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March 22, 1968

Mrs. Lola Lansky,
Hemshech,
1098 Bonview Lane, N.E.,
Atlanta, Ga. 30324

Dear Mrs. Lansky:

I am pleased to inform you that the Board of Trustees of Congregation Beth Jacob has voted unanimously to allow our membership to participate in the efforts of your organization by approving a grant of $100.00 to help defray the cost of the Memorial Services to be held April 21st, 1968, and the plaque which is to be unveiled at that time.

I am enclosing a check from the congregation for this purpose with all good wishes from our entire congregation and a Yasher Koach for a job well done.

Very cordially yours,

CONGREGATION BETH JACOB

[Hirsch, President]
April 12, 1968

Mr. Gaston Nitka
710 Peachtree St. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Gaston:

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter dated April 5th, 1968 with check enclosed for $350.00 but which we do not accept in full payment of balance due us.

When we quoted the price to Mr. Nathan Bromberg on the telephone we definitely told him the price was to be $500.00 and not $475.00. In these days with the copper market being very unstable, we don't know what the raw material will cost us but we gave you a firm price and expect you to live up to your commitment.

When Mr. Bromberg sent back the proof with the check enclosed, nothing was said in the letter about the price being $475.00. We finished the tablet on time with a perfect job which we always do and then have you deduct $25.00 for no good reason. We simply cannot agree to this way of doing business and must insist upon the balance due us.

We don't do business this way for if we did, we would have sent the tablet to you C.O.D. and you would have had to pay the full amount plus C.O.D. charges. Instead we treated you like business people and expect to receive the same treatment.

Please send us the $25.00 which is rightfully due us.

Yours very truly,

Artistic Bronze Tablet Co. Inc.

M.W. Liedarson
February 2, 1970

Mr. Abe Goldstein
Atlanta Jewish Welfare Federation
41 Exchange Place, S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

The Memorial Service for the Six Million Jewish brethren who perished in the Nazi holocaust will be held Sunday, May 3, 1970 at 4:30 in the afternoon at the Tombstone-Monument in Greenwood Cemetery. This year we will observe the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary and should be geared to commemorate this event in our history.

We are here by inviting the Atlanta Jewish Federation to co-sponsor this Memorial Service.

The survivors of Nazism do not consider these Memorial Services a private affair but should be inspired and encouraged to be observed by the entire Atlanta Jewish Community.

We are asking the Atlanta Jewish Federation to help us perpetuate the memory of the Six Million Martyrs and to place these Memorial Services on the annual calendar for the Atlanta Jewish Community and to continue to co-sponsor these services annually.

Thank you for your courtesies and consideration regarding this matter. May we have a favorable reply from you.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Rubin Lansky
for Hemshech Committee
Nathan Bromberg
Abraham Gastfriend
Gaston Nitka

cc Mike Gettinger
February 23rd, 1970

Rabbi Harry H. Epstein
Ahavath Achim Congregation
600 Peachtree Battle Avenue, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Rabbi Epstein:

The Atlanta Jewish Welfare Federation and Hemshech, organization of survivors from Nazism, are co-sponsoring a Memorial Service for the Six Million brethren who perished in the Nazi Holocaust, on Sunday, May 3rd at 4:00 in the afternoon at the site of the Tombstone-Monument in Greenwood Cemetery.

This year will observe the twenty-fifth anniversary and is geared to commemorate this event in our Jewish history.

We will be greatly honored to have you as a participant in this program and service.

Thank you for your courtesies and consideration regarding this service. May we have a favorable reply from you.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Rubin Lansky
for
Hemshech Committee
Nathan Bromberg
Abraham Gastfrond
Gaston Mitka
June 15, 1970

Mr. Max Gettinger  
Atlanta Jewish Welfare Federation  
41 Exchange Place, S.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Gettinger;

Hemshech, the organization of survivors from Nazism, will sponsor a 25th Anniversary Liberation Dinner on June 28, 1970 at 7:00 PM at Beth Jacob Congregation.

We would be honored to have a representative from the Atlanta Jewish Welfare Federation bring us greetings from the Jewish Community.

We feel that our survival has very close ties with the reestablishment of the State of Israel, and consider it our responsibility in the financial and moral support of our Jewish people and the State of Israel.

As we observe this 25th Anniversary of our liberation we like to reaffirm our ties with our brethren.

I like to thank you for your consideration of this invitation and hope to have a favorable reply from you.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Rubin Lansky

for

Hemshech Committee
February 25, 1971

Rabbi Jacob M. Rothschild
The Temple
1589 Peachtree Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Rabbi Rothschild:

The Atlanta Jewish Welfare Federation and Hemshech, organization of survivors from Nazism, are co-sponsoring a Memorial Service for our Six Million brethren who perished in the Nazi holocaust. The services will be held on Sunday, April 18th, at 3:30 in the afternoon at the site of the Tombstone-Monument in Greenwood Cemetery. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held at the same time at Shearith Israel Synagogue, 1180 University Drive, N. E.

We will be greatly honored to have you as a participant in this annual program and service.

We welcome your participation and look forward to a favorable reply. If we can provide you with any additional information prior to the event, please call on us.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Rubin Lansky
for
Hemshech Committee

LL:mb
Hemshech
Survivors establish living memorial fund

by Lola Lansky

What else can we as survivors do that is meaningful? What does the future hold for us, when after so many years we still find ourselves faced with those who contradict and doubt the existence of the Holocaust? The Nazi Party membership is on the rise, our members are becoming fewer.

These and other questions were discussed at a recent general meeting held by Hemshech: Organization of Survivors.

This May 8 marks the 37th anniversary of the end of World War II. Israel's existence is still threatened and anti-Semitism is on the rise. We were sure in our lifetime we would not have to face these problems again.

Somehow it does not seem enough that in 1965 we erected a Tombstone Monument in Greenwood Cemetery for our beloved perished families and the martyred Six Million. For the future generations we left a physical reminder of the Holocaust, evidence that indeed survivors lived in this city.

We have volunteers speaking in schools and anywhere else we are asked to come. Our president Alex Gross has very rarely refused a request to speak.

We would also like to see a permanent place, a museum or exhibition hall, for our personal artifacts, an audio-visual room for lectures and education of the Holocaust, but for this to become a reality we need the understanding and support from the rest of the Atlanta Jewish community.

A vote was taken to encourage each synagogue to have a memorial plaque for our six million brethren who perished.

We decided to concentrate on what we can do ourselves. It was voted by those present to establish a fund, a "Hemshech Living Memorial Fund," of which the principal would remain but the accumulated interest would be used for education, scholarships and anything that has to do with the lives and death of the Six Million.

Survivors donating $1,000 or more will be known as charter members of the fund. To date 12 volunteers have agreed to be charter members. Donors of less than $1,000 will be known as sponsors.

To encourage people to donate funds it was decided that it can be paid out in three annual payments. We also encourage people to include a "Living Memorial" bequest in their wills so the fund's existence is secured for the future.

In 1985, on the 40th anniversary of our liberation from the death camps and the end of World War II, the fund will be officially dedicated.

The public is invited to participate. Anyone wishing to memorialize any loved one can call 874-3540 or 261-1060.
ATLANTA MEMORIAL FUND
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SURVIVORS OF THE NAZI HOLOCAUST

PREAMBLE

This Fund has been established in the year 1985 on the 40th anniversary of the allied victory over Nazi Germany and the liberation of the concentration and death camps.

I. PURPOSE

To perpetuate the memory of the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust 1933-1945; to commemorate this tragic event in Jewish and world history; to establish a living memorial; to bear witness; to maintain, collect, and provide historical records and documents of the Holocaust; and to create a fund for the within purposes.

