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The Honorable
Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
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Dear President Reagan,

Our organization, representing the Jewish survivors of the Nazi Holocaust, feels strongly about the value of human life and dignity and cherishes the freedoms America provides us and for which America stands in the world.

As victims of totalitarian violence and brutal acts, we are appreciative of your past record and speeches relating to the need to keep our families together and to combat violent crime more effectively. We also support your wife's concerted efforts to fight the drug epidemic and rehabilitate those who became its victims.

We especially honor your ever present commitment to human freedom and liberty and your denunciation of political violence and are impressed with your speech to the 38th Session of the United Nations General Assembly in 1983 in which you stated:

But the awful truth is that the use of political violence for political gain has become more, not less, widespread in the past decade. Events of the recent weeks provided you with unwelcome evidence of brutal disregard for life and truth. They have offered unwanted testimony how divided and dangerous our world is, how quick the recourse to violence.

We, who were victims of totalitarian violence have, therefore, decided to present you with a plaque for your meritorious service in favor of the victims of political and other violence and for asserting the traditional Judaic values on family and morals.

May we respectfully ask you for an appointment to present the award in the next two months at a time of your convenience?

The names of those attending from our organization will be communicated to you once a date has been firmed up.

Looking forward to your reply and wishing you Godspeed in your responsible work, we are

Respectfully yours,

Lee F. Breuer

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National President

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September 20, 1984

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
The President of The United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. President:

We, the National Organization of Jewish Holocaust Survivors, U.S.A. were honored and deeply moved to receive your and Mrs. Reagan's kind greetings on the occasion of our Public Education dinner.

The members of our organization join me to thank you and Mrs. Reagan for your kind letter of support.

We the victims of the greatest tragedy in human history are on the eve of embarking on a vigorous public education program to educate people about victimizing criminal activities which destroy innocent human lives.

Mr. President, you understand well the importance of educating society about victimization as you were the target of a brutal assault - yet, God saved you to lead our nation. It is only those who have suffered which can understand the pain and suffering of others.

I wish to express my support to our great First Lady who has so courageously undertook to combat another form of victimization which is drug addiction. I hope and pray that through her efforts the untimely demise of so many human beings may be brought to an end.

If we can be of assistance in your endeavor to create a better and safer America and world we shall be happy to help.

With our best wishes to a great victory in November.

May God's Blessings be on
you and your family,

Lee F. Breuer

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