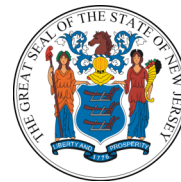


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Dear Mr. Besserman:

I and the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education are very pleased to recommend the film "Only A Number" and accompanying Study Guide to the 7th - 12th grade educators in New Jersey.

The documentary about your mother Aranka's experience during the Holocaust allows the students to see through the eyes of one individual and provides for the teachers excellent visual and written material to utilize in the classroom.

The use of the DVD and Study Guide will allow the students to explore the enormity of the genocide that occurred and will assist in meeting the Holocaust/genocide mandate passed by the legislature and signed by the Governor in 1994.

The students will understand the evils of bias, prejudice and intolerance whenever and wherever they exist.

We recommend this educational endeavor for the classrooms of the middle and high schools in New Jersey.

Sincerely,

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