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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE QUENTIN L. KOPP

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT NOT TO VISIT A GERMAN
WAR CEMETERY DURING TRIP TO EUROPE IN MAY

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April 15, 1985

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
of America
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

I write to request that you not visit, much less, lay a wreath, at a German war cemetery during the course of your trip to Europe in May. I also write to request that you do visit and bestow an appropriate symbol of your visit on a United States military cemetery in Europe and at least one of the many Nazi concentration and death camps.

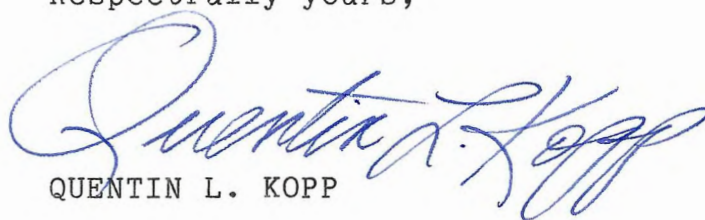
To visit and pay recognition to a German military cemetery, while avoiding a visit or ceremonial act at a concentration camp or cemetery for dead United States military personnel seems not only inappropriate, but intellectually inconsistent. Moreover, it leaves a tragic impression upon the minds of Americans. As one commentator has stated, paying tribute to the graves of Nazis is almost tantamount to giving legitimacy to the most barbaric regime in the modern history of mankind. It is not a matter of fear of reopening old wounds; it causes resentment and offense among former American personnel, the soldiers of our allies, and the families of all the victims of Nazi Germany's barbarism.

I make these statement as a relatively new member of Citizens for America, who agreed to the responsibility of co-chairing the organization in the Fifth Congressional District in San Francisco, and also as a member of the Galileo Post of the American Legion and B'nai B'rith International. I think it will be a terrible mistake to

Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
April 15, 1985
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acknowledge a Nazi Germany war cemetery while disregarding the death camps like Buchenwald and the graves of American soldiers. Although I respect the Presidency and your good faith efforts to lead all Americans, I will be profoundly disappointed if you actually carry out your announced intent. Please reconsider your decision and revise your itinerary to include a concentration camp and American military cemetery.

Respectfully yours,



QUENTIN L. KOPP

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cc: Mrs. Dorothy Vuksich
Jacquelin Hume, Esq.

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GEORGE BACHRACH

SUBJECT: OBJECTS TO THE DECISION TO VISIT A GERMANY
CEMETERY DURING UPCOMING VISIT TO EUROPE

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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SENATOR GEORGE BACHRACH
MIDDLESEX AND SUFFOLK DISTRICT

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18 April 1985

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear President Reagan:

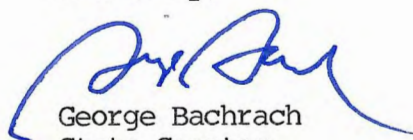
I am writing to express my personal disappointment and that of thousands of Massachusetts citizens who feel that your decision to visit a Nazi cemetery during your upcoming trip to Germany is tantamount to condoning the atrocities that occurred in that country so few years ago.

Last year, during your previous European visit commemorating the D-Day invasion, you refused to visit Auschwitz, the site of thousands and thousands of executions of Jewish people during the Holocaust. Recently, you stated that the new generation of German people should not feel "unnecessary" guilt for those events, and you have chosen to demonstrate to the world through your actions that all is forgiven.

You may yet decide to visit Dachau, and you may decide not to memorialize the role of the German people in advancing Western civilization. But until you personally recognize, and lead the world in recognizing the true horror of the Holocaust, no one in the United States or anywhere else in the world, no one of this generation, the previous generations, or of the generations to come, will be free of the responsibility for the state of a world in which a Holocaust can and has occurred.

It is not the role of the leader of the most powerful country in the world to excuse the events of the past. I believe it would be more appropriate for any president to help the world to acknowledge, to remember, to learn from the horrors of its irrevocable past, and to weep and pray for redemption as the world marches steadily into its otherwise immutable future.

Sincerely,


George Bachrach
State Senator

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 23, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JAMES C. HILL JR.

SUBJECT: SUGGESTS RECONSIDERATION OF VISIT TO BITBURG

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Florida House of Representatives

Tallahassee

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April 20, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan, President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

This letter has two purposes. The first is to say that I totally agree with your gesture of healing by visiting the Bittsburg Cemetery. I believe that the passage of forty years does merit your consideration of honoring the sacrifices of the German soldier.

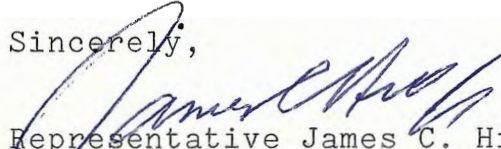
On the other hand, it has been brought to my attention that many of my constituents do not interpret your gesture in the same light. Most of these people feel that the honor you would pay to the German soldier as being an honor to an evil German regime headed by Adolph Hitler.

In light of this, I respectfully suggest that you might reconsider your visit to Bittsburg.

The second reason for this letter is to say that I believe you have done more for this country and our Party than any other person in my lifetime.

Thank you!

Sincerely,


Representative James C. Hill, Jr.
District #80

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOSEPH HESS

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORTING THE AIRLIFT OF
ETHIOPIAN JEWS AND URGES RECONSIDERATION OF
DECISION TO VISIT THE CEMETERY IN BITBURG

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April 17, 1985

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The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20500

**Recording Secretary**  
IDA BOBROW

Dear Mr. President:

**National Vice Presidents**  
M. MILO MANDEL  
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The Pacific Southwest Region of the United Synagogue of America is comprised of Conservative Jewish congregations in Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada and Salt Lake City. As President of this Region, I represent thousands of Jewish people who are affiliated with over 60 congregations throughout the Region. I write to express my sentiment and concerns relating to recent events.

**National Recording Secretary**  
FRANCIS (FRITZ) MINTZ

On behalf of the Conservative Jewish constituency of this Region, I express our sincere gratitude for encouraging and supporting the airlift of thousands of Ethiopian Jews, who were victims of the drought and oppressive policies of the government of Ethiopia. We are proud of your direct involvement in this rescue effort. You have declared once again that freedom, human rights and the saving of human lives are resolute policies of our country. We are proud that the partnership of the democracies of the United States and Israel is a source of life and freedom for people in our world. We are proud and appreciative for what you have done to advance the cause of freedom and life.

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Your consideration to visit Bittsburg Cementary is a devastating blow to our sensitivities. As a moral leader in the world, you cannot allow the world to dismiss the Nazi era and the holocaust as "past memories" and thereby suggest that what occurred, but only 40 years ago, is no longer relevant.

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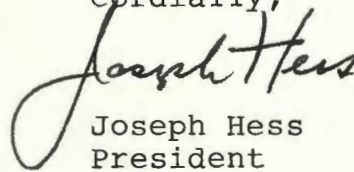
As long as there are men and women still alive with concentration camp numbers tattooed on their arms; as long as children of survivors are still traumatized by the memories of the torture and death of their parents and families; as long as neo-Nazis (regardless of numbers) are marching in the streets of cities

anywhere in the world; as long as there are historical revisionists who deny the existence of the holocaust, we cannot dignify the graves of Germany's armies which perpetrated the horrors of genocidal acts.

We agree that forty years of strong support for our policies as an active ally deserve some recognition for the German people. However, we respectfully suggest that honoring the Nazi soldiers representing an era that the new Germany also wants to forget, is not the prudent approach.

On behalf of the Jewish Conservative congregations in this Region, I implore you to recant from your consideration to visit the grave site of the armies who fought against every value we Americans cherish.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Hess". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Joseph Hess  
President

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ABNER S. GANET

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CEMETERY

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# City of Elmhurst

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



ABNER S. GANET  
MAYOR

April 17, 1985

President Ronald Reagan  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter as AN AMERICAN, a combat infantryman, purple heart recipient, bronze star with valor recipient in World War II in the 26th Infantry Regiment of the First Division, which fought against the German Army from Africa, Sicily and all of Europe, as a member of the American Legion, the VFW, and as a member of the National Republican Mayors Conference.

I have read with dismay of your intention of placing a wreath at the graves of the German soldiers who killed my buddies who fought for our country. It is my feeling that your giving tribute to those people is in error. I would hope that you would reconsider your proposed trip to Bitberg this month.

With kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,

  
ABNER S. GANET MAYOR

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. EDUARD RUBEL

SUBJECT: WRITES IN SUPPORT OF DECISION TO VISIT  
GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY

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The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 205500

Re: Your visit to Germany.

Dear Mr. President:

You are to be commended on your firm stand against attempts to wreck your good-will visit to Europe.

We need unity, but the ill-advised demands for your state visits to former concentration camps of the war-time Germany mean a slap in the face to an ally,----- one of the greatest democracies of today's Europe.

At the same time, the pressure groups behind such demands have failed to succeed that you also visit the history's biggest and cruelest concentration camp, the Gulag Archipelago (cemeteries) of the Soviet Union. Although that one is still active and grinding, and although the numbers of victims of that one have been many times higher of whatever the Germans had.

One can have no respect for the policies of the U.S. 'Zionist System' - 'Nazi Hunters', 'Holocaust' propaganda representatives, but the shenanigans of these politicians in the controlled media, -Press, TV. and professional protesters at the White House lawn for separation between church and state, is nothing more than cheap political ploy.

If one looks closely, one can see what I mean, because lo and behold these very same hunters and protesters, a few years ago, were so willing to scream out for brotherly warm relation with the Soviet Union. At this time their tribal brethren were Soviet Union rulers, i.e. the ruling class of USSR.

Are the U.S. politicians aware of the historical fact that the Soviet Union ruling class has killed 60 million of ITS OWN CITIZENS in the 30 year period of this century from 1917-1953.

The tyrannical rulers of the Soviet Union in the Thirties and Forties make Hitler's Germany and today's Central America and Africa rulers look like a bunch of two-bit amateurs.

The scope of the USSR communistic ruling class crimes at this time is staggering. It is hard, impossible, to attribute them to only one man, i.e. STALIN, but to the Marxist Jews, who were principal office holders in the Soviet Russian Government and local leaders, especially those, that we as refugees, know personally. These crimes stand as a condemnation of the ruling class members. (The Ruling Class of USSR before World War II (years 1936-1939) appended).

I would make only one qualification: The cruelties perpetrated by the Soviet 'Ruling Class' were not useless. This incomparable Jewish ruling class, as masters of political utilitarianism, extracted the maximum political advantage from terror. Through the extermination of millions of lives, they reduced the population in the Soviet Union to unquestioning OBEDIENCE.

It was lack of Europe's and America's conscience toward Bolshevism-Communism, - the lack of the collective sentiment for justice, which permitted communism to develop.

Whereas today Nazism is 'dead horse' and does not need to be resurrected,- instead International Communism is still very much alive,.....- indeed.

Mr. President, you are right that it is time to forget old hatred, and to join forces for building a better future. Too much hatred has already been stirred up by the never ending TV 'Holocaust' series, 'Holocaust Monument' projects and "Nazi" witch hunts among the Eastern European immigrants.

These projects, especially the persecution of refugee-immigrants by the Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations, in collaboration with the K.G.B. of the Soviet Union, has already caused much polarization between the Jewish and non-Jewish Americans, especially of Eastern European and German ancestry Americans. (25 million plus 52 million)

The U.S. Zionists pious disclaimer that we should consider the life of 6 million Jews more value than 12 million Nazi KZ camps and plus Gulag Archipelago repression and willful famine victims, tens of millions - lacks conviction.

Fundamental changes in our attitudes and priorities are needed and higher principles to be served of the Justice Department in this matter.

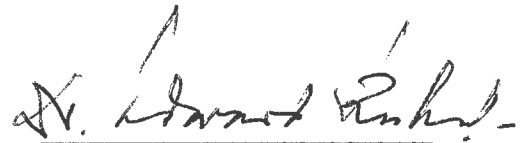
"Equality under the Law" is one of the few precepts that stands between us Eastern European, German ethnics and the special interest groups corruption of power, and ultimately tyranny in its many guises in Washington.

Forces behind this hate campaigns are playing with fire. I think enough is enough. It is time to set the record straight and Eastern European and German Americans have to go directly to the American people.

Seeking vengeance on sacrificial lambs hunted from among the aging refugees, they actually sow anti-Semitism. After decades of peace and harmony, one ethnic group is being set on another, insults are thrown at U.S. allies, and your scheduled traditional expression of respect to the fallen soldiers of a host country is being sneered at.

It is our ardent hope that you continue to stand firm against such deplorable pressures.

With deepest admiration,



/Edward Rubel, Dr. of Sc./

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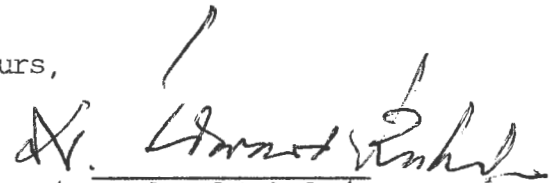
Sir:

I am sending you copy of the letter I sent to the President and would very much appreciate your bringing this serious issue to his personal attention.

I also use the opportunity to tell you how much Americans of Captive Nations heritage appreciate your own firm stand against the demagoguery of the hate and fear mongering pressure groups political ploys.

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S T A T E M E N T.

Concerning the list of RULING CLASS of  
USSR before World War II (1936 - 1939)

As it is known, each people, and especially the Jewish, cultivate its patriotism-nationalism and is proud of it. Why then does patriotism of Russian, German, French, Estonian, Latvian, etc. etc. not find approval by Zionist Jews?

Marxist-Zionists obsessed with the idea of one civilization one race and one universal sameness are campaigning in mass media, press, TV. etc. for eradication all races and cultural differences in order to make room ultimately for a non-race (except Jewish race) of human zombies.

Professor Solomon Lourie (Jew) in his book "Anti-Semitism in the Ancient World" scientifically explained and substantiated this invariably negative attitude of the Diaspora Jews towards patriotism and nationalism of any country and any people among whom they live, as a "nation without a language and territory".

The Jews, ardently guarding their Jewish originality and purity of race, inseparably linked with their religion, DO NOT ADMIT STRANGERS INTO THEIR MIDST.

But they themselves, Jews of Diaspora, strive to penetrate into all branches of the life of those foreign people among whom they live, and if there is an opportunity to occupy a leading position, they will do so, especially they are interested on banking (usury), commercial enterprise and mass media as their propaganda vehicle.

In countries and states with highly developed patriotic and national feelings and populations of homogeneous tribal composition, this is much more difficult to achieve and provokes a rebuff of the native population, which regards itself as a widened family of descendants of the same forefathers.

It is much easier for them i.e. Jews to achieve their ends in countries with a multi-tribal population, bound only by territorial unity and supreme power, e.g. United States of America, or in states in which for some reason, patriotic feelings are suppressed and brought into latency, - disregard.

In countries with a multi-tribal population unlimited possibilities are open for Jews to penetrate into the RULING CLASS, without any opposition from the native population e.g. United States.

The awakening of patriotism in a native population, naturally is regarded by the Jews as a possibility that the question will be raised about their role in the country's life, about the possibility of leading posts in the political and cultural life of country in which they live at a given time and still maintain their own ideologie and sense of justice, thus remaining ALIEN to the native population.

All Jews in all countries of their sojourn understand this circumstance very well, and this, why they regard any manifestation of national pride and patriotism as a threat to themselves and to their position in a country.

When the World War II broke out, and the Germans invaded and had to expelled from Russia. There were not many Jews in the front lines. But to make up this, medical units and supply units were overfilled with them, especially deep in the home-front, behind the Urals. They preferred 'to wage war' there.

Of course, there were exceptions, but these exceptions were not many. The officers and soldiers of the Soviet army and whole population of the country saw everything, and it is suprising that critical thoughts began to grow and strengthen about the Jewish role in the life of the country. The RULING CLASS in USSR, did not prove itself worthy of the position it occupied in the Soviet paradise on the earth.

Often this threat to their position in a country is felt even when it does not exist, as for example, in the USSR in the second part of the Thirthies, when any manifestation of Russian patriotism was qualified as "great power Chauvinism", and was brutally persecuted. And, of course there was no reverting to national traditions of Moscow and Imperial Russia whatsoever at that time in the Soviet Union.

The age old conflict between the native population of various countries and states and the Jewish ethnic groups finding themselves in the territories of these nations is well known.

Until the middle of the Nineteenth Century, this conflict was called "Judaephobia" (now "anti-Semitism"), which hindered and is still hindering a peaceful and fruitful co-existence between Jews and non-Jews

This conflict used to manifest itself with special distinction in the countries and states where a considerable Jewish population resided - nations in which Jews were considered "subjects".