II. USE OF FUNDS

The proceeds and income of the fund shall be used for the following purposes:

(a) To award scholarships to individuals or students, who have shown and exhibited an interest in the study of the Holocaust and to further studies of the Holocaust;

(b) To help and assist direct descendants of survivors of the Holocaust in any field of study in which the children have shown a financial need;

(c) To support Jewish cultural and educational events, whose themes include the Holocaust;

(d) To help establish and support a resource center or facility, which contains information on the Holocaust;
(e) To support the annual observance of the Holocaust-Yom Hashoah at the site of the Holocaust memorial should such support become necessary;

(f) To help maintain the memorial in such event that no other organization is maintaining the memorial and it is not considered a responsibility of the community;

(g) To support such other programs or projects, which deal with the Holocaust and survival from the Holocaust, as decided upon by a majority of the Directors at the time;

(h) To further the purposes for which Eternal-Life Hemshech, Inc. was founded as set forth in its Articles of Incorporation;

III. FUNDING

Distributions in support of the foregoing shall only come from the income earned by the Fund. Gains from the sale or other disposition of assets shall not be considered income. Contributions may be made to the Fund and specified for specific purposes in keeping with the overall purposes of the Fund as set forth in Article II.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a donor may specify that his contribution be considered income. Income earned in prior years, but not used or otherwise distributed in the year earned, shall not be considered part of the corpus of the Fund for purposes of making distributions in subsequent years.

The corpus shall consist of the contributions made to the Fund except as noted herein. Income shall consist of interest, dividends and similar types of proceeds.

IV. ADMINISTRATION

The Fund shall become a part of the Atlanta Jewish Federation Endowment. It shall be a designated fund of the Federation in so far as the management and operation of such a fund is not in conflict with the terms and provisions herein.
The Federation shall manage the Fund in respect to investing the contributions and income and shall have the ultimate authority for disbursement of Fund assets. The Directors of the Fund shall decide how the funds are to be used in accordance with the purposes set forth herein and shall present their recommendations to the Federation for consideration.

If the Federation shall cease or otherwise discontinue the management of the Fund, the Directors of the Fund may designate another entity qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended to manage the Fund.

V. DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Fund shall be chosen as follows:

(a) Seven members selected by Hemshech or its successor organization by its Board of Trustees or under such rules and regulations as it may adopt for selection;
(b) One additional member may be selected by the Atlanta Jewish Federation; and
(c) One additional member may be the President of the Atlanta Rabbinical Council, or if he is unable to serve, a member selected by him or the Council.

Preference for two of the seven Directors named by Hemshech shall go to contributors, who have made a contribution of $5,000.00 or more to the Fund no later than December 31, 1985, or direct descendants of such contributors.

Should there be a vacancy of any of the seven positions as set forth in (a) above, and it cannot be filled by Hemshech or its successor organization, the Atlanta Jewish Federation shall fill the vacancy.

Directors under paragraphs (b) and (c) herein shall serve for a term of one year. Directors under paragraph (a) herein shall serve for three year terms, but the initial Directors shall serve as follows: three for a one year term; two for two year terms; and two for three year terms. Directors may
succeed themselves, but for not more than two consecutive terms.

No Director shall be answerable for the acts, receipts, neglects, or defaults of any of the other Directors or of any person employed by him and selected with reasonable care, and no Director shall be liable for any error of judgment, or for any act done or step taken or omitted under the advice of counsel, nor for any mistakes of fact or of law, nor for anything which he may do or refrain from doing in good faith.

VI. MEETINGS

A minimum of one meeting shall be held annually as called by the chairman. Any two Directors may call a meeting. All meetings shall be called on no less than two weeks' written notice to all Directors. Meetings shall be called for a reasonable time and shall be held within the greater metropolitan Atlanta area unless all the Directors agree to another location. Expenses for travel to any meeting shall be the responsibility of each Director.

VII. OFFICERS

A chairman shall be selected or otherwise chosen by a majority of the Directors. Such other officers may be selected or otherwise chosen by a majority of the Directors as they deem necessary. All officers shall serve for a term of one year.

VIII. QUORUM

Decisions shall be made by majority vote of all Directors present and voting, provided that no resolution or other such action may be adopted unless at least three Directors vote in favor. A quorum shall consist of at least three Directors.
IX. AMENDMENTS

The provisions and terms of this Fund may only be amended by a three-fourths vote of the Directors and only to further the purposes set forth herein if they cannot be met as this Fund is presently constituted.

Officers

[Signatures]

President
Vice President
Vice President
Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Parliamentarian

Founding Contributors

[Signatures]
CHARTER MEMBERS

In memory of my Father Max (Hoshe) Alemik

Moss Alemik

In honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Dora & Marty Storch by their children, Mary Storch, Rhona & Doug Albright & Mark Storch

Dora Storch

Joseph Wind

Jack Storch

Gaston Wind

Herschel Hersch

Norma Wind & Lola Fralin

Rose Tischman & Ted Tischman

Abraham Gestfench

Aley Gold

Salman and Cecili Oppenentski in blessed memory
March 19, 1987

Mr. Fred Coolick  
P. O. Box 76021  
Atlanta, GA 30328

Dear Fred:

Congratulations on being selected by Hemshech to attend the Center for Teaching the Holocaust at Yad Vashem. The Endowment Fund of the Federation administers the Hemshech Fund, and I will be making arrangements for your trip.

Hemshech has awarded you $2,000 for this course of study. I plan to pay for air travel, hotel accommodations, course tuition and health services. When these expenses are known, I will send you the balance of your $2,000 grant to use for additional meals (breakfast is provided) and personal needs.

I have enclosed an application form for the Summer Institute 1987. Please fill out the application, submit the requested documents and mail the whole thing prior to March 31, 1987. In order to insure that your application arrives on time, please send a personal check or money order for $25.00 with the application. I will, of course, reimburse you for this expense.

Please call me if you have any questions. I will notify you as arrangements are made.

Sincerely,

Mike Pousman  
Endowment Director

MP:et

cc: Lola Lansky
March 19, 1987

Ms. Freda Goodman
2760 Old Mill Trail
Marietta, GA 30062

Dear Freda,

Congratulations on being selected by Hemshech to attend the Center for Teaching the Holocaust at Yad Vashem. The Endowment Fund of the Federation administers the Hemshech Fund, and I will be making arrangements for your trip.

Hemshech has awarded you $2,000 for this course of study. I plan to pay for air travel, hotel accommodations, course tuition and health services. When these expenses are known, I will send you the balance of your $2,000 grant to use for additional meals (breakfast is provided) and personal needs.

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Please call me if you have any questions. I will notify you as arrangements are made.

Sincerely,

Mike Pousman
Endowment Director

MP:et

cc: Lola Lansky
March 23, 1987

Mrs. Lola Lansky
1098 Bonview
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Dear Mrs. Lansky,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you and the members of Hemshech for making it possible for me to attend the Yad Vashem Summer Institute on teaching the Holocaust. Without your generous financial support it would not have been possible for me to make the trip to Israel and participate in the program.

I am sure the experience of attending the Institute will give me new and deeper insights into the Shoah and its meaning for the future of our people. The knowledge I gain will be of great value in helping instruct students and fellow teachers in the necessity of keeping the Shoah a living memory so that it can never happen again.

Once more, let me express to you and Hemshech my heartfelt thanks for this unique opportunity.

Sincerely:

Fred Coolick
Eternal Life-Hemshech, Inc.  
Organization of Survivors From Nazism  
1098 Bonview Lane, N.E,  
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

May 15, 1987

Dear Members of Hemshech:

I want to thank you for the great opportunity you have afforded me for this summer in choosing me to receive a scholarship to study at Yad Vashem. The Holocaust is a subject that is very important to me personally and professionally. My parents are survivors and I am only now beginning to comprehend the impact the Holocaust had on them, their generation, my generation, and even my children's generation.

