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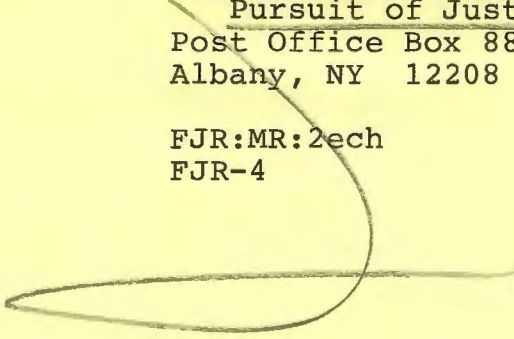
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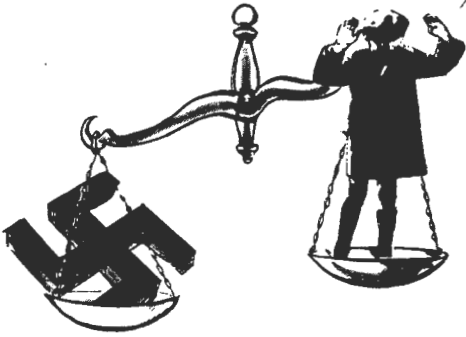
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# Holocaust Survivors in Pursuit of Justice



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March 30, 1984

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Dear President Reagan:

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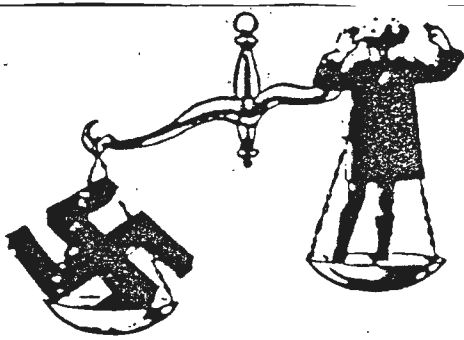
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CONFERENCE — APRIL 27-29, 1984 — ALBANY, N.Y.



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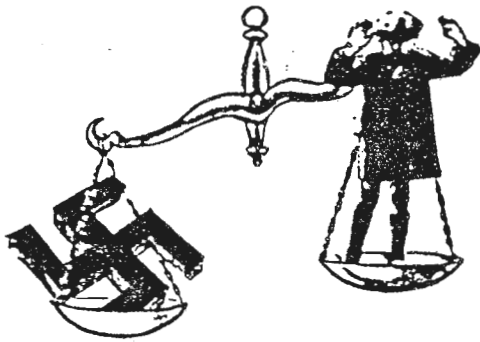
The Moscow Declaration of 1943, to which Great Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States of America were signatories, avowed that: "Most assuredly, we, the Allied Powers will pressure them (Nazi war criminals and collaborators) to the utmost ends of the earth and deliver them to their accusers in order that justice may be done."

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The greatest miscarriage of justice in the world has been committed over and over again and still continues to this day. To begin with, between 1945 and 1956, 1,558 German and Austrian scientists and technologists were admitted to the United States, many of whom were wanted war criminals (possibly several hundred); all of them belong to Hitler's Nazi Party.\* They were given jobs by the CIA as scientists, technicians, and public relations specialists on Radio Free Europe because it was thought (so they say) that by being anti-Communists or because they were considered advanced in military know-how that they would somehow make a significant contribution to our country. First of all, America is and always has been known for its scientific and technological genius; further Winston Churchill wrote in his Notes on a speech to the House of Commons June 20, 1940, (about Goering) "Anyhow he did not produce the best pilots or the best machines, or perhaps as we may see presently the

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\*FBI figures as related by Charles R. Allen, Jr.,  
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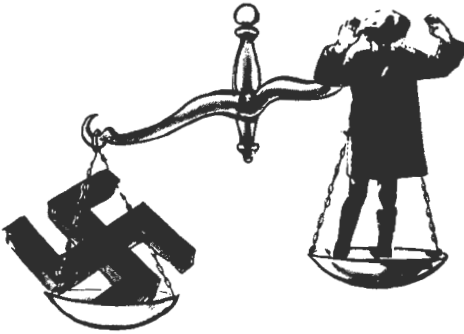
best science." Secondly, the great majority of our citizens are certainly anti-Communist. Plenty of U.S. citizens therefore could have been found to fulfill whatever national requirements were necessary during the post World War II years. "Contributions" such enemies of America and freedom could have made if any, were miniscule compared to the destruction they have caused to the core values and fabric which have made our country great. The confusion, disunity and degeneration which exists in our society today had its seeds planted I believe, the very moment the first Nazi was permitted to enter our country, to find sanctuary, to prosper and to live in freedom. Is this the reward America gives to murderers of millions of innocent, helpless and defenseless people, and who plunged the world into World War II?

