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January 16, 1981

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Tel Aviv, ISRAEL

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With best regards,

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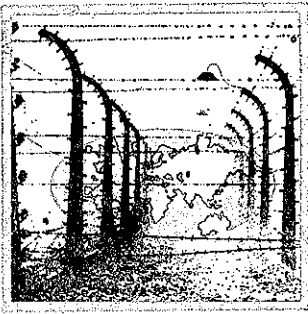
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Dear Dr. Gerbner,

It is nice to hear from you after all these years. I would be very pleased if you yourself would agree to participate and present at the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE.

I am enclosing for you some very sparse introductory material about my own concept of a Genocide Early Warning System, and there is no question but that this means going into very serious communications oriented activities.

Unfortunately, I am not in a position at this point to tell you of any substantive work that I know of in the field. We hope to trail blaze at the Conference. You might want to be in touch with Professor Robert Singer, Chairman, Department of Psychology, University of California, Riverside, who will be presenting at the Conference on the function of the mass media.

I would very much like it if you could help us develop our invitational list to communications people. Among other things, one of the major pre-Conference workshops will be on the role of mass communications in informing the world, and will be led by Frank Reynolds, of ABC. Could you help us through announcements in your journals, and providing us with mailing lists? Our full brochure will be out in a month or two.

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With kind regards.

Sincerely,  
*Israel W. Charny*

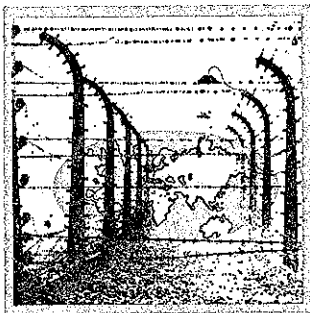
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June 23, 1981

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Dear Dr. Gerbner:

Prof. Israel Charny has told me of your kind offer to let us have the mailing list of your Journal of Communications. In Prof. Charny's letter to you of April 1st he requested that you send these labels to Prof. Seltzer. In the meantime, Prof. Seltzer has informed us that he does not have the financial means of using these labels. Unfortunately, the Conference also does not have the means of covering either the mailing of the printing of 6,000 additional brochures.

In order that we may still reach your Journal's readers, I hope that you will agree to one of the following possibilities:

1. I will send you a flyer to be included in your mailing. Depending on what you wish, I will either send you one camera-ready sample which you will reproduce or I will send you 6,000 flyers.
2. You will allow us to have one free page advertisement in your Journal.

We all appreciate very much your interest in the Conference and I hope we can find a way to cooperate in publicizing it.

Sincerely,

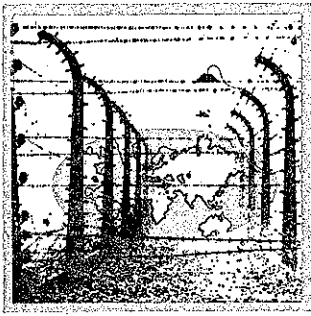
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Prof. Israel W. Charny

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Dear George:

I have just seen our Conference Coordinator's letter to you of June 23, 1981 and note the contradiction that she says there is no money for printing 6,000 brochures but then offers you 6,000 brochures if you cannot reproduce them from camera-ready copy.

I do understand the original and actual problem is that Prof. Seltzer cannot cover, via Hunter College, the additional cost of mailing 6,000 brochures.

The idea of taking advantage of one of your regular mailings to include information about the Conference makes all the sense in the world to eliminate a second round of postage costs. I leave it to your best judgment whether you can reproduce the flyer or you will, after all, ask us to provide the 6,000 flyers.

Your assistance, as your original message to me of deep understanding of the purposes of the Conference, is very appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Israel W. Charny*  
**ISRAEL W. CHARNY, Ph.D.**  
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July 21, 1981

Edna Kennan  
Conference Coordinator  
International Conference  
on the Holocaust and Genocide  
P.O. Box 29784  
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Ms. Kennan:

Thank you for your letter of June 23. Enclosed is the proof of a notice we are already running in the summer issue of the Journal of Communications, just published. You should be receiving inquiries soon.

We will be pleased to insert another notice, perhaps with more specific information, in the winter issue. Send me the copy, stressing some communications angle if possible, about the middle of October.

The Intercom is a widely read section of the Journal and this should be more useful to you than either an ad or a flier.

