Holocaust Days of Remembrance

May 1–8, 2011

This year marks the 65th anniversary of the verdicts at the first Nuremberg trial and the 50th anniversary of the trial of Adolf Eichmann. Both trials set important precedents and raised significant questions about the nature of justice in the face of such enormous crimes. Justice and accountability continue to be enduring legacies of the Holocaust.

Remembrance not only obligates us to memorialize those who were killed during the Holocaust, but it also reminds us of the fragility of democracy and the need for citizens to be vigilant in the protection of democratic ideals. We remember because we recognize the importance of preserving freedom, promoting human dignity, and confronting hate whenever and wherever it occurs.

NUREMBERG TRIAL

JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE FACE OF GENOCIDE

what have we learned?

EICHMANN TRIAL

Photos (from left): Top Nazi officials stand in the dock during the International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg, Germany. *U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, courtesy of Albert Rose;* Adolf Eichmann takes notes during his trial for his role in implementing the Holocaust. *U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, courtesy of Israel Government Press Office*

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