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BY FAX

Hon. Edward R. Korman
Judge
United States District Court for the
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: In re Holocaust Victims Assets, Master Docket No. CV-96-4849 (ERK)

Your Honor:

I am pleased to report that the members of Plaintiffs' Executive Committee unanimously endorse your proposal to appoint Judah Gribetz, Esq., as Special Master to assist in the formulation of a plan of distribution herein.

The parties are continuing to negotiate over the precise terms of the written settlement agreement. We are hopeful that it can be signed by January 1. Once the written agreement has been signed, we ask that we be consulted in connection with the content of the order establishing the Special Master's precise duties and responsibilities.

Sincerely yours,

Burt Neuborne

cc: members of Plaintiffs'
Executive Committee

Roger Witten, Esq.