It is incomprehensible and unconscionable that we find survivors of the Holocaust forty years after the Nazi Concentration Camp horrors and forty years after the Moscow Declaration still begging for justice. We know that you are very well aware of the story of Holocaust survivors whose entire families were killed during those bitter years of the Second World War and whose children (those who had the strength to go on with their lives) never knew a grandparent, an aunt, or an uncle; or those few children who managed to survive but were too young to remember their parents; or whose memories of them in the concentration camps were so painful, that they chose not to remember.

We therefore have designed this conference so that this most important issue can be addressed and rectified according to our treaty obligations.

The survivors of the Holocaust are entering the elderly population and time is slipping away. This is our last opportunity to bring these Nazi war criminals to justice here in America and/or to extradite them now so that the survivors may rest in peace. This is also the last opportunity for those of us who are not survivors to do something for our own conscience and so that our children and grandchildren will not ask: What did you do?

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Before closing, I would like to thank you for your support of shifting the responsibility of prosecuting these long standing cases from the Immigration and Naturalization Service to the Justice Department. We urge you, however, to call upon the Justice Department to redouble its efforts in litigating these cases so that no Nazi war criminal can find a haven on the free shores of America.

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Beate Klarsfeld, who has had remarkable success in bringing Nazi war criminals to justice in France, will be speaking the night of April 28. Our attached brochure gives a brief bio of each of our conference's speakers. We have also invited the national and New York State leaders of both parties.

This is a major human rights issue! It concerns not only the Jewish community but the entire nation and, indeed, the world. We must never let the perpetrators of the Holocaust get away with their crimes, no matter when or where, whoever the victims may be.

Again, we sincerely request your participation and counsel at our conference.