At the beginning of the Twentieth Century, Russia (included Baltic, Polish regions, Belo-Russia) had within its borders six million Jews, whose views and values, sense of justice and their concept were alien to native population.

The Jewish group (chosen people i.e. elite people) lived its own secluded life, most of them Zionists, - leaning toward communism, specially in Polish and Belo-Russia province.

They were unwilling to assimilate with the surrounding population in spite of any possibilities created by the Governments to achive this end.

It is this isolationist Jewish tendency, interwoven with their "spiritual aspect-political Zionism", that has given the impetus to this conflict. The entire blame for this is placed successfully upon the local nations peoples and all their nations governments and regimes, accusing them of "anti-Semitism." How valid these accusations are is not the task of mine statement, but from followin extra 14. pages you can read

The political Zionists had been brought up in the midst of turbulent battles for the minds and hearts of European Jewry. Political infighting, propaganda, deceit and physical violence are nothing new to these precocious, iron-willed individuals, who are determined to REMAKE WORLD SOCIETY IN THE SOCIALIST-COMMUNIST IMAGE.

Calumni bears its fruits. It is believed without proven evidence, or even an effort to verify them, how just and valid these accusations are.

Without proof or trial, entire nations are blamed and condemned. The accused is the entire population of the USSR (Russia), together with other nationalities and tribes to that country.

Accused are descendants of the Baltic nations, as well as the "foreign Russians" and other East European nations who are here as loyal U.S. citizens.

Included here are also their numerous national patriotic and church organizations and national leaders.

Few took the trouble to listen to the accused, a practice elementary to any court of law, even in the most oppressed societies.

How does the accused respond to political Zionist trial, as we see in the United States today? Did the accused respond in any way. No! They remained silent, whereas now it is very easy, e.g. in the United States, through the Office of Special Investigations prosecutions, to reach out and pluck some few among the critics, thereby silencing others - that is silencing millions of ethnics in the U.S.(Balts, Belo-Russians, Czechs, Slovaks, Bulgarians, etc., i.e. all the people of Eastern and Central Europe). They should speak up against the Zionist special interest groups in Washington, but they are silent, because they could be next to be prosecuted as anti-Semites, as "war criminals".

The USSR Government and the Communist Party does not involve itself in this question,- nor do U.S. Zionists, because such involment inevitably would lead to the resounding revelation of the political Zionist party role, the role the Jewish people played in creating the framework of the Soviet Union power, which liquidated the cultural elite of the pre-revolutionary Russia; the conclusion of the shameful Bræst-Litowsk and Yalta - Potstam Treaty; the organization of concentration camps and RED TERROR-HOLOCAUST, and subsequent Jewish Zionist dominance in all spheres of life in the USSR.

As a son of generations of old Estonian farmers, a representative of that generation which had the destiny to partisipate in these events, these upheavals, and to witness the holy indignation suffered by all silent partners to this political Zionist-Jewish communist 'RED HOLOCAUST' in Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania etc., injustice, criminality,- I consider mv duty and obligation to the United States of America, as citizen to the land who granted me asylum to live as a FREE MAN here among many, to reveal TRUTH, as I have done here on added pages.

I firmly believe that the time will come when impartial researchers free from fear of being accused of "anti-Semitism" (which is a big lie) will be able give complete and detailed accounts of the Jewish political Zionist-Communist party in Russia, East Europe, Germany, Cental America, United States, and so on, and so on.

When this occurs, I hope my very modest, far complete statement sent to you, will prove useful.

Here is the list of 14 pages of the RULING CLASS OF USSR before World

War II (1936-1939). It is most instructive, edifying to compose this kind list for the United States of America.

Respectfully submitted, yours

A. Howard Rubin

July 30. 1983.

POSTSCRIPT:

Anno Domini 1985, the worlds 'elite people', do not rule anymore in the KREML as zionist Jews,- 'inside conspirators', as self confident "human rights protectors".

Sixty (60) million Russian peoples lives have perished in this "protection" for paradise on the earth. Now, around the throne in the Kreml, are sitting as the ruling class, patriotic, loyal 'heathen goyem' Soviet Russian Panslavism representatives with its extreme form of nationalism.

The similarity between Nikolai J. Danilevsky's doctrine (Russia and Europe, publ. 1869) and Soviet Union politics is striking. Their concept and understanding of freedom and fraternity are similar and opposite to those of the West. Both rewrite history and talk a lot about peace and freedom.. The Danilevski PANSLAVIC UNION has been achieved by the Soviet Union. This is as in Danilevsky's plan an independent political system with the USSR (communism) at the head.

When one includes satellites, which in fact have minimal independence, the union does stretch from the Adriatic to the Pacific. In the North, Finland, - which in Danilevsky's time belonged to Russia - is excluded, but is under strong Soviet influence. In the South, Greece and Constantinople with their surroundings are still missing. But against this, the power of the Soviet Union reaches into the heart of Europe.

Its fleets sail the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean, plus Atlantic and Pacific waters. The Soviet Union is a mighty world power. Having hitherto shared world domination with the United States, it is now rapidly driving for sole domination after the collapse of the United States policy,- as a matter of fact, no policy,- in Asia, the near East and setbacks in Europe.

Present time rulers in the USSR are using the 'elite people's invented Communistic System for their own Pan-Slavism purpose and do not trust double loyal, double citizenship Zionist Jews, which as a group of the USSR was entirely on the side of those Zionists who conducted propaganda in the whole world for the creation of Israel.

The USSR Government senses the unreliability of the Zionist Jews, which is a sensation of the 'unreliability of the Jews' and corresponds to the same sensation of the whole population of the country, which in general looks at the Jews as an element 'newly arrived, strange and alien'.

There is no hope in the USSR, even considering the return of the Jewish ethnic group to its previous position as the ruling class. The inevitable and unavoidable process of assimilation on one hand and the loss of the privileged position by the Jews on the other in the USSR, engenders and nourishes anti-Soviet Russian FEELINGS IN THE WHOLE JEWRY of the Diaspora, especially among the United States Zionists. These feelings are also widespread among considerable,- probably overwhelming majority,- of the USSR Jewry, unabling them reconcile with the loss of their privileged position as the ruling class.

The politics of the USSR Government on the Jewish question has progressed steadfastly after Stalin's death toward bringing about on a percentage basis

the number of the intellectual professions and the responsible positions occupied by the Jews to the corresponding number of such professions and positions occupied by the representatives of the rest of the population.

These policies were carried out and is carried out up today (1985) without haste and without noise and shocks, arousing the approval of the whole population of the USSR and the resentment and indignation of its Jewish minority, which consists of ONE PER-CENT minority, which labelled this as discrimination. Therefore, the U.S. and Israel Zionists cry of distress and lamentation, because Marxist Zionists do not reign in the USSR and no more also 'human rights exist there.

These 'human rights' are meant only for the double loyal 'elite people'. The Talmud says, only Jews are human. Non-Jews differ only in form from the beasts, written in MIDRACH TALPIOTH (fol.225,d.)- it says: "God created them (Jews) in the form of men for the glory of Israel. But AKUM (Christian, non-Jew) were created for the SOLE END of ministering unto them (Jew) day and night. Nor can they EVER BE RELIEVED from this service.

It is becoming to the son of a king (an Israelite) that animals in their natural form and animals in the form of human beings should minister unto him".

With 'Holocaust',- Nazi hunting (The Office of Special Investigations in the Justice Department) and 'human rights' propaganda for the USSR Jews only in the U.S., Zionists are gaining more and more enemies themselves in the U.S. and over all the world,- AS SYMPARHY.

An impartial history, having at its disposal strictly verified facts which to us contemporaries is still inaccessible, cannot fail to recognize that in no one country, in no one nation during the whole of its two thousand year sojourn in dispersion, did the Jews have such opportunities. Never have they reached such a position as in the USSR, especially in the thirty-year period from 1917 - 1947, when they actually were the ruling class of the country.

If they were unable to hold this position and lost it irretrievably, then it is not the Russian people and not the population of the State of two-hundred and seventy million that bears the quilt of it.

The quilt must be placed upon the peculiarities of the Jewish people themselves, who brought the negative attitude upon themselves.

With their activities the Jews-Zionists created against themselves that negative attitude, which used be called 'Judaophobia' and is now called "anti-Semitism".