I am looking forward to the chance to be immersed in learning this summer. I will be able to make use of the information and materials from the courses as soon as I return. Riverwood High School is offering a course in the "Holocaust and Human Rights" as a senior elective this fall. I was amazed as well as much encouraged that over sixty students pre-registered for this course and I will be teaching two sections. I also teach Sunday School at Temple Kol Emeth and hope to learn about new approaches with the younger students I teach there. I have submitted a proposal to make a presentation at the fall Georgia Council of the Social Studies meeting and am waiting to hear if it will be accepted.

Your confidence in me and your support means a great deal to me. I look forward to meeting with you again.

Sincerely,

Freda S. Goodman
To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Carl Rosenbaum for the last year and a half, and we have worked together in planning to hold the first Facing History Awareness Workshop in Atlanta on March 17, 1988.

Carl is dedicated to encouraging quality Holocaust education at his school and throughout his community. When I first met him in the winter of 1987, he had just completed teaching an indepth Holocaust course at the Padeia School. His students had maintained journals throughout the unit, and Carl was so excited by the sophistication of their thinking and writing that he arranged to have a school publication of the journals. He had come to Facing History because he wanted to locate additional sources and study the Facing History approach. Throughout the spring of 1987 he and I corresponded and shared a number of articles and books with one another. Then, in the summer he attended the Facing History Summer Institute in Brookline, MA., where he had an opportunity to exchange ideas with teachers from all parts of the United States and Western Europe as well as other members of the Facing History staff whom he had not met in his winter visit. By the end of the Institute, he was filled with new ideas for approaches to his course and ideas for working with other teachers in Atlanta who are teaching units on the Holocaust. He had also decided that Atlanta would benefit from a Facing History Awareness Workshop that would introduce teachers who have not taught the Holocaust to the potential the subject has for generating students' interest in history and human behavior.

Throughout the fall and early winter of 1987-8, Carl worked with members of the Facing History staff and leaders of the Atlanta Jewish community to plan a workshop for March 1988. In addition to helping make the local arrangements at his school, he secured part of the funding and contacted teachers he knew in public and private schools of Atlanta.

Since the March Workshop, Carl has continued his efforts to encourage Atlanta teachers to introduce courses on the Holocaust in their curricula. He is making plans to meet with those teachers already doing Holocaust units to discuss new materials. He is also planning to visit Facing History this summer to discuss future Awareness Workshops and follow up activities for Atlanta.

I have the highest regard for Carl's dedication to Holocaust education and his continuing efforts to promote it in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Mary Johnson
Program Associate for Research

P.S. Please contact me if you need additional information about Carl's work with Facing History.
HEMSHECH - ETERNAL LIFE

January 20, 1989

2760 Old Mill Trail
Marietta, Georgia 30062

HEMSHECH - ETERNAL LIFE

Dear Members of Hemshech:

I want to express my appreciation for the support you have given me in the past. The opportunity to study in Israel in 1987 prepared me to effectively teach about the Holocaust. Since that summer I have taught the Holocaust class at Riverwood High School four times reaching over one hundred students. I planned a Kristallnacht program this year. Ms. Helen Spiegel came to speak and over 350 students voluntarily attended. I made a presentation to other teachers at the Georgia Council for the Social Studies in 1988. I also teach about the Holocaust at Temple Kol Emeth's Sunday School. In addition, I will be serving on school related committees for the ADL and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. As you can see, I am making use of the information I learned at Yad Vashem.

In March, a Holocaust Educators Conference will be held in Philadelphia. Part of that conference will be a ten year reunion of the Teacher's Institute of Yad Vashem. I feel that it is very important for me to attend this conference. I will be able to learn about new programs and ideas on an international level as there will be presentations by internationally recognized scholars. Also my participation will let these organizations know about the programs that have been implemented in Atlanta.

Pre-registration is due by February 14, 1989. I am hoping that Hemshech can sponsor me and help with the fees and expenses. These expenses include:

- $90 - registration and conference meals
- $238 - air fare
- $155 - 1/2 of a double room
- $150 - child care
- $633 - total

Thank-you very much for your consideration and your confidence in me.

Sincerely,

Freda S. Goodman
May 22, 1990

Mrs. Lola Lansky
1098 Bonview Lane NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Dear Lola:

Enclosed are copies of Carl Rosenthal’s expenses for his trip to Poland and Israel.

I suggest Hemshech also award him $200.00 for miscellaneous expenses for a total of $238 + $25 + $200 = $463.

Please call me at 870-1616.

Sincerely,

Michael Pousman
Endowment Fund Director
Atlanta Jewish Federation

MP5/22A
Mrs. Lola Lansky  
1098 Bonview Lane  
Atlanta, GA 30324

Friday, September 7, 1990

Dear Lola,

Thank you for your kind offer to purchase a copy of the new *Encyclopedia of the Holocaust* for Emory. I have checked with our libraries and would like to propose the following:

The main library already has a copy and would not need another. The Pitts Library, which is the library of the School of Theology, does not have one and would be glad to receive one. They are not planning on purchasing one at this time because the main library has a copy. The advantage is that this library is used by all the scholars in the field of religion, especially the Christians in the School of Theology.

The Department of Religion itself has a small library and would be glad to receive a copy. The advantage is that it would be right at hand for us and our students, but our library is not much used.

Please ask your committee to discuss this matter. Anything you decide is fine with us and we are grateful for your continued support. We will be glad to include a bookplate acknowledging the gift from Hemshech.

Thank you and best wishes to everyone for a *ketiva ve-hatima tova*,

Shalom,

David R. Blumenthal
October 1, 1990

Hemshech Fund Directors
c/o Mrs. Rubin Lansky
1098 Bonview Lane
Atlanta, GA 30324

Dear Lola,

On behalf of the ZACHOR Holocaust Center, a component of the Jewish Heritage Center, I should like to let you know that the addition of the four-volume Encyclopedia of the Holocaust to our library would greatly enhance our resources. The volumes contain a wealth of information for researchers and should the Directors of the your fund wish to donate the books to us, we would be most appreciative.

Cordially,

Margaret Weiller, Chair
Jewish Heritage Center

MW:ja
October 31, 1990

Dr. David R. Blumenthal
Emory University
Department of Religion
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Dr. Blumenthal,

This letter is to inform you about our directors' meeting held October 17, 1990. The directors, after reading and discussing your letter to me dated Sept. 7, 1990, decided to postpone the purchase of the new "Encyclopedia of the Holocaust" for Emory at this time. However, we thank you for your interest in our program.

With best regards,

Lola Lansky
Chairwoman- Hemshech Fund
October 3, 1991

Mrs. Lola Lansky
1098 Bonview Lane
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Dear Lola:

Thank you very much for your letter confirming the $1000 one time grant from the Hemshech Fund for the Holocaust Education Teachers' Conference January 12-14, 1992. Your support and help makes this crucial project possible and the importance you place on Holocaust education is exemplified by your generous commitment.

The committee has considered the question you raised about school contributions to this project and concurs with your suggestion. It is an excellent idea and one we have given careful consideration. Unfortunately, we have been unable to implement the request for fees because of the effect of Governor Zell Miller's budget cuts and the response of the schools involved. The schools are absorbing the cost of substitute teachers and transportation. We have received calls from systems who cannot afford to send a full team. The budget cuts in state wide education in Georgia did not occur until after the inception of this project.

We sincerely appreciate the Hemshech Fund contribution, and we want to assure you that the funds will be very effectively used to perpetuate Holocaust education in Georgia.