Respectfully yours,

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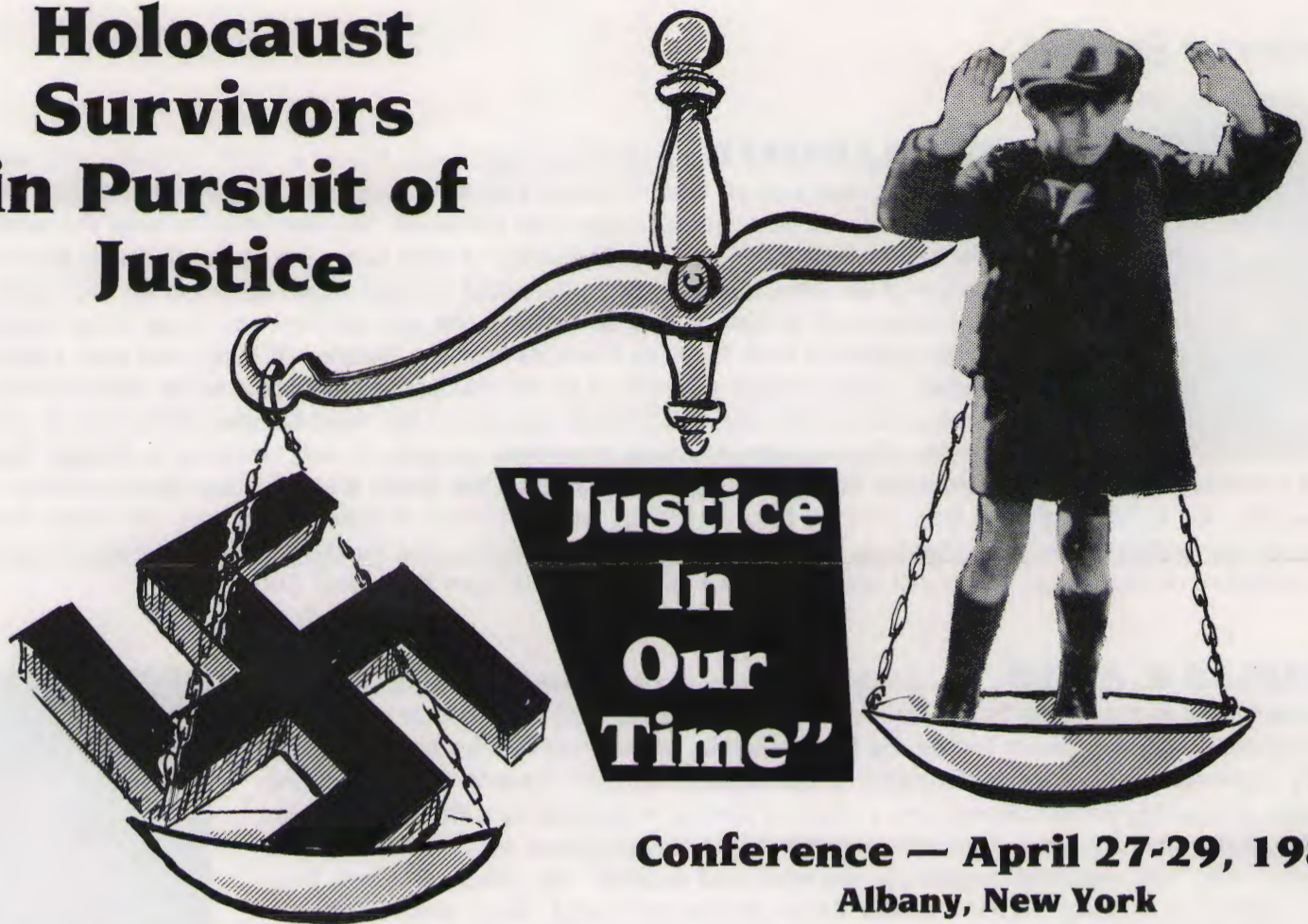
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# Holocaust Survivors in Pursuit of Justice



**Conference — April 27-29, 1984  
Albany, New York**

On April 27, 28 and 29, an historic gathering of Holocaust survivors and friends will take place in Albany, New York. The purpose of this gathering is to create a grass roots movement of concerned citizens to prevail upon our government to take immediate action to deport the Nazi war criminals still in our midst.

Addressing the conference will be four renowned and courageous individuals who have been in the vanguard of exposing and bringing to justice Nazi war criminals: Beate Klarsfeld, Charles R. Allen, Jr., Elizabeth Holtzman, and David Szmulewski.

## Statement of Facts . . .

1. More than 480 suspected Nazi war criminals have found refuge in the United States.
2. More than 30% are deceased, but some 200 may be eligible for trial seeking their denaturalization deportation.
3. Some 20 have been found to have concealed their Nazi pasts.
4. Thus far only one has been deported by the United States Justice Department's OSI. That man, Hans Lipschis, a participant in mass murder at Auschwitz-Birkenau, actually deported himself. He sent the Justice Department a bill for his airfare, which the OSI has refused to pay. He is currently living as a free man in West Germany.
5. Ten to twelve individuals are facing imminent deportation orders at this time.
6. One of the most flagrant war criminals who has found refuge in the United States is the Romanian Orthodox Archbishop, Valerian Trifa. He has successfully fought off all attempts by the government to deport him for the past 9 years. He still lives on his church's luxurious estate in Grass Lake, Michigan. He is charged with precipitating the mass murder of Romanian Jewish men, women, and children in 1941.
7. Project Paperclip was a massive United States program under which some 1,558 German and Austrian scientists and technologists entered the country between 1945 and 1956, some of whom were wanted war criminals. Among those who were given positions of prominence by our government was Dr. Hubertus Strughold, who had official connections with the U.S. Air Force, N.A.S.A., and the C.I.A. He was conceptually complicit in experiments carried out on human beings at the Dachau Concentration Camp in 1942. He is alive and well in San Antonio, Texas.
8. Andrija Artukovic, the former Minister of Interior of Croatia, who was found guilty of Nazi war crimes and ordered deported in 1956, is still living in Surfside, California - a free man.
9. At least 149 Nazi war criminals and collaborators have been systematically used by 12 intelligence agencies of the United States since 1945. Collectively they are accused of having been complicit or participated in the murders of 2.4 million.

