

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/07/2006

To: Counterterrorism  
All Divisions

Attn: [redacted]/SEMU  
Attn: FBIHQ, Manuals Desk

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From: Columbia

[redacted]  
Contact: SA [redacted] [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted] rp

Case ID #: [redacted]

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Title: SCHEDULED VISIT OF ELIE WIESEL  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SOLOMON-TENENBAUM LECTURESHIP  
IN JEWISH STUDIES  
SERL [redacted] SPECIAL EVENT

Synopsis: To advise [redacted] and SEMU of captioned event and request  
SERL [redacted] designation, and set lead requesting all receiving  
offices to canvas logical sources and report positive threat  
information to Columbia.

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Details: Elie Wiesel, Nobel Peace Prize Winner, and head of the  
Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, will give a public speech at  
the Kroger Center on the campus of the University of South  
Carolina on September 12, 2006.

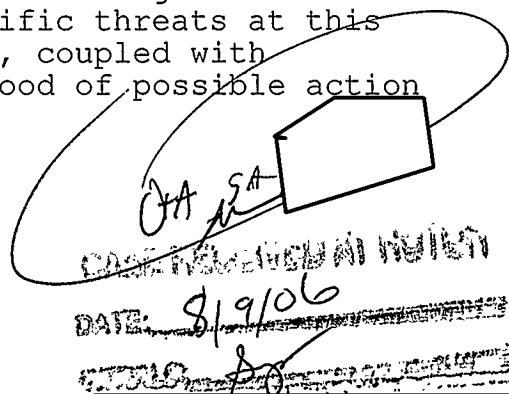
In light of the recent attacks at Jewish sites in  
Seattle and Los Angeles, and Wiesel's high profile, Columbia  
request SEMU designate this visit as a SERL [redacted] event. No HQ  
support is anticipated for this event. Columbia will coordinate  
with the University of South Carolina Department of Law  
Enforcement Services to address pre-event intelligence sharing  
and event security planning.

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Columbia Division is the home to the self-proclaimed  
head of the Aryan Nations, as well as a robust League of the  
South Chapter. Although there are no specific threats at this  
time, the high profile nature of the visit, coupled with  
preplanned publicity, increase the likelihood of possible action  
to disrupt this event.

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To: Counterterrorism From: Columbia  
Re:  08/07/2006

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To: Counterterrorism From: Columbia  
Re: [REDACTED] 08/07/2006

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT SEMU

SEMU is requested to designate this event as SERL

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Set Lead 2: (Action)

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES

All receiving offices are requested to canvas logical sources and forward positive threat information to Columbia. The POC for this event is SA [REDACTED]

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 08/10/2006

To: Columbia

Attn: SA [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Attn: Supervisor  
[redacted]

Intelligence Directorate

Attn: UC [redacted]  
[redacted]

From: Counterterrorism

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Special Events Management Unit (SEMU), Room 4933  
Contact: [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted] djj

Case ID #: [redacted] (Pending)  
[redacted] (Pending)

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SOLOMON-TENENBAUM LECTURESHIP  
IN JEWISH STUDIES;  
CT PREPAREDNESS - SPECIAL EVENTS

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Synopsis: To confirm receipt of Colombia's electronic communication (EC), as captioned above; to designate the Special Events Readiness Level (SERL) for captioned event - event designated a SERL [redacted]

[redacted] and to identify the SEMU point of contact for captioned event.

Reference: [redacted]

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Details: On 08/08/2006, the Special Events Management Unit (SEMU) received an EC from Columbia dated 08/07/2006, advising of captioned Special Event and requesting an appropriate SERL designation as well as any intelligence relating to this event.

Colombia provided background information about the upcoming scheduled visit of Elie Wiesel to the University of South Carolina Solomon-Tenenbaum Lectureship in Jewish Studies, which will take place on 09/12/2006, at the Kroger

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Center on the campus of the university. Mr. Wiesel is a Nobel Peace Prize Winner and head of the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity. In light of recent attacks at Jewish sites in Seattle and Los Angeles, and Mr. Wiesel's high profile, Columbia has requested that this event be designated a SERL  special event.

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All domestic Special Events are assigned a SERL designation in an attempt to provide adequate coverage (personnel and/or equipment) for events based on priority.



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Scheduled overtime for Special Agents assigned to work Special Events will be approved under certain very limited and relatively rare circumstances. In accordance with a memorandum to all Special Agents-in-Charge (SACs) dated January 1, 1999 (referenced EC: 66F-HQ-A1240026-PA, Serial 72) all requests for scheduled overtime for Special Agents must be submitted as far in advance as possible to the Deputy Director for approval. If scheduled overtime is contemplated, affected field offices or LEGATS must notify FBIHQ/SEMU immediately for guidance.



