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Dear Ms. Reig,

Re: Proposal for underwriting the purchase of medical/rehabilitative homecare  
equipment for victims of the Holocaust

I acknowledge, with thanks, your fax of the 24<sup>th</sup> March asking for clarification with regards to the above proposal. I hope the following will clarify the points you raised:

1. The number of individuals expected to be served during the calendar year 2004 is as follows: Each medical item is lent to applicants for a period of 3 months, which means that each piece of equipment is used by approximately persons per year (because there is an interim period between each loaning when the equipment is sent back to the workshops for maintainance.) Therefore the number of individual loans of medical equipment in the year 2004, for the amount of equipment detailed in the list would be approximately **44,385** (quantity x 3).
2. The number of Nazi victims amongst this number would be as follows: There are 230,000 Holocaust survivors in Israel, which is 35 % of the total population of the elderly. We do not ask people what there background is, when they come to receive Yad Sarah's voluntary services. Therefore, we can only that at least 35% (if not more) of the services provided to the elderly, are provided to holocaust survivors.
3. Since each piece of equipment lasts for approximately 5 years, the cost per year would be \$2,182,395 divided by 5 = **\$ 436,480.**
4. The average cost per person for the year 2004 would be \$10.
5. Please feel free to be in touch regarding any additional information required.

Yours truly,

*Judith Intract*  
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Deputy Director