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## Stormy Rally at Wiesenthal Center Defies Zionist Thugs

### IHR Demonstration Protests Zionist Lies, Deceit and Bigotry



**In the middle of the demonstration at the Wiesenthal Center office in Los Angeles, July 29, with some Zionists among the IHR activists.**

IN A "RALLY FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE" organized by the Institute for Historical Review, some 15-20 men and women demonstrated at the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles to focus public attention on what IHR director Mark Weber called the Center's "record of deceit and lies in support of war, Zionist oppression and Jewish supremacism, and to protest the give-away of millions of dollars in public funds to this bastion of Jewish-Zionist power." Participants gathered outside the Center's offices on Friday afternoon, July 29, 2005, defying verbal and physical assaults, threats and intimidation by obscenity-shouting Zionist counter-demonstrators.

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A dozen or so reporters and photographers were on hand for the event, including print media journalists and camera crews from two Los Angeles television stations. In a series of interviews, Weber explained the purpose of the rally, citing specific examples of lies and misrepresentation by the Center in support of its pro-Israel and Jewish-Zionist agenda.

Participants held placards with slogans that included "No Tax Dollars To The Wiesenthal Center," "Zionism Kills," "Wiesenthal Center Promotes War," "No To Wiesenthal Center Lies, Bigotry and Deceit," and "Wiesenthal Center Promotes Zionist Oppression." Two activists, including one in a startling "grim reaper" costume, held signs with photos of Rachel Corrie, an American peace activist who was killed in 2003 when an Israeli soldier bulldozed her as she was protesting the demolition of a physician's family home in occupied Palestine.

IHR supporters handed out flyers headed "No To





**Surrounded by journalists, demonstrators and Jewish counter demonstrators, IHR director Mark Weber answers a reporter's questions at the rally.**

War, Bigotry and Oppression! No To The Wiesenthal Center!" (The two-page flyer is reproduced in this newsletter.)

About 20 militant Jews staged a chaotic counter-demonstration organized by the Jewish Defense League, an extremist Zionist group with a long record of criminal violence. JDL leader Shelly Rubin and other Jewish activists, many of them holding placards with the JDL's clenched fist and Star of David symbol, shouted obscenities, slurs and threats against rally participants.

JDL activists boasted that Israel will kill all the Arabs and destroy the Muslim holy city of Mecca, expressed glee over the Israeli killing of Rachel Corrie, and exclaimed that Jesus is rotting in hell for having inspired so many people to kill Jews. Despite the intense harassment, which included yelling and siren noise from Rubin's amplified bullhorn loudspeaker, the IHR group remained calm.

JDL activists carried out the devastating firebombing of the IHR offices, on July 4, 1984, which caused \$400,000 in damages. A detailed investigation by the Torrance city police department established JDL responsibility for the arson attack, although no one was ever arrested for the crime.

An IHR demonstration in support of freedom for Ernst Zundel, held at the Canadian consulate in downtown Los Angeles on Feb. 4, 2005, generated wide media attention, in part because a JDL counter-demonstration prompted the city to assign dozens of police to prevent violence. (Details and photos are in the March 2005 *IHR Update* newsletter.)

## Irving, Weber Speak on Hitler's Place In History

British historian David Irving and IHR director Mark Weber tackled the emotion-laden topic of Hitler's place in history at an IHR meeting on Sunday evening, April 17, 2005. Some 70 men and women packed a hotel meeting room in Orange County, southern California, for the standing-room-only event. (Audio and video recordings of the talks are available from the IHR in CD and DVD format.)

Weber, who has written extensively on twentieth-century European history, and is a court-recognized expert on Germany's wartime "Final Solution" policy, spoke first. He began his 45-minute address, entitled "Is an Objective View of Hitler Possible?," by recalling John F. Kennedy's visit to defeated and war-ravaged Germany in the summer of 1945.

After a stop at Hitler's mountain retreat in the Bavarian alps, the 28-year-old Kennedy wrote in his diary that the German leader "had in him the stuff of which legends are made," and predicted that "within a few years Hitler will emerge from the hatred that surrounds him now as one of the most significant figures who ever lived."

Kennedy was both right and wrong, said Weber. While hatred against Hitler has endured for much more than "a few years," he was indeed a personality of legendary stature. Worldwide fascination with Hitler shows no sign of diminishing, said Weber, who noted the seemingly endless stream of books, articles, television broadcasts and motion pictures devoted to this extraordinary man.