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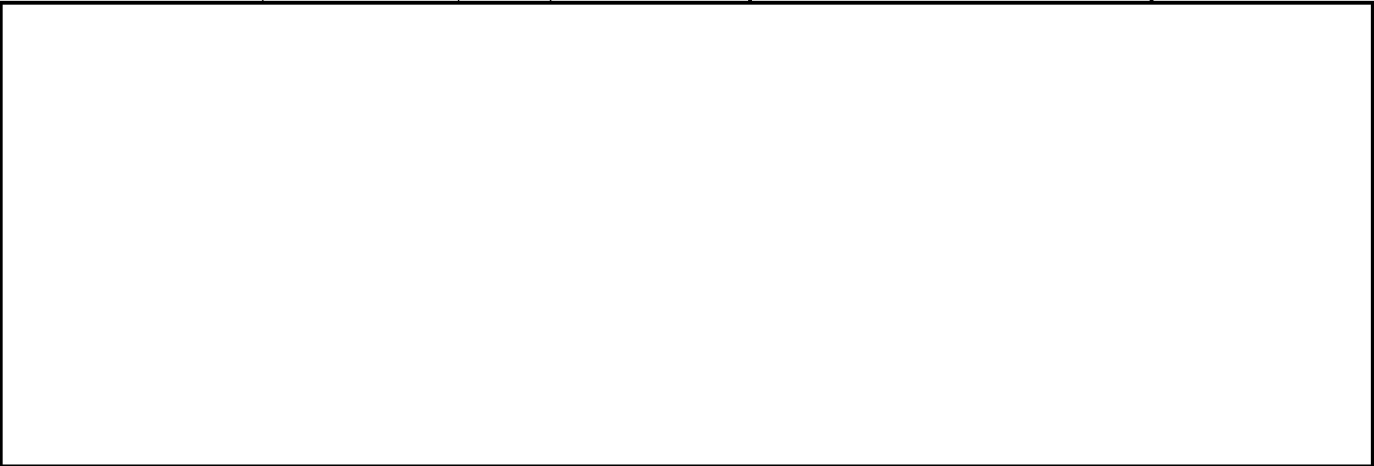
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Specific guidance for the preparation of SETAs is available [redacted]



Further, SETAs will not include information regarding First Amendment protected activity such as demonstrations, protests, rallies, propagandizing, and recruiting. Such activities are not considered a "threat" to the event. It is imperative to follow the established FBI policy regarding the protection of civil liberties during the course of these events as stated in 62F-HQ-C1413697, Serial 30, dated 03/19/2004 and 66F-HQ-C1185963, Serial 826, dated 04/26/2004. For further guidance on this issue, please contact your Chief Division Counsel.

FBIHQ review and coordination of SETAs will be handled as expeditiously as possible. [redacted]



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Columbia should also forward a copy of any Security/Response/Operational Plans for this event to SEMU, Room 4933, to the attention of IA [redacted]

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Lead(s) :

Set Lead 1: (ACTION)

COLUMBIA

AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

1. If a SETA will be prepared in support of this SERL [redacted] Columbia's [redacted] should provide a copy of the SETA to UC [redacted] and the SEMU.

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2. If a SETA will not be prepared in support of this SERL [redacted] Columbia should provide the SEMU with any positive intelligence regarding unlawful activity or other acts of violence pertaining to this event.

Set Lead 2: (Action)

COLUMBIA

AT COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

1. Columbia's Special Event Coordinator must promptly submit any requests for FBIHQ resource augmentation required for this event with full justification.

2. Columbia's Special Events Coordinator should forward a copy of any Interagency Crisis Management/Operations Plans for this event to IA [redacted] SEMU, Room 4933, and must submit a closing EC to SEMU within 30 days of conclusion of captioned event.

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Set Lead 3: (INFO)

INTELLIGENCE DIRECTORATE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

At  read and clear.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 01/25/2007

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: [redacted] SEMU

From: Columbia

Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted] *AV*

Drafted By: [redacted] *rp*

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SOLOMON-TENENBAUM LECTURESHIP  
SERL [redacted] SPECIAL EVENT

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Synopsis: Matter is completed without incident and is being closed.

Details: Matter opened to document security and monitor threat stream surrounding the appearance of Wiesel in Columbia. Prior to the event, coordination meetings were held with the University of South Carolina Police.

The lecture was held without incident and as such this matter is being closed.

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[signature]  
[signature]

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To: Counterterrorism From: Columbia  
Re: [REDACTED] 01/25/2007

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**Accomplishment Information:**

Number: 1

Type: PARTICIPATE IN COMMAND POST/MAJOR CASE/SPECIAL EVENT

ITU: LIAISON WITH OTHER AGENCY

Claimed By: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Squad: [REDACTED]

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Re: [redacted] 01/25/2007

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LEAD(s) :

Set Lead 1: (Action)

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT [redacted] SEMU

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JOINT BANK ROBBERY TASK FORCE

DATE: 6/12/01

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San Diego - North County

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FROM: [redacted]

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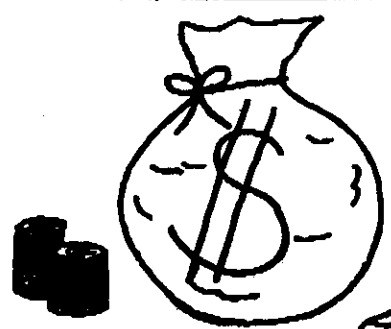
TELEPHONE #: [redacted]

SUBJECT: - 302's. What's the status?

SPECIAL HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS: 9B SD-63470; Serial 25

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 6/4/01

On June 4, 2001, [redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted] New York, New York, [redacted]. Also present was [redacted] of [redacted] New York, New York. After being advised of the identities of the interviewers and the nature of the interview, [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] is [redacted]. One of [redacted] [redacted] is WPP Group plc, an advertising, media consulting and public relations company. [redacted] is the [redacted] of WPP Group plc. One of WPP Group plc's subsidiary companies is J Walter Thompson Company who is the advertising company for DeBeers Diamonds. Other advertising clients have included Kraft Foods, Pfizer Inc. and Ford Motors.

