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September 20, 1984

Dear Mr. Deblinger:

The President was pleased to receive your kind invitation.

While he was unable to accept, the President wants you to know he appreciated your thoughtfulness of him and sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

Holocaust Survivors Testimonial Dinner

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**CHILDREN OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS COMMITTEE
FOR THE LIBERATION MONUMENT**

I would like to join you in this unique effort to create an everlasting symbol of freedom and liberty in the State of New Jersey.

Please list my name on the memorial plaques as a contributor:

\$50,000.00 plus platinum \$ _____

\$25,000.00 plus gold \$ _____

\$10,000.00 plus silver \$ _____

Please list my name in the commemorative book as a contributor:

\$5,000 plus bronze \$ _____

\$1,000 plus copper \$ _____

up to \$1,000 \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

All contributions are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to Liberty Park Monument Committee.

_____ Yes, I would like to join with you and Governor Thomas H. Kean on September 16 in support of the "Liberation" monument. Please make _____ reservation(s) at \$150 per person (\$1500 per table of ten).

_____ I am sorry that I am unable to attend, but I would like to join with you and Governor Thomas H. Kean in support of the "Liberation" monument, therefore, enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____.

Please make checks payable to:
Liberty Park Monument

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

Please list guest(s) on the reverse side.

All contributions are tax deductible

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THE CHILDREN OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS HONOR...





U.S. Representative
Robert W. Kean

Governor
Thomas H. Kean

Mr. Speaker, we in the United States cannot but have the deepest sympathy for the plight of the Jewish population in Nazi-dominated Europe.

Our State Department has suggested to the British Government that a meeting be held in Ottawa to consider means to alleviating the situation of these helpless people, to which a favorable reply has been received.

I call upon our Government and the British Government for speed in their study of this serious problem.

Those who are murdered in the immediate future cannot be brought back to life.

...Rep. Robert W. Kean, R-NJ, Friday, March 19, 1943, in the U.S. House of Representatives

Unfortunately, little came of the late Rep. Kean's plea for speedy action. And, before World War II was over, six million people, whose only crime was that they were Jews, were brutally murdered — men, women and even children.

That the toll was not even higher — the Nazi master plan called for total extermination — is a tribute to the indomitable spirit and courage of the Jewish people, of men and women like our mothers and fathers who endured and ultimately prevailed against an evil whose dimensions the world has yet to fully comprehend. Therefore, this night we honor them — the survivors — and pledge our everlasting efforts to make humanity safe against another such outrage.

A 15-foot bronze monument by world-renowned sculptor Nathan Rapoport will depict a compassionate American soldier carrying a concentration camp survivor. This monument will stand as testimony to the commitment of America, particularly of our armed forces, to the liberation of the Holocaust Survivors.

The commemorative monument will be erected in Liberty State Park, Jersey City, by Spring, 1985, the 40th anniversary of the end of World War II. As New Jersey Governor Thomas H. Kean, son of Rep. Kean, pointed out, "It will stand as a universal symbol of the American commitment to liberty for the oppressed and help for the suffering."

*Your presence is
requested
to honor
Holocaust Survivors
and to commemorate
The Hon. Robert W. Kean*

*at a Testimonial Dinner
for the benefit of the
Liberation Monument
to be erected at
Liberty State Park*

*Keynote Speaker
The Hon. Thomas H. Kean
Governor of the State of New Jersey*

*Guest Speaker
Congressman Sam Gejdenson
U.S. House of Representatives*

*Sunday, September 16, 1984
Aspen Hotel
Parsippany, New Jersey*

*5:30 p.m. Cocktails
6:30 p.m. Dinner
P.S.V.P.*

*\$150 Per Person
\$1,500 Per Table of Ten
Dietary Laws Observed*



MEMORANDUM

republican national committee 84 SEP -7

TO: MARGARET TUTWILER

FROM: FRED BIEBEL *FKB*

DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 1984

RE: INVITATION TO PRESIDENT TO ATTEND
THE HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR'S TESTIMONIAL
DINNER

Attached is an invitation to President Reagan from Mr. Lawrence E. Deblinger, to attend the Holocaust Survivor's Testimonial Dinner at the Aspen Hotel, Parsippany, New Jersey, on September 16, 1984.

Your appropriate consideration of this request is deeply appreciated.

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Attachment

AUG 31 1984

THE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

THIRTY FIVE JOURNAL SQUARE
JERSEY CITY, N.J. 07306

Response:

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BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

August 30, 1984

Mr. Fred Biebel
Republican National Committee
310 First Street SE
Washington DC 20013

Dear Mr. Biebel:

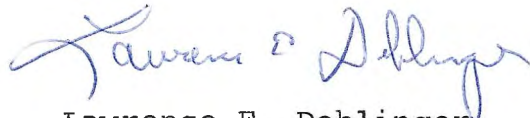
Pursuant to my conversation with Ms. Jewel Duvall, I have enclosed an invitation to the Holocaust Survivor's Testimonial Dinner to be held at the Aspen Hotel, Parsippany, New Jersey on September 16, 1984.

It is my opinion that this dinner will afford President Reagan an excellent and unique opportunity to gain exposure to 500 of the most successful business leaders in the State of New Jersey. At the same time, it will give him the opportunity to honor the father of New Jersey's Governor Thomas H. Kean, the Honorable Robert W. Kean.

It will be my pleasure to coordinate the details of the President's attendance if he could find time in his busy schedule.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,



Lawrence E. Deblinger
Vice-President

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