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United States Holocaust Memorial Council

October 8, 1991

The Honorable George Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It was indeed an honor and a privilege to have been one of your representatives at Babi Yar, under the excellent leadership of your brother Jonathan. A simple thank you does not convey the depth of my appreciation for such an honor. I will remember it for a long time to come.

While in Kiev, we saw exhibitions along the streets on the Jewish massacre at the Babi Yar ravine -- exhibits vividly depicting the truth of what happened then and what should be remembered. We heard statements admitting responsibility from Ukrainian leaders and Gorbachev's message declaring that antisemitism will no longer be tolerated in the U.S.S.R. We welcome these voices.

Mr. President, I am grateful that the walls of lies and forgetfulness have cracked in the Soviet Union. It gives me hope that indeed a new world could be emerging, a world of tolerance and understanding that will build peace and good will for all.

I remain deeply grateful to you, and your staff, who made this historic moment possible for me.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Meed  
Chairman  
Days of Remembrance Committee



**OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES**  
**REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS**

**TO:** OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON - KATHY JEAVONS

**Date Due:** FEBRUARY 27

**Date of Event:** APRIL 16/NEEDED MARCH 1

**Subject:**  
1992 DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

**Requested by:**  
KATHY JEAVONS FOR SARA BLOOMFIELD

**Background:**

COPY OF INCOMING REQUEST ATTACHED

MAY WE PLEASE HAVE YOUR APPROVAL ON THIS MESSAGE?

TELEPHONE CLEARANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED ASAP

THANK YOU

**Signature:** AMY ERBEN x2941

**Date:** FEBRUARY 27, 1992

*Presidential Messages  
Old Executive Office Building  
Room 18  
(202) 456-2941*

**Your Recommendation/Comments:**

change bloody to grievous

**SIGNATURE:**

KET

**DATE:**

2/27/92

February 24, 1992

I am pleased to send greetings to all those who are gathered at the United States Capitol for the 1992 Days of Remembrance Ceremony.

As this ceremony reminds us, each of us has a solemn obligation to help preserve the memory and the meaning of the Holocaust. Although we will be haunted forever by the horror of those dark and godless days, let us also remember the brave heroes and martyrs who fought against the evils of Nazism. Their courage and sacrifices must not only strengthen our faith in the goodness of man but also challenge and inspire us -- to denounce affronts to human life and dignity wherever and whenever they occur.

*grievous  
deplorable*

Through their efforts to erect a Holocaust museum, the members of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council are playing a leading role in efforts to teach younger generations about this bloody chapter in history. In so doing, Council members are also helping to show why we must not and will not tolerate bigotry and hatred today -- be they in the form of racism, anti-Semitism, or anti-religious activity and slander.

I commend the Council and its supporters for their commitment to this worthy cause, and I join with all of you in remembering and praying for the victims of the Holocaust.

CALL SARA BLOOMFIELD FOR PICK UP  
653-9220

GB/WJB/TD/SMG/tpm  
cc: B.Butterfield-93/T.Donovan/CF  
EVENT: APR 16  
DUE: MAR 1

Corres.#: 612289



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 10, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR LINDA DEHART  
DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: KATHLEEN JEAVONS *VS*  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: Presidential Message regarding April 26 - May,  
1992 as the Days of Remembrance

Every year the President issues a "Days of Remembrance" message to remind the American people of the importance of remembering the Holocaust. The United States Holocaust Memorial Council would appreciate another such letter for the upcoming commemorated days. They would also appreciate the message by March 1 to allow for planning appropriate activities with other federal agencies.

Please call me or my assistant, Jennifer Morgan, on x7845 with questions and/or problems. Thanks.

*Clear final with NSA and GPH*

*C# 612289*





**United States Holocaust Memorial Council**

Executive Director

November 18, 1991

Kathy,  
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Ms. Bobbie Kilberg  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison  
The White House  
OEOB #128  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bobbie:

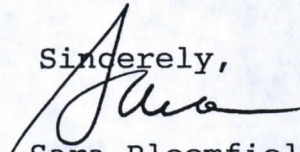
As you know, every year the President has issued a Days of Remembrance message to remind the American people of the importance of the Holocaust and to encourage remembrance nationwide. The recent Louisiana gubernatorial election and the President's forceful condemnation of David Duke certainly highlight the fact that the Holocaust continues to resonate in our public life.

I am writing you well in advance of Days of Remembrance, which takes place from April 26 - May 3, 1992, in hopes that a Presidential message could be issued early enough this year for distribution to the other federal agencies in time for them to possibly plan some appropriate activity. In the past, the Departments of Education and Defense, working closely with the Council, have sponsored their own special commemorations.

I thought that the President's remarks in the videotaped message which he did for the Museum were particularly effective in communicating the universal implications of the Holocaust. He said, "Here at the Museum we will learn that each of us bears responsibility for our actions -- and for our failure to act. Here, we will learn that we must intervene when we see evil arise. Here, we will learn more about the moral compass by which we must navigate our lives and by which countries will navigate the future." Bobbie, something along these lines, which is so meaningful to all Americans, would be perfect!

Naturally, Marian Craig and I are ready to assist you or any of the President's staff in any way we can. Many thanks, once again for your support and assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sara', written in dark ink.

Sara Bloomfield

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## United States Holocaust Memorial Council

Executive Director

February 4, 1992

Kathy  
For action  
BK

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Bobbie Kilberg  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison

FROM: Sara Bloomfield  
Executive Director

RE: Presidential Message for Days of Remembrance

Bobbie, you may recall that I wrote you on November 18 (attached) to request that the President issue his annual Days of Remembrance message as soon as possible so that we could send it to other federal agencies and interested institutions in time to allow them to plan their own commemorations.

As you know, this is an important opportunity for the Council to broaden its outreach, and we would be most grateful for your assistance in this critical matter. Many thanks.

Attachment



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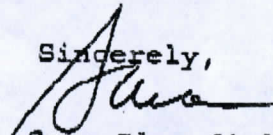
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Sara Bloomfield



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## American Gathering/Federation of Jewish Holocaust Survivors

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122 WEST 30TH STREET . SUITE 205 . NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001

BENJAMIN MEED  
President

March 6, 1992

The Hon. Bobbie Greene Kilberg  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
and Director of Public Liaison  
The White House  
Room 128  
Washington DC 20500

Dear Bobbie,

*I want to thank you with all my heart for giving me such a warm reception yesterday while I was in your office. You made me feel so proud to be an American.*

*I also want to thank you for taking me into Bill Kristol's office. It was a pleasure meeting him.*

*We have already ordered a leather-bound copy of our National Registry "Book of Names" for the President, and eagerly look forward to your letting us know the possibility of a personal presentation. Permit me again to tell you that our National Registry now has close to 80,000 individual records which will be transferred to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum to be preserved for posterity.*

*It was only ten years ago that President Bush, then The Vice President, on the steps of the Capitol, presented the key to the future Museum to the Holocaust survivors. We have all come a long way since then.*

*Thank you again, and with best personal regards, I am*

Sincerely yours,