Sincerely,

Herbert Kohn, Chairman
Holocaust Education Committee

Daliah Brill, Coordinator

HK:DB/fgk

cc: Benjamin Hirsch, President, Hemshech
February 24, 1992

Hemschech Memorial Fund
c/o Lola Lansky, Chairperson
1098 Bon View Lane
Atlanta, GA 30324

Dear Ms. Lansky,

In April, Atlanta Council BBYO will send Kevin Leff and Tracy Kaplowitz as its representatives on the March of the Living. Both youths are very committed to BBYO and the Jewish community at large, and should be exceptional resources upon their return. The March of the Living is an especially powerful experience for teenagers. It gives the delegates understanding about the Holocaust and commands them to return home and teach others.

In order to "invest" in these resources, Atlanta Council BBYO is currently searching for funds to partially subsidize the tuition costs incurred by our delegates. By supporting Kevin and Tracy through a one half subsidy, we will communicate strongly our desire for them to return to the Atlanta community and give back in a most valuable and meaningful way: education. Atlanta Council BBYO has received $600.00 from our efforts to date towards a total need of $2650.00. Our current need is $2050.00.

Please accept this letter as our official request for funds. Any assistance your committee could provide in subsidizing the participation of Kevin and Tracy for the March of the Living would be greatly appreciated.

B'Shalom,

[Signature]

Sam Riseman
Acting Director
Atlanta Council BBYO

P.S. Please contact me if you would like Kevin and Tracy to meet with you and your committee as per our conversation.

"Teach children in the way they should go and even when they are old they will not depart from it."

PROVERBS
April 8, 1992

Mrs. Lola Lansky
Hemshech
1098 Bonview Lane, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Dear Lola:

On behalf of the Holocaust Education Committee, thank you for your generous contribution to our recent statewide Holocaust Teachers Conference.

The Conference was a tremendous success and we are working with the teachers on additional in-service training in their respective regions.

We are pleased to have established a strong network of committed teachers and administrators representing every major geographic area in the state of Georgia. These teachers will work with us to implement Holocaust education now and in the future.

Sincerely,

Daliah Brill
Holocaust Education Coordinator

DB/fgk
cc: Jack Balser, Endowment Fund Director
tkyconti
Dear Mrs. Lansky and the Hemscheck Society,

I just returned from the March of the Living trip to Poland and Israel that you so graciously sponsored. It was a wonderful and remembering experience in which I will never forget. I promise I will educate as many as possible about the March and the history behind it. It meant so much more to me by personally meeting you, survivors, before my departure. I look forward to meeting with you all again to share my experience. Today at school I gave my first presentation and have never seen so many students interested in something so emotional and historical, and educational before in my life. We were all crying as we left the classroom. Thank you so much.

5/15/92
again, and I look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Tracy Kaplowitz
Dear Mrs. Lansky,

Having just recently returned to Atlanta, and overcoming several days of jet-lag, I thought it only proper to thank you and the Heschrech Society for your generous gift which made my trip possible.

Already the members of the March, In Atlanta and around the country are preparing themselves to teach others and share our extraordinary experience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kevin Dr. Taft
Hemschech Society

6 Lola Lansky, chairperson

1098 Bon View Lane

Atlanta, GA 30324
Dear Mrs. Lansky,

we are so sorry that it took us such a long time to send you our essay. We finally found the appropriate amount of time needed in order for us to write down our experience together. The March of the Living taught us a lot. Here is our essay. We hope we can speak to you in person and share our experience with you and show you all of our pictures and slides. Thank you again for everything, and we're sorry it took us so long.

Thank you,

Tracy Kaplowitz

Kevin Leff
Untitled (Rothko number 5120,56), 1956
Mark Rothko, 1903-1970
oil and acrylic on canvas / 2.432 x 2.070 m (95 11/16 x 81 1/2 in.)
National Gallery of Art, Washington
Gift of The Mark Rothko Foundation 1986.43.148
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March 8, 1993

Ms. Marjory F. Segal
5369 Trowbridge Drive
Dunwoody, GA 30338

Dear Marjory,

We are pleased to inform you that you have been chosen, from among many applicants, to participate in our unique fellowship program for teachers to study "the Holocaust and Jewish Resistance," which is taking place in Israel with a stop in Poland, July 13 to August 6, 1993.

To make all necessary arrangements and reservations in time, it is necessary that you send in your participation check of $1,650.00 as soon as possible. Your deadline is March 22nd. The check should be made out to the American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors and mailed in the enclosed envelope to:

Jewish Labor Committee
25 East 21st Street
2nd floor
New York, NY 10010

With your check, please enclose a wallet-size, passport-type photo of yourself, with your name written on the back, for our files.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT.

More details about the program will follow. We would like to congratulate you again.

Sincerely,

Vladka Meed
Program Director

Jewish Labor Committee
25 East 21st Street • New York, N.Y. 10010-6297 • (212) 477-0707 • FAX (212) 477-1918

Mss 167, Rubin and Lola Lansky Papers, 1940-1996, The Cuba Family Archives for Southern Jewish History at the Breman Museum
March 21, 1993

Dear Mrs. Lanksy,

After speaking with you this evening, I gathered the enclosed items for your information. If there is anything that you need in addition, please let me know.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Major F. Segal

396-5196

needs $2,000.00

We should approce $1,000.00

American Holocaust 1/5/38
March 26, 1993

Mrs. Lola Lansky
1098 Bonview Lane, NE
Atlanta, GA 30324

Dear Lola,

I am writing to you on behalf of the ZACHOR Committee’s Holocaust Education Program to request a grant of $2,500 from the Hemshech Fund to help support two Continuing Education courses on Teaching the Holocaust.

These two courses, offered to public and private school teachers, will provide Continuing Education Credits required by the State of Georgia to update teacher certification.

The courses - one an introductory course dealing with the historical fact of the Holocaust and the other, an advanced course covering the implementation of Holocaust teaching, techniques, integration into curriculum, and strategies - will be given during a two week period in July from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A fee of $135 per participant will be charged. That money, along with a grant from the Hemshech Fund and one from the ZACHOR Fund will cover the cost of salaries for three instructors and materials.

Last year, 20 teachers took the introductory course. As you know, Holocaust education for teachers is a vital tool which enables us to reach into the classrooms and disseminate the information which is so crucial to heightening awareness of the Holocaust and its lessons for us in today’s world.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Cordially,

Jane Leavey
Special Projects Director
April 21

Dear Mrs. Lansky and Members of Eternal Life House of Prayer,

Today, several days after the annual Yom Hashoah service, I read an essay from which a staggering 22% of U.S. citizens doubt the authenticity of the Holocaust. It is my sincere hope that those who doubt will find their way to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

It is not enough to be upset and disgusted by those who resist the truth; we must continue to teach, and the more I learn, the more I will teach. Eternal Life House of Prayer, through its generous financial assistance toward my summer fellowship program in Poland and Israel, is making it possible for me to do exactly that.

Somehow, the words “thank you” don’t quite seem sufficient. While I certainly do want to express my gratitude to your organization, I must punctuate my thanks with—“And I will teach.”

Sincerely,

Maryj. F. Segal
April 21

Mrs. Lansky,

I know that you have been out of town, and I wonder if, when you have returned and unpacked, you might do me a favor. I have not yet heard from Mr. Balser or from the American Gathering as far as the receipt of the second portion of my participation fee in the fellowship program. That amount is due to them by April 30. I would appreciate your checking on this and letting me know where things stand.

Sincerely,

May Segal

(396-3196)
April 30, 1993

Ms. Marjorie Segal
5369 Trowbridge Drive
Dunoody, GA 30338

Dear Marjorie:

The Hemshech Fund, a Designated Fund within the Atlanta Jewish Federation Endowment Fund, is pleased to award you this check for $200 to cover some of your expenses during your Holocaust education study in Poland and Israel. A check for $825 has already been sent to the American Gathering for the balance of your tuition.

A primary goal of the Hemshech Fund, established by survivors of the Holocaust, is to encourage teachers to attend supplementary Holocaust education courses. I hope your experience this summer is a positive one.