## Statement of Goals . . .

- I. To publicly and continuously expose Nazi war criminals in our midst.
- II. To educate the public as to these Nazi war criminals' crimes against humanity.
- III. To **unite** for the common goal of insisting that the U.S. government **immediately** deport Nazi war criminals once all due processes under our law have been fully satisfied.
  - A. The U.S. must vigorously pursue their obligations under international law to return these criminals to the soil on which they have committed their crimes.
  - B. Failing in this pursuit, the U.S. must then honor the extradition request of any country wanting these criminals because of their crimes against humanity.
- IV. To impress upon the government of Israel the vital importance of their direct and immediate involvement in bringing these Nazi war criminals to justice.

## Conference Speakers . . . . .



**BEATE KLARSFELD** - A Christian, born Beate Kunzel in 1939, in Berlin, she was a child during the Nazi period. Beate's plunge into active public life began in November 1968 when she mounted a West Berlin podium and delivered "the slap heard around the world" to the face of Kurt-George Kiesinger, Chancellor of West Germany. With this public slap and at the price of her own freedom, Beate Klarsfeld focused world attention on the German leader's involvement in Nazi crimes. Since then, she and her husband Serge have brought to light the crimes of such Nazis as Klaus Barbie, The Butcher of Lyon, and Kurt Lischke, former chief of the Gestapo's Bureau of Jewish Affairs in France. Due to her efforts, former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt persuaded the West German Parliament to ratify a convention allowing German courts to try Nazi criminals already convicted in France. Beate tells her story in her book, *WHEREVER THEY MAY BE!* Publications of the Beate Klarsfeld Foundation include *LE MEMORIAL DE LA DEPORTATION DES JUIFS DE FRANCE* (1978), *THE AUSCHWITZ ALBUM* (1980), and *THE FINAL SOLUTION OF THE JEWISH QUESTION IN BELGIUM DOCUMENTS*. Klarsfeld was nominated for the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize by a committee of more than 100 Israeli notables which included Menachem Begin and Abba Eban.

**CHARLES R. ALLEN, JR.** is called "America's pre-eminent authority on Nazi war criminals living in the United States" by the media. He has testified as an expert witness on war criminals and war crimes before the U.S. Congress which described his appearance as "very impressive in its scope and mastery of the subject." In 1983, Neal M. Sher, the acting director of the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations (OSI), charged with denaturalizing and deporting Nazi war criminals in the United States, told *THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL* that "we have high regard for his work and insights." Mr. Allen authored *NAZI WAR CRIMINALS AMONG US* (1963) and *FROM HITLER TO UNCLE SAM: HOW AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE USED NAZI WAR CRIMINALS* (1984). A former editor of *THE NATION* and a contributing editor of *THE CHURCHMAN*, American's oldest religious magazine, he contributes to publications worldwide.



**ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN** - During her tenure in the House of Representatives, Congress enacted laws she authored to deport Nazi war criminals from the United States. While in Congress, Holtzman chaired the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law. In this position she helped to enact the first comprehensive reform of the United States refugee laws. She also served on the Judiciary Committee on Criminal Justice. As a Congresswoman, Holtzman won international attention for forcing the Justice Department to create a special unit to locate, investigate and deport alleged Nazi war criminals. More than 20 deportations were ordered and 200 cases were investigated as a result of the creation of this unit. In 1981 she served as a Visiting Professor at New York University Law School and the Graduate School of Public Administration. In 1981 Holtzman was elected District Attorney of Kings County, Brooklyn, New York.

