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NAZI HUNTER NEAL SHER UNVEILS HAND-WRITTEN NOTE FROM FORMER PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER ASKING FOR "SPECIAL CONSIDERATION" FOR SS CONCENTRATION CAMP MURDERER

Also details that the President wrote "**too many Jews**" in response to proposed board of directors for national Holocaust museum.

In the wake of Jimmy Carter's book suggesting that Israel's occupation of the West Bank is a form of apartheid, [Neal Sher](#), who led America's search and deportation of Nazi war criminals seeking sanctuary in the United States, revealed a hand-written note from former President Jimmy Carter asking Mr. Sher to give "special consideration" for "humanitarian" purposes in a case involving the deportation of a former SS guard responsible for deaths of Jews at the Austrian concentration camp of Mauthausen.



FORMER CHIEF NAZI HUNTER NEAL SHER

Appearing on the Shalom TV series, "Out of the Mouth of Zion," Mr. Sher suggests to program host and award-winning journalist Sidney Zion that there is a pattern of behavior on President Carter's part dating back to 1987.

The note, which Mr. Sher shows to the Shalom TV audience, reads:

To Director, O.S.I.

[Office of Special Investigations of the Justice Department]

I hope that, in cases like this, that special consideration can be given to affected families for humanitarian reasons.

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Mr. Sher explained that he initially thought the note was a "misguided humanitarian gesture." But when President Carter published his latest book critical of Israel, Mr. Sher felt it was "part of a pattern."

Mr. Sher also described how a member of the committee to create the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum received a hand-written note from President Carter with "**Too many Jews. --JC**" after a board of directors slate for the museum had been submitted for review.

A transcript of Mr. Sher's January comments to Sidney Zion on Shalom TV follows below:

SHER: "I was head of the Office of Special Investigations, the Justice Department, and we had just put Kurt Waldheim on the 'watch list,' had gotten rid of some pretty nasty characters to the Soviet Union, and deported one former SS guard from Mauthausen...to Austria. And we actually had documents against him that showed who he killed, that was put down there in typical German record-keeping fashion. And his family, after he was deported, started attacking me, my office, our methods, saying we were unfair and un-American. They wrote to members of Congress, members of Congress would write to my office, and we'd correspond back and say, 'Here's all the evidence against him. He lied to come in [to the US], he killed people.' And the congressmen dropped it.



"Then all of a sudden my secretary comes in to the office and says, 'Neal, there's something that's postmarked return address Jimmy Carter in Georgia.'

"I opened the letter and it was a piece of correspondence from this SS man's daughter to Jimmy and Roslyn Carter. And they attacked us; said we were un-American; that we're just seeking vengeance; and can't you, Mr. Carter, do something about it?"

"In the upper right hand corner is a hand-written note to the Director of O.S.I., me, saying in a case like this, for humanitarian purposes, can't special consideration be given?"



"I never corresponded back. I kept a copy, but it always stuck in my throat. Why would he do this? I chalked it up to some misguided humanitarian gesture.

"And when I saw his book coming out, and the things he was saying, I was astounded. I said, 'This is part of a pattern.'

"I did some research and I found out that his Center--and this is public information--has gotten over a million dollars from the Saudi government, over a million from a couple of Saudi princes, and the Bin-Laden family has given over a million dollars to Carter.

"And one person who was the first director of the Holocaust Council that Carter created, which predated the museum (Elie Wiesel was the Chairman), put together a list of prominent people to be on the board, and it came back rejected from the White House with a hand-written note from Carter and said, 'Too many Jews. --JC'

"And now, of course, his book."

Mr. Sher maintains a Web site at www.publicspeakingny.com.

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