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### AN UPDATE ON THE FELDERER CASE

Mermelstein traveled to Jerusalem and hand delivered to Yad Vashem a complete set of court files MERMELSTEIN vs. INSTITUTE FOR HISTORICAL REVIEW, et. al., for the purpose of study and research on the case. See photocopy of letter from Yad Vashem dated December 5, 1982.

#### "JUDICIAL NOTICE"

Superior Court of the State  
of California for the County  
of Los Angeles - Dept. 88  
Mel Mermelstein,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Institute for Historical Review,  
League for the Survival of  
Freedom, etc., et al.,

Defendants.

From Jerusalem, Mermelstein journeyed to Stockholm, Sweden to be present and appear as a possible witness against Felderer for his dissemination of hate mail against Mermelstein and several others throughout the Western World. On the 20th of December, Mermelstein, with his Swedish attorney, were present and a part of the Felderer trial at which time Felderer was found guilty as charged.

The six panel Swedish Court ordered Felderer to be examined by a panel of psychiatrists. Felderer is subject to a two year prison sentence, however if found mentally unfit, he can be confined to a prison psychiatric ward until "fit for society." See photocopies of translated Swedish news reports as well as a copy of the Heritage newspaper.

As you may know that this is a precedent setting criminal lawsuit in Sweden against anyone who "in public or otherwise, makes statements verbal or written of a derogatory or threatening nature which expresses disrespect toward a people of a certain race, color, nationality or religion will be tried in accordance with the law." If found guilty, shall be sentenced to a maximum of two years imprisonment or fined accordingly.

Mermelstein suggests that a brief congratulatory remark to Torsten Jonsson - Prosecutor, Box 14113, S-10441, Stockholm, SWEDEN should be sent to show support of him. (Cost for a ½ oz. letter sent Air Mail to Sweden is .40¢.) Through his efforts in prosecuting the Felderer matter, he will certainly enhance the chances of a greater tolerance, understanding and ultimately peace toward all, which we so direly need in these troubled times.

IT IS SIMPLY A FACT."

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