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April 23, 1990

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Each time we remember the millions of people killed as a result of the Nazis' racist ideology, we remind ourselves of the devastating power of bigotry and hatred. We also remind ourselves that these destructive forces must be overcome wherever, and in whatever form, they appear.

Today, as we witness a rebirth of freedom and respect for human rights around the world, it is important to remember that these rights are God-given and unalienable and that their steadfast defense is the only sure foundation for lasting peace. As experience has shown us, we must remain ever vigilant, ever committed to the principles of liberty and justice.

Barbara joins me in thanking the members of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council for their work in making this special remembrance possible, and we send our best wishes for their continued success as we look forward to the opening of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. God bless you.

GEORGE BUSH

Call Sarah DeCamp for dispatch

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

APRIL 23, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR LINDA DEHART

FROM: SARAH DECAMP

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR THE U.S. HOLOCAUST
MEMORIAL DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY AT THE U.S.
CAPITOL; APRIL 24 -- 12:00 NOON

This is a last minute rush request for a Presidential Message for the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council Days of Remembrance Ceremony at the U.S. Capitol tomorrow.

Please use the attached as the basic text but add a paragraph at the beginning that addresses the message to all those gathered at the U.S. Capitol for the Annual Days of Remembrance Ceremony. Delete the lines that refer specifically to the reading of the names.

Also, please include a line that supports the efforts of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council to erect a Holocaust Museum on the Mall. The museum will open in the Spring of 1993. The Holocaust Memorial Council, established by a unanimous act of Congress in 1980, mandated that the Council lead the nation in annual observances of Days of Remembrance and to build the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Please call me if you have questions.

Thanks--

Sarah

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1990

I am pleased to join with the members of B'nai B'rith International and all those observing Yom Hashoa in remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust.

By reading the names of those who perished during the Holocaust, you underscore the fact that they were our brothers and sisters -- individuals who had hopes and dreams much like our own. Neither the passage of time nor the sheer enormity of the evil that befell them should be allowed to obscure the personal pain and suffering inflicted by the Nazi regime.

Each time we remember the millions of innocent men, women, and children killed as a result of racist ideology, we remind ourselves of the devastating power of bigotry and hatred. We also remind ourselves that these destructive forces must be overcome wherever, and in whatever form, they appear.

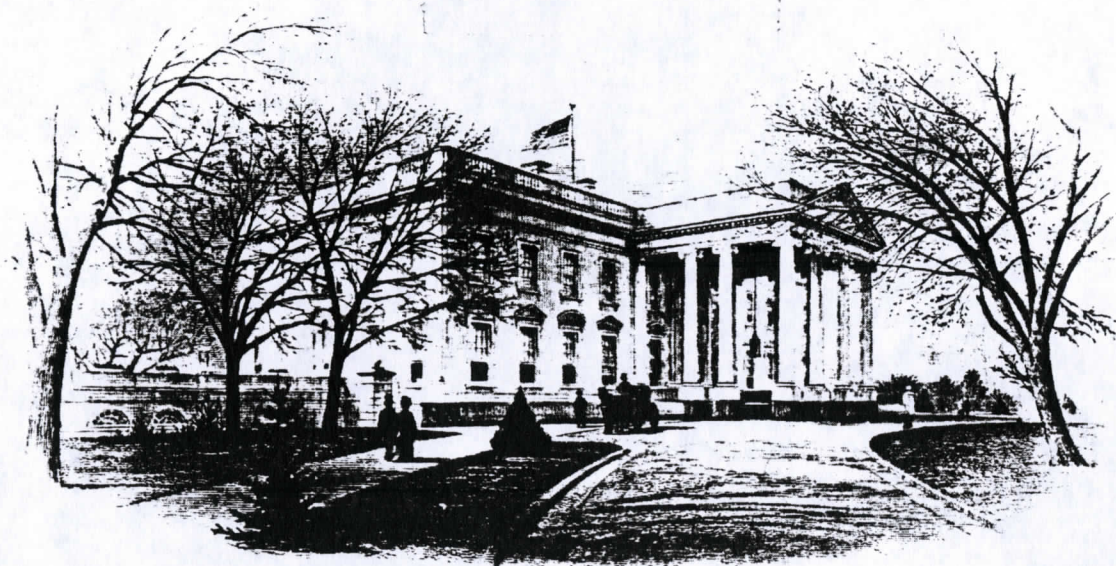
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Commemorations such as yours give us an occasion to rededicate ourselves -- as individuals and as a nation -- to ensuring that genocidal terror never happens again.

Barbara joins me in commending you for participating in this important event.

George Bush

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