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Ms. Marcia Coyle
U.S. Supreme Court Commentator for the PBS News Hour

Dear Ms. Coyle:

Re: 10-Million American Inner-City Children Condemned To A “Fate Worse Than Death” And Bank of NY Argues That They Are Not Entitled To “Equal Protection Of The Law” Because That Is Not A “Holocaust”

Gerald Cook wrote a personal check for the first 747 into Moscow following Glasnost to bring to Israel the first group of Russian Jews legally permitted to emigrate. Jerry has also served as President of several national Jewish organizations. Jerry was also my roommate throughout law school and the “best man” at my wedding.

Jerry once explained his strong support for Israel as motivated by the belief that a Holocaust could occur anywhere, including the United States, and a guaranteed (though not necessarily safe) haven is needed against the day when another Holocaust might occur.

Young and naïve at the time, I thought a Holocaust could never occur in America.

But it has!!!

10-million inner-city children are unnecessarily condemned to a “fate worse than death” and nobody cares!!!

The enclosed Petition for Certiorari filed with the U.S. Supreme Court on June 13, 2011, ends with the following list of some of Jonathan Kozol’s books because the Defendant-Respondent Bank of NY began making an unsupported factual argument at the appellate level that the “fate worse than death” faced by American inner-city children does not entitle them to the same “equal protection of the law” enjoyed by first-class American citizens because the “fate worse than death” allegedly is not a “Holocaust”:

- The Shame of the Nation: The Restoration of Apartheid Schooling in America (2005)
- Ordinary Resurrections: Children in the Years of Hope (2001)
- Amazing Grace: The Lives of Children and the Conscience of a Nation (1995)
- Savage Inequalities: Children in America’s Schools (1991)
- Rachel and Her Children (1988)
- Illiterate America (1985)
- The Night is Dark and I Am Far From Home: Political Indictment of US Public Schools (1975)
- Death at an Early Age (1967)

The enclosed 6/22/2011 letter to Mr. Kozol provides him a “heads up” on what is “going down” – that “Inner-City Holocaust and America’s ‘Apartheid’ Justice System” has (except for the last chapter) been written in his honor and in memory of John Howard Griffin, and that it is in “safe hands” awaiting free dissemination for use in universities around the world in courses on ethics, law, history, political science, international relations, philosophy, religion, etc.

Your regular reports on the U.S. Supreme Court for the PBS News Hour over the years have been very enjoyable. However, your report last evening which concluded with a summary of the Cert Petitions that the Court has accepted so far for next term was very disturbing because, in effect, you were reporting the results of the publicity that has been accorded various litigation by the 43 news-media superstars that have been requested four times over the last 11 months to shine the same spotlight on the *Goldman Sachs, et al.*, Cert Petition last year and the *Bank of NY, et al.*, petition this year that they routinely shine on, for example, any of David Boies’ cases including his current Proposition 8 litigation.

An unvarnished report would have stated that 10 million inner-city children are being condemned to a “fate worse than death” because 43 news-media superstars, by a continuing vote of 43-0 over the last 11 months, do not believe this is a “Holocaust.” And would have noted that a single dissent might have been sufficient to save them!!!

Unfortunately, you are now part of the last chapter of “Inner-City Holocaust and America’s ‘Apartheid’ Justice System.” It would be presumptuous of me to suggest that you should be guided by anything but your own conscience. However, please permit me to observe that my conscience would compel me to request the PBS News Hour to feature a report on the up-coming term of the Court shortly before it begins (which would coincide with September 26, 2011, the probable date on which the Court will decide on the Cert Petition for the inner-city children) in which I could make clear what is “going down” and I would terminate my relationship with the PBS New Hour if my request were denied.

Sincerely yours,

John S. Karls
JD, Harvard Law School, 1967
Who’s Who in American Law, 1988-2003
Who’s Who in America, 1988-2003
Who’s Who in the World, 1994-2003

Enclosures for Letter to Ms. Marcia Coyle:

June 22, 2011, Letter to Jonathan Kozol

May 18, 2011, Letter to David Axelrod

May 18, 2011, Letter to U.S. Senator Christopher Coons

May 18, 2011, Letter to 22 Governmental Officials

May 18, 2011, Letter to 43 News-Media Superstars

May 18, 2011, Letter to 51 Inner-City Clergy From Los Angeles, San Francisco and Oakland

January 30, 2011, Settlement Offer

March 22, 2010, Offer To Assign Gratis All Rights To The “I Have A Dream”® Foundation

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All enclosures except the first accompanied the letter to Jonathan Kozol. Only the letter to Jonathan Kozol is enclosed with copy-addressees for the letter to Ms. Marcia Coyle – the other items are available in the third section of www.ReadingLiberally-SaltLake.org labeled “Possible Topic For Fall 2011.”