In 1977, Weber went on, Patrick Buchanan wrote a column about Hitler based on John Toland's biography, *Adolf Hitler*. Although Buchanan condemned Hitler, he did note that the German leader had been a courageous soldier during the First World War, and was a skilled political organizer and a powerful public speaker. Ever since, Buchanan has been harshly criticized by Jewish groups for "praising" Hitler. In our society, Weber stressed, even factually true statements about Hitler — such as those made by Buchanan — bring swift and harsh condemnation.

A balanced or objective portrayal of Hitler is nearly impossible. In today's America, the portrayal of Hitler and his regime is grotesquely unbalanced, not only in the mass media, but even in supposedly authoritative

history books and reference works. For example, he noted, American dictionaries routinely refer to Hitler as a “Nazi dictator,” while describing Stalin merely as a Soviet “political leader” or “premier.” While it is certainly true that Hitler wielded dictatorial power, said Weber, especially during the war years, the “dictator” epithet suggests that he ruled without popular support.

Nearly four years after Hitler had come to power, David Lloyd George — Britain’s prime minister during World War I — made an extensive tour of Germany. In an article published in a leading London newspaper in late 1936, the British statesman recounted what he had seen and experienced. His description, said Weber, is difficult to reconcile with the image to which most Americans are accustomed.

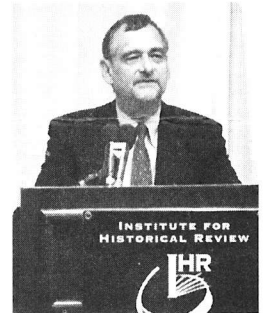
“Whatever one may think of his [Hitler’s] methods,” wrote Lloyd George, “and they are certainly not those of a parliamentary country, there can be no doubt that he has achieved a marvelous transformation in the spirit of the people, in their attitude towards each other, and in their social and economic outlook...”

“As to his popularity, especially among the youth of Germany, there can be no manner of doubt. The old trust him; the young idolise him. It is not the admiration accorded to a popular leader. It is the worship of a national hero who has saved his country from utter despondence and degradation. To those who have actually seen and sensed the way Hitler reigns over the heart and mind of Germany, this description may appear extravagant. All the same it is the bare truth.”

In today’s America, said Weber, outright lies about Hitler and Third Reich Germany are widespread and unchallenged. One of the most often repeated of these is that Hitler tried to “conquer the world.” In fact, said Weber, Hitler put great effort into cultivating friendship with other countries, above all with Britain. At the same time that he was earnestly striving to avoid clashes with the United States, President Roosevelt was doing everything in his power to push the US into war against Germany, including broadcasting fantastic lies about Hitler and his supposed ambition to take over the world. Weber cited President Roosevelt’s radio address of October 27, 1941, in which he claimed that Hitler threatened the nominally neutral United States, was plotting to take over all of South America, and was determined to abolish all existing world religions, including Christianity, and replace them with “an international Nazi church.”

## Hitler’s Place in History

Two memorable talks by specialists of the Third Reich and World War II, at an IHR meeting on April 17, 2005. David Irving reviews some of the many fraudulent historical documents that have been cited for years by “conformist” historians. Mark Weber explains that even supposedly authoritative history books provide a grotesquely unbalanced view of Hitler and his regime, and that outright lies about Hitler are widespread and unchallenged.



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To support their distorted portrayals of Hitler and the Third Reich, prominent historians rely upon and cite fraudulent source materials. A good example, said Weber, is the supposed memoir of Hermann Rauschning, an official in the German city-state of Danzig who broke with the National Socialist regime in 1934-35, and then moved to France and later to the United States. In his book, published in the US under the title *The Voice of Destruction*, he presents page after page of what are purported to be Hitler’s most intimate views and secret plans for the future, allegedly based on many private conversations between 1932 and 1934.

In fact, Weber said, Rauschning never had even a single private talk with Hitler. All the same, lurid but fake quotes attributed to him by Rauschning have found their way into numerous history books.

Weber held up copies of a few of the many books that rely on Rauschning’s fraudulent “revelations,” including *The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich*, by William L. Shirer, *Hitler: A Study in Tyranny*, by Alan Bullock, and *Hitler*, by Joachim Fest.

## Irving on 'Faking' History

Weber introduced David Irving by noting that even his adversaries concede that his knowledge of Hitler and wartime Germany is unrivaled. The British historian is the author of numerous books on this era, many of them best-sellers, including his monumental work, *Hitler's War*. Before and after his 45-minute address, entitled "The Faking of Adolf Hitler for History," Irving autographed copies of his books.

