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Agency: TEXAS HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE COMMISSION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Antisemitism, bigotry and genocide have been all too permissive throughout human history. That is no less true today as our society turns a blind eye to the growing instability of our social fabric. Terror and tragedy is what our irresponsible news media knows will garner the attention of the public. Violent movies and video games have sensitized our youth to become conditioned to horrific murderous acts for no other reason than gratuitous sensationalism. There is no moral authority representing decent, honorable human behavior.

The Holocaust is one of the worst, if not the worst example of man's inhumanity inflicted on his own species. This cannot be denied or forgotten.

Those who do not study history are doomed to repeat it.

The Texas Holocaust & Genocide Commission is a small but necessary part of various educational opportunities available to expose the unfortunate reality of man's inhumanity to man if left to his own devices. One's ability to intelligently reason the difference between good and evil or right and wrong comes from experiencing real life tragedy or studying history and the mistakes made by our predecessors. The Commission must continue its good work to introduce, educate and enlighten those who are willing to see, listen and understand the choices they have in life.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Help fund local museums and traveling exhibitions depicting the horrors of the Holocaust.

Assist in making tours to these museums and exhibitions for students at all levels available. Have open discussions and written essays of how the exhibitions and museums personally affected the students and seek their opinions on how this type of human conflict can be avoided in the future.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree