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Dr. David Roskies Seminary

Dear David:

I enclose an invitation from Dr. Israel Charny inviting me to become involved on several levels with an upcoming international conference on the Holocaust and Genocide. Despite my interest, I am already overextended and feel that I would not be able to do the theme justice.

Over the years I believe you have assumed the mantle of Holocaust authority here at the Seminary. Would you consider acting as my representative at the conference and on whatever other level Dr. Charny may ask? I have discussed this idea with several of my colleagues, and they all feel that the Seminary should be represented and that you, with more expertise than anyone else, would be our best representative.

Please let me know whether you can accept this assignment for I must respond to Dr. Charny soon.

Warmest regards.

Gerson D. Cohen

Sincerely

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