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Dear Director Gottfriedová:

It was a great pleasure to meet you at the recent American Center reception. I had a wonderful time visiting you in Trmice and was very pleased that we could host you. Please give my regards to the teachers and students who accompanied you, especially the young women who did such a great job introducing the film.

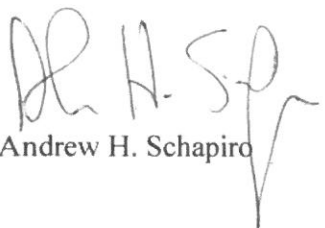
Speaking of the film, thank you for the copies of the *Disappeared Langwails* you presented to me. As you may know, my family was also devastated by the Holocaust and I was truly impressed and touched by the film.

I hope you will let all the students and teachers who worked on the project how impressed I am with their work. I am not only talking about the final film itself, but also the attention to detail in their research and the time everyone put into it. It is clear to me that you all thought deeply about the topic and infused it with great symbolism and emotion. This is what makes the film so powerful.

I value your work to promote openness, tolerance and solidarity – something that is greatly needed in our world today – your film does this so well.

Once again, thank you very much. I wish you much success in the future.

Sincerely,

  
Andrew H. Schapiro