



THE CENTER FOR THE
STUDY OF ANTI-SEMITISM
AT THE
MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE
A LIVING MEMORIAL TO THE HOLOCAUST

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The Question of Anti-Semitism and the White House
A statement from The Center's Director, Abraham H. Foxman

The Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism officially launched this month with the presentation of three thought-provoking programs exploring contemporary issues about the surge of anti-Semitism. The following is a statement from The Center's Director, Abraham H. Foxman.

The continuing saga on the question of anti-Semitism and the White House is troubling and perplexing. Not every question asked of the President should be seen as a personal attack. In this case, Jews in more than 40 communities in the USA are anxious and in fear as a result of anti-Semitic threats. All they want is for the President to acknowledge that he is aware of fears – he knows, cares, is sensitive to their anxieties, and will instruct law enforcement to deal with these crimes.

In my 50 years of Jewish public service I have frequently challenged kings and presidents to speak out against anti-Semitism. It was not seen as disrespectful or insulting. I hope the President will soon find a way to reach out and embrace those Jews in those threatened communities who want the President to succeed in making America a greater and safer country. It will help to unite.

Abraham H. Foxman
Director

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About The Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism at the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust

The use of negative stereotypes about Jews spans centuries and continents. With the backdrop of the Holocaust as the most extreme example of anti-Semitism in the modern era, the Museum launches The Center for the Study of Anti-Semitism, under the leadership of Abraham H. Foxman. Through scholarship, exhibitions, and programs, The Center will examine where the specific hatred of Jews comes from, why it continues to persist, and the dangers it poses to a free society. The Center began this work in February with an inaugural series of lectures. To learn more, visit www.mjhnyc.org/csa.

