



THE LIBERATORS

A SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER TRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND RESISTERS WHO LIBERATED EUROPEAN JEWRY

1985

*The Simon Wiesenthal Center
Invites you to Join in a
Tribute Dinner and Ceremonies
honoring*

*the American Soldiers and Resisters who saved the
remnants of European Jewry*

Tribute Chairwoman
ELIZABETH TAYLOR

Mistress of Ceremonies
BARBARA WALTERS

Guest Entertainer
MELISSA MANCHESTER

Guest Speaker
GOVERNOR GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN

Simon Wiesenthal Humanitarian Award
SENATOR DAVID ROBERTI

Civic Achievement Award
ASSEMBLYMAN RICHARD KATZ

*Sunday, November 10, 1985
Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, California*

DINNER CHAIRPERSONS

William and Barbara Belzberg

Alan and Nancy Casden

Gary and Karen Winnick

Dr. Edwin and Rosalie Zalis

Cocktails: 6 p.m.

Dinner: 7 p.m.

Black Tie Requested

RSVP Enclosed

HONORED GUESTS

Col. Richard R. Seibel, Defiance, Ohio

One of the most decorated American officers of World War II, Col. Seibel was the commanding officer of the unit that liberated Mauthausen concentration camp.

Simon Wiesenthal, Vienna, Austria

Famed humanitarian and Nazi hunter, liberated from Mauthausen concentration camp, he has devoted his life to the pursuit of justice, and to bearing the flame of remembrance.

Clarence Matsumura, Los Angeles, California

Interned in a Wyoming camp along with other Japanese-Americans in 1942, he later fought his way across Europe with the famed 442nd Battalion, and helped liberate Dachau.

Samuel Pizar, Paris, France

Renowned international attorney and author of the bestseller "Of Blood and Hope," he was saved by American GIs as he fled Dachau.

William Graf, Los Angeles, California

Among the first Americans to enter Buchenwald, he captured on camera the only color film footage of the horrors of that concentration camp.

Robert Clary, Los Angeles, California

Noted actor and survivor of Buchenwald, he now devotes his life to educating young people about the Holocaust.

Henry Plitt, Los Angeles, California

This liberator captured two of the most notorious members of the Nazi hierarchy—Julius Striecher and Robert Ley.

Marc Berkowitz, New City, New York

A child survivor of Josef Mengele's Auschwitz experiments, he has devoted his life as advocate for surviving "Mengele twins."

Glenn Ford, Los Angeles, California

As a young GI, this noted veteran actor helped rehabilitate newly-liberated survivors in Germany.

Thomas Blatt, Santa Barbara, California

One of the handful of survivors of the revolt which destroyed the notorious death camp in Sobibor, Poland.

William Perl, Washington, D.C.

He personifies Jewish resistance; overcoming incredible odds, he singlehandedly rescued 40,000 Jews, and found them safe passage to Palestine during the Holocaust.