[redacted] advised that approximately two years ago, he was advised as the [redacted] for WPP, that WPP had received a letter from the Committee of Jewish Remembrance in regards to WPP, DeBeers Diamonds and the Holocaust. A few of WPP's clients through J Walter Thompson, including Pfizer Inc., had also recieved letters. [redacted] believes the first correspondence is a letter dated November 3, 1998. [redacted] advised that security advisors, [redacted] were hired to investigate. [redacted] advised that WPP, [redacted] did not respond to the Committee of Jewish Remembrance [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he believes Pfizer Inc., responded to the Committee and sent a letter to [redacted]. [redacted] advised that a response to the letter was received in the form of a response typed in the corner of the original letter sent by Pfizer. At this time in the interview, [redacted] produced a copy of this letter/response dated May 2, 2001 and numerous other copies of documents maintained by [redacted] in regards to this matter. (Copies are being maintained in a FD-340 within this file.)

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[redacted] advised that he told an acquaintance of his at his synagogue, [redacted] who is a friend of ELIE WIESEL, that WIESEL's name was being used in a letter and on a complaint against DeBeers allegedly filed in California.

Investigation on 6/4/01 at New York, NY

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File # 9B-NY-63470

Date dictated 6/5/01

by SA [redacted]  
SA [redacted]

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\_\_\_\_\_ advised that his client, \_\_\_\_\_ had also received telephone calls/messages from \_\_\_\_\_. These calls were not returned. \_\_\_\_\_ advised that correspondence from \_\_\_\_\_ and the Committee of Jewish Remembrance has accelerated in the past few months.

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Date of transcription 06/11/01

On June 11, 2001, ELIE WIESEL telephonically contacted Special Agent [redacted] WIESEL advised that during his interview by SA [redacted] he had contacted his secretary at Boston University, [redacted] and asked [redacted] to review his correspondence for the following names: [redacted]

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[redacted] WIESEL advised that [redacted] contacted him and stated that she found a letter from [redacted] to WIESEL and a brief letter sent by [redacted] in response. WIESEL requested that [redacted] forward the letters to SA [redacted]

Investigation on 06/11/01 at New York, NY (telephonically)

File # 9B-NY-63470 Date dictated 06/11/01

by SA [redacted]

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Date of transcription 6/11/01

On June 11, 2001, ELIE WIESEL, date of birth 09/30/28, PL was contacted at his residence, 200 East 64th Street, Apartment 14B, New York, New York, (212) 371-7018. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, WIESEL provided the following information:

Approximately two months ago, a friend of WIESEL's, [redacted] asked WIESEL if he (WIESEL) was suing DeBeers Diamonds. [redacted] advised that someone he knew from his synagogue, an attorney for the advertising agency for DeBeers [redacted], told him [redacted] about the suit. WIESEL was subsequently shown a copy of a letter from the Committee of Jewish Remembrance allegedly signed by "ELIE WIESEL" and a copy of a complaint against DeBeers allegedly filed by WIESEL, by [redacted] and stated that the documents and his signature were forgeries. WIESEL advised that he had no affiliation with the Committee of Jewish Remembrance and had never heard of this Committee until [redacted] brought it to his attention. WIESEL stated that he had not filed a law suit against DeBeers Diamonds.

At this time in the interview, WIESEL was shown a copy of a letter addressed to [redacted] dated January 20, 2001 and signed from "ELIE WIESEL." WIESEL advised that the signature was not his and that the letterhead on which the letter was typed on was not his letterhead.

WIESEL was asked if he was familiar with the following addresses, [redacted] [redacted] WIESEL advised that he was not familiar with either address.

WIESEL was asked if he was familiar with any individuals named, [redacted] [redacted] WIESEL advised that he was unfamiliar with all of the names until they were brought to his attention regarding the above mentioned letters. At this time, WIESEL was shown a black and white photograph [redacted] and asked if he recognized the individual in the photograph. WIESEL

Investigation on 6/11/01 at New York, New York

File # 9B-SD-63470-59

Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

by SA [redacted]

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advised that he did not recognize the photograph.

WIESEL advised that he could also be reached through his office at Boston University where he is a professor. His secretary is [REDACTED] and the telephone number there is [REDACTED]

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

CLASS \_\_\_\_\_  
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REQ \_\_\_\_\_

March 6, 1991  
(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name WIESEL, ELIE (NMN) SSN: 116-32-1398

Date of Birth 09/30/28 Place of Birth Sighet, Romania

Present Address 200 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10021

We request: \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Previous Report  
\_\_\_\_\_ Name Check  
 Expanded Name Check  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full Field Investigation: Level I \_\_\_ Level II \_\_\_ Level III \_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Limited Update  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other

The person named above is being considered for:

\_\_\_\_\_ White House Staff Position  
 Presidential Appointment  
\*PA - NOT FOR SENATE CONFIRMATION  
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Attachments:

\_\_\_\_\_ SF 86  
\_\_\_\_\_ SF 87, Fingerprint Card  
\_\_\_\_\_ SF 86, Supplement

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Remarks/Special Instructions:  
PA US Holocaust Memorial Council (REAPPOINTMENT)

