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AT THE  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.      OCTOBER 26-28, 1981



*I believe  
with perfect faith  
In the coming of the Messiah*

*I believe  
and although he tarry  
In spite of it all I believe*

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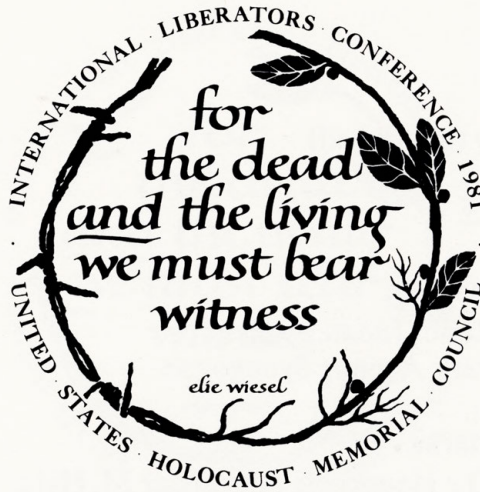
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Monday, October 26, 1981

10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Registration  
U.S. Department of State

6:45 p.m.

United States Army Band (Pershing's Own)

7:00 p.m.

Loy Henderson Conference Room


Opening Ceremony

Opening Remarks

The Honorable Miles Lerman  
Chairman, International Relations Committee of  
the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council  
Conference Coordinator, International Liberators  
Conference

Introductions

The Honorable Mark Talisman  
Vice-Chairman, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council  
Conference Co-Coordinator, International  
Liberators Conference



Monday (continued)

Invocation

Rabbi Judah Nadich  
Park Avenue Synagogue

Remarks

The Honorable Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
Secretary of State

introduced by

The Honorable Elliott Abrams  
Assistant Secretary for International Organization  
Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Welcoming Address—Meeting Again

The Honorable Elie Wiesel  
Chairman, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council

Posting of Colors

“America the Beautiful”

Roberta Peters  
Soprano, Metropolitan Opera

Responses

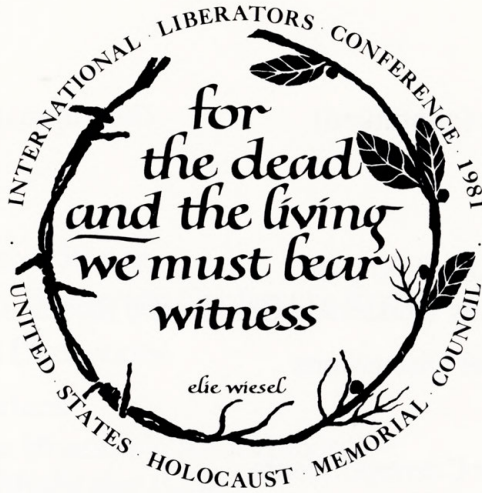
Brig. Michael S. Gray  
Great Britain

Lt. Gen. Pavel Danilovich Gudz  
Deputy Head of the Academy of Armored Forces  
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

The Honorable Jean Laurain  
Minister of Veterans  
France

Benediction

The Reverend Roy Eckardt



Tuesday, October 27, 1981

9:00 a.m.

Loy Henderson Conference Room

Plenary Session

Eyewitness Accounts

The Honorable Sigmund Strochlitz—  
Moderator (USA)

Dr. Leon Bass (USA)

Capt. (Ret.) George Blackburn (Canada)

Dr. Michal Chilczuk (Poland)

Guy Fassina (France)

Maj. Gen. (Res.) Alexei Kirillovich Gorlinsky  
(USSR)

Col. (Res.) Dan Hiram (Jewish Brigade)

Dr. Douglas G. Kelling (USA)

Lt. Gen. (Ret.) William W. Quinn (USA)


Alan Rose (Canada)

Rabbi Herschel Schacter (USA)

11:30 a.m.