Sincerely,

Jack S. Balser
Endowment Fund Director

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ATLANTA JEWISH FEDERATION, INC.
REGULAR CHECKING ACCOUNT

TO THE ORDER OF
Trust Company Bank
Atlanta, Georgia

PAY

\[ \text{\$200.00} \]

DOLLARS $ 200.00

VOID AFTER 60 DAYS

TO THE ORDER OF
Marjorie Segal

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE
DESCRIPTION
AMOUNT

04/20/93 Expenses for Marjorie Segal
$200.00

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Mss 167, Rubin and Lola Lansky Papers, 1940-1996, The Cuba Family Archives for Southern Jewish History at the Breman Museum
TO: Charlotte Wolheim

JEWHISH LABOR COMMITTEE

FROM: Vanessa Ceasar

DATE: April 30, 1993

FAX #: 212-477-1918

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Ms. Wolheim,

Attached please find a copy of a cover letter and a check made payable to American Gathering in the amount of $825 to cover the balance on tuition costs for Ms. Marjorie Segal to participate in the Fellowship Program for Teachers.

This correspondence was mailed yesterday to Vladka Meed. I was informed today that the deadline for the program is Monday, May 3. Consequently, I am faxing this documentation to you in order that Ms. Segal's account can be credited accordingly.

Please call me directly at 404-870-1623 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Vanessa Ceasar
April 29, 1993

Ms. Vladka Meed  
American Gathering & Federation  
of Jewish Holocaust Survivors  
c/o Jewish Labor Committee  
25 E. 21st Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10010  

Dear Ms. Meed:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $825.00 payable to American Gathering. This is to be credited toward tuition for Marjorie Segal’s participation in the Fellowship Program for Teachers. Please call me at 404-870-1623 if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Caesar  
Endowment

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ATLANTA JEWISH FEDERATION, INC.
REGULAR CHECKING ACCOUNT
1733 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE
ATLANTA, GA 30309
404-873-1661

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TO THE ORDER OF
American Gathering
 c/o Jewish Labor Committee

DOLLARS $ 825.00

April 20, 1993

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ID=ATLANTA JEWISH FEDERATION
May 11, 1993

Ms. Bonnie Aronin
990 Riverside Trace
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Dear Bonnie:

The Hemshech Fund, a Designated Fund within the Atlanta Jewish Federation Endowment Fund, is pleased to award you $500 to facilitate your summer study at Yad Vashem in Israel. A check for that amount has been sent to the American Society for Yad Vashem in New York (see enclosed letter). A primary goal of the Hemshech Fund, established by survivors of the Holocaust, is to encourage teachers to attend supplementary Holocaust education courses.

I hope the experience is a positive one.

Sincerely,

Jack S. Balser
Endowment Fund Director

JSB5.11B
May 11, 1993

American Society for Yad Vashem
505 Fifth Avenue, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Director:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $500 payable to American Society for Yad Vashem. This is tuition for Ms. Bonnie Aronin who has been accepted into the 1993 Summer Seminar for Educators at Yad Vashem. (Attached is a copy of Ms. Aronin's acceptance letter.) Please inform Mr. Guy Miron in Jerusalem of this payment and process the funds accordingly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Ceasar
Endowment

VC5.11
Dear Mrs. Bonnie Brown,

I am pleased to inform you that you have been accepted for the 1993 Summer Seminar for Educators here at Yad Vashem. The course will begin on Wednesday, 30 June 1993 at 8:30 am in the Conference Room on the first floor of the administration building.

The format of the course will consist of three lectures daily followed by group discussion. We will convene five days a week from Sunday through Thursday, starting at 8:30 am every morning. In addition, upon your arrival, you will receive a file of articles to be read as the course progresses (usually one or two each evening). On Fridays we will offer optional tours. Saturdays are free. We require participants to be present at all activities, except for the optional tours. My reason for detailing the above is to clarify that this is a very high-profile and intensive program, not to be confused in any way with a vacation. I assure you, however, that it will be one of the most significant learning experiences you will ever have.

One of the most important methods of preparation is reading. The more you read before you arrive at Yad Vashem, the more you will be able to benefit from the lectures themselves and the better you will understand the ways in which this information can be taken back with you to be effectively transmitted to others. In the past, participants who came with only a general knowledge of the history were overwhelmed by a sea of information and had to work so hard to follow the lectures that they were able to accomplish little else while they were here. Others, who had the facts and the general information already under their control, were able to use the resources of Yad Vashem in conjunction with the new approaches provided by the lecturers to work on teaching curricula in the course of their month's studies.
6) Death Camps:


or


Clearly, this list is only the tip of the iceberg. Nevertheless, I feel obliged to add Raul Hilberg's massive three volume "The Destruction of the European Jews", Holmes and Meier, 1985. Professor Bauer once remarked that "anybody who intends seriously to study the Holocaust, must read this work again and again."

Tuition - In addition to the $25 application fee, there is a further tuition fee of $500.-. This should be forwarded to us by cheque, made out to Yad Vashem, prior to your arrival.

As in the past, a group from the Seton Hill College Catholic Institute for Holocaust Studies will participate in the seminar. They will arrive for a pre-session at Yad Vashem on June 29th, 8:30 am. There are also a few other sessions and a trip to the Galilee. All participants are welcome to attend the pre-session, other sessions and the trip to the Galilee. The only activity of the Catholic group for which there is an extra charge is the trip to the Galilee from July 1 to 3. For this an additional $200.- is to be paid to Yad Vashem either before or on arrival. All other optional trips are included in the $500.- tuition.

If I can be of any assistance or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to write. I look forward to meeting you here this summer.

Sincerely

Guy Miron
Seminars for Educators from Abroad

GM: SK
EDUCATION:

Agnes Scott College  Decatur, Georgia
Bachelor of Arts and Science in History and Political Science
Graduated in June, 1960

Georgia State University  Atlanta, Georgia
Graduate Studies in History and Political Science
1984

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Fulton County Board of Education  Atlanta, Georgia
Social Studies Classroom Teacher:
• Teach World History to 10th grade high school students. During the period of World War II, I teach a two week unit on the Holocaust using numerous audio-visual aids, lectures and additional materials. I give the students an opportunity to read Eli Wiesel's Night and to participate in group discussions about the book.
• Teach a 12 week elective course on the Holocaust to interested 12th graders. The course includes use of audio-visual materials, guest speakers and field trips to Holocaust museums.

Staff Development Presenter:
• Present methods and materials high school teachers in Fulton County could use to infuse Holocaust education in World and U.S. History courses.

FUTURE GOALS:

Because I feel all high school students should have a clear, factual understanding of the Holocaust and the factors leading to this period in history, I believe this seminar at Yad Vashem would be most beneficial to me. Current events such as the neo-nazi movement, anti-foreigner violence in Germany, and “ethnic cleansing” point to the importance and urgency of today’s high school student understanding some of the same patterns of behavior that surfaced in the past. Racism, prejudice, anti-semitism and indifference should be very relevant topics to today’s teens. The Holocaust presents a classic case study of the disastrous potential of group hatred. In this sense, the Holocaust can serve as an object lesson as to the tragic effects of religious and racial prejudice.

In order to reach more students, I would like to share this educational experience with other teachers at my school as well as throughout the community. The goal would be to have as many students and educators as possible exposed to this major event of the 20th century in the context of history courses.
May 19, 1993

Atlanta Jewish Federation, Inc.
1753 Peachtree Rd., NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

To whom it may concern:

Thank you for your generous contribution to American Society for Yad Vashem in the amount of $500 for tuition for Ms. Bonnie Aronin who has been accepted into the 1993 Summer Seminar for Educators at Yad Vashem.