SPECIAL AGENT

INTERNATIONAL WHO'S WHO, 1990-91

**WIESEL, Elie;** American author; b. 30 Sept. 1928, Sighet, Romania; s. of Shlomo Wiesel and Sarah (Feig) Wiesel; m. Marion E. Rose 1969; one s.; ed. Sorbonne, Paris; Distinguished Prof. Coll. of City of New York 1972-76; Andrew Mellon Prof. in Humanities, Boston Univ. 1976-; Prix Rivarol 1964, Jewish Heritage Award 1965, Remembrance Award 1965, Prix Medicis 1968, Prix Bordin (Acad. Française) 1972, Eleanor Roosevelt Memorial Award 1972, American Liberties Medallion, American Jewish Comm. 1972, Martin Luther King Jr. Award (Coll. of City of New York) 1973, Faculty Distinguished Scholar Award, Hofstra Univ. 1973-74, Nobel Peace Prize 1986; recipient of numerous hon. degrees. *Publications:* Night 1960, Dawn 1961, The Accident 1962, The Town Beyond the Wall 1964, The Gates of the Forest 1966, The Jews of Silence 1966, Legends of Our Time 1968, A Beggar in Jerusalem 1970, One Generation After 1971, Souls on Fire 1972, The Oath 1973, Ani Maamin, Cantata 1973, Zalmen or the Madness of God (play) 1975, Messengers of God 1966, A Jew Today 1978, Four Hasidic Masters 1978, The Trial of God 1979, Le Testament d'un Poete Juif Assassine 1980 (Prix Livre-Inter 1980, Prix des Bibliothécaires 1981), Five Biblical Portraits 1981, Somewhere a Master: Further Tales of the Hasidic Master 1982, Paroles d'étranger 1982, The Golem 1983, The Fifth Son (Grand Prix de la Littérature, Paris) 1985, Signes d'exode 1985, Against Silence 1985, A Song for Hope 1987, Twilight (novel) 1988, The Six Days of Destruction (with Albert Friedlander) 1988. *Address:* Boston University, 745 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02215, U.S.A.



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C. 20535-0001

March 29, 2006

ELIE WIESEL

Captioned individual, who you advised was born September 30, 1928, in Sighet, Transylvania, with Social Security Account Number 116-32-1398, was the subject of favorable expanded name checks conducted by the FBI in 1986 and 1991.

The records of the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division were not searched regarding Wiesel, as anyone born before 1929 will no longer be searched in CJIS.

FBI files and appropriate computer data bases contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information furnished in connection with this name check request.

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NOTE: Per request from  White House Counsel's Office (PAS).

*HQ 161-23964-2*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
Washington

Date 02/01/06 (For White House use only)

To: Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attn:  National Name Check Program Unit (Room 6387)  Contractor and Other Government Agency Processing Unit (Room 10861)

From: The Office of the Counsel to the President

Subject's full name Elie Wiesel

Other names used (including birth, prior married, and nicknames) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number 116-32-1398 Date of birth 09/30/28 Place of birth Sighet, Transylvania

Permanent address (also current residence, if different) 785 5th Avenue, New York, New York 10022

Current employer(s) Boston University

SUBJECT'S CONSENT: I hereby authorize the FBI to provide the information specified below to the White House.

\* Elie Wiesel 2/1/06  
(Subject's Signature) (Date)

Request of FBI (Use of this form to request information developed by the FBI or contained in FBI files requires the subject's consent. Exceptions will only be permitted as authorized by the Attorney General/Deputy Attorney General.)

- Name check (NNCPU)  Copy of previous report (NNCPU)
- Expanded name check (COGAPU)
- Full field investigation (COGAPU)  Level 1  Level 2  Level 3  Level 4
- 5-year reinvestigation (COGAPU)  Level 2  Level 3
- Limited update investigation (COGAPU)
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

In response to your request there are attached 1 memo reports which may relate to the subject of your inquiry

- The applicant is being considered for:
- Presidential appointment  Position requiring Senate confirmation
  - White House staff position
  - Access:  Detailee/other government employee  Contractor  Intern  Volunteer
  - Presidential recognition
  - Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments:  SF-86  SF-86 Supplement  Fingerprint Card  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks/  
Special instructions: Member, United States Holocaust Memorial Council

I certify, subject to 18 U.S.C. § 1001, that the above is sought for official purposes only and I understand that obtaining this information under false pretenses or any unauthorized disclosure may be a violation of the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552a.

Requested by:

This request has been reviewed and approved by the White House Counsel's Office.

Approved by: Wm Kelley  
Signature (Counsel's Office)

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 \* Class may not be zero.

R SERIAL: 76P4;77P8

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 \* Class may not be zero.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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- Airtel

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- Priority
- Routine

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: [redacted] SPIN UNIT, ROOM 4371)

FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (161B-HQ-R23964) (RUC) (A-6)

SUBJECT: ELIE (NMN) WIESEL  
EXPANDED NAME CHECK (B)  
BUDED: 3/18/91

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Reference Bureau teletype to New York, dated 3/8/91.

On 3/15/91, a check of records with the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, criminal and civil divisions, both current and closed files, revealed no prosecutive actions concerning appointee.

On 3/13/91, a review of New York Office General Indices by [redacted], CIFU Indices by [redacted] ELSUR Indices by [redacted] all met with negative results in update investigation (3/86 to the present) regarding appointee.

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2-Bureau (Attn: [redacted] Room 4371)  
1-New York  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>BOSTON</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BUREAU</b>	DATE <b>3/15/91</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>3/14/91</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>ELIE (NMN) WIESEL</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 15px;"></span>	TYPED BY: <b>tje</b>
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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau airtel to SAC, Boston, et al dated 3/8/91.

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APPROVED <i>TAH HAN</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  COPIES MADE:  ②-BUREAU (161B-23964) (ATTN: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></span> SPIN UNIT RM 4371, FBIHQ 1-BOSTON (161B-HQ-23946) JJB/tje (3)  <b>CC DESTROYED</b>	<b>DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW</b>																									
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Date: 3/15/91

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

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Field Office File #: 161-HQ-23964

Bureau File #: 161-23964

Title: ELIE (NMN) WIESEL

Character: EXPANDED NAME CHECK (B)

Synopsis: Records of the United States Attorney's Office negative.