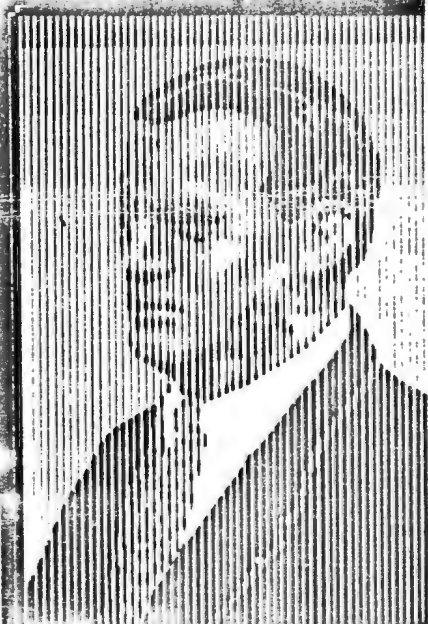
Zionists are polarizing the U.S. population and creating a WHIRLWIND against Jews. It is time to be an HONEST JEW,-to start to think and act honestly in this and other international matters.

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Estonia, like Finland, Sweden and Denmark, further believed that since she had very few Jews in her country that she had no Jewish problem. Estonia treated the Jews exceptionally well. A Zionist delegate visiting Tallin informed the Estonians that their remarkable tolerance towards the Jews had resulted in Estonia's name being inscribed into the Golden Book of Tel Aviv, the first 100% Jewish city in the modern world, which is in Palestine.

Two Jews showed the Estonians their mistake. One was Herman Gudkin, 25 years old, son of an Estonian senator who was educated in England and was serving as a noncommissioned officer in the Tallin artillery regiment. When the Red Army seized Estonia he obtained sick leave. The following day he presented himself at his regiment's headquarters in the Estonian uniform with a red band around his arm. He demanded the officers haul down their flag and surrender their arms.

His demands were rejected and he returned a short time later with Soviet tanks and armored cars and forced the surrender of the regiment, arresting the officers and confining the troops to barracks. Later this order was countermanded and the officers released. They attempted to arrest Gudkin as a deserter but he was protected by the Red Army.

The next morning Gudkin, accompanied by another Jew, Victor Fagin, an ex-clothing dealer of Dorpat, climbed to the top of Pike Herman, an old stone tower which rises from the ancient castle housing the Estonian parliament and took the Estonian flag from the staff and hoisted the red soviet flag. The same afternoon a procession of Jewish residents led by Gudkin and Fagin carried this Estonian flag through Tallin's streets to the front of the Soviet legation where they tore it to pieces. I reported these facts to *The Tribune* which published them on 4th, July 1940, after deleting the word "Jew" from my message.



In appreciation of the benefit of a unique cultural autonomy, granted by Estonia to its national minorities (Russians, Germans, Swedes, Jews, Latvians), the Jewish National Fund in Palestine presented in 1927 to the Republic of Estonia (independent from 1918—1940) a special award, the certificate of which is reproduced above. The Hebrew and Estonian inscriptions read in English as follows:

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THE RULING CLASS OF USSR BEFORE WORLD WAR II (years 1936-1939)

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| Y.Gugel     | Jew | P.I.Andraunas   | Jew |
| Erman       | Jew | A.A.Sokolenko   | Jew |
| Israilovich | Jew | S.Ginsburg      | Jew |
| Figatner    | Jew | A.I.Dubrovitsky | Jew |
| Shtein      | Jew |                 |     |

COMMISSARIAT OF LIGHT INDUSTRY

Commissar: I.E.Lubimov (Kozlevsky)

His Deputies:

|             |     |                      |     |
|-------------|-----|----------------------|-----|
| A.M.Fushman | Jew | A.B.Genkin (Rozenal) | Jew |
| V.A.Levin   | Jew | Shvartsman           | Jew |
| M.A.Daich   | Jew | Margulis             | Jew |

COMMISSARIAT OF FOREST INDUSTRY

COMMISSAR: S.S.Lobov ---

HIS DEPUTIES:

|                |     |            |     |
|----------------|-----|------------|-----|
| A.K.Albert     | Jew | Kazatsky   | Jew |
| K.Y.Rosental   | Jew | A.G.Rosin  | Jew |
| Greenshtain    | Jew | I.A.Vladek | Jew |
| M.A.Sovetnikov | --- |            |     |

COMMISSARIAT OF GRAIN AND LIVE-STOCK OF SOVIET AGRICULTURE

COMMISSAR: M.I.Kalmanovich

Jew

HIS DEPUTIES:

|                      |     |               |     |
|----------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| G.L.Ostrovsky        | Jew | M.G.Gerchikov | Jew |
| T.A.Yurkin(Vainberg) | Jew | V.L.Paverman  | Jew |
| L.A.Grushevsky       | Jew | A.L.Lvov      | Jew |
| K.P.Soms             | --- |               |     |

COMMISSARIAT OF AGRICULTURE

COMMISSAR: M.A.Chernov

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HIS DEPUTIES:

|                   |     |              |     |
|-------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| A.A.Lewin         | Jew | I.I.Raingold | Jew |
| Podgaets          | Jew |              |     |
| MEMBERS OF BOARD: |     |              |     |
| S.B.Uritsky       | Jew | L.L.Paperni  | Jew |
| Kahan             | Jew | L.Shtok      | Jew |

COMMISSARIAT OF FINANCE

COMMISSAR: G.F.Grinko ---

HIS DEPUTIES:

|                                                               |     |                 |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| R.Y.Levin                                                     | Jew | Y.A.Teumin      | Jew |
| E.B.Genkin(Rosental)                                          | Jew |                 |     |
| Keeper of valuables and manager of external trade department: |     |                 |     |
|                                                               |     | O.I.Kahan       | Jew |
| MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:                                         |     |                 |     |
| Malakhovsky                                                   | Jew | A.A.Pekis       | --- |
| Naifeld                                                       | Jew | A.Y.Khatskevich | Jew |
| Tamarkin                                                      | Jew | I.V.Blink       | Jew |
| L.Shanin                                                      | Jew |                 |     |

Chairman of Central Committee of Finance and

|                 |  |             |     |
|-----------------|--|-------------|-----|
| Bank Employees: |  | D.Zaslavsky | Jew |
|-----------------|--|-------------|-----|

STATE BANK

CHAIRMAN: L.E.Mariazin

Jew

Deputy: G.M.Arkus Jew

COMMISSARIATE OF EXTERNAL TRADE

COMMISSAR: A.P.Rosenholts

Jew

HIS DEPUTIES:

|                       |     |             |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------|-----|
| M.I.Frumkin           | Jew | A.B.Ozersky | --- |
| I.Y.Veinzer           | Jew |             |     |
| MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: |     |             |     |
| B.J.Belenky           | Jew | S.A.Mesing  | ?   |
| S.G.Bron              | Jew | B.I.Plavnik | Jew |

|                 |     |                |     |
|-----------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| M.G.Bronsky     | --- | F.Y.Rabinovich | Jew |
| S.M.Dvoilatsky  | Jew | N.N.Romm       | --- |
| L.H.Fridrikhson | --- | Y.A.Sokolin    | Jew |
| M.G.Gurevich    | Jew | M.L.Sorokin    | Jew |
| Y.D.Yanson      | Jew | A.M.Tamarin    | Jew |
| M.A.Kattel      | Jew | S.B.Zhukovsky  | Jew |
| F.F.Kilevets    | --- | I.I.Flior      | Jew |
| A.A.Kisin       | Jew | I.M.Katsnelson | Jew |
| B.I.Kraevsky    | Jew |                |     |

COMMISSARIAT OF SUPPLY

|                        |     |                 |     |
|------------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| COMMISSAR: A.I.Mikoian |     |                 | --- |
| HIS DEPUTIES:          |     |                 |     |
| M.N.Belensky           | Jew | M.F.Levitan     | Jew |
| Y.K.Yaglom             | Jew | M.N.Belsky      | Jew |
| S.Y.Grossman           | Jew |                 |     |
| MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:  |     |                 |     |
| B.Gilber               | Jew | P.Y.Rosental    | Jew |
| Golman                 | Jew | R.P.Rozit       | Jew |
| G.I.Dukor              | Jew | N.G.Gurevich    | Jew |
| Indenbaum              | Jew | A.N.Kliazet     | ?   |
| S.Ginzburg             | Jew | L.S.Nikolaevsky | Jew |