We will inform Mr. Guy Miron in Jerusalem of this payment.

Again, thank you so much for this generous contribution.

Sincerely yours,

Selma Schiffer
Executive Director

SS/be
ATLANTA JEWISH FEDERATION
DISBURSEMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

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☐ Other Fund (describe)

(2) REQUESTED PAYMENT DATE: ☐ Immediate ☑ Normal ☐ Other________

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For Bonnie Aronin - Scholarship

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(7) DESCRIPTION AND/OR REASON FOR DISBURSEMENT:
Round trip fare to Israel for Bonnie Aronin - Hebrew School recipient Scholarship for music

(8) AUTHORIZED BY: ____________ DATE 5-24-93

(9) APPROVED BY: ____________ DATE

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Rose check to family
Nov. 18, 1986
#43-13
June 22, 1993

Mr. Jack Balser, Director
Endowment Fund
Atlanta Jewish Federation
1753 Peachtree Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

Dear Jack:

This is to advise you that the Hemshech Fund has authorized that a check be written in the amount of $2,000 to Benjamin Hirsch to cover the cost of his airfare and attendance at the Hidden Child Conference in Jerusalem, Israel.

The Hemshech Fund will be reimbursed by an anonymous donor through a private Federation Endowment Fund.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lola Lansky
Chairman, Hemshech Fund

JL6/22A
June 24, 1993

Mr. Hirsch,

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $2,000 to cover airfare to attend the Hidden Child Conference in Jerusalem, Israel.
ATLANTA JEWISH FEDERATION, INC.
REGULAR CHECKING ACCOUNT
1753 PEACHTREE ROAD, NE
ATLANTA, GA 30309
404-873-1681

June 22, 1993

VOID AFTER 60 DAYS

PAY

$2,000.00

TO THE ORDER OF
Benjamin Hirsch
1610 Lavista Road, NE
Atlanta, Ga 30329

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August 16, 1993

Dear Mrs. Lansky and Members of Eternal Life Hemshech,

I want to thank you once again for your financial sponsorship so that I could participate in the summer fellowship program in Poland and Israel. Needless to say, it was an incomparable opportunity and the experience of a lifetime. I believe I have been both where "hell" was kept and where "heaven" is being built.

While I worried for weeks and weeks about how I would handle the emotional aspect of what I would see, actually I managed rather well. My eyes filled with tears when I first saw the barbed wires around Birkenau; my eyes again filled with tears when I first saw the lights of Tel Aviv as we landed.

At this point I feel as though it is time to get my thoughts and materials together so that I can begin to teach. This year I will be teaching Holocaust topics to eighth grade middle school students, seventh grade Sunday school students, and Fulton County teachers... quite an undertaking.

I was warned as I began the fellowship that once a part of the group, always a part of their "family." The work and associations continue to flourish as fellowship participants try to meet each February in Washington to exchange ideas and teaching strategies.

My professional and personal life have been enriched by my experience, and I will make sure that your investment in me is returned to our community.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Marjory F. Segal
December 7, 1993

Ms. Lola Lensky
1098 Bonview Lane
Atlanta 30324

Dear Ms. Lensky:

It was a pleasure talking with you recently about the commitment that Hemshech has toward educating Jewish teens about the Holocaust. I'd like to explain what BBYO, the AJCC's Doris R. Zaban Teen Program, and Tichon Atlanta are doing in regards to the March of the Living Program this year.

This year, our joint goals are:

1. To send a larger Atlanta contingent than in previous years on the March.

2. To prepare a preliminary curriculum for the chosen participants and their families.

3. That in exchange for financial assistance, participants be involved in a community education effort including but not limited to a slide presentation to various Jewish and secular agencies.

A programmatic difference this year is that participants who travel with the International BBYO delegation will begin their trip by flying into Baltimore where they will be directly transported to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. At 7:00 P.M. the same evening, they will fly directly into Warsaw to begin their touring of Poland. The date of departure will be April 5, 1994 and they will return on April 19.

Of course on Holocaust Memorial Day these Atlanta youth will March along with 6000 other International Jewish Teens from Auschwitz to Birkenau. They will then travel to Israel, tour the country, and celebrate Israel's Independence on Yom Ha'Atzmaut.

Aleph Zadik Aleph • B'nai B'rith Girls

"Teach children in the way they should go and even when they are old they will not depart from it" - Proverbs

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The March of the Living Committee would appreciate any funding you can provide toward the effort of sending as many Atlanta teens as possible on this year's March. This committee, which is comprised of representatives of the three organizations mentioned earlier, has already selected 5 teens to go, and others will be interviewed shortly. Selection is based on emotional maturity, Jewish Identity and commitment, and speaking poise.

The cost of the program is $2850.00 per person plus round trip transportation between Washington and Atlanta.

Thank-you for seeking me out, as I am new to the community and I would not have known about your endowment fund had you not taken the initiative. Ultimately, it is Jewish Youth who will benefit from this. Thank-you for considering funding this extremely beneficial program.

B'Shalom,

Cory Chargo, MSW, LICSW
Atlanta Council BBYO Director

cc Harry Stern, Executive Director, AJCC
Jeff Lurey, BBYO Advisory Committee Chair
Bob Cook, Executive Director, Tichon Atlanta
Stacy Singer, Director, Doris R. Zaban Teen Department
TEACHING THE HOLOCAUST & JEWISH RESISTANCE
APPLICATION
SUMMER 1993 PROGRAM

(All answers must be typed, please)

Name Marjory Faye Segal

Home Address 5369 Trowbridge Drive, Dunwoody, GA 30338

Home Phone (404) 396-3196

1. How long have you been teaching? 20 years

Teaching Certificate:
T-5 High School
Communications and Middle School

2. How many more years do you expect to be teaching? at least 10 more years

3. Please list your college degrees (lowest to highest):

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4. Name, Address of Present School Holcomb Bridge Middle School
   2700 Holcomb Bridge Road
   Alpharetta, GA 30202

5. Current Teaching Assignment & Grade Level 8th Grade Social Studies, English, Reading

6. Next year’s assignment (project) My assignment will remain the same.

7. Have you taught the Holocaust before? Yes

8. If your answer is yes, please describe: (a) When I use the study of THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK as the springboard for Holocaust study. (b) For how long 10 years (c) Curriculum problems None

9. Reactions, if any, from the administration I have always had support.

10. Reactions from students Students are either unaware or misinformed. Their reactions include outrage, confusion, and curiosity to know more.
11. Describe the community in which you teach (Socioeconomic, ethnic, size) The school is located in North Metropolitan Atlanta. Originally 900 students, the student body was rather homogenous -- white, upper middle class. In the 10 years since the school has been opened, we have grown to 1300 students composed of a much more balanced socio-economic and multi-cultural mixture. The school is a center for students of English as another language.

12. How do you think you will be able to incorporate the teaching of the Holocaust in your subject area next year? English -- in conjunction with THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK. Social Studies -- a new program called Americans All will be added. It examines 6 different immigrant groups (including European Jews) who have come to this country. As it highlights why these people came, there is a wonderful opportunity for Holocaust instruction. Reading: Summer of My German Soldier

13. How much class time do you feel you will be able to give to the subject? There will be a 4-6 week period where this material will be appropriately worked in. I also teach 7th grade Jewish History classes on Sundays where I will have the opportunity to share this information.

14. If you foresee any problems in implementation, please specify: None

15. Have you visited Israel? When? Purpose? I have not had the opportunity yet.

16. Union and Organizational affiliations See attached resume.

17. Any other information you feel should affect your selection: I have the chance to shape, instruct, and influence mind sets at one of the most impressionable stages of life. To participate in the Holocaust and Jewish Resistance Summer Fellowship would afford me the additional information and experience I am seeking to be able to teach Holocaust and Resistance not only with factual information but also with the added passion needed to make a lifelong impact.

