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Mr. Steven Spielberg  
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**RE: Meeting with Senior Officials of Ukraine June 21-23, Los Angeles**

Dear Mr. Spielberg:

I have had the honor of serving on the House Foreign Affairs Committee for nearly 20 years. I have come to know many, many diplomats and senior politicians from dozens of countries. Among my closest diplomatic partners, I count H.E. Valeriy Chaly, the current Ambassador from Ukraine in Washington.

Valeriy has informed me that you had a brief conversation with him at a Holocaust commemoration event in Washington, and that you mentioned you are considering a film that will include events that transpired in what is now Ukraine during the Holocaust. If this project goes forward I am sure that it will be a moving film about an immensely important topic. Valeriy will be visiting Los Angeles this month along with the Chief of Staff to President Petro Poroshenko, Boris Lozhkin. Ambassador Chaly and Mr. Lozhkin could assure you of the cooperation of the Ukrainian government in the making of such a movie.

They would greatly appreciate an opportunity for a brief meeting during their visit on the afternoon of June 21, or anytime on June 22 or 23. Ambassador Chaly would also like to convey an invitation to be his guest of honor at a Babi Yar commemoration event in Kyiv on September 29.

I have attached a letter from the Ambassador inviting you to Kyiv and requesting a brief meeting later this month. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

BRAD SHERMAN  
Member of Congress



*Ambassador of Ukraine*  
*Washington, D. C.*

June 10, 2016

Dear Mr. Spielberg,

I had a pleasure of meeting you at the Yad Vashem Holocaust commemoration event in DC, which was also attended by President Obama.

I keep in mind our brief conversation on your special interest to make a film reflecting on the tragedy of Holocaust in Ukraine where over a million Jews was shot and killed by the Nazi and their supporters.

This year will mark the 75-th anniversary of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of Babi Yar, one of the largest single massacre in the history of the Holocaust that took place in Kyiv in September 1941.

My President and the Government of Ukraine will be honored to provide any support if you decide to proceed with this film.

Mr. Boris Lozhkin, Chief of Staff to the President of Ukraine and I will visit California on June 22-23. We would be privileged if you could meet with him for a short meeting at place of your convenience.

During this meeting Mr. Lozhkin on behalf of the President of Ukraine would like to invite you to be a Guest of Honor during Babi Yar Holocaust commemoration event in Kyiv on September 29, 2016.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully yours,

  
Valeriy Chaly