Among the many fraudulent historical documents that have been cited over the years by "conformist" historians of the Third Reich era, Irving said, have been the fake wartime diaries of Gerhard Engel, Hitler's army adjutant, and of Felix Kersten, masseur and confidant of Himmler. Similarly unreliable is the diary of Mussolini's foreign minister Galeazzo Ciano, which American officials doctored after the war. Completely fake are Hitler's supposed "table talk" remarks from February and April 1945. Irving related that the Swiss lawyer Francois Genoud, now dead, admitted privately that he had fabricated them.

Irving spoke contemptuously of the "historian incest" of his establishment rivals, many of whom write new books about Hitler based on earlier and equally derivative works by others who share similar prejudices.

## Vigorous Media Outreach

Throughout the year the IHR has kept up a vigorous schedule of media outreach work,<sup>4</sup> including many radio and television interviews with director Mark Weber that routinely reach hundreds of thousands of new listeners and viewers on regular and short wave stations in the US and overseas, as well as through the internet.

Some highlights of recent months:

- Weber has appeared three times as a guest on the "Current Issues" television show. On June 23 he and host Hesham Tillawi discussed the Israel factor behind the US invasion and occupation of Iraq, and the Jewish-Zionist role in shaping US foreign policy. A week later, on June 30, Weber spoke about the role of Holocaust propaganda in American society, and commented on President Bush's latest speech about Iraq. On August 18 the ordeal of Ernst Zundel — the

publisher, author and civil rights activist who is being held in a German prison on charges of "denying the Holocaust" — was the subject of a special two-hour "Current Issues" broadcast. In addition to the IHR director, guests included Zundel's wife, Ingrid Rimland, and Paul Fromm of the Canadian Association for Free Expression. "Current Issues" is broadcast live on Cox cable television, channel 5, in Lafayette, Louisiana, and on the internet. Guests routinely "appear" by telephone hookup, fielding questions from the host and from call-in viewers.

- A lengthy interview with Weber was broadcast in two parts on "American Dissident Voices," July 24 and July 30. In his conversation with host Kevin Strom, Weber spoke pointedly about the Simon Wiesenthal Center, the terrible and mounting cost of the US alliance with Israel, the looming danger of war with Iran, the ordeal of Ernst Zundel, and more. The lively two-part interview, "Strike at the Root," can be heard online through the National Vanguard website ([www.nationalvanguard.org](http://www.nationalvanguard.org)), where transcripts of the interview, along with audio and texts of earlier ADV interviews with Weber, are also posted.

- On July 26 Mark Weber was welcomed back for about an hour and a half on the popular Jeff Rense radio show. Weber, who has repeatedly been a guest in recent years, reported on the latest developments in the case of Ernst Zundel. Also, host Jeff Rense cited and quoted from a lengthy article Weber had written in 1999 about efforts by the German authorities to bring down the death rate in the wartime Auschwitz camp. Weber spoke about some of the extraordinary German measures taken to reduce deaths at the large camp complex, including the use of modern "microwave" delousing facilities.

- For most of a special one-hour broadcast on a major Cincinnati radio station, Sunday evening, July 31, Weber spoke about the unjust treatment of Ernst Zundel, and explained some of the many falsehoods and exaggerations of the popular Holocaust story. The IHR director was a guest of Jim Condit, Jr., on a paid program broadcast on WKRC, an important talk radio station in the area.

- On July 7 Weber appeared on an Iranian English-language television show, "The US Today." Appearing with him was Patrick Clawson, deputy director for research of The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, a pro-Zionist "think tank." Photos of both men,



who spoke by telephone with the host, were shown on screen. Weber and Clawson presented sharply different views about the development and consequences of US policy in Iraq and the Middle East.

- On June 8 a television journalist conducted a lengthy interview with Weber for an in-depth report on Jewish power in the United States and its role in determining US foreign policy that will be aired on a major Arab television network.

- Two journalism students from Santa Barbara visited the IHR office on June 10 to conduct a detailed interview with Weber as part of a film documentary on "The Holocaust: Sixty Years Later."

- On June 16, Weber was a guest on "Inner Views" with host Doug Herrick on WSHC radio in Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

- On April 28 Mark Weber was a guest on KPFK Pacifica radio in Los Angeles, the city's influential "progressive" station.

