NAME AND ADDRESS:

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WHETHER REPRESENTING ANY GROUP

No.

Speaking in individual capacity.

Survivor of Holocaust [two camps and two ghettos] in Hungary, 1944-5

QUALIFICATIONS [need not be recorded; biographical summary included in submission]

D.Phil in Politics, University of Oxford

SUPPORT OR OBJECT TO PROPOSAL

Not simply yes or no.

1. Support major Holocaust memorial in central London.

2. Inspector should give weight to planning objections and possibility of alternative site if he considers those objections are strong.

QUESTIONS

Will be happy to answer questions

CORE POINTS

1. See summary section of submission.

2. I will not merely repeat the submission but will aim to develop a few key matters in response to ongoing contributions.

3. Though favouring high profile remembrance initiatives, My fear is that they may be accompanied [and are indeed being accompanied] by neglect of vital post-Holocaust issues. The battle for memory cannot be won by a very limited number of major initiatives. Thus, while giving considerable weight to the argument that "public interest" must trump planning considerations, I nevertheless believe in considerable caution about it.