



American Gathering/Federation of Jewish Holocaust Survivors

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is my pleasure to recommend Miriam Weiner. During the past two years, she has become invaluable to the American Gathering. Her responsibilities grew as her talent developed and knowledge increased.

Miss Weiner's extensive knowledge of the history of the Holocaust along with her administrative and executive skills proved to be a combination that I cannot replace.

During her employment with the American Gathering, she had over-all responsibility for developing the computerized fundraising system which resulted in accurate and detailed reports along with increasing the financial goals of the American Gathering.

In addition, Miriam improved and maintained the database for 55,000 Jewish Holocaust survivors including their family history which closely tied in with her own genealogical background and skills.

Her understanding of survivors and excellent command of the English language enabled her to prepare reports, draft speeches, and deal with the myriad of details surrounding the many queries received from survivors, press, students and organizations with whom we worked.

Miriam's administrative and executive skills were reflected in the excellent way in which she managed the office. She brought many new techniques and innovative methods to the American Gathering resulting in increased efficiency and professionalism.

In September, 1986, Miriam coordinated the details and arrangements for a gathering of 3,000 survivors at the Statue of Liberty and the dinner following at the Waldorf Astoria. Her skills contributed immensely to the success of the two events.

In summary, Miriam is the best Executive Director I have had and though I deeply regret her leaving this job, I wish her much success in her new career utilizing her wonderful enthusiasm and skills as a genealogist. I have seen her columns, heard her speak and know well her dedication and ability.

Please feel free to contact me should you wish to discuss this subject further.

Cordially,

Benjamin Meed

Benjamin Meed, President

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Ernest W. Michel
Executive Vice President

June 12, 1987

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As Chairman of the World Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors and Honorary Chairman of the American Gathering it has been my pleasure to work with Miriam Weiner in her capacity as the Executive Director of our office.

She brought to her position an unusual sense of organization, commitment, and the ability to deal with a diversified group of individuals in a very effective manner. This being a basically volunteer organization, she was able to bring together the various elements in the organization and to handle many matters with tact and diligence.

Ms. Weiner leaves the organization voluntarily, much to my regret and the regret of the other officers of the organization. She will leave a void which will be difficult to fill, but we wish her the very best in all of her future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,



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We give all the help you can give.



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May 20, 1987

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

It is indeed my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Miss Miriam Weiner. The only problem I may have is to avoid being repetitious in the use of superlatives.

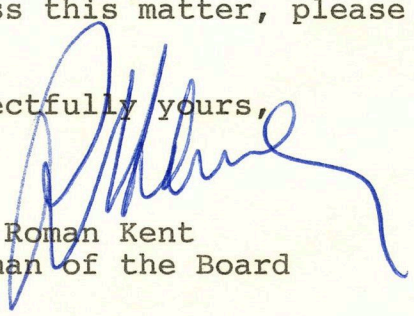
During her two years as Executive Director of the American Gathering, Miss Weiner left an indelible imprint as a top-notch administrator and executive. Her outstanding ability combined with her boundless energy and intricate knowledge of inner organizational work made her an invaluable asset to the American Gathering.

We are well aware of Miss Weiner's prominence and skills in the field of Jewish genealogy. Therefore, her decision to devote her total attention to speaking engagements, her international newspaper column and various other projects is understandable.

We are acutely aware of the void her departure has created, yet, at the same time, we are so proud of her many accomplishments and delighted that she is now pursuing a career in her field.

If you wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully yours,


Roman Kent
Chairman of the Board

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