- Among Weber's other broadcast interviews in recent months have been several with the English-language service of Iran's IRIB international radio service. The IHR director provides analysis and commentary on current affairs and historical issues in these interviews, which reach hundreds of thousands of listeners by internet and short wave radio, especially in the Middle East, Pakistan and India. For example, on September 28 Weber spoke about the life and legacy of Simon Wiesenthal.

## Other Outreach

- "Iraq: A War For Israel," an essay by Mark Weber, continues to be widely circulated. It's posted on several websites, and was reprinted in the June 20 issue of *Christian News*, a nationally circulated weekly paper. Recently it was assigned as required reading in a Political Science course at a North Carolina college. Sales of the essay in leaflet form have remained robust since it was issued early this year.

- The text of Weber's address in New York on July 16 on the threat of Jewish-Zionist power to world peace has been posted on several websites and distributed to numerous e-mail lists. In India it was published in a bi-weekly magazine.

- "The Simon Wiesenthal Center: A Bastion of Jewish-Zionist Power," a probing new report by the IHR director, was widely distributed following its release

on September 30. It was quickly posted on different websites, and circulated to various e-mail lists.

- After the recent death of Simon Wiesenthal, Weber's 1995 essay, "Simon Wiesenthal: Fraudulent 'Nazi Hunter'," was quickly distributed around the world, and was posted on several websites, including in French and Russian translations.

- An interview with Weber on the Bush administration's effort to "democratize" the Middle East was published on the front page of a leading English-language Iran daily, the *Tehran Times*, July 3, and was distributed by a news agency in English and Farsi.

## IHR Website: Formidable Impact

Viewership of the IHR website – [www.ihr.org](http://www.ihr.org) – has remained strong throughout the year. In September 2005, for example, it received nearly two and a half million "hits," or about 80,000 each day.

The IHR's influential website attracts more visitors than the sites of more prominent and better funded organizations, including the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, the Washington Report on Middle East Affairs, the World Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, and the David S. Wyman Institute for Holocaust Studies.

The IHR website's eye-catching home page features a round-up of current news and commentary items, updated every few days, and regular reports on the IHR's work and impact. With its tremendous library and archives, the site also serves as a great learning center, informing and educating people — around the clock and around the world. New material is continually being added to the site. Through its "Audio Archive" section many thousands of visitors listen to talks at IHR meetings and conferences.

Articles, reviews and essays from the IHR website are regularly sent through the internet to many thousands around the world, and are downloaded and printed out for reading and distribution to others. IHR items are also regularly translated into foreign languages for even wider circulation.

Each day articles and reviews posted on the IHR website are read by many more people than ever saw them in their original, printed form, such as in the IHR's *Journal of Historical Review*.

The Institute's "IHR News & Comment" e-mail ser-

vice continues to grow. Roundups of news, analysis and commentary items are now issued twice weekly, and the number of subscribers continues to steadily increase.

## Weber Addresses Spirited Audience in New York

Speaking on the challenge of Jewish-Zionist power at the end of the “Jewish century,” Mark Weber addressed more than 40 men and women at a spirited IHR meeting in New York City on Saturday evening, July 16, 2005. Michael Santomauro, who runs the ReportersNoteBook.com website, and regularly distributes news and commentary to his large e-mail list, opened the meeting and introduced the speakers.

Among those who filled the meeting hall on Manhattan’s west side was a journalist, two attendees who had driven from Canada, and a man who had flown in from Arizona. A retired high school teacher who writes under the pen name of Guiseppi Furiso spoke first. Open and honest discussion of Jewish power in America is all but taboo in our society, he said, citing the lack of candor about the role of Israel and its supporters in the US invasion of Iraq.

Weber, who has been director of the IHR since 1995, began his address by thanking Santomauro for his role in organizing the event and for his dedicated work in spite of intimidation. Last October, he noted, activists of the militantly Zionist Jewish Defense Organization staged a demonstration outside his Manhattan residence.

“The twentieth century – what has been called both ‘the American Century’ and ‘the Jewish century’ – is passing, both literally and figuratively, into history,” said Weber. “What is emerging is a new bi-polar world, with the United States and Israel on one side, and the rest of the world on the other. (The full text of Weber’s address is posted on the IHR website. Audio and video recordings of the talk are available from the IHR in CD and DVD format.)