**DAVID SZMULEWSKI** was one of the leaders of the Resistance in Auschwitz and is now living in Paris. He helped smuggle pictures of the crematoria out of Auschwitz so that the Allies would know the truth of what was happening in the concentration camps. In January, 1960, when all of Poland observed the 15th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, David Szmulewski was awarded the *Virtuti Militari*, Poland's highest military decoration. The medal was pinned on him by Premiere Jozef Cyrankiewicz, Szmulewski's former comrade in the Auschwitz underground.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION, PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM WITH YOUR CHECK BY **APRIL 15th**.  
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REGISTRATION FEE:  \$30.00 per person (to cover the cost of conference)  Children of survivors may register at the reduced fee of \$20.00 per person

ACCOMMODATIONS:  Home Hospitality — Free of Charge  
 KOSHER  Shomer Shabbat  
 MOTEL  Lookout Motor Inn (special 50% discount) - \$20.00, Single Room; \$26.00 Double Occupancy (per diem)  The Day's Inn - \$29.88, Single Room; \$34.88, Double Occupancy  
 Sheraton Airport Inn - \$54.00, Single Room; \$58.00, Double Occupancy

FOOD:  KOSHER - \$40.00 per person for the entire weekend (7 meals) at Temple Israel  
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 Own Arrangements  
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\*Make checks out to "Committee of Holocaust Survivors in Pursuit of Justice", and mail to: Temple Israel, 600 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, N.Y. 12208, Attn.: Rabbi Paul Sifton. For further information, call (518) 459-8000.



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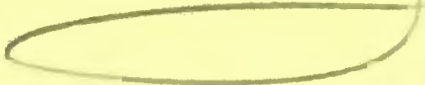
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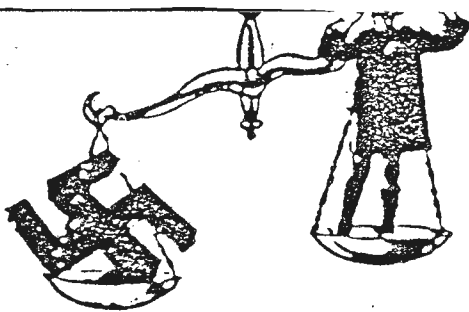
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This is the first time that a conference will be held specifically to address the lingering and grieving problem of bringing to justice the Nazi war criminals still in our country.

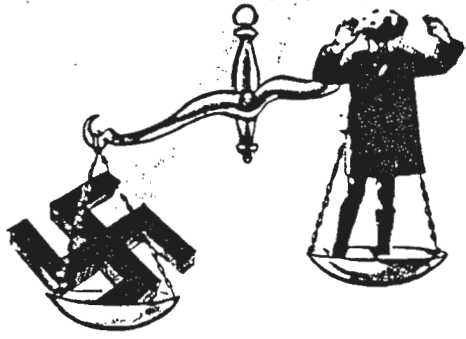
The Moscow Declaration of 1943, to which Great Britain, the Soviet Union and the United States of America were signatories, avowed that: "Most assuredly, we, the Allied Powers will pressure them (Nazi war criminals and collaborators) to the utmost ends of the earth and deliver them to their accusers in order that justice may be done."

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The greatest miscarriage of justice in the world has been committed over and over again and still continues to this day. To begin with, between 1945 and 1956, 1,558 German and Austrian scientists and technologists were admitted to the United States, many of whom were wanted war criminals (possibly several hundred); all of them belong to Hitler's Nazi Party.\* They were given jobs by the CIA as scientists, technicians, and public relations specialists on Radio Free Europe because it was thought (so they say) that by being anti-Communists or because they were considered advanced in military know-how that they would somehow make a significant contribution to our country. First of all, America is and always has been known for its scientific and technological genius; further Winston Churchill wrote in his Notes on a speech to the House of Commons June 20, 1940, (about Goering) "Anyhow he did not produce the best pilots or the best machines, or perhaps as we may see presently the

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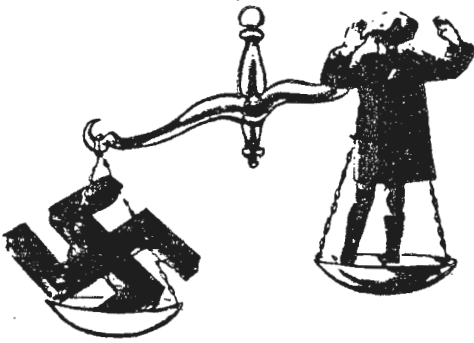
best science." Secondly, the great majority of our citizens are certainly anti-Communist. Plenty of U.S. citizens therefore could have been found to fulfill whatever national requirements were necessary during the post World War II years. "Contributions" such enemies of America and freedom could have made if any, were miniscule compared to the destruction they have caused to the core values and fabric which have made our country great. The confusion, disunity and degeneration which exists in our society today had its seeds planted I believe, the very moment the first Nazi was permitted to enter our country, to find sanctuary, to prosper and to live in freedom. Is this the reward America gives to murderers of millions of innocent, helpless and defenseless people, and who plunged the world into World War II?