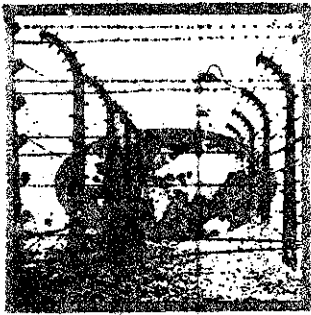
I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely yours,

George Gerbner  
Professor of Communications  
and Dean

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Enclosure



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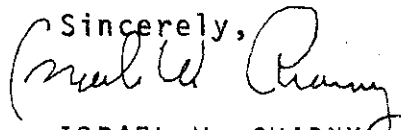
Dear Editor:

We take pleasure in inviting you to participate in the INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE. Enclosed please find a brochure containing details.

As your organization publishes a periodical that reaches many readers who are interested in receiving information about our Conference, and as we are trying to reach as many potential participants as possible, we would be very grateful if you could help us in promoting the Conference by inserting the enclosed announcement in your periodical.

Should there be any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
  
ISRAEL W. CHARNY, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

The INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE will take place in Tel Aviv, Israel from June 20-24, 1982, preceded by a Pre-Conference Intensive Dialogue Workshop on June 17-18, 1982.

### PRE-CONFERENCE INTENSIVE DIALOGUE WORKSHOP TOPICS/LEADERS:

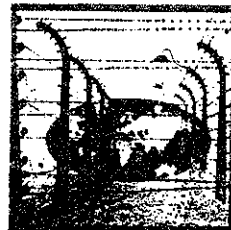
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- Alan Dershowitz, J.D.
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LESSONS FOR CONTEMPORARY AND FUTURE SITUATIONS  
- Frank Reynolds
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- Saul Mendlovitz, J.D.
6. THE RESPONSES OF GOVERNMENTS, INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS,  
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- Laurie S. Wiseberg, Ph.D.
7. TEACHING THE HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE  
- Rev. Franklin H. Littell, Ph.D., Th.D.
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- Robert J. Lifton, M.D.
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THE THREAT OF THE HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE TO ALL HUMANKIND  
- John Somerville, Ph.D., Litt.D. & Shingo Shibata
11. DEHUMANIZATION AS A PRELUDE TO GENOCIDE:  
DEVELOPING AN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM  
- Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
12. CREATION IN THE SHADOW OF CATASTROPHE:  
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- Sidra Ezrachi, Ph.D. & John Felstiner, Ph.D.

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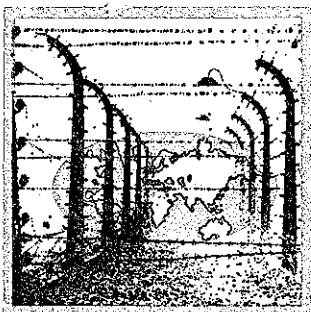
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Dear Prof. Gerbner,

Thank you for your letter of July 21. Enclosed please  
find a copy of our final brochure and announcement.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours Sincerely,

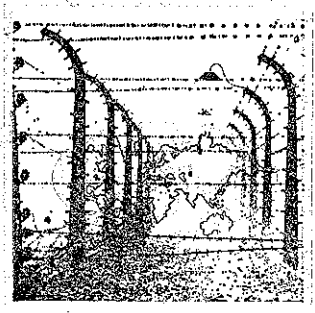
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November 6, 1981.

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Dear Prof. Gerbner,

We welcome your publishing as much of the information of the Conference as possible but it would be especially relevant if you announced the workshop by Frank Reynolds of A.B.C. T.V. "The role of the media in informing the world". We would very much like to have a full registration of communications specialists for this workshop which will take place on June 17 & 18, 1982, preceding the Conference itself.

Israel asked to send you his warm regards.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

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Dear *Mr. Gerkner*

By way of introduction, International Professional Meeting Coordinators, Ltd. has been appointed by Kenes Tours of Israel as its official travel organization in the United States and Canada for the International Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide June 20-25, 1982 in Tel Aviv, Israel.

In addition to travel arrangements, much of our work will be directed to generating a broad base of interest in Conference attendance since, to a great extent, the success of the Conference will be measured by the number of registered colleagues and accompanying persons.

It would be very helpful if we were to receive from you a list of names and addresses of colleagues you think might be interested in attending the Conference. We would also welcome information on professional organizations and publications to whom we may direct press releases and related information concerning the conference.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information. We certainly look forward to being of service to you and your colleagues.

Assuring you of our finest service and attention at all times, I remain

Very truly yours,

*Arthur Volkoff*  
Arthur Volkoff

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