While the United States and Israel increasingly regard the rest of the world as “out of step,” he said, most of humanity views the US and Israel with “mounting distrust, hostility and fear.” United States support for Israel did not come about because Americans are markedly more intelligent, humane or enlightened than, say, Norwegians, Japanese or Irish, Weber continued. The US-Israel alliance is, “rather, a consequence, a result, of the Jewish-Zionist grip on American political and cultural life.”

“By supporting Israel and its policies,” he said, “the United States betrays not only its own national interests, but the principles it claims to embody and defend.” Although Americans have already paid a high price for the US alliance with Israel, “in the years to come, the cost of the US alliance with Israel is almost certain to rise much more.”

“Through the Jewish-Zionist grip on the media, and the organized Jewish-Zionist corruption of our political system,” Weber stressed, we Americans “are pressured, seduced, cajoled, and deceived into propping up the Jewish state, providing it with billions of dollars yearly and state-of-the-art weaponry, and even sacrificing American lives.” At the same time, he went on, “Americans have permitted people who regard them with profound distrust to play a major role in determining how we live our lives, and in determining our future both as individuals and as a nation.”

“Regardless of the particular causes or principles that most move us, that are closest to our hearts,” he emphasized, no task is more urgent than breaking the stranglehold of the Jewish-Zionist grip on American political, social and cultural life. “Now we are engaged in a great, global struggle, in which two distinct and irreconcilable sides confront each other.”

At the conclusion of his address, the audience gave Weber a standing ovation. Among the issues he tackled during the question and answer session that followed was the impact of Holocaust revisionism in academic life, and recent developments in the ordeal of political prisoner Ernst Zundel.

### The Challenge of Jewish-Zionist Power in an Era of Global Struggle

“Through the Jewish-Zionist grip on the media, and the organized Jewish-Zionist corruption of our political system,” says Mark Weber in this eloquent address at an IHR meeting in New York, July 16, 2005, we Americans “are pressured, seduced, cajoled, and deceived into propping up the Jewish state, providing it with billions of dollars yearly and state-of-the-art weaponry, and even sacrificing American lives.” No task, he stresses, is more urgent than breaking this hold on our political, social and cultural life.

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# NO TO WAR, BIGOTRY AND OPPRESSION! NO TO THE WIESENTHAL CENTER!

The Simon Wiesenthal Center, based in Los Angeles, is one of the most influential Jewish organizations in the world. It reports a membership of more than 300,000 and an annual income of \$27 million, including \$10 million in taxpayer funds.

The Wiesenthal Center and its head, Rabbi Marvin Hier, wield considerable political power. "Hier has accrued unprecedented clout in the Legislature, on Capitol Hill, in the city's boardrooms and even in Hollywood," the *Los Angeles Times Magazine* has noted.



Marvin Hier

The Center's imposing "Museum of Tolerance" in West Los Angeles, which presents a relentlessly Jewish-Zionist version of history, reportedly draws 350,000 visitors yearly, including tens of thousands of school children.

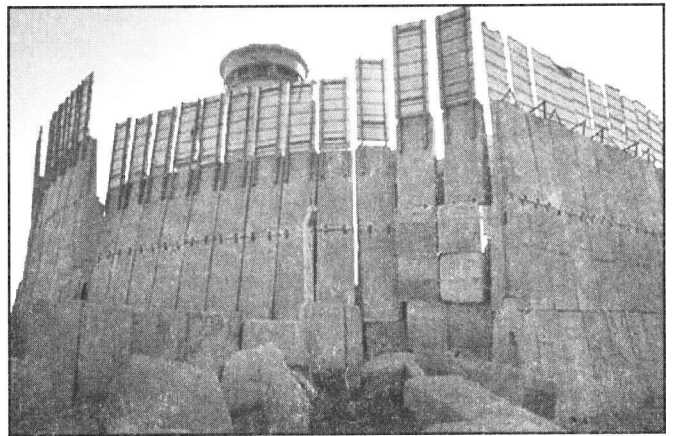
Although it claims to promote "tolerance," and makes a pretense of concern for humanity, the Center's real agenda is a narrowly Jewish-Zionist one.

The Wiesenthal Center is a staunch supporter of Israel and its Jewish supremacist regime. It fervently defends Israel's policies of oppression, occupation, dispossession, and institutionalized discrimination against non-Jews. The Center supports Israeli policies that violate United Nations Security Council resolutions. It applauds Israel's "security fence," a hideous barrier that is part of a long-term Zionist effort to seize land of non-Jews, and which the International Court of Justice says is illegal.