It is incomprehensible and unconscionable that we find survivors of the Holocaust forty years after the Nazi Concentration Camp horrors and forty years after the Moscow Declaration still begging for justice. We know that you are very well aware of the story of Holocaust survivors whose entire families were killed during those bitter years of the Second World War and whose children (those who had the strength to go on with their lives) never knew a grandparent, an aunt, or an uncle; or those few children who managed to survive but were too young to remember their parents; or whose memories of them in the concentration camps were so painful, that they chose not to remember.

We therefore have designed this conference so that this most important issue can be addressed and rectified according to our treaty obligations.

The survivors of the Holocaust are entering the elderly population and time is slipping away. This is our last opportunity to bring these Nazi war criminals to justice here in America and/or to extradite them now so that the survivors may rest in peace. This is also the last opportunity for those of us who are not survivors to do something for our own conscience and so that our children and grandchildren will not ask: What did you do?

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Before closing, I would like to thank you for your support of shifting the responsibility of prosecuting these long standing cases from the Immigration and Naturalization Service to the Justice Department. We urge you, however, to call upon the Justice Department to redouble its efforts in litigating these cases so that no Nazi war criminal can find a haven on the free shores of America.

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Beate Klarsfeld, who has had remarkable success in bringing Nazi war criminals to justice in France, will be speaking the night of April 28. Our attached brochure gives a brief bio of each of our conference's speakers. We have also invited the national and New York State leaders of both parties.

This is a major human rights issue! It concerns not only the Jewish community but the entire nation and, indeed, the world. We must never let the perpetrators of the Holocaust get away with their crimes, no matter when or where, whoever the victims may be.

Again, we sincerely request your participation and counsel at our conference.