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DETAILS:

MISCELLANEOUS

On 3/14/91, [redacted] Docketing Clerk, United States Attorney's Office, Boston, Massachusetts, advised their files reflect no record of any past or present, civil or criminal proceedings against ELIE WIESEL.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
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PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- UNCLAS E F T O
- UNCLAS

Date 3/11/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (161B-HQ-23964) (P)

SUBJECT: ELIE NMN WIESEL  
EXPANDED NAME CHECK

On 3/11/91 Boston General Indices was manually searched by Clerk [redacted] computer indices searched by Clerk [redacted] elsur indices searched by Clerk [redacted] and confidential indices searched by Clerk [redacted] regarding appointee. BS File 161B-7206 listed appointee, it was non-derogatory. All other results were negative.

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FM DIRECTOR FBI (161-23964)

TO FBI BOSTON/PRIORITY/

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CITE: //0632//

SUBJECT: ELIE (NO MIDDLE NAME) WIESEL; EXPANDED NAME CHECK  
{B}; BUDED: MARCH 18, 1991, WITHOUT FAIL.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPANDED NAME CHECK  
OF APPOINTEE FOR A PRESIDENTIAL REAPPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF  
THE UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL.

FIELD OFFICES ARE REMINDED THAT THE INVESTIGATIVE STATUS  
OF A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION (BI), ALL DEADLINES AND THE  
POSITION FOR WHICH THE APPOINTEE IS BEING CONSIDERED SHALL NOT  
BE DISCLOSED TO ANY INTERVIEWEES. IF DURING THE COURSE OF THE  
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APPROV: *J/C*

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DATE 03/08/91 ROOM 4371 TELE EXT 4371

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20 THAT INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE FURTHER DIVULGED OUTSIDE THE FBI.  
 18 INQUIRIES BY INTERVIEWEES CONCERNING THE NATURE OF THE POSITION  
 16 ARE TO BE HANDLED AS SET FORTH IN MIOG, PART II, SECTION 17-5  
 14 {5}. APPOINTEES MAKING INQUIRIES REGARDING THE STATUS OF THEIR  
 12 BI ARE TO BE REFERRED TO THE CLIENT AGENCY.

14 APPOINTEE HAS DPOB OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1928, IN SIGHET,  
 12 ROMANIA, SSAN 116-32-1398; EMPLOYED BY BOSTON UNIVERSITY, 745  
 10 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AS AN ANDREW MELLON  
 8 PROFESSOR IN HUMANITIES; RESIDES AT 200 EAST 64TH STREET,  
 6 NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

10 LEADS: BOSTON AND NEW YORK:

8 {1} SEARCH ALL OFFICE INDICES AND DATA BASES, INCLUDING  
 6 ELSUR, RE APPOINTEE, INSURING LOGICAL VARIATIONS OF NAME  
 4 SEARCHED.

6 {2} CONTACT U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE COVERING APPOINTEE'S  
 4 RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE, FOR PAST OR  
 2 PRESENT CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS INVOLVING APPOINTEE.

2 {3} PROVIDE SUMMARY OF POSITIVE RESULTS IMMEDIATELY VIA  
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# FBI FACSIMILE COVERSHEET

## CLASSIFICATION

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- Sensitive
- Unclassified

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To: SAC, BS + NY  
(Name of Office)

Date: 3/8/91

Facsimile number: \_\_\_\_\_

Attn: 161 Supervisor  
(Name Room Telephone No.)

From: Director, FBI (161-23964)  
(Name of Office)

Subject: ELIE (NMN) WIESEL

ENC (B)

BUDED: 3/18/91

Special Handling Instructions: Pls. handcarry to 161  
Supervisor upon receipt.

Originator's Name:

Telephone:

Originator's Facsimile Number: X 2574

Approved:



MARCH 8, 1991

FM DIRECTOR FBI (161-23964)

TO FBI BOSTON/PRIORITY/

FBI NEW YORK/PRIORITY

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DIRECT RESULTS/INQUIRIES TO THE ATTENTION OF

SPIN UNIT, FBIHQ, ROOM 4371,

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1991  
(Date)

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FROM:   
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

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Subject's Name WIESEL, ELIE (NMN) SSN: 116-32-1398  
Date of Birth 09/30/28 Place of Birth Sighet, Romania  
Present Address 200 East 64th Street, New York, NY 10021

We request: \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Previous Report  
\_\_\_\_\_ Name Check  
 Expanded Name Check  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full Field Investigation: Level I \_\_\_\_\_ Level II \_\_\_\_\_ Level III  
\_\_\_\_\_ Limited Update  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other

The person named above is being considered for:

\_\_\_\_\_ White House Staff Position  
 Presidential Appointment  
\*PA - NOT FOR SENATE CONFIRMATION

Attachments:

\_\_\_\_\_ SF 86  
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Remarks/Special Instructions:

PA US Holocaust Memorial Council (REAPPOINTMENT)

EXPANDED NAME CHECK: MAR 20 1991 *WDR 3-21-91*

A search of the records of appropriate United States Attorney's Offices, the central records at FBI Headquarters, the records of the Identification Division, the files of appropriate field offices, as well as appropriate computer data bases, did not identify any pertinent information identifiable with the subject of this inquiry (based on the data provided) in addition to the results of prior background investigation(s), and/or Expanded Name Check(s), and/or regular name check(s), provided to your office by communication(s)

dated: APR 3 1986

Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative  
Division

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3/22/91 that 4/3/86 ENC  
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IDENT CHECK ROOM 11262B T E J1, ATTN: [REDACTED]  
FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, DIV 6, RM 4371, TL114  
[REDACTED] ATTN: PSS [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: ELIE WIESEL BUDED: 03/18/91

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\*SUBJECT IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
RESULT NAME: ELIE WIESEL  
DOB: 09/30/28  
POB: SOGJET, RO  
SSAN: 116-32-1398  
CURRENT ADDRESS: 200 EAST 64TH ST  
NEW YORK, NY  
EMPLOYMENT: BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
BOSTON, MA

\*BASED UPON INFORMATION FURNISHED,  
A SEARCH OF THE IDENTIFICATION  
DIVISION FILES FAILED TO DISCLOSE  
ANY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.