CENTRAL UNION OF CONSUMER SOCIETIES

|                                          |     |            |     |
|------------------------------------------|-----|------------|-----|
| CHAIRMAN: I.A.Zelensky                   | --- |            |     |
| HIS DEPUTIES:                            |     |            |     |
| B.L.Krichevsky                           | Jew | A.S.Kishak | Jew |
| M.S.Epshtein                             | Jew |            |     |
| Chairman of all-Union Co-operative Bank: |     | M.Vul      | Jew |

MAIN ARBITRATION

|                                    |     |              |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| CHIEF ARBITRATOR: F.I.Goloshchenko |     |              | Jew |
| His Deputy: I.K.Hamburg            |     |              | ?   |
| ARBITRATORS:                       |     |              |     |
| A.I.Vainshtein                     | Jew | A.P.Shneider | Jew |

PROCURATORS OFFICE

|                                |     |               |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| GENERAL PROCURATOR: I.A.Akulov |     |               | --- |
| Assistant Procurators:         |     |               |     |
| A.A.Solts                      | Jew | Shirving      | Jew |
| DEPUTIES:                      |     |               |     |
| Leplevsky                      | Jew | A.Y.Vyshinsky | --- |
| Sigal                          | Jew |               |     |

COMMISSARIAT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

|                                       |     |              |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------|-----|
| COMMISSAR: M.M.Litvinov (Finkelstein) |     |              | Jew |
| HIS DEPUTIES:                         |     |              |     |
| N.N.Krestinsky                        | --- | L.M.Karakhan | Jew |
| G.Y.Sokolnikov-Brilliant              | Jew |              |     |
| Secretary of Peoples Commissariat:    |     | P.P.Otlichin | --- |

SEKRETARIES:

|                      |        |              |     |
|----------------------|--------|--------------|-----|
| B.I.Shmokh-Bronskala | Jewess | S.B.Epshtein | Jew |
| M.S.Morshtiner       | Jew    | V.I.Dyment   | Jew |

PROTOKOL DEPARTMENT

|            |               |     |
|------------|---------------|-----|
| Chief:     | Y.A.Rotshtein | Jew |
| Secretary: | B.G.Burshtein | Jew |

POLITICAL ARCHIVES

|        |                |   |
|--------|----------------|---|
| Chief: | I.S.Yakobovich | ? |
|--------|----------------|---|

DEPARTMENT OF DIPLOMATIC COUNTRIES

|        |             |     |
|--------|-------------|-----|
| Chief: | F.K.Grikman | Jew |
|--------|-------------|-----|

1-st WESTERN DEPARTMENT (Poland, Scandinavia, Baltic.)

|                    |             |     |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|
| Chief:             | L.E.Berezov | Jew |
| Assistant:         | L.Y.Gaidis  | Jew |
| Referent on Poland | E.L.Konits  | Jew |

2-nd WESTERN DEPARTMENT (Central Europe, Balkans.)

|                                            |                               |     |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| Chief:                                     | D.G.Shtern                    | Jew |
| Assistant:                                 | F.V.Linde                     | --- |
| Referent on Czechs:                        | M.S.Shapiro (also on Balkans) | Jew |
| Referent on Germany, Switzerland, Holland: | V.L.Levin                     | Jew |
| Referents on Austria, Hungary:             | M.I.Rossovsky                 | Jew |
|                                            | S.P.Kanter                    | Jew |

3-rd WESTERN DEPARTMENT (Anglo-Roman countries.)

|                      |              |     |
|----------------------|--------------|-----|
| Chief:               | E.V.Rubinin  | Jew |
| Assistant:           | H.S.Veinberg | Jew |
| Referent on U.S.A.   | S.L.Stoler   | Jew |
| Referent on England: | K.Y.Lelians  | --- |

1-st EASTERN DEPARTMENT (Middle Eastern countries.)

|                 |              |     |
|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| Chief:          | V.M.Zukerman | Jew |
| Press Director: | E.L.Galperin | Jew |

2-nd EASTERN DEPARTMENT (Far Eastern countries.)

|                    |                       |     |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Chief:             | B.I.Kozlovsky         | ?   |
| Referent on China: | M.S.Smirnov-Bregovsky | Jew |
| Referent on Japan  | E.G.Eizenshtadt       | Jew |

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

|                    |                 |      |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|
| Chief:             | A.V.Sabanin     | ---  |
| Assistant:         | M.A.Plotkin     | Jew  |
| Juristcounsellors: | V.G.Blumfeld    | Jew  |
|                    | V.O.Braun       | Jew  |
| Referents:         | I.S.Duvan       | Jew  |
|                    | N.E.Rivlina     | Jew  |
|                    | A.B.Rafalovskai | Jewe |

ECONOMIC SECTION

|            |                |     |
|------------|----------------|-----|
| Chief:     | B.D.Rosenblum  | Jew |
| Assistant: | R.M.Fligelbaum | Jew |

CONSULAR DEPARTMENT

|            |                  |     |
|------------|------------------|-----|
| Chief:     | A.V.Zaslavsky    | Jew |
| Referents: | A.A.Poliak       | Jew |
|            | V.N.Krivitskaia  | --- |
|            | V.N.Serebriannyi | Jew |
|            | E.A.Shmulevich   | Jew |

PRESS AND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

|             |              |     |
|-------------|--------------|-----|
| Chief:      | K.A.Umansky  | Jew |
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|             | S.S.Belsky   | Jew |
|             | B.M.Mirnov   | Jew |

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|            |              |     |
|------------|--------------|-----|
| Chief:     | Y.M.Martizon | Jew |
| Assistant: | L.A.Gashkel  | Jew |

COMMISSARIAT DELEGATES UNDER THE UNION REPUBLICS

Under the Russian

|       |                |     |
|-------|----------------|-----|
| SFSR: | A.A.Rozé       | Jew |
|       | G.I.Melamed    | Jew |
|       | G.I.Vainshtein | Jew |

Under the Ukrainian

|      |                           |     |
|------|---------------------------|-----|
| SSR: | G.B.Gelyunovsky           | Jew |
|      | A.M.Petrovsky-Schwartzman | Jew |

Under the Byelorussian SSR:

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| I.A.Kartashev | Jew |
|---------------|-----|

Under the Transcaucasian SSR:

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Y.S.Ilyinsky | Jew |
| R.M.Naimark  | Jew |
| A.G.Itkin    | Jew |

Under the Uzbek SSR:

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Y.A.Einkhor | Jew |
| G.A.APresov | ?   |

Under the Turkmen SSR:

|                  |     |
|------------------|-----|
| S.L.Borisov      | Jew |
| B.B.Shargorodsky | Jew |

Under the Tajik SSR:

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| I.S.Veinberg | Jew |
|--------------|-----|

COMMISSARIAT REPRESENTATIVES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

FRANCE.

|                       |                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| Ambassador:           | V.P.Potemkin          | --- |
| Counsellors:          | M.I.Rosenberg         | Jew |
|                       | E.B.Girshfeld         | Jew |
| Trade representative: | S.M.Dvoilatsky        | Jew |
| Military attache:     | S.I.Ventsov (Kranets) | Jew |

GERMANY:

|                        |                 |     |
|------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Ambassador:            | Y.Z.Surits      | Jew |
| Secretary:             | A.V.Girshfeld   | Jew |
| Vice-Consul:           | L.S.Kaplan      | Jew |
| Attache:               | B.M.Gordon      | Jew |
| Trade representatives: | D.V.Kandelaki   | ?   |
|                        | L.H.Fridrikhzon | Jew |
|                        | A.S.Fainshtein  | Jew |
|                        | M.Y.Volynsky    | Jew |
| Military attache:      | L.A.Shnitman    | Jew |

ENGLAND:

|             |                         |     |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----|
| Ambassador: | I.M.Maisky (Liakhovsky) | Jew |
| Counselor:  | C.B.Kahan               | Jew |

