

Dear Senator Grassley and Senator Whitehouse:

Good morning. Please allow me to introduce myself and the reason for my correspondence. My name is Dr. Alex Kor, and I live and work (as a podiatrist) in central Indiana. In addition, I am the son of 2 Holocaust survivors of blessed memory. As you may know, my mother (Eva Mozes Kor) was a Mengele twin, and survived 9 torture-filled months as a guinea pig in the lab of Dr. Josef Mengele at Auschwitz. My father (Mickey Kor) who survived 4 years at 3 concentration camps was ultimately liberated near Buchenwald by U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Nehf from Terre Haute, Indiana. Since I was a youngster, growing up in Terre Haute, in a household where I learned the names of concentration camps well before nursery rhymes, I have been very aware of my parents' past and their perseverance has served me well.

It has come to my attention that the Senate Judiciary Committee (under your leadership) has been actively searching for the truth in regard to the collaboration between various entities including Swiss banks and the Nazis against the Jewish people during and after World War II, and after multiple years of deception. The American people and mankind need to be aware of what happened when evil and hate worked synergistically under the direction of Hitler and his henchment. Your efforts to enlighten the world and educate future generations in this era of alarming antisemitism is courageous, truly appreciated, and greatly needed.

As I reflect on the incredible work that your committee has undertaken over the last 4 years and the residual positive ramifications that will result, I find myself thinking what my parents would want me to tell you. With a tear (or two) in my eye, Senators, I can assure that my mom and dad would say "Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!". They would also want you to know that your work should result in the truth and that this truth demands accountability and admission of responsibility by the perpetrators.

In 1984, my mother(along with her twin sister, Miriam) and other Mengele twins founded C.A.N.D.L.E.S. (Children of Auschwitz Nazi Deadly Lab Experiments Survivors), a world-wide organization that was able to locate 122

individual Mengele twins living in ten countries and four continents. Beyond bringing attention to their individual and collective stories, CANDLES served as a resource to help the twins overcome emotional, financial and physical hardships. When it became clear that many of the twins' health issues were adversely affected by the experiments, my mother made it her mission to find Mengele. She was obsessed with the possibility that Dr. Josef Mengele had to be found. Now, in 2026, I shudder to consider what could have been decades ago. That is, if these records would have been found in the 1970s or early 1980s, and Dr. Mengele could have been captured, my mom's efforts and yearning to help her fellow twins (including my aunt who died in 1993) would have not been in vain.

As a child of a Mengele twin and my father, I would like to personally thank you for your leadership over the last few years. My parents are smiling down upon you.

Sincerely,

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