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DATE: 03/12/91 BUDED: 03/18/91

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 X FORWARD TO FILE REVIEW, 5447, TL# 143  
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SCOPE OF SEARCH: UNRESTRICTED (ADB & INACTIVE INDEX)  
 TYPE OF SEARCH REQUESTED: ALL REFERENCES (SECURITY & CRIMINAL)  
 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:  
 - EXACT NAME ONLY (ON THE NOSE)  
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SUBJECT: \* WIESEL, ELIE \*  
 AKA(S): \*  
 BIRTHDATE & PLACE: \* 09/30/28; SOGJET, RO \*  
 SSAN: \* 116-32-1398 \*  
 CURRENT ADDRESS: 200 EAST 64TH ST  
 NEW YORK, NY

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LOCALITIES:

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT DIVISION, ELSUR INDEX  
ROOM 4997, TL 114

DATE: 03/12/91

FROM: X CID \_ LCD \_ INTD \_ RMS \_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

PRIORITY: \_ EXPEDITE, WILL PICK UP;  
\_ ROUTINE  
X DATE NEEDED: 03/18/91

REQUEST FOR SEARCH OF ELSUR INDEX FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

\_ TITLE III APPLICATION \_ FBI \_ DEA X SPIN/DAPLI  
\_ FISC APPLICATION \_ SPU  
\_ LEGAL MOTION (DOJ) \_ INVESTIGATIVE LEAD  
\_ FIOPA \_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

(ONE OF THE ABOVE MUST BE CHECKED BEFORE SEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED.)

REQUESTING/AUTHORIZING AGENT

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

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BUFILE: 1618-23964

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INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT INFORMATION SYSTEM (ISIS)  
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FOR UNIT : SPIN AS OF MARCH 18 1991

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APPLICANT NAME : WIESEL\*ELIE -

NAME SEARCH : WIESEL\*ELIE -

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NCIC CHECK ROOM 1328 TL15 ATTN: [REDACTED] WANTED & CCH FILES

FROM: SPECIAL INQUIRY UNIT, DIV 6, RM 4371, TL114  
EXT: [REDACTED] ATTN: PSS [REDACTED]

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RESULT NAME: ELIE WIESEL  
DOB: 09/30/28  
POB: SOGJET, RO  
SSAN: 116-32-1398  
CURRENT ADDRESS: 200 EAST 64TH ST  
NEW YORK, NY  
EMPLOYMENT: BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
BOSTON, MA

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CLOSE RELATIVES

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ANALYST - [REDACTED]

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12 ~~ELIE WIESEL~~, SPECIAL INQUIRY-EXPANDED NAME CHECK; BUDED:

3-21-86 WITHOUT FAIL. (B)

10 BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE EXPANDED  
8 NAME CHECK OF WIESEL FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER,  
UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL.

6 BORN SEPTEMBER 30, 1928, IN SIGHET, ROMANIA, RESIDES 200  
EAST 64TH STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, IS EMPLOYED ANDREW W.  
MELLON PROFESSOR OF THE HUMANITIES, BOSTON UNIVERSITY, 745  
4 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AND HAS SSAN  
116-32-1398.

2 RECEIVING OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND ELSUR FILES BASED UPON  
AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE, IF UTILIZING MAJOR

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SUMMARY AND IF POSITIVE, FOLLOW WITH COPIES OF DOCUMENTS BY AIRTEL.

RECEIVING OFFICES WILL ALSO CONTACT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY INDICATION OF FEDERAL PROSECUTIVE ACTION {CIVIL OR CRIMINAL, IN CLOSED OR CURRENT FILES} CONCERNING APPOINTEE.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION IS REQUESTED AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER OFFICES TO SUBMIT RESULTS BY BUDED BY SUMMARY TELETYPE, NO REPORT NECESSARY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Records/Operations Sections

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Name Searching Unit, 4543, TL# 115

Service Unit, 4654, TL# 225

Special File Room, 5991, TL# 122

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Type of Search Requested: (Check One)

All References (Security & Criminal)

Security Search

Criminal Search

Main \_\_\_\_\_ References Only

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Scope of Search: (Check One)

Restricted Search (Active Index - 5 & 20)

Restricted Search (Active & Inactive Index - 5 & 30)

Unrestricted (Active & Inactive Index)

Special Instructions: (Check One)

Exact Name Only (On the Nose)

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Variations

Restricted to Locality of MM

Subject WIESEL, ELIE [redacted]

Birthdate & Place 9/30/28 SIGHET, ROMANIA

Address 200 E. 64TH St, NY NY SSAN  
116-32-1398 Rmp: Andrew W. Mellon Professor

Localities of Humanities, Boston University,

745 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA Searcher

R# 617 Date 3/13 Initials Sat

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1986

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM:

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name

WIESEL, ELIE

(SS#: 116-32-1398)

Date of Birth

9/30/28

Place of Birth

Sighet, Romania

Present Address

200 East 64th St., New York, NY 10021

We request:

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Name Check

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Expanded Name Check

Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI

Limited Update

The person named above is being considered for:

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Remarks/Special Instructions:

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Business address: Andrew W. Mellon Professor of the Humanities  
Boston University  
745 Commonwealth Ave.  
Boston, MA 02215

Phone numbers: 617-353-4566 business  
212-371-7018 home

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ELIE WIESEL

Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities  
University Professor, and Professor of Religion  
Boston University  
745 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Personal:

Birth Date: September 30, 1928. Married: [redacted]

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Until 1944: Sighet, Transylvania. 1944-1945: Birkenau, Auschwitz, Monowitz, Buchenwald. 1945-1946: Paris. 1956-present: New York City. Education: the Sorbonne. Journalist: Israeli, French and American newspapers. 1972-1976: Distinguished Professor of Judaic Studies, City College, City University of New York. 1982-83: Henry Luce Visiting Scholar in the Humanities and Social Thought, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University.

