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The Holocaust is not just a Jewish issue. It is a universal issue. We must learn from the past so that a more tolerant and just society will evolve for the betterment of all humankind. *The wrongs which we seek to condemn and punish have been so calculated, so malignant, and so devastating, that civilization cannot tolerate their being ignored, because it cannot survive their being repeated.* (Robert H. Jackson, Chief Prosecutor for the United States at the Nuremberg Trials)

A recent study from the Conference on Material Claims Against Germany found that 41 percent of Americans and 66 percent of millennials could not identify Auschwitz. This trend is even more disturbing internationally. A comprehensive global study by the ADL found that only 54% of those polled said they have ever heard of the Holocaust, and 32 of those 54 percent said it was either greatly exaggerated or had never even occurred.

Those who lived through the Holocaust as well their families and those old enough to remember those tragic events know full well the consequences of intolerance, apathy, and ignorance. *Remembrance is the key to prevention.* (Professor John J. Farmer Jr., Director, Eagleton Institute of Politics and Director, Miller Center for Community

Protection and Resilience, Rutgers University) Those too young to remember must be educated.

With this vision in mind, and appreciating the critical need to embrace technology so that our message can impact even more people, we are presenting a specially produced media event to be broadcast and made available for live transmission all around the world. Participants will include an eloquent survivor who will tell their story like no one else can, and other prominent personalities closely attached to the issue of Holocaust and tolerance education. It will be viewed all across the United States and elsewhere around the world. **It is especially suited for home viewing given the current limitations on group gatherings.** Information regarding access to the broadcast in your time zone and area will be forthcoming.

We firmly believe that this concept is a necessary response to a world that is increasingly ambivalent when it comes to understanding the realities of the Holocaust. We must not simply continue to educate our 'target audiences' but rather we need to innovate and expand our focus to ensure our messages are being heard.

We invite you to be our partners in this effort, join us in this important discussion, and together we can promise a more informed and passionate future -- by remembering and understanding the past. Please contact me to sign up your group for this historic event.

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Dr. Wallace Greene

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