Respectfully yours,

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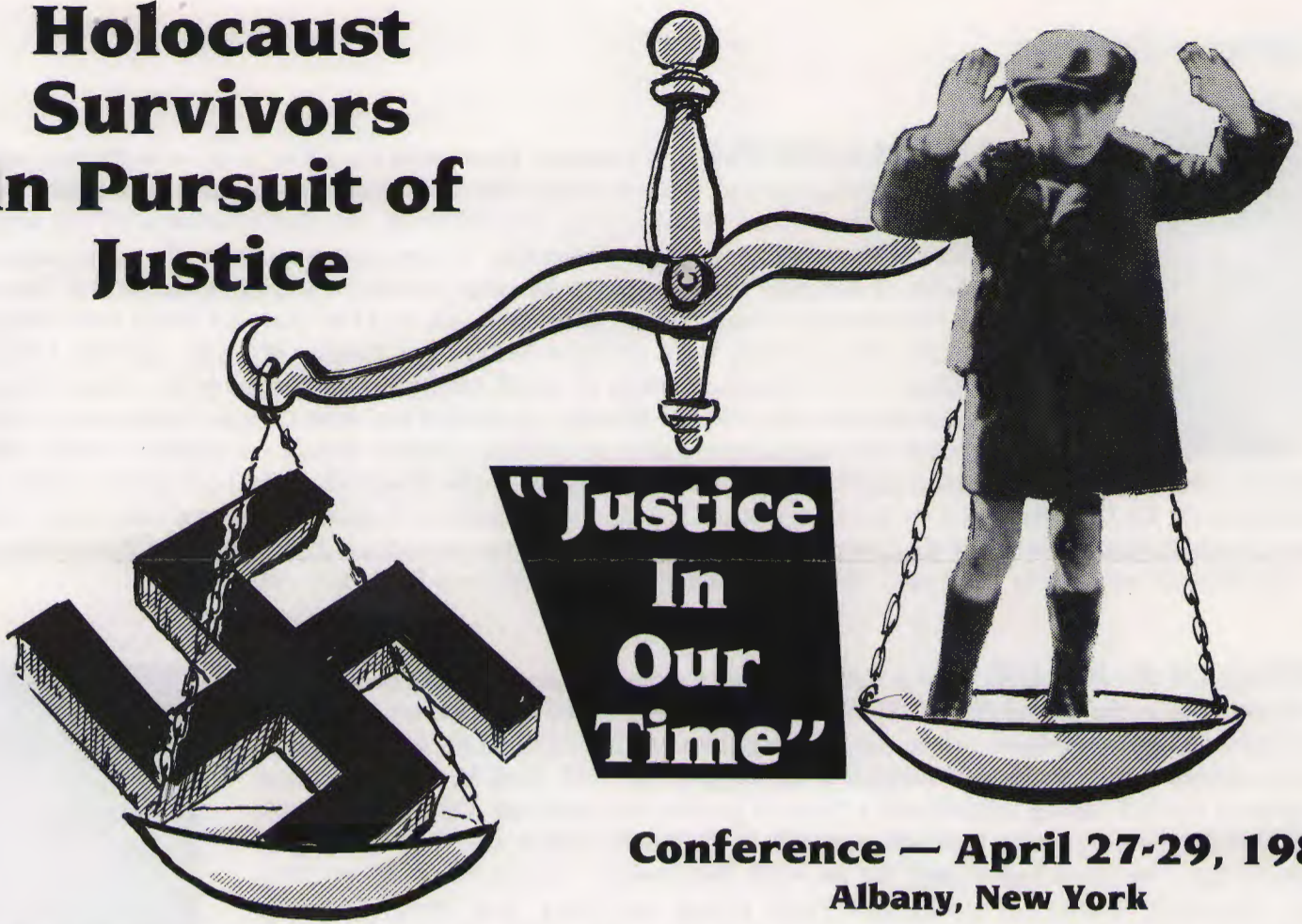
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On April 27, 28 and 29, an historic gathering of Holocaust survivors and friends will take place in Albany, New York. The purpose of this gathering is to create a grass roots movement of concerned citizens to prevail upon our government to take immediate action to deport the Nazi war criminals still in our midst.

Addressing the conference will be four renowned and courageous individuals who have been in the vanguard of exposing and bringing to justice Nazi war criminals: Beate Klarsfeld, Charles R. Allen, Jr., Elizabeth Holtzman, and David Szmulewski.

## Statement of Facts . . .

1. More than 480 suspected Nazi war criminals have found refuge in the United States.
2. More than 30% are deceased, but some 200 may be eligible for trial seeking their denaturalization deportation.
3. Some 20 have been found to have concealed their Nazi pasts.
4. Thus far only one has been deported by the United States Justice Department's OSI. That man, Hans Lipschis, a participant in mass murder at Auschwitz-Birkenau, actually deported himself. He sent the Justice Department a bill for his airfare, which the OSI has refused to pay. He is currently living as a free man in West Germany.
5. Ten to twelve individuals are facing imminent deportation orders at this time.
6. One of the most flagrant war criminals who has found refuge in the United States is the Romanian Orthodox Archbishop, Valerian Trifa. He has successfully fought off all attempts by the government to deport him for the past 9 years. He still lives on his church's luxurious estate in Grass Lake, Michigan. He is charged with precipitating the mass murder of Romanian Jewish men, women, and children in 1941.
7. Project Paperclip was a massive United States program under which some 1,558 German and Austrian scientists and technologists entered the country between 1945 and 1956, some of whom were wanted war criminals. Among those who were given positions of prominence by our government was Dr. Hubertus Strughold, who had official connections with the U.S. Air Force, N.A.S.A., and the C.I.A. He was conceptually complicit in experiments carried out on human beings at the Dachau Concentration Camp in 1942. He is alive and well in San Antonio, Texas.
8. Andrija Artukovic, the former Minister of Interior of Croatia, who was found guilty of Nazi war crimes and ordered deported in 1956, is still living in Surfside, California - a free man.
9. At least 149 Nazi war criminals and collaborators have been systematically used by 12 intelligence agencies of the United States since 1945. Collectively they are accused of having been complicit or participated in the murders of 2.4 million.

