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Dear Julie 1

We have been having discussions at board level concerning two issues which are actually related to each other.

There is a debate going on within the Claims Conference concerning how the 20% should be allocated. There is also the issue that is continuously being raised that all funds belong to survivors and that therefore no one else has any right to claim these funds for other projects.

There is a growing feeling throughout Europe that the survivors were very fortunate to have survived whilst six million of their brothers and sisters were killed but no one can quite understand why the survivors have the right to demand the inheritance of the six million that perished.

Everyone agrees that where funds are specifically earmarked for the survivors that they should not be touched. However, other monies from all the different sources are surely not the sole property of the survivors, for example 1.2 million children perished during the Holocaust, surely these other funds should be used to replace those Jewish children where ever and whenever possible.

Jewish communities throughout Europe were decimated and many of them destroyed. Some of those, especially in Europe, will be revived. The funds should therefore be used to rebuild Jewish communities which Hitler intended to fully destroy.

We do know that this is a prickly subject and that the survivor organisations around the table definitely disagree with our concept and conclusions. You yourself would agree that there are many elderly Jews around the world who are not survivors but are certainly suffering and need support. Why should a survivor be treated any different to them other than if he is fortunate enough to be a recipient of specifically earmarked grants.

We write this letter as a background paper to the issue of the 20% and trust that you will appreciate our deliberations when dealing with this matter.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

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cc: Gideon/Taylor