Lunch





Tuesday (continued)

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Loy Henderson Conference Room

Panel Discussions

War Correspondents

Professor Monroe H. Freedman, Director,  
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council—  
Moderator (USA)  
Fred W. Friendly (USA)  
Boyd Lewis (USA)  
Col. (Ret.) Curtis Mitchell (USA)

Medical Personnel—Room 1105

The Honorable Dr. Hadassah Rosensaft—  
Moderator (USA)  
Dr. Leo Eitinger (Norway)  
Marie K. Ellifritz, R.N. (USA)  
Dr. Douglas G. Kelling (USA)  
Dr. George Tievsky (USA)

Military—Room 1107

The Honorable Julian E. Kulas—  
Moderator (USA)  
Brig. Gen. James L. Collins, Jr. (USA)  
Professor Fred Crawford (USA)  
Lt. Col. (Res.) Dan Dagan (Jewish Brigade)  
Adolf Leonidovich Fedotov (USSR)  
Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Franciszek Skibinski (Poland)  
Lewis H. Weinstein, Esq. (USA)



Tuesday (continued)

3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Loy Henderson Conference Room

Panel Discussions

Historians

The Honorable Raul Hilberg—  
Moderator (USA)

Dr. Yitzhak Arad (Israel)

Dr. Yehuda Bauer (Israel)

Gen. Henri Raguet de Brancion de Liman  
(France)

Brereton Greenhous (Canada)

Dr. Jorgen Haestrup (Denmark)

Chaplains—Room 1105

The Honorable Reverend Franklin Littell—  
Moderator (USA)

Father Edward P. Doyle, O.P., Ph.D. (USA)

Rabbi Judah Nadich (USA)

The Honorable Father John T. Pawlikowski  
(USA)

Rabbi Herschel Schacter (USA)

The Reverend George B. Wood (USA)

Resistance—Room 1107

The Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg—  
Moderator (USA)

Renée Aubry (France)

Sam Gruber (USA)

Professor Dr. L. de Jong (Netherlands)

Branko Lakic (Yugoslavia)

The Honorable Benjamin Meed (USA)

Col. Branko Pavlovic (Yugoslavia)

Svenn Seehusen (Denmark)



Wednesday, October 28, 1981

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Loy Henderson Conference Room

Panel Discussions

War Crimes Tribunals

Bernard Fischman, Esq.—Moderator (USA)

The Honorable Delphin Debenest (France)

Prof. Col. G.I.A.D. Draper (Great Britain)

Adrian Fisher, Esq. (USA)

The Honorable Gideon Hausner (Israel)

Col. (Ret.) (Military Justice) Nikolai

Mikhailovich Kotlyar (USSR)

Dr. Czeslaw Pilichowski (Poland)

Survivors—Room 1105

Professor Yaffa Eliach—Moderator (USA)

The Honorable Trygve Bratteli (Norway)

The Honorable Esther Cohen (USA)

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A.F. van Velsen (Netherlands)

The Honorable Siggie B. Wilzig (USA)

The Honorable Eli Zborowski (USA)

Uprisings—Room 1107

The Honorable Dr. Irving Greenberg—

Moderator (USA)

Alexander Donat (USA)

Richard Glazer (Switzerland)

Vladka Meed (USA)

Esther Raab (USA)

Dr. Leon Wells (USA)

Wednesday (continued)

10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Loy Henderson Conference Room

Panel Discussion

Discovering the "Final Solution"

Marvin Kalb—Moderator (USA)

Professor Jan Karski (USA)

John W. Pehle, Esq. (USA)

Lt. Gen. (Res.) Vassily Yakovlevich Petrenko  
(USSR)

Robert Wolfe (USA)

11:30 a.m.

Lunch

2:00 p.m.

Loy Henderson Conference Room

Concluding Ceremony

Invocation

The Honorable Rabbi Bernard Raskas

Tribute to Fallen Heroes and Martyrs

The Honorable Miles Lerman

Presentation of Scrolls

The Honorable Mark Talisman

A Message of Thanks on Behalf of the  
Foreign Delegations

Dr. Leo Eitinger (Norway)