Public Service:

- Chairman, United States President's Commission on the Holocaust
- Chairman, United States Holocaust Memorial Council
- Member, Board of Directors: National Committee on American Foreign Policy
- Member, Board of Governors:
  - Oxford Centre for Postgraduate Hebrew Studies
  - Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
  - Haifa University
  - Tel-Aviv University
  - Bar-Ilan University
- Member, Board of Trustees: Yeshiva University
- Member, Board of Directors: Hebrew Arts School, HUMANITAS
- Honorary Chairman: National Jewish Resource Center
- Colleague, Cathedral of St. John the Divine
- Member of the Jury, 1984 Neustadt International Prize for Literature

Academic and Professional Honors:

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Jewish Theological Seminary:      | Doctor of Letters <u>honoris causa</u>        |
| Hebrew Union College:             | Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u> |
| Yeshiva University:               | Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u> |
| Manhattanville College:           | Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u> |
| Spertus College of Judaica:       | Doctor of Hebrew Letters <u>honoris causa</u> |
| Bar-Ilan University:              | Doctor of Philosophy <u>honoris causa</u>     |
| Boston University:                | Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u> |
| Hofstra University:               | Doctor of Laws <u>honoris causa</u>           |
| Talmudic University of Florida:   | Doctor of Laws <u>honoris causa</u>           |
| Marquette University:             | Doctor of Letters <u>honoris causa</u>        |
| Yale University:                  | Doctor of Letters <u>honoris causa</u>        |
| Kenyon College:                   | Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u> |
| Hobart/William Smith Colleges:    | Doctor of Letters <u>honoris causa</u>        |
| Emory University:                 | Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u> |
| Simmons College:                  | Doctor of Literature <u>honoris causa</u>     |
| Wesleyan University:              | Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u> |
| Florida International University: | Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u> |

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Academic and Professional Honors (continued):

Siena Heights College:	Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u>
College of St. Scholastica:	Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u>
Anna Maria College:	Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u>
Brandeis University:	Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u>
University of Notre Dame:	Doctor of Laws <u>honoris causa</u>
Fairfield University:	Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u>
Dropsie College:	Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u>
Moravian College:	Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u>
Colgate University:	Doctor of Humane Letters <u>honoris causa</u>

Awards:

Eleanor Roosevelt Award, New York UJA  
 American Liberties Medallion, American Jewish Committee  
 Martin Luther King Medallion, City College of New York  
 Faculty Distinguished Scholar Award, Hofstra University  
 Phi Beta Kappa  
 Scopus Award, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
 Jewish Heritage Award, Haifa University  
Prix Bordin de l'Academie Française  
 First Herzl Literary Award  
 First International Remembrance Award  
 First Jewish Heritage Award, B'nai B'rith  
 Two National Jewish Book Council Awards  
 First David Ben-Gurion Award, National UJA  
 Governor's Award, Shaarei Tzedek  
 Avoda Award, Jewish Teachers' Association  
 Rambam Award  
Prix Médicis of France  
 Memorial Award, New York Society of Clinical Psychologists  
 Citation, Religious Education Association  
 Myrtle Wreath Award, Hadassah  
 Humanitarian Award, B'rith Sholom  
 First Spertus International Award  
 Ingram Merrill Award  
 Liberty Award, HIAS  
 Joseph Prize for Human Rights, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith  
 Presidential Citation, New York University  
 Inaugural Award for Literature, Israel Bonds Prime Minister's Committee  
 Shazar Award of the State of Israel  
 International Kaplun Foundation Award, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
 American-Israeli Friendship Award  
 Fellow, Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences  
 Jabotinsky Medal, State of Israel  
 Prix Livre-Inter 1980 (France) for Le Testament d'un poète juif assassiné  
 Bourse Goncourt 1980 (France) for Le Testament d'un poète juif assassiné  
 Prix des Bibliothécaires (France) for Le Testament d'un poète juif assassiné  
 International Literary Prize for Peace, 1983, Royal Academy of Belgium  
 First Jordan Davidson Humanitarian Award, Florida International University  
 Literary Lions Award, New York Public Library  
 Fellow, Timothy Dwight College, Yale University  
Le Grand Prix de la Littérature de la ville de Paris for Le Cinquième Fi

Awards (continued):

Anatoly Scharansky Humanitarian Award  
Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur, France  
Congressional Gold Medal, awarded unanimously by the Senate and the  
House of Representatives, on April 16, 1984  
Distinguished Writers Award, Lincolnwood Library  
First Chancellor Joseph H. Lookstein Award, Bar-Ilan University

Books Published:

Night, a memoir (1960)  
Dawn, a novel (1961)  
The Accident, a novel (1962)  
The Town Beyond the Wall, a novel (1964)  
The Gates of the Forest, a novel (1966)  
The Jews of Silence, a personal testimony (1966)  
Legends of Our Time, essays and stories (1968)  
A Beggar in Jerusalem, a novel (1970)  
One Generation After, essays and stories (1971)  
Souls on Fire: Portraits and Legends of the Hasidic Masters (1972)  
The Oath, a novel (1973)  
Ani Maamin, a cantata (1973)  
Zalmen, or the Madness of God, a play (1975)  
Messengers of God: Portraits and Legends of Biblical Heroes (1976)  
Four Hasidic Masters, more portraits and legends (1978)  
A Jew Today, essays, stories and dialogues (1978)  
The Trial of God, a play (1979)  
The Testament, a novel (1980)  
Images from the Bible (1980)  
Five Biblical Portraits (1981)  
Somewhere a Master, more Hasidic tales (1982)  
Paroles d'étranger, essays, stories and dialogues (1982)  
The Golem, the retelling of a legend (1983)  
Le Cinquième Fils, a novel (1983)

Writings Performed:

Ani Maamin (Music by Darius Milhaud) was performed at Carnegie Hall, 197  
Zalmen was produced by Habimah Theatre, Israel; Nouvelle Comedie, Paris;  
Arena State Theatre, Washington, D.C.; in Boston, Philadelphia,  
Montreal, Toronto and Germany. It was broadcast over the National  
Educational Television Network.