Cc's for the Letter to Ms. Marcia Coyle:

Mr. Jeffrey Brown

Mr. Ray Suarez

Ms. Margaret Warner

Ms. Judy Woodruff

The following 43 news-media superstars who received letters individually addressed to them on August 16, 2010, September 2, 2010, May 18, 2011, and June 15, 2011:

Ms. Cynthia Tucker	c/o The Atlanta-Journal Constitution	223 Perimeter Center Parkway	Atlanta, GA 30346
Mr. Andrew Sullivan	The Atlantic	600 New Hampshire Avenue NW	Washington, DC 20037
Ms. Kattie Kay	British Broadcasting Corp.	2000 M Street NW – Ste. 800	Washington, DC 20036
Ms. Katie Couric**	ABC News	7 West 66th Street	New York, NY 10023
Ms. Jan Crawford	CBS News	2020 M Street NW	Washington, DC 20036
Mr. Clarence Page	Chicago Tribune	435 N. Michigan Avenue – Dept. TT 400/Wash. DC	Chicago, IL. 60611
Ms. Gloria Borger	CNN	820 First Street NE – Ste. 1100	Washington, DC 20002
Mr. Bob Schieffer	Face The Nation	2020 M Street NW	Washington, DC 20036
Ms. Sandy Banks	Los Angeles Times	202 West 1 st Street	Los Angeles, CA 90012
Mr. David Gregory	Meet The Press	4001 Nebraska Avenue NW	Washington, DC 20016
Ms. Rachel Maddow	MSNBC	30 Rockefeller Plaza	New York, NY 10112
Ms. Norah O'Donnell	MSNBC	4001 Nebraska Avenue NW	Washington, DC 20016
Mr. Chris Matthews	NBC News	4001 Nebraska Avenue NW	Washington, DC 20016
Ms. Andrea Mitchell	NBC News	4001 Nebraska Avenue NW	Washington, DC 20016
Ms. Kelly O'Donnell	NBC News	4001 Nebraska Avenue NW	Washington, DC 20016
Mr. Ron Brownstein	National Journal	600 New Hampshire Avenue NW	Washington, DC 20037
Mr. John Heilemann	New York Magazine	75 Varick Street	New York, NY 10013
Ms. Sheryl McCarthy	c/o Newsday	235 Pinelawn Road	Melville, NY 11747
Mr. Les Payne	c/o Newsday	235 Pinelawn Road	Melville, NY 11747
Mr. Howard Fineman*	Huffington Post - c/o AOL Inc.	770 Broadway	New York, NY 10003
Mr. David Brooks	The New York Times	1627 I Street NW – Ste. 700	Washington, DC 20006
Ms. Helene Cooper	The New York Times	1627 I Street NW – Ste. 700	Washington, DC 20006
Ms. Maureen Dowd	The New York Times	1627 I Street NW – Ste. 700	Washington, DC 20006
Mr. Thomas L. Friedman	The New York Times	620 Eighth Avenue	New York, NY 10018
Mr. Bob Herbert	The New York Times	620 Eighth Avenue	New York, NY 10018
Mr. Nicholas D. Kristof	The New York Times	620 Eighth Avenue	New York, NY 10018
Mr. Frank Rich	The New York Times	620 Eighth Avenue	New York, NY 10018
Ms. Gwen Ifill	PBS News Hour	3620 S. 27 th Street	Arlington, VA 22206
Mr. Roland S. Martin	Signature Media Group	1327 W. Washington – Ste. 2H	Chicago, IL 60607
Mr. Joe Klein	Time Magazine	1271 Avenue of the Americas	New York, NY 10020
Mr. Richard Stengel	Time Magazine	1271 Avenue of the Americas	New York, NY 10020
Mr. Gerald Seib	The Wall Street Journal	1025 Connecticut Avenue NW – Ste. 800	Washington, DC 20036
Mr. Dan Baltz	The Washington Post	1150 15 th Street NW	Washington DC 20071
Mr. David S. Broder	The Washington Post	1150 15 th Street NW	Washington DC 20071
Mr. E.J. Dionne	The Washington Post	1150 15 th Street NW	Washington DC 20071
Mr. Mark Gerson	The Washington Post	1150 15 th Street NW	Washington DC 20071
Ms. Ruth Marcus	The Washington Post	1150 15 th Street NW	Washington DC 20071
Ms. Kathleen Parker	The Washington Post	1150 15 th Street NW	Washington DC 20071
Ms. Eugene Robinson	The Washington Post	1150 15 th Street NW	Washington DC 20071
Mr. Wayne Wickham	USA Today	7950 Jones Branch Drive	McLean, VA 22108
Mr. Brian Kelly	US News & World Report	1050 Thomas Jefferson Street NW	Washington, DC 20007
Mr. Robert Schlesinger	US News & World Report	1050 Thomas Jefferson Street NW	Washington, DC 20007
Mr. Mortimer D. Zukerman	US News & World Report	1050 Thomas Jefferson Street NW	Washington, DC 20007

* Mr. Howard Fineman was associated with Newsweek during 2010.

** Ms. Katie Couric was the anchor of CBS Evening News at the time of the first three letters.