## Statement of Goals . . .

- I. To publicly and continuously expose Nazi war criminals in our midst.
- II. To educate the public as to these Nazi war criminals' crimes against humanity.
- III. To **unite** for the common goal of insisting that the U.S. government **immediately** deport Nazi war criminals once all due processes under our law have been fully satisfied.
  - A. The U.S. must vigorously pursue their obligations under international law to return these criminals to the soil on which they have committed their crimes.
  - B. Failing in this pursuit, the U.S. must then honor the extradition request of any country wanting these criminals because of their crimes against humanity.
- IV. To impress upon the government of Israel the vital importance of their direct and immediate involvement in bringing these Nazi war criminals to justice.

## Conference Speakers . . . . .



**BEATE KLARSFELD** - A Christian, born Beate Kunzel in 1939, in Berlin, she was a child during the Nazi period. Beate's plunge into active public life began in November 1968 when she mounted a West Berlin podium and delivered "the slap heard around the world" to the face of Kurt-George Kiesinger, Chancellor of West Germany. With this public slap and at the price of her own freedom, Beate Klarsfeld focused world attention on the German leader's involvement in Nazi crimes. Since then, she and her husband Serge have brought to light the crimes of such Nazis as Klaus Barbie, The Butcher of Lyon, and Kurt Lischke, former chief of the Gestapo's Bureau of Jewish Affairs in France. Due to her efforts, former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt persuaded the West German Parliament to ratify a convention allowing German courts to try Nazi criminals already convicted in France. Beate tells her story in her book, *WHEREVER THEY MAY BE!* Publications of the Beate Klarsfeld Foundation include *LE MEMORIAL DE LA DEPORTATION DES JUIFS DE FRANCE* (1978), *THE AUSCHWITZ ALBUM* (1980), and *THE FINAL SOLUTION OF THE JEWISH QUESTION IN BELGIUM DOCUMENTS*. Klarsfeld was nominated for the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize by a committee of more than 100 Israeli notables which included Menachem Begin and Abba Eban.

**CHARLES R. ALLEN, JR.** is called "America's pre-eminent authority on Nazi war criminals living in the United States" by the media. He has testified as an expert witness on war criminals and war crimes before the U.S. Congress which described his appearance as "very impressive in its scope and mastery of the subject." In 1983, Neal M. Sher, the acting director of the U.S. Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations (OSI), charged with denaturalizing and deporting Nazi war criminals in the United States, told *THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL* that "we have high regard for his work and insights." Mr. Allen authored *NAZI WAR CRIMINALS AMONG US* (1963) and *FROM HITLER TO UNCLE SAM: HOW AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE USED NAZI WAR CRIMINALS* (1984). A former editor of *THE NATION* and a contributing editor of *THE CHURCHMAN*, America's oldest religious magazine, he contributes to publications worldwide.



**ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN** - During her tenure in the House of Representatives, Congress enacted laws she authored to deport Nazi war criminals from the United States. While in Congress, Holtzman chaired the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law. In this position she helped to enact the first comprehensive reform of the United States refugee laws. She also served on the Judiciary Committee on Criminal Justice. As a Congresswoman, Holtzman won international attention for forcing the Justice Department to create a special unit to locate, investigate and deport alleged Nazi war criminals. More than 20 deportations were ordered and 200 cases were investigated as a result of the creation of this unit. In 1981 she served as a Visiting Professor at New York University Law School and the Graduate School of Public Administration. In 1981 Holtzman was elected District Attorney of Kings County, Brooklyn, New York.

**DAVID SZMULEWSKI** was one of the leaders of the Resistance in Auschwitz and is now living in Paris. He helped smuggle pictures of the crematoria out of Auschwitz so that the Allies would know the truth of what was happening in the concentration camps. In January, 1960, when all of Poland observed the 15th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, David Szmulewski was awarded the *Virtuti Militari*, Poland's highest military decoration. The medal was pinned on him by Premiere Jozef Cyrankiewicz, Szmulewski's former comrade in the Auschwitz underground.

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