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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STU EIZENSTAT *Stu*

I am transmitting to you under a separate memorandum the revised list for membership on the Holocaust Memorial Council. If you approve the list, a perfect time to announce it would be on April 13, the day on which the Holocaust is remembered. Last year, as you may remember, you participated in an observance ceremony at the Capitol. I thought the ceremony was a very moving and worthwhile experience, and your own participation was a clear plus in the Jewish community.

This year, because the Congress will not be in session on the 13th, there will be no similar observance in the Capitol. I would like to recommend, therefore, that a ceremony be held at the White House on the 13th. My reasons for recommending this event are as follows:

- . as indicated above, this would be an ideal place to announce your Holocaust Council and to get maximum publicity;
- . the Jewish community has expressed a strong interest in a White House ceremony; an event of this type would be a way to begin to repair the rift between the Jewish community and the Administration because of the U.N. vote;
- . the event would come just before Prime Minister Begin meets with you, and would therefore be a timely occasion to bring Jewish leaders into the White House;
- . and, because of the significant number of non-Jews on the Holocaust Council, and our increased attention to the Eastern Europeans' sensitivity to Holocaust matters, this would also be an appropriate occasion to bring to the White House a number of Eastern European ethnic leaders.

cc: Phil Wise

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no comment attached

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concern (attached)
- see attached HoCD

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+ BY: 1200 PM MONDAY 07 APR 80 +

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publicly invoked in the while he is
negotiating with Sadat & Begin -
Phil*

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I believe benefits would be marginal & recommend against.

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