Presentation of Medals

The Honorable Elie Wiesel

Concluding Address

The Honorable Elie Wiesel





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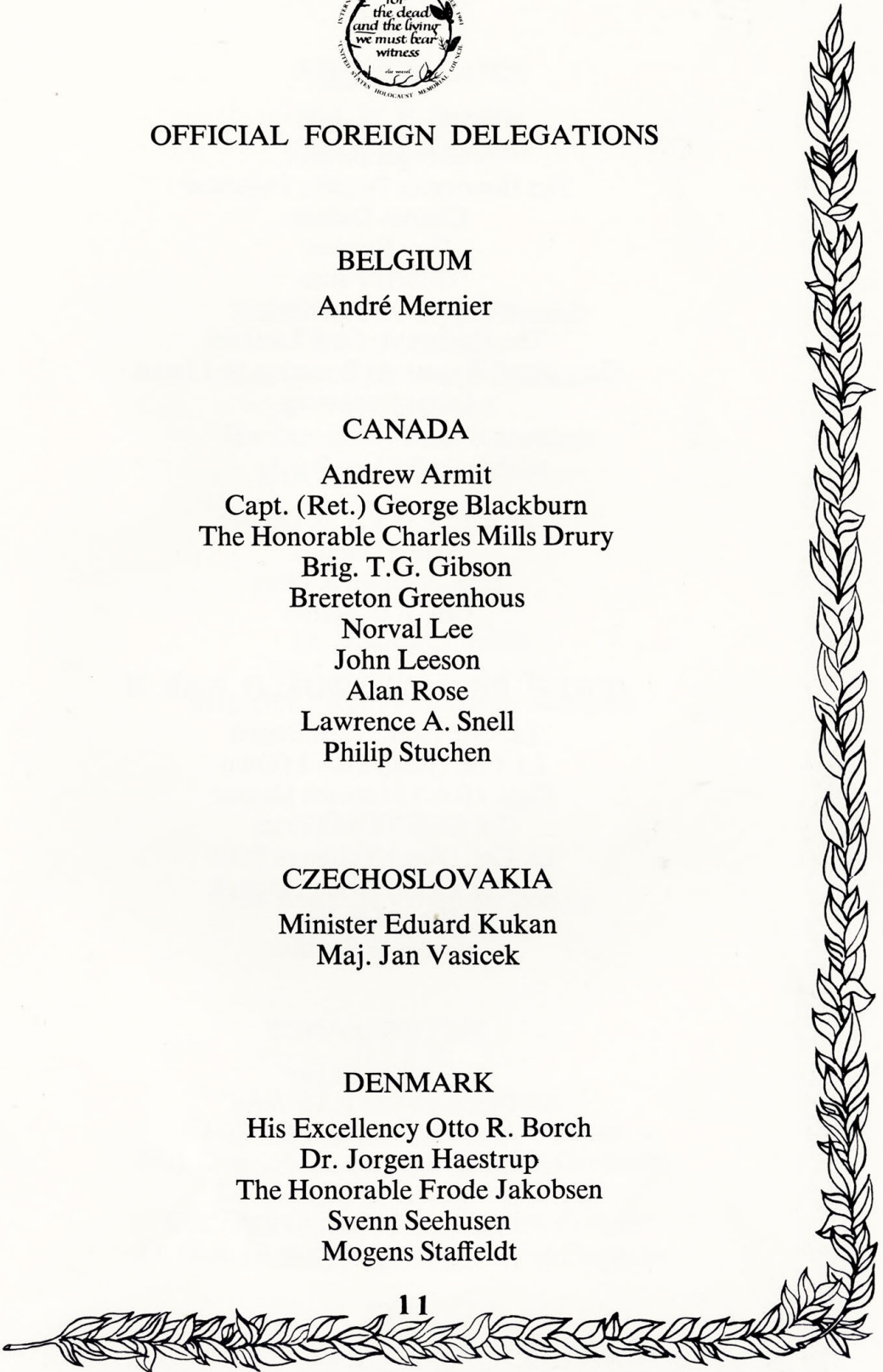
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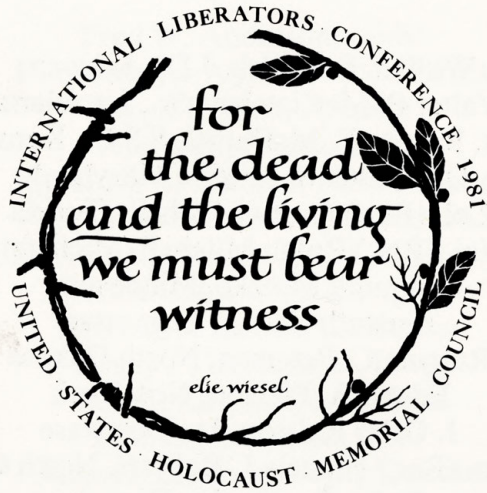
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