

The Honorable Chuck Grassley
Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Grassley,

I write to express my profound gratitude for your leadership in convening the February 3rd hearing on Swiss banks' collaboration with the Nazi regime. I regret that I will be unable to attend the hearing in person, as I will be in London that day for a meeting convened by the Royal United Services Institute. Were my schedule to permit, I would have made it a point to sit in the audience.

Your determination to pursue this matter over the past four years reflects the best traditions of American leadership—a refusal to let historical wrongs remain buried beneath decades of institutional deceit.

As someone who has devoted much of my professional life to the intersection of faith, human rights, and international affairs—including service on the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom under both Republican and Democratic administrations—I understand how rare and consequential such moral courage is. The truth you are helping to uncover matters not only to the survivors and descendants who were directly wronged, but to all of us who believe that accountability is the foundation of justice.

This hearing comes at a critical moment. We are witnessing a disturbing surge in antisemitism across the political spectrum and around the world. We have seen efforts to distort and deny the horrors of October 7, 2023—the largest massacre of Jewish people since the Holocaust itself. Against this backdrop, your insistence on documented truth sends an unmistakable message: the American people will not permit history to be rewritten by those who would obscure evil.

As an evangelical Christian deeply committed to the Jewish community and to teaching younger generations about the moral imperatives of historical truth, I believe this hearing serves a purpose that transcends politics. It honors the memory of America's Greatest Generation, who sacrificed so much to defeat Nazism. It honors the six million Jewish victims and the millions of others destroyed by Hitler's regime. And it establishes a public record that future generations can access—a bulwark against denial and distortion.

Thank you, Chairman Grassley, for your unwavering commitment to justice.
History will remember this work.

With deep respect,

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