While the Center denounces violence and terrorism against Jews, it sanctions Zionist terrorism. The Center has publicly honored two Israeli leaders – Menachem Begin and Yitzhak Shamir – each of whom has a well-documented record as a terrorist.

The Center has a long record of reckless disregard for truth.

Even the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), a rival Jewish-Zionist group, has acknowledged that the Wiesenthal Center makes "inaccurate" and "exaggerated claims" about anti-Semitism to raise money. In an internal memorandum, ADL official Justin Finger cited a Center fund-raising letter that is "replete with factual misstatements and exaggerations" about anti-Jewish sentiment in the United States and Europe.



Israel's "security barrier," built on confiscated Palestinian land, has been condemned as illegal by the International Court of Justice

In its support for the US invasion of Iraq, the Wiesenthal Center made alarming accusations against the Baghdad government. War against Iraq, the Center insisted in an October 2002 statement, was necessary because the Saddam Hussein regime had been "continuing to stockpile weapons of mass destruction." Moreover, the Center went on to assert: "For while there are other tyrants, Saddam alone stands as a menace to world order and stability. While there are others who possess chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction, only Saddam has shown an eagerness to use them."

As the world now knows, these claims were not true.



Some years earlier, the Center charged that Iraq was killing Iranian prisoners in German-built gas chambers. In the Spring 1991 issue of its glossy magazine, *Response*, the Center claimed that German firms were producing Zyklon B gas in Iraq, "the chemical used by the Germans to murder millions of Jews during the Nazi Holocaust." Iranian prisoners of war, the Center's magazine went on to assert, were being killed with Zyklon B "in gas chambers specially designed for the Iraqis by the German company Rhema Laborteknik... An eyewitness reported the [Iraqi] gas chambers were tiled to look like operating rooms, with a separated observation room for each gas chamber with reinforced glass visibility."

These fantastic claims had no basis in reality.

Many Christians have been offended by the Center's irresponsible rhetoric, including charges by Rabbi Hier that Mel Gibson and his film, *The Passion of The Christ*, "stereotype and denigrate the masses of Jews," and "could potentially imperil Jewish lives." Hier has also made sweeping denunciations of Christian leaders for alleged complicity in mass killings of Jews during World War II. He scathingly denounced Roman Catholic and Protestant leaders, "from Pope Pius XII down, who at best looked the other way, protected their own, were bystanders rather than activists and sometimes even assisted the Nazis in carrying out their Final Solution."

In the view of Dr. Frank Knopfmacher, a leading Australian Jewish scholar, the Wiesenthal Center foments "ethnic hatred." Australia government officials, he says, should have "banned the members of the Simon Wiesenthal Center from entering Australia and should have deported those who were here."

Through its Museum, its glossy magazine, *Response*, and other propaganda materials, the

Center relentlessly exploits painful memories of the Holocaust and Jewish suffering during World War II to raise millions of dollars annually. "The enormous success of the Simon Wiesenthal Center," writes *New York Times* journalist Judith Miller in her book, *One, by One, by One*, "has given new meaning to what was once a macabre in-house joke ... 'There is no business like Shoah business'." ("Shoah" is the Hebrew term for Holocaust).



**At a 1989 White House dinner, President George H.W. Bush, center, talks as Wiesenthal Center founder Marvin Hier, right, greets Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir**

"It's a sad fact," acknowledges the Center's chief financial backer, Canadian-Jewish financier Samuel Belzberg, "that Israel and Jewish education and all the other familiar buzzwords no longer serve to rally Jews behind the community. The Holocaust, though, works every time."

"Rabbi Hier and the Wiesenthal Center are, in my opinion, the most extreme of those who utilize the Holocaust," says the director of Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust center. "The Jewish people does many vulgar things," he went on, "but the Wiesenthal Center [has] raised it to a complete level: The optimum use of sensitive issues in order to raise money ..."

The Wiesenthal Center has been a major player in what American Jewish scholar Norman Finkelstein calls the "shakedown" campaign by Israel and organized Jewry to extort billions of dollars from European countries and corporations. Finkelstein, author of the bestselling study, *The Holocaust Industry*, calls the Center "a gang of heartless and immoral crooks, whose hallmark is that they will do anything for a dollar."

The Wiesenthal Center deserves the scorn and contempt of every decent person. It is particularly outrageous that at a time of severe budget deficits, millions of dollars in taxpayer funds go to support this wealthy bastion of Jewish-Zionist power, and its bigoted, self-serving agenda.



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