

STATEMENT REGARDING THE MUSEUM'S POSITION ON HOLOCAUST ANALOGIES – UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM – 24.06.2019

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WASHINGTON, DC [] The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum unequivocally rejects efforts to create analogies between the Holocaust and other events, whether historical or contemporary. That position has repeatedly and unambiguously been made clear in the Museums official statement on the matter [] a statement that is reiterated and reaffirmed now. The link to the Museums statement is here.

The Museum further reiterates that a statement ascribed to a Museum staff historian regarding recent attempts to analogize the situation on the United States southern border to concentration camps in Europe during the 1930s and 1940s does not reflect the position of the Museum.

The Museum deeply regrets any offense to Holocaust survivors and others that may have been engendered by any statement ascribed to a Museum historian in a personal capacity.

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