Writings Performed (continued):

The Trial of God was performed in 1981 in Paris, Avignon, Aix-en-Provence, Creil, Verdun, and in a Norwegian production at the National Theatre, Oslo. In August 1983: San Miniato International Theater Festival, Italy; in May 1984: Rome

Books on Elie Wiesel:

- Elie Wiesel, A Bibliography, Molly Abramowitz (Scarecrow Press: 1974)
- Conversations with Elie Wiesel, Harry James Cargas (Paulist Press: 1979)
- Confronting the Holocaust: The Impact of Elie Wiesel, editors Alvin Rosenfeld and Irving Greenberg (Indiana University Press: 1979)
- A Consuming Fire: Encounters with Elie Wiesel and the Holocaust, John K. Roth (John Knox Press: 1979)
- Responses to Elie Wiesel, editor Harry James Cargas (Persea Books: 1979)
- The Vision of the Void, Theological Reflections on the Works of Elie Wiesel, Michael Berenbaum (Wesleyan University Press: 1979)
- Face to Face, Robert McAfee Brown, Harry James Cargas (Anti-Defamation League Publications, pp. 22-37: 1978)
- Elie Wiesel, Ted L. Estess (Ungar: 1980)
- Le Rire dans l'univers tragique d'Elie Wiesel, Joe Friedemann (Librairie Nizet, Paris: 1981)
- Elie Wiesel: Witness for Life, Ellen N. Stern (Ktav Publishing: 1982)
- Legacy of Night: The Literary Universe of Elie Wiesel, Ellen S. Fine (State University of New York Press: 1982)
- Elie Wiesel: Messenger to all Humanity, Robert McAfee Brown (University of Notre Dame Press: April 1983)

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**United States Holocaust Memorial Council**

*Appointment of Eight Members, and Designation of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Executive Director. May 3, 1986*

The President today has announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to be members of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council for terms of 5 years expiring January 15, 1991:

~~Elie Wiesel~~, of New York. This is a reappointment. The President intends to appoint him as Chairperson for a term of 5 years upon appointment. Dr. Wiesel is currently an Andrew W. Mellon professor of the humanities at Boston University. Dr. Wiesel was educated at

the Sorbonne and holds a number of honorary degrees from universities and colleges throughout the world. He is married, has two children, and resides in New York, NY. Dr. Wiesel was born September 30, 1928, in Sighet, Romania.

**Jack Abramoff**, of California. He would succeed Tibor Baranski. Mr. Abramoff is currently vice president of Boardwalk & Associates in Washington, DC. He graduated from Brandeis University (B.A., 1981) and Georgetown University (J.D., 1986). Mr. Abramoff resides in Silver Spring, MD, and he was born February 28, 1958, in Atlantic City, NJ.

**Sylvia K. Hassenfeld**, of Florida. She would succeed Mark Talisman. Mrs. Hassenfeld is currently president of the Hassenfeld Foundation of Hasbro Industries in Pawtucket, RI. She graduated from Cedar Crest College (B.A., 1944). Mrs. Hassenfeld's husband is deceased. She has three children and resides in New York, NY. She was born September 19, 1920, in Philadelphia, PA.

**Marvin G. Kelfer**, of Texas. He would succeed Hyman Bookbinder. Mr. Kelfer is currently president and chairman of the board of Travis Savings & Loan Association in San Antonio, TX. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin (B.B.A., 1950) and St. Mary's School of Law (LL.B., 1960). Mr. Kelfer is married, has three children, and resides in San Antonio, TX. He was born March 6, 1930, in Chicago, IL.

**Issac Neuman**, of Illinois. He would succeed Victor Borge. Rabbi Neuman is at Sinai Temple in Champaign, IL. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati (B.A., 1960) and Hebrew Union College (M.A., 1960; B.D., 1985). Rabbi Neuman has two children, resides in Champaign, and was born December 4, 1927, in Zduńska-Wola, Poland.

**Seymour Siegel**, of New York. He would succeed Joseph Asher. Dr. Siegel is currently a Ralph Simon professor of ethics and theology at the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York. He graduated from the University of Chicago (B.A., 1958) and the Jewish Theological Seminary (M.A., 1951; Ph.D., 1960).

The President also announced his intention to appoint:

**William J. Lowenberg**, of California, to be Vice Chairperson of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council for a term of 4 years.

**Richard Krieger**, to be Executive Director of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council. He would succeed Seymour Siegel.

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On 04/30/2002, ELIE WIESEL, born 09/30/1928, as telephonically interviewed by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] [redacted] WIESEL was previously interviewed by SA [redacted] at his office. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, WIESEL provided the following information:

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ELIE WIESEL (WIESEL) did not speak with anyone at the CLINTON White House about a pardon for JONATHAN POLLARD. WIESEL only wrote a letter to President CLINTON expressing his support for a pardon for POLLARD.

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