18. Please give us a brief narrative biography, stressing the reasons why you want to participate in this program. Born in Brookline, Massachusetts, I grew up in a rather sheltered environment with only occasional brushes with anti-semitism. The Holocaust was something that I could not spell let alone comprehend; therefore, its mystery frightened me, and I refused to look at photographs and films depicting evidence of the atrocities committed.
Then I grew up. I still knew relatively nothing, but I began to hear more, feel more, wonder more, fear more, and believe that the Holocaust had everything to do with me. Little by little, I allowed myself to absorb the facts, not too swiftly but slowly--very slowly. It was almost as if I were subject to a superimposed schedule that gave me the time needed for the gravity of it all to become apparent and then to become part of me.

As I found myself teaching in various settings, I too realized that I always managed to work in information about Holocaust, sometime bits and pieces, sometimes more; however, at all times with the determination that my students would remember. When I learned that the Atlanta Bureau of Jewish Education was offering a summer course called History of the Holocaust, I knew that not only did I need to take it, I also was ready to take it. With a scholarship, I was able to participate in July of 1992.

Taught by Carl Rosenbaum, a former participant in your program; and Rick Voyles, professor of religion at Emory University, the class opened my eyes through reading, testimony, discussion, research, film, and self-examination. For the first time, I heard the term "resistance" in the context of the Holocaust. I watched and listened to everything and when the statement "All Jews are survivors of the Holocaust" was put before the class, I heard myself unequivocally supporting it.

Once Mr. Rosenbaum described your program to us, I requested additional details. Because I believe that the study and experience offered by your program would fine tune my ability to teach Holocaust and Resistance to this generation, I am applying for the opportunity to participate and asking for your consideration. I already have the determination and the desire to complete this mission; I only need the chance.

If you have a recent resume or Curriculum Vita, please include a copy.

19. List three individuals, who have knowledge of your professional experience, whom we can contact. Please provide full Name, Address, Phone Number.
Ms. Linda Hopping, 6877G Glenlake Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30328, (my principal from 1983-1991), # 404/392-9813
Mr. Vernon Alford, Jr., 2375 Wilderness Way, Marietta, GA 30066, (my current principal), # 404/971-5730
Rabbi Donald Tam, 306 Spalding Drive, Sandy Springs, GA 30328, (my rabbi since 1981), # 404/399-6263
20. All those accepted for this Seminar are expected to participate in the entire program. THIS IS A VERY STRENuous AND STRESSFUL PROGRAM. Please list any physical or emotional problems for which you have been, or are currently being treated, or of which you are aware.

I have completely supplied the information requested in this application.

Name_________________________________________ Date__________________

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Resume
Marjory F. Segal

Information regarding educational preparation, professional association memberships, offices held, training undertaken and other relevant activities.

Education
- 1975-78 M.A. Washington College, Chestertown, MD English
- 1965-69 B.A. University of Massachusetts at Amherst
  Speech Education
- Experience 20 Years (10.5 years Middle Grades / 9.5 years High School) (Fulton County 12 years)

Professional Involvement
- Middle Grades Language Arts Textbook Adoption, 1989-90
- County Committee Member
- Local School Coordinator
- Supervised Student Teacher
  Holcomb Bridge Middle School, 1987-88
  Kent County High School, Chestertown, Maryland, 1977
- Language Arts Contact Person at School Level, 1983-88
- Faculty Advisory Committee Chair, Kent County High School Chestertown, Maryland, 1975-78
- Professional Association of Georgia Educators, 1985-Present
- Georgia Council of Teachers of English, 1990-Present
- National Council of Teachers of English, Atlanta convention on-site meal ticket chair, 1990
- School of Excellence application committee, 1992

Publications
- Segal, Marjory F. "The Taming of the Research Paper or Two Heads Are Better Than One," MIDDLE SCHOOL JOURNAL, (November, 1986), 16-17

Presentations
- "The Taming of the Research Paper"
  Georgia State University Annual Writers' Conference, January, 1990; February, 1986
  National Middle School Association, October, 1989
  Georgia Middle School Association, February, 1989
- "Write Up Your Alley: Revision"
  Georgia State University Annual Writers' Conference, January, 1990
- "Using the New Language Arts Curriculum," Presented to Middle School Language Arts Teachers, August, 1989
- "Transition from High School to Middle School," Presented to Fulton County Middle School Workshop, Summer, 1988
- "Transition from High School to Junior High School," Presented to Dekalb County Junior High School Teachers
- "PAR Training for Elementary School Teachers," Presented as part of a Staff Development Course, Dekalb County, Spring, 1988

Awards
- Georgia Council of Teachers of English Teacher of the Year Award, School Nominee, 1987, 1990
- Mini-Grant Recipient, Honeywell, Incorporated, $500 for Peer Orientation Video, 1985-86
- Recipient of Secretary of State’s "Outstanding Georgia Citizen" proclamation, 1987
- Holcomb Bridge Middle School Teacher of the Year, 1990
- Fulton County Middle School Teacher of the Year, 1990
- Recipient of Governor’s proclamation in honor of "commendable role as educator," 1990
- Georgia Council of Teachers of English Middle School Teacher of the Year, 1991

Sponsorships
- Hays High School, Hays Kansas, Directed School Plays, Co-sponsored Forensics, Judged Debate Competition, 1969-71

Community Involvement
- Girl Scout Cookie Mother, 1987, 1988
- Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, Affiliate, 1979-Present
- Alliance Theatre, Affiliate, 1985-Present
- Previous member of Temple Emanuel, Atlanta, GA
- Charter and current member of Temple Beth Tikvah, Atlanta, GA
- Teacher of Jewish history (MY PEOPLE, Abba Eban), Temple Beth Tikvah

Family
- Married to William C. Segal since 1969
- Two children, Alan M. Segal (20) and Lauren R. Segal (14)
SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN ISRAEL and Poland for American Public School Teachers

Purpose:
- To advance education about the Holocaust and Jewish resistance in American secondary schools.
- To deepen the teachers' knowledge and strengthen their ability to implement Holocaust studies in their classrooms.
- To teach each new generation about the Holocaust and Jewish resistance, so that they will know, understand and never forget.
- To further educational activities which use the lessons of the past as a warning for the present and future.

The curriculum includes:
- Martyrdom and the Struggle for Survival in Jewish History;
- Life in the Ghettoes and the Camps;
- The Final Solution;
- Armed Resistance and Revolt;
- Spiritual Resistance;
- Reaction of the Free World;
- The Holocaust in Literature and Art;
- Post-War Impact of the Holocaust.

Participants of the Program

Class Studies

Sponsored by:
American Gathering and Federation of Jewish Holocaust Survivors Educators' Chapter of the Jewish Labor Committee American Federation of Teachers Yad Vashem, Jerusalem Ghetto Fighters House, Israel University of Haifa, Israel

With the support of:
The Atran Foundation Caroline & Joseph S. Gruss Endowment Funds S. H. & Helen R. Scheuer Family Foundation
A SUMMER STUDY PROGRAM
AT YAD VASHEM AND Ghetto
FIGHTERS HOUSE, ISRAEL
WITH A STOP IN POLAND

An intensive three-and-a-half week living
and learning experience in Poland and Israel,
for American secondary school teachers
who are committed to teaching about the
Holocaust and Jewish resistance in their
classes upon completion of the program.
The program offers participants a unique
opportunity to broaden their knowledge of
the Holocaust in the context of Jewish
renewal in the State of Israel.

The curriculum covers the background
of the systematic destruction of European
Jewry as well as Jewish resistance to the
Nazis and explores the moral, political and
historical implications of the Holocaust.
It also offers teaching methodology for the
subject.

In Poland:
Visits to former Jewish historic sites and
concentration camps.