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|------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| ITALY:                 |                           |     |
| Ambassador:            | B.E.Shtein                | Jew |
| Consul:                | P.M.Dneprov (Goldshtein)  | Jew |
| Counsellor:            | P.S.Fridgood              | Jew |
| Secretary:             | L.B.Gelfand               | Jew |
| Trade representatives: | B.C.Belenky               | Jew |
|                        | B.P.Shapiro               | Jew |
| POLAND:                |                           |     |
| Ambassador:            | Y.H.Davtian               | --- |
| Counsellor:            | B.C.Podolsky              | Jew |
| Trade representative:  | A.M.Tamrin                | Jew |
| TURKEY                 |                           |     |
| Ambassador:            | L.M.Karakhan              | Jew |
| Counsellor:            | H.A.Zalkind               | Jew |
| Trade representative:  | S.I.Akivis                | --- |
| AMERICA:               |                           |     |
| Ambassador:            | A.A.Troianovsky           | --- |
| Counsellor:            | B.E.Svirsky               | Jew |
| Secretaries:           | A.F.Naiman                | ?   |
|                        | G.I.Hokhman               | Jew |
| Attaches:              | B.K.Lipko                 | ?   |
|                        | G.M.Grigoriev             | Jew |
| AUSTRIA:               |                           |     |
| Ambassador:            | A.M.Petrovsky             | Jew |
| Counsellor:            | Lorents                   | Jew |
| Secretary:             | P.K.Nekunde               | --- |
| Consul:                | G.E.Shainin               | Jew |
| GREECE:                |                           |     |
| Ambassador:            | M.V.Kobetsky              | Jew |
| Secretary:             | G.Y.Bezhanov              | Jew |
| Trade representative:  | N.S.Angarsky              | Jew |
| His assistant:         | V.A.Adamson               | --- |
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| Ambassador:            | K.K.Yurenev (Ganfman)     | Jew |
| Counsellor:            | N.Y.Reivid                | Jew |
| Secretaries:           | A.B.Ascov                 | Jew |
|                        | B.A.Gintse                | ?   |
| LATVIA                 |                           |     |
| Ambassador:            | S.I.Brodovsky (Brightman) | Jew |
| Secretary:             | I.M.Moroshtin             | Jew |
| LITHUANIA:             |                           |     |
| Ambassador:            | M.A.Karsky (Bekman)       | Jew |
| Secretary:             | S.M.Kofman                | Jew |
| Trade representative:  | A.M.Samarin (Markovich)   | Jew |
| MONGOLIA:              |                           |     |
| Ambassador:            | S.E.Chutskaev             | --- |
| Counsellor:            | I.Y.Slatkin               | Jew |
| Secretary:             | Y.G.Gorsky                | Jew |
| Trade representative:  | A.I.Beerkinhof            | Jew |

NORVAY:  
Ambassador: I.S.Yakubovich  
Trade representative: P.I.Kushner

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Jew

ROMANIA:  
Ambassador: M.S.Ostrovsky

Jew

SWEDEN:  
Ambassador: A.M.Kollontai

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URUGUAY:  
Ambassador: A.E.Minkin  
Secretary: A.A.Ostrin

Jew

FINLAND:  
Ambassador: E.A.Asmus  
Trade representative: L.L.Nepomniashchy

Jew

STATE PLANNING COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN: V.I.Mezhlauk  
HIS DEPUTIES:  
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A.I.Gaister Jew

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E.Z.Goldenberg Jew G.B.Lauer  
Mandelson Jew M.I.Rubinshtien  
S.L.Goldberg Jew S.Guberman  
Khvesin Jew

Jew  
Jew  
Jew  
Jew  
Jew

ALL-RUSSIAN CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECRETARY to M.I.Kalinin: Miagky

Jew

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Chief: M.F.Verbitsky  
Deputies: Z.S.Ostrovsky  
A.A.Simanovsky

—  
Jew  
Jew

GENERAL SECRETARIAT:  
Chief: I.Yashtain

Jew

PROTOKOL DEPARTMENT:  
Chief: Resh

Jew

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT:  
Chief: Maximovsky

Jew

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT:  
Chief: A.V.Shotman  
Deputy: G.S.Gurievich

Jew  
Jew

AMNESRY COMMISSION:  
Chairman: A.S.Munik  
Secretary: S.P.Milicin

Jew  
Jew



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|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| JEWISH LAND EXPLOITATION COMMITTEE:                    |                             |     |
| Chairman:                                              | S.Dimanshtein               | Jew |
| Deputy:                                                | B.I.Trotsky                 | Jew |
| Engineer-agronomist:                                   | A.R.Temkin                  | Jew |
| Chief Administrator:                                   | E.M.Kohan                   | Jew |
| MUNICIPALIZATION AND DE-MUNICIPALIZATION COMMISSION    |                             |     |
| Chairman:                                              | A.V.Shotman                 | Jew |
| Secretary:                                             | M.I.Mashintseva             | --- |
| CORRESPONDENCE BUREAU:                                 |                             |     |
| Chief:                                                 | M.V.Ottenberg               | ?   |
| SOVIET CULTURAL CONSTRUCTION:                          |                             |     |
| Chief:                                                 | D.M.Naroditsky              | ?   |
| FINANCE DEPARTMENT:                                    |                             |     |
| Chief:                                                 | Mant                        | Jew |
| "LENIN" FUND COMMISSION:                               |                             |     |
| Chairman:                                              | A.A.Simanovsky              | Jew |
| COMMISSARIAT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (NKVD)                |                             |     |
| COMMISSAR:                                             | G.G.Yagoda (Gershel Yagoda) | Jew |
| Assistant:                                             | Y.S.Aranov (Sorenzon)       | Jew |
| Chief of Main Administration of Militia:               | L.N.Belsky                  | Jew |
| Chief of Main Administration of Camps and Settlements: | M.D.Berman                  | Jew |
| His Deputy:                                            | S.G.Rappoport               | Jew |
| Chief of Belomor Camps:                                | L.I.Kohan                   | Jew |
| Chief of Belomor-Baltic Camps:                         | S.G.Firin                   | Jew |
| Chief of Main Administration of Prisons:               | Apeter                      | Jew |
| NKVD COMMISSIONERS                                     |                             |     |
| North Caucasian Territory:                             | Fridberg                    | Jew |
| Central Asia:                                          | Piller                      | Jew |
| Tajikistan:                                            | Solonitsyn                  | --- |
| Uzbekistan:                                            | Krukovsky                   | ?   |
| Azerbaijan:                                            | Purnis                      | ?   |
| Stalinsk Territory:                                    | Rappoport                   | Jew |
| Vinitsk Province:                                      | Sokolinsky                  | Jew |
| Kharkov Province:                                      | Karlson                     | ?   |
| Far Eastern Territory:                                 | T.D.Dribass                 | Jew |
| Kazakhstan:                                            | Zolin                       | Jew |
| Smolensk Province:                                     | Nelke                       | ?   |
| Western Province:                                      | Blat                        | Jew |
| Moscow Province:                                       | Redens                      | ?   |
| Leningrad Province:                                    | Zakovsky                    | Jew |
| Orenburg Province:                                     | Riesky                      | Jew |
| Kiev Province:                                         | V.A.Balitsky                | --- |



Agitation of Masses and Anti-Religious Work Department:

|                                                  |            |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|-----|
| Chief:                                           | Kefala     | Jew |
| Department of Anti-Religious Studies in Schools: |            |     |
| Chief:                                           | M.Iskinsky | Jew |

DEPARTMENT OF ANTI-RELIGIOUS LITERATURE:

|           |                       |     |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----|
| CHAIRMAN: | M.Yakovlev (Epshtein) | Jew |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----|

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| Department of International Upbringing: |             |     |
| Chief:                                  | I.Intsertov | Jew |

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| Department of Anti-Religious Work in the Army: |                  |     |
| Chief:                                         | G.Strukov (Blok) | Jew |

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| Department of Scientific Research: |               |     |
| Chief:                             | L.Lukachevsky | Jew |

|                                    |         |     |
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| Museum of Anti-Religious Struggle: |         |     |
| Chief:                             | U.Kohan | Jew |

MOST PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE ATHEIST UNION

|             |     |                |     |
|-------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| G.Ailderman | Jew | M.M.Sheinman   | Jew |
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| A.Ranovich  | Jew | S.Volfzon      | Jew |
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CULTURE AND EDUCATION

|                                    |               |                 |     |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----|
| CHIEF OF CINEMATOGRAPHIC INDUSTRY; | B.Z.Shumansky | Jew             |     |
| Scientific worker:                 | Y.G.Tager     | Jew             |     |
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| L.Z.Trauberg                       | Jew           | G.Y.Roshel      | Jew |
| V.S.Iosilevich                     | Jew           | M.Kaufman       | Jew |
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PRESS

EDITORS:

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| "Workers Way"          | S.Sheidlin  | Jew |
| "Worker"               | L.Khaifets  | Jew |

#### EDUCATION

An overwhelming number of Soviet professors, teachers and even heads of universities were of Jewish nationality. They are not listed here for lack of space. It would take too many pages to list them all. Instead, their number is given on percentage basis for the country as a whole on the following page under the heading "statistics" listed as "scientific workers".

