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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date 5.14.83

Suspense Date \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR: Ed

FROM: **DIANNA G. HOLLAND**

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PDS - Holocaust  
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WILLIAM J. LOWENBERG

May 11, 1983


Mr. Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Fielding:

In response to the questionnaire received from Barbara McQuown, Director, Boards and Commissions, Presidential Personnel, I enclose the completed form for your personal review. I have attempted to answer all questions as comprehensively as possible. Should you require further information, however, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thank you for your interest in my appointment.

Yours very truly,



WILLIAM J. LOWENBERG

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UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

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Independent

AUTHORITY: Initially established by E.O. 12169, October 26, 1979.  
36 U.S.C. 1401  
P.L. 96-388, October 7, 1980 (Reconstituted)  
P.L. 97-84, November 20, 1981 (Membership change)

METHOD: Appointed by the President and see below.

MEMBERS: SIXTY-FIVE VOTING MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

FIFTY-FIVE appointed by the President;

FIVE appointed by the Speaker of the House from among members of the United States House of Representatives;

FIVE appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate upon the recommendation of the majority and minority leaders from among members of the United States Senate.

THREE EX OFFICIO NONVOTING MEMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

ONE appointed by the Secretary of the Interior;

ONE appointed by the Secretary of State;

ONE appointed by the Secretary of Education.

The members of the Council, as in effect immediately before the date of enactment of the Act (P.L. 96-388), are designated as members of the Council. All noncongressional voting members designated under the preceding sentence shall serve terms as follows:

- (1) All such noncongressional voting members shall serve until January 15, 1986.
- (2) On January 15, 1986, the terms of eleven of such noncongressional voting members, as designated in the bylaws of the Council, shall terminate.
- (3) On January 15 of each year thereafter through 1990, the terms of eleven other such noncongressional voting members, as designated in the bylaws of the Council, shall terminate.

Members may be reappointed.

UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL (Cont'd)Independent

CHAIRPERSON &  
VICE CHAIRPERSON: Appointed by the President from among the members of the Council for a term of five years.

The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, in effect immediately before the date of the enactment of this Act, are hereby designated respectively as the initial Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Council. Such individuals shall serve until January 15, 1986.

The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson may be reappointed.

TERM: FIVE YEARS.

Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term. A member may serve after the expiration of his term until his successor has taken office. (HOLDOVERS)

SALARY: Members who are full-time officers or employees of the U.S. or Members of the Congress shall receive no additional pay.

Other Members are authorized to be paid the daily equivalent of the maximum annual rate of basic pay in effect for grade GS-18 for each day, including traveltime, during which they are engaged in the actual performance of duties of the Council.

While away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Council, members shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence.

PURPOSE: Provide for appropriate ways for the Nation to commemorate the Days of Remembrance, as an annual, national, civic commemoration of the holocaust, and shall encourage and sponsor appropriate observances of such Days of Remembrance throughout the United States.

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UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL (Cont'd)

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PURPOSE:  
(Cont'd)

Plan, construct, and oversee the operation of, a permanent living memorial museum to the victims of the holocaust, in cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior and other Federal agencies.

Develop a plan for carrying out the recommendations of the President's Commission on the Holocaust in its report to the President of September 27, 1979, to the extent such recommendations are not otherwise provided for in this Act.

ADMINISTRATIVE  
SUPPORT:

The Secretary of the Interior may provide administrative services and support to the Council on a reimbursable basis.



UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE

Independent

AUTHORITY: 36 U.S.C. 1465  
P.L. 96-388, October 7, 1980

METHOD: Appointed by the President upon the recommendation of the  
Chairperson of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council.

TERM: Pleasure of the President

SALARY: Not to exceed the maximum rate for GS-18

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SECURITY OFFICE

APR 29 1983

TO: Jane Dannenauer  
Ed Rollins  
Ken Duberstein  
Katja Bullock

FROM: Claire O'Donnell , Presidential Personnel, Room 139, Ex: 6760

Please start appropriate clearances for the following prospective appointees for Presidential Boards and Commissions.

William J. Lowenberg

Who are under serious consideration for appointment as Member,  
U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council (PA)

Deputy Director, Barbara McQuown Ext. 6440

Senior Staff 4/22/83 President 4/22/83

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APR 29 1983

FULL NAME: William J. Lowenberg

POSITION: Member, United States Holocaust Memorial Council  
(PA, 5 Year Term)

VICE:

HOME ADDRESS:

125 Santa Ana Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94127

HOME #:

415/731-4466

VOTING DOMICILE:

above

BIRTH DATE:

August 14, 1926

PLACE OF BIRTH:

Ochtrup, Germany

S.S.#:

b(6)

PARTY:

Republican

RACE:

Caucasian

SEX:

Male

CAREER SUMMARY:

CURRENT POSITION AND ADDRESS:

Real Estate Developer  
44 Montgomery Street, Suite 3434  
San Francisco, CA 94104

OFFICE #:

415/392-4500

FAMILY: SPOUSE: Fern E.

CHILDREN: two

SENIOR STAFF APPROVED: 4/20/83

SUPPORT:

PDS form sent: yes X no \_\_\_\_\_

Classified: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no X

WILLIAM J. LOWENBERG

Married to Fern E. Lowenberg

Two Children - David 24 Susan 22

Profession: Real Estate Developer

Residence Address: 125 Santa Ana Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94127

Business Address: 44 Montgomery Street, Suite 3434  
San Francisco, CA 94104

Current Affiliations:

President-Elect	Jewish Community Federation
Board Member	Council of Jewish Federations (CJF)
Natl Vice Chairman	Reagan - Bush Coalition
Board Member	National Advisory Board of ARA (Americans for the Reagan Agenda)

Past Affiliations:

President	Jewish Home for the Aged, San Francisco
President	Bureau of Jewish Education, San Francisco
Western Regional Chairman	United Jewish Appeal, 13 Western States
Chairman	Society of Fellows, Anti-Defamation League
Commissioner	City and County of San Francisco (Commission on the Aging)
Member	Mayors Special Committee on Redevelopment City and County of San Francisco
Director	San Francisco Real Estate Board

Life Experience

Survivor of the Nazi Holocaust  
1941-45 Inmate in the following Nazi Concentration Camps  
Westerborck, Auchwitz, Birkenau, Warsaw, Dachau

Military Service

U. S. Army 1953-55 Honorable Discharge (Sargeant)