In Israel:
Program Highlights Include:
• Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, the world’s
leading museum and documentation
center of the Holocaust;
• The Study Center of the Holocaust
and Jewish Resistance at the Ghetto
Fighters House on Kibbutz Lochamei
HaGheta’ot;
• The University of Haifa.

The program includes:
• Scholars from Hebrew University
in Jerusalem and other institutions
of higher learning;
• Testimonies and personal
experiences from survivors, prominent
in Israeli life;
• Excursions to Masada and other historic
sites.

Alumni Activities:
• Annual Teachers’ Conference in
Washington, DC, to exchange
experiences and accomplishments
while teaching the Holocaust and
Jewish resistance.
• Publication of semi-annual Alumni
Newsletter.

Visit with Yitzhak Navon,
Past President and Education Minister
of the State of Israel

A major part of the cost of this program is
covered by very substantial scholarships
arranged by the American Gathering and
Federation of Jewish Holocaust Survivors.
March 28, 1994

Dear Mr. Lansky,

It is with a heartful of gratitude that I write to thank you for the financial support you have given me to underwrite my trip with the American Gathering to Poland and Israel this summer. I am deeply moved by this tremendous gift. Please know that I
I am committed to teaching the Holocaust to my students and to becoming a witness to the truth of this horror. Intellectually and emotionally I shall begin now to prepare myself for this pivotal life experience.

Please express my appreciation to the entire Hemshich Committee. I hope to meet you all in person someday.

Most sincerely,
[Signature]
2080 Castle Lake Drive
Tyrone, Georgia 30290
April 11, 1994

Atlanta Jewish Federation
1753 Peachtree Road, Northeast
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Sir:

I am a sixth grade social studies teacher of the gifted in a Fayette County public school where the Holocaust is included in our study of World War II in Europe. Needless to say, our textbook's coverage of this inhuman event is criminally negligent. However, as a concerned citizen and educator I supplement this topic with knowledge and information I have gleaned from my own readings and studies in order to teach about this event to my students. Many of my students' parents have questioned me and have complained to my administrator, but my school's leadership is dedicated to giving its students a quality education - INCLUDING education on the Holocaust. This is the reason I have enrolled myself in a seminar presented by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and a European tour for teachers entitled "Lessons From the Holocaust: A Study Tour for Teachers" which is being held July and August of this year. I have enclosed a copy of the proposed itinerary for this study tour for your perusal.

The cost of $3000 is quite high for me as a single parent, public educator. Therefore, I would like to ask your organization to consider making a donation which would help offset the cost of this seminar and tour. My school system is, of course, not contributing financially to the cost of this tour; I will be paying for the entire trip myself through a personal loan. I feel it is vital to educate myself about this travesty of man's inhumanity to man in order to equip me to educate others through our schools which is what prompted my taking this trip. It is for this reason that I am asking for any consideration for financial support your organization might give to this request. It is my desire to enlighten the minds of my students with the knowledge I will gain from this experience and to be a
resource of information for my school system and my community. Plans have already been made by my county curriculum coordinator for me to present in-service workshops for other Fayette County teachers during the coming school year on how to teach the Holocaust and to share with them what I learned on my tour. I feel I will be qualified to share with my fellow educators and to impart a small portion of what I will receive from this trip. We can not know where we are going if we do not know and understand where we have been. Taking this trip is my attempt to prevent the Holocaust from being buried in history books and merely mentioned as an event of World War II. We must teach the horrors of this disaster to prevent its reoccurrence in the world.

I feel it would further your efforts to inform the public and would benefit me immensely to take this opportunity to travel to these areas and become more informed myself. Thank you for taking the time to read this request and for any consideration you might give it.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy C. Phillips

NANCY C. PHILLIPS

Refused by the board.
**Lessons from the Holocaust**  
**1994 Study Tour for Educators**  
**Proposed Itinerary**

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| July 30 - August 1 | Participation in National Conference for Educators at The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (optional)  
Evening departure on Aug. 1 from Washington National Airport |
| Tuesday August 2   | Arrival in Amsterdam. Welcome and introductions of participants and staff. Brief orientation to Amsterdam, distribution of city maps, etc.  
Guided walking tour through the city |
| Wednesday August 3  | **Amsterdam**  
"Working Underground: U.S. Liberation Efforts" - Lecture and discussion  
"Life in the Attic" - Guided visit to Anne Frank House/Museum |
| Thursday August 4   | **Amsterdam**  
"Nazis, Neo-Nazis and Beyond: A Jewish Perspective" - Lecture and discussion  
"Teaching the Holocaust: A European Perspective" - Group discussion with Dutch educators  
"From our Eyes: The Student Perspective" - Presentation by Amsterdam students about xenophobia and nationalism |
| Friday August 5     | Departure for Nurnberg  
Walking tour in downtown Nurnberg |
| Saturday August 6   | **Nurnberg**  
"Fascination and Violence" - Visit to the war crime exhibition with guided tour by representative from the Schulund Kulturreferat Pedagogisches Institut  
"Hitler on Parade" - Visit to Hitler's Coliseum and the Nazi Parade Mall  
"History of Jewish People in Furth" - Tour by 'Geschichte fur alle' |
| Sunday August 7     | Departure for Prague  
Guided tour of downtown Prague |
| Monday August 8     | **Prague**  
"The History of Jews in Prague" - Lecture and discussion  
"A Living History of the Jewish Community" - Visit to a Jewish Cemetery and to the Josefov District  
Evening Performance of Mozart's Don Giovanni by the Prague Puppet Theater (optional) |
| Tuesday August 9    | **Prague**  
Morning free for shopping, etc.  
Afternoon meeting with Czech educators |
| Wednesday August 10 | Departure for Krakow  
Evening tour of Krakow  
Distribution of city maps, etc. |
| Thursday August 11  | **Krakow**  
"The Final Solution" - Visits to Auschwitz and Birkenau |
| Friday August 12    | Departure for Berlin  
Sightseeing in Berlin |
| Saturday August 13  | **Berlin**  
"Memorial House of the Wansee Conference Center" - Full day program  
"A Living History of Berlin" - Four hour lecture/tour of Berlin's historical sites  
"Sachsenhausen Camp" - Guided visit to concentration camp north of Berlin |
| Sunday August 14    | **Berlin**  
"A Living History of Berlin" - Four hour lecture/tour of Berlin's historical sites  
"Sachsenhausen Camp" - Guided visit to concentration camp north of Berlin |
| Monday August 15    | Departure for Copenhagen  
Guided walking tour of downtown Copenhagen |
| Tuesday August 16   | **Copenhagen**  
Meeting at the Copenhagen Synagogue with Chief Rabin Bent Melchior  
Farewell evening events  
Departure for the United States |

*This Program is subject to change.*
Mr. Jack S. Balser  
Endowment Fund Director  
Atlanta Jewish Federation  
1753 Peachtree Road, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-2464

Dear Mr. Balser,

It is with profound gratitude that I acknowledge receipt of both your letter and a check in support of my participation in the 1994 Summer Fellowship Program to Poland and Israel sponsored by the American Gathering of Holocaust Survivors. I thank you and the Hemshech Fund for making this trip possible.

I am eager to expand my own understanding of the Holocaust through this trip so that I can better teach my students next year and in the future. When I consider the huge task of educating American school children about the Holocaust, I am humbled to think that I teach only 145 seventh grade students at East Cobb Middle School. However, I am reminded at the same time of Edmund Burke's thought that "No man ever made a greater mistake than to do nothing because he could only do a little." I am convicted to do my small part with heartfelt passion.

Certainly I will be in touch with you or Mr. Ben Hirsch upon my return in late summer. Again, please accept my sincerest thanks and express my gratitude to the Hemshech Committee.

Very truly yours,

Betsy Bunte

copy to Ben Hirsch