The special communist universities, schools, etc., as a rule, were filled with Jewish teachers. For example, the Western Communist University of National Minorities, which trained propagandists specializing in foreign politics, was headed by Rector Frumkin; Rector I.G. Raiter was the head of Communist University of Eastern Workers

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

|                                                 |            |     |
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| COMMISSAR:                                      | V.Kaminsky | Jew |
| Chief Administrator of the<br>Kremlin Hospital: | Y.Levinson | Jew |
| Head Doctor of the<br>Kremlin Hospital:         | M.Croll    | Jew |
| His Deputy:                                     | B.Kohan    | Jew |
| Doctor:                                         | L.Levin    | Jew |

STATISTICS


According to the 1959 census the population of the USSR was 208.828.000. Of these 2.268.000, were Jews.

Jewish population of the USSR constitutes 1,1 per cent of country's population.


In USSR the Jews make up 11 per cent of all scientific workers; 10,4 per cent jurists (procurators, judges, lawyers); 14,7 per cent of all Soviet medical doctors; 8,5 per cent of writers and journalists; 7 per cent of art workers (actors, artists, musicians, sculptors).

Is it possible to speak of discrimination against the Jews under such circumstances ?

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ART WORKERS  7%  
Jewish populat. 1,1%

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WRITERS AND JOURNALISTS  8,5%  
Jewish populat. 1,1%

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JURISTS  10,4%  
Jewish populat. 1,1%

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DOCTORS  14,7%  
Jews 1,1%

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SCIENTIFIC WORKERS  11%  
Jewish popul. 1,1%

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SUMMARY

Central Committee of ACP(b)

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| Jews 61 | Non-Jews 17 | Unknown 7 |
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Council of Peoples' Commissars

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| Jews 115 | Non-Jews 18 | Unknown 3 |
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Central Union of Consumer Societies

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| Jews 7 | Non-Jews 1 | Unknown 4 |
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Procurator's Office

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| Jews 4 | Non-Jews 2 | Unknown - |
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Commissariats: Foreign Affairs and Trade

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| Jews 106 | Non-Jews 17 | Unknown 8 |
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State Planing Commission

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| Jews 12 | Non-Jews 3 | Unknown - |
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All-Russian Central Executive Committee

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| Jews 17 | Non-Jews 3 | Unknown 2 |
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Commissariat of Internal Affairs (NKVD)

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| Jews 53 | Non-Jews 6 | Unknown 8 |
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Political Administration of the Red Army

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| Jews 20 | Non-Jews 1 | Unknown 1 |
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Culture, Education and Union of Militant Atheists

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| Jews 40 | Non-Jews - | Unknown 1 |
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Press: Editors of newspapers

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

*TR 123-01*

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 23, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE LARRY PRESSLER

SUBJECT: SUGGESTION REGARDING VISIT TO THE BITBURG  
CEMETERY IN WEST GERMANY

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1985

Dear Larry:

Thank you for sharing with us your views concerning the President's State Visit to the Federal Republic of Germany. We fully understand the depth of your concerns and assure you the President's feelings about the crimes against humanity perpetrated by the Nazi regime are no less deeply felt. President Reagan has attempted to make absolutely clear during his visit the revulsion all Americans feel for the horrors which were committed in the name of the German state and our determination not to forget them. As you know, his itinerary included a ceremony at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in order to pay homage to all those who perished at the hands of the Nazis. As he said on the anniversary of the liberation of that camp April 21, there can and should be no absolution.

President Reagan is certain you agree that, as part of our efforts to learn from the experiences of this dark era, we must not reject opportunities for reconciliation. The President was asked by Chancellor Kohl to pay a visit to a German military cemetery in Bitburg, and he has honored that request.

For four decades, the Federal Republic of Germany has faced up to the guilt and responsibilities of its Nazi past and has, in countless ways, demonstrated concretely its commitment to democratic ideals and human rights, including standing shoulder to shoulder with us in the Alliance in defense of freedom. With particular regard to the younger generation in Germany, it is important to demonstrate that, while we continue to hold the nation responsible for its past, we do not consider them to bear individual responsibility for the crimes of Nazism.

Let me make clear that the President does not consider his appearance at Bitburg to represent an act of forgiveness for those crimes, but rather one of acknowledgment of the democratic society the German people have built. He considers this to be a positive gesture which in no way detracts from his full and heartfelt commitment to remember and honor the victims of the Holocaust and the American soldiers who gave their lives to defeat the Nazi regime and its crimes.

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.  
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Larry Pressler  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

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WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 22, 1985

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The Hon. Ronald Reagan  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As an alternative to your proposed visit to the Bitburg Cemetery in West Germany, I would like to suggest two other possible sites which would demonstrate solidarity with the German people while avoiding the unnecessary controversy surrounding the Bitburg Cemetery.

In many German high schools, there are plaques or signs recognizing the sacrifice of German teenagers who were drafted and thrown into battle during the latter stages of World War II. Many young, innocent German youths needlessly lost their lives in this fashion. They can appropriately be considered victims of the Nazis. I am sure today's Germans and people of all faiths throughout the world would appreciate your recognition of this tragedy as a reminder of the sacrifice of millions of innocent victims at the hands of the Nazis.

Another possible alternative to the Bitburg Cemetery visit would be a visit to one of the many small German church cemeteries which contain the remains of other innocent German victims of Nazi policy. Germans of all ages and religious faiths could readily identify with your memorialization of these victims, while avoiding the inadvertent recognition of the SS and other perpetrators of Hitler's genocidal policies.

I respect your decision to alter your itinerary in favor of a visit to the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. Chancellor Kohl recently visited that camp where he conducted appropriate ceremonies, including Ambassador Burns' reading of your fine statement, honoring the people who were murdered there. It would be equally beneficial to German-American relations and harmony among Americans and foreigners of all faiths if you were to pay homage to the German teenagers who were swept into the war or to visit another site as suggested above. The world would respect and appreciate such statesmanlike action.

Sincerely,

Larry Pressler  
Chairman, Subcommittee on  
European Affairs

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ALLAN N. COLTON

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MILITARY CEMETERY AT BITBURG

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

MR PRESIDENT,

ON APRIL 21 AT THE 47TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF B'NAI B'RITH LODGES REPRESENTING SOME 1400 MEMBERS INCLUDING MANY VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT WE EXPRESS TO YOU OUR ANGUISH AT YOUR DECISION TO VISIT THE GERMAN MILITARY CEMETARY AT BITBURG.

THE SYMBOLISM OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THE SITE OF THE GRAVES OF STORM TROOPERS AND GESTAPO CAN ONLY TARNISH THE IDEALS WHICH GUIDE OUR GREAT COUNTRY AND ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HUMANITY,

AS YOU KNOW BITBURG WAS A WERMACHT STAGING AREA AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH (THE MASSACRE AT MALMADY), THE MURDER OF 114 UNARMED AMERICAN PRISONERS BY WAFEN SS,

THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DESECRATES THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO PERISHED IN THE HOLOCAUST AS WELL AS THE AMERICAN SERVICEMEN WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES TO RID THE WORLD OF THE NAZI SCOURGE,

WE SUPPORT YOUR GOAL OF RECONCILIATION BY HONORING ACHIEVEMENTS MADE BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN THE LAST 40 YEARS IN ESTABLISHING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, WE SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT A VISIT TO THE GRAVE SITE OF KONRAD ADENAUER WOULD BE MOST FITTING,

BUT WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO DISASSOCIATE YOURSELF FROM LENDING YOUR GREAT OFFICE TO HONORING THE PERPETRATORS OF THE HEINOUS SLAUGHTER OF MILLIONS OF INNOCENT HUMAN BEINGS,

ALLAN N COLTON PRESIDENT VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF B'NAI B'RITH  
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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE DC 20503

MR. PRESIDENT,

ON APRIL 21 AT THE 47TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS AND MILITARY RESERVE MEMBERS INCLUDING MANY VETERANS OF THE ARMED SERVICES IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED THAT WE EXPRESS TO YOU OUR ANXIETY AT YOUR DECISION TO VISIT THE GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY AT BITBURG.

THE SYMBOLISM OF YOUR VISIT TO THE GRAVES OF STONED PROTESTANTS AND GERMANS CAN ONLY FURNISH THE LOCALS WHICH GUIDE OUR GREAT COUNTRY AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO HUMANITY.

