

שגרירות ישראל ושינגטון

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Dear Friend,

It is with great pleasure that I draw your attention to a unique and vitally important conference that will take place in Jerusalem this October. The World Assembly to Commemorate Jewish Resistance and Combat During World War II will gather together and honor men and women from all over the world who fought against the Nazis, and those who liberated the victims of this darkest chapter of human existence.

As a liberator and an eye-witness, you understand fully the importance of this landmark event in which fighters and liberators will stand together to bear witness to the past, and serve notice to the world that the Holocaust will be neither forgotten nor repeated. Through your participation, the world will be warned of the dangers of complacency and indifference.

This conference is being held under the patronage of Israel's Prime Minister Menachem Begin. It is taking place during a most significant year - the 40th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising - which the Government of Israel declared to be the "Year of Heroism and Valor".

Details of the program and a choice of arrangements are in the enclosed brochure. Participants can travel to Israel by their own arrangements, but it would be advisable to inform the organizers of intent to participate beforehand.

Your participation in this event as a liberator and a witness to history will help enter on to record more chapters of heroism in the struggle for the freedom of nations during World War II. The Government of Israel will issue a special medal which will be awarded to the participants.

I do hope that you will find it possible to be part of this historic event.

Yours sincerely,

Benjamin Abileah Consul General