England, Holland and the United States.

A grant of \$5,250.

Status: Received Imposed Jewish Governing Bodies Under Nazi Rule (the proceedings of the colloquium), New York: 1972

2) Illustrated Lectures

1974 Production of two audio-visual lectures on the Shtetl and the Holocaust, for distribution to colleges, universities, adult education programs and community centers.

A grant of \$4,181 payable over two years.

Status: A slide program has been produced entitled, "Resistance: Jewish Ghetto and Partisan Fighters in Eastern Europe." This production is presently being revised. The final product is planned in the form of a film strip accompanied by a tape cassette, a script and a teacher's guide and bibliography.

3) The Jews in Poland Prior to the Second World War

1965 Preparation and publication of a study dealing with the interplay of social, economic and political factors in the struggle of the Polish Jews for their survival during the years, 1919-1939. Research is based on material in the YIVO archives, including biographies and newspaper clippings.

A grant of \$18,000 payable over three years.

Status: Received Studies on Polish Jewry 1919-1939, edited by Joshua A. Fishman, New York: 1974.

4) Liquidation of Jewish Communal Life in Poland

1972- Preparation and publication of a study of Polish-Jewish
1973 relationships from 1944-1948, highlighting factors leading to the liquidation of Jewish communal life in Poland.

A grant of \$5,000 in 1972 and an additional grant of \$5,000 in 1973.

Status: The study has been completed but has not yet been published.

5) Photograph Catalogue of Jewish Life in Poland

1975 Preparation and publication in Yiddish and English of an annotated and indexed photograph catalogue entitled, "Jews in Poland: An Illustrated Catalogue of Photographs from the End of the 19th Century Until the Eve of the Second World War."

A grant of \$15,175.

Status: Preparation of the catalogue has begun.

J. Yad Vashem/YIVO*
(Joint Documentary Projects)

1) Analytical Index of Documents of Jewish Interest from the Nuremberg Trials

- 1966 Revision of the Wiener Library's manuscript to result in a catalogue of the documents of Jewish interest from the thirteen Nuremberg trials, containing a brief description plus a reference to the location of the original document.

This project was supported in 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971 (support to Yad Vashem for publication) and 1972. A final supplementary grant for completion of this work was made in 1974.

Status: Published: "The Holocaust: The Nuremberg Evidence, Digest, Index and Chronological Tables" by Jacob Robinson and Henry Sacks; Jerusalem, 1975.

2) Bibliography on the Holocaust

- 1965 a. Preparation and publication of a bibliography on the Catastrophe, of articles in Hebrew periodicals and newspapers, 1951-1965.

A grant of IL 71,500 in 1965 and IL 50,000 in 1966.

Status: Received The Jewish Holocaust and Heroism Through the Eyes of the Hebrew Press - a Bibliography, 4 volumes; (Ha-Sho'a V'ha-Gevura Ba-Aspaqlaria Shel Ha-Itonut Ha-Ivrit); Mendel Piekarz (ed.); Joint Documentary Project, Bibliographical Series, numbers 5-8; Jerusalem, 1966.

b. Volume II of a bibliography on the Catastrophe and Heroism in Yiddish periodicals and newspapers; to include articles published outside Europe, 1939-1950.

This project was supported in 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968.

Status: Received "Bibliography of Articles on the Catastrophe and Heroism in Yiddish Periodicals (of the United States, 1939-1959)", Volume II; by Joseph Gar; Joint Documentary Projects, Bibliographical Series, No. 10; New York, 1969; Yiddish.

* Information on allocations for individual projects is not available.

c. Research on further volumes in the Bibliographical Series.

This project received support in 1965.

Status: Not known.

- 1967 a. Volume III of a bibliography on the Catastrophe and Heroism in Yiddish periodicals and newspapers. Intended as a supplementary volume on Hebrew and Yiddish books on the Catastrophe for the years after 1960.

This project was supported in 1967 and 1968. Volume I, covering articles that appeared in Europe, was supported by the Claims Conference and appeared in 1966: Bibliography of Articles on the Catastrophe and Heroism in Yiddish Periodicals, Volume I; by Joseph Gar; Joint Documentary Projects, Bibliographical Series, No. 9; New York, 1966: Yiddish.

Status: Received Bibliography of Yiddish Books on the Catastrophe and Heroism (1960-1970); edited by David Bass; Joint Documentary Projects, Bibliographical Series, No. 11; New York, 1970; Yiddish.

b. The Eichmann Bibliography - Preparation and publication of this volume.

This project was supported in 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1972.

Status: Originally scheduled to be published in 1968 as Volume XII of the Joint Documentary Projects, Bibliographical Series. This work was discontinued.

c. Bibliography on the Holocaust.

This project was supported in 1967, 1968 and 1969.

Status: Not known.

- 1970 a. Bibliography of Books in Hebrew on the Jewish Catastrophe and Heroism in Europe, 1933-1970.

A grant of IL 36,500 in 1970, IL 24,500 in 1972, and IL 78,500 in 1973.

Status: Received The Holocaust and its Aftermath - Hebrew Books Published in the Years 1933-1972, 2 volumes; (Ha-Sho'a Usefiheha Basefarim Ha-Ivriyim) by Mendel Piekarz; Joint Documentary Projects, Bibliographical Series, numbers 13 and 14; Jerusalem, 1974.

b. Publication of a Bibliography of Books in English on the Jewish Catastrophe and Heroism in Europe. Preparation of this work was done in New York by YIVO.

A grant of IL 47,800 in 1970 and IL 37,000 in 1971.

Status: Received The Holocaust and After: Sources and Literature in English by Jacob Robinson; Joint Documentary Projects, Bibliographical Series, number 12; Jerusalem, 1973; English.

1974 Bibliography of Periodicals.

A grant of IL 40,000 in 1974.

Status: Not known.

1975 Bibliography of the Hebrew Press - Preparation of a bibliography of articles on the Holocaust, appearing in Hebrew periodicals in the years 1960-1974, as part of the continuing bibliographical series on the Holocaust.

A grant of \$6,666 (IL 40,000), payable over two years.

Status: Work has begun.

3) Books and Materials

1967 This project received support in 1967.

No description or status of project available.

4) Documentary Survey of Nazi Extermination Policies

1965 Preparation of a study of Nazi policies and the reactions of Nazi officials to Jewish life during the war. Based on original documents in the YIVO archives.

This project was supported in 1965, 1966, 1968, 1969, 1970 and 1972.

Status: Work on this project was suspended in 1966 because priority was given to the Holocaust Nuremberg Documentation. Work on this project is to be renewed after the publication of the Nuremberg Index.

5) Volume on Judenraete (Jewish Councils)

1965 A study of the Jewish communal organizations under the Nazis, including the responsibilities of the councils, relations between the councils and the Nazis, and the behaviour of individual members.

This project was supported in 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1968.

Status: Received Judenrat: The Jewish Councils in Eastern Europe under Nazi Occupation by Isaiah Trunk; New York, 1972; English.

The Yad Vashem/YIVO Joint Documentary Projects have received support from the Memorial Foundation as follows:

1965	-	\$ 50,900
1966	-	80,500
1967	-	59,000
1968	-	65,000
1969	-	43,000
1970	-	18,600
1971	-	29,250
1972	-	9,000
1974	-	5,000
TOTAL		<u>\$360,250</u>