AS YOU KNOW BITBURG WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MURDER OF 114 UNARMED AMERICAN PRISONERS BY WARREN 52.

THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DEGRADES THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO PERISHED IN THE HOLOCAUST AS WELL AS THE AMERICAN SERVICEMEN WHO SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES FOR THE WORLD'S FREEDOM.

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WE SUPPORT YOUR GOAL OF RECONCILIATION BY HONORING ACHIEVEMENTS MADE BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN THE LAST 30 YEARS IN ESTABLISHING DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS. WE SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT A VISIT TO THE GRAVE SITE OF KONRAD ADENAUER WOULD BE MOST FITTING.

BUT WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO DISASSOCIATE YOURSELF FROM LEADING YOUR GREAT OFFICE TO HONORING THE PERPETRATORS OF THE HEINOUS SLAUGHTER OF MILLIONS OF INNOCENT HUMAN BEINGS.  
ALLAN H. COLTON PRESIDENT VIRGINIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS  
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MISS FRIEDA C. KUFELD

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FOR WEST GERMANY TRIP

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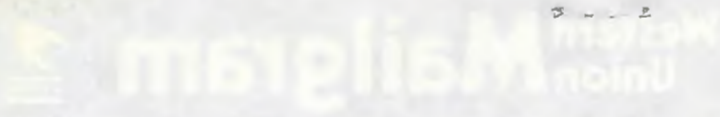
ON BEHALF OF 80,000 MEMBERS OF ~~AMIT WOMEN~~, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY ACTS OF FRIENDSHIP TO ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE. SURELY YOU REALIZE BY NOW THAT A VISIT HONORING THE S.S. AT BITBURG IS A SERIOUS MISTAKE. WE URGE YOU TO CHANGE YOUR ITINERARY. THE BOOK OF GENESIS 4:10 STATES SO POWERFULLY, "THE BLOOD OF YOUR BROTHER CRIES...FROM THE EARTH."

FRIEDA C KUFELD, NATIONAL PRESIDENT  
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SURELY YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE BLOOD OF YOUR BROTHERS  
IS A SERIOUS MISTAKE. WE URGE YOU TO CHANGE YOUR ITINERARY.  
THE BOOK OF GENESIS HAS STATED SO POWERFULLY THE BLOOD OF YOUR  
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. HERBERT GOLDMAN

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VICTIS OF THE HOLOCAUST TO DEAD GERMAN  
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April 19, 1985

Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Your comparison of the victims of the Holocaust to dead German soldiers, who may have been draftees, is shameful. It is invidious to the memory of the over 250,000 Americans who died fighting World War II.

We believe you owe not only the victims and survivors of the Holocaust an apology, but also all Americans who fought in the War. Certainly, your visit to Bitburg should be cancelled.

Respectfully yours,

*Herbert Goldman*      *Stanley Sollins*  
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. BERNARD BRISKIN

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CEMETERY

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BERNARD BRISKIN  
President

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

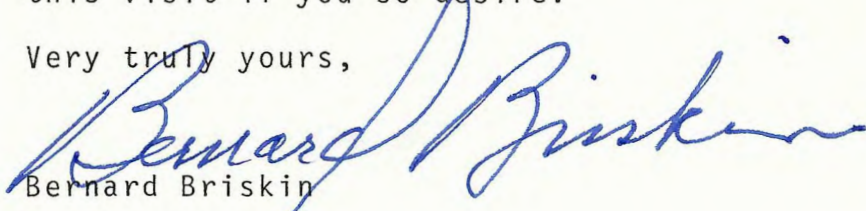
My Dear Mr. President:

Along with most other of your constituents I would like to express my objection to your forthcoming visit to the German cemetery located in Bitburg.

Attached is an editorial from the LOS ANGELES TIMES of April 18, which I feel expresses the feelings of many of us.

Needless to say, since you are a representative of all the people of the United States, I would urge you to reconsider your plans. After you are out of office, you obviously have a right, as a private citizen, to make this visit if you so desire.

Very truly yours,



Bernard Briskin

cc: Senator Alan Cranston  
Senator Pete Wilson  
Congressman Anthony Beilenson

LOS ANGELES TIMES  
April 19, 1985

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# The Bitburg Blunder

When presidential aide Michael Deaver visited the German military cemetery at Bitburg in February, the White House now says, snow covered the ground and obscured the grave markings of the World War II veterans buried there. That unfortunately prevented Deaver, who was in West Germany doing advance planning for President Reagan's visit next month, from noting that among the dead at Bitburg are some members of the Schutzstaffel, the infamous SS that ran Hitler's concentration camps and provided the most criminally ruthless soldiers of his army. An example of such ruthlessness occurred just a short distance from Bitburg, across the Belgian border, where in 1944 more than 200 American prisoners of war were murdered by the SS.

Deaver's German hosts, again according to the White House, said nothing about the SS graves. Indeed, Deaver apparently came away mistakenly believing that both American and German soldiers share the cemetery. What better place, then, for a presidential appearance that would emphasize reconciliation 40 years after the end of World War II? What better place for the President to lay a wreath and make some suitable remarks about past enemies who are now friends?

The Bitburg blunder has produced a major political embarrassment for Reagan and, far worse, left him with a morally insupportable burden.

Certainly the insult inherent in paying homage to SS men was not intended, and Reagan's deep sympathy for all who suffered so incalculably during the Hitler era is not being questioned. But even the most eloquent expression of remembrance for those victims won't erase the implications of a presidential appearance at an SS burial site. The White House is now hastily arranging a visit by Reagan to a former concentration camp. But Reagan stubbornly, even obtusely, clings to his plan to visit Bitburg rather than give in to "unfavorable attention." He has yet to grasp that what is at issue here is not unfavorable attention, but propriety and respect for the millions of victims of Nazism.

Bitburg was chosen because it is in West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's home territory, and it would help Kohl's political fortunes for Reagan to be there. It was chosen because it is close to a U.S. air base, which makes travel and security arrangements easier. These considerations shrink to utter insignificance, however, when placed alongside the potential spectacle of an American President even inadvertently honoring the members of an organization that committed the most unspeakable of crimes. Let the President celebrate reconciliation with Germany in some other, more suitable, place. To go to the Bitburg cemetery would be an act of appalling moral insensitivity.

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

AS A CONTRIBUTOR TO YOUR CAMPAIGN, I AM APPALLED AT YOUR PROPOSED VISIT TO THE BITBERG CEMETARY. ON BEHALF OF MY CONSTITUTENTS I ASK THAT YOU CANCEL THIS VISIT.

MARTIN NACHIMSON,

WEST COAST PRESIDENT

UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC

WE PETITION YOU TO RECONSIDER YOUR PROPOSED VISIT TO THE BITBURG MILITARY CEMETARY WHEREIN ARE BURIED SS WAFFEN SOLDIERS WHO WERE DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE KILLING OF THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE FORTY YEARS AGO. SHOULD THERE BE A CHANGE IN YOUR PLANS, WE ASK THAT YOU NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY. IF THERE IS NO CHANGE, AS A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA AND THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY, CONSTITUTING THE LARGEST SYNAGOGAL ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES, WILL BE COMPELLED TO DECLARE THE DAY OF YOUR VISIT AT THE BITBURG CEMETARY A DAY OF MOURNING, PRAYER AND FASTING. WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL HEED OUR PETITION

SIGNED

RABBI ALEXANDER SHAPIRO PRESIDENT RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY RABBI MYRON FENSTER CHAIRMAN SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY MARSHALL WOLKE PRESIDENT UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA

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April 22, 1985

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Reagan,

Please choose the way of love!

A visit to the German military cemetery in Bitburg would be an affront to the living and the dead. Your presence at Bitburg, where 47 Nazi officers are buried, would be a disgrace to the American fighting men who were murdered by the Nazis, and an affront to the six million Jewish people who were massacred in the Holocaust.

As a Christian pastor, I urge you to find a nobler way to show our neighborliness with the German people.

There is another way! Visit a school, a hospital, a rehabilitation center for German war veterans, to demonstrate our solidarity with the German citizenry. A wreath-laying at Bitburg would revive the animosity still felt by many Americans and citizens of the allied nations for the German people.

Can the American people and the people of West Germany count on you to choose the way of love?

Very respectfully yours,

*William L. Weiler*