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14th Transatlantic Dialogue

Zeitabschnitte des Werner Bab – Time Intervals

**A Movie Presentation and Discussion
Presented in cooperation with the New York Tolerance Center**

Wednesday, January 18th, 2006 from 7:00 to 9:00pm
New York Tolerance Center, 226 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10017

"Zeitabschnitte - Time Intervals" is a portrait of a Holocaust survivor. Focusing on a topic that has often been touched, this movie is also the story of the relationship between an 81 year old German Jew, who has almost been killed by the Nazis, and a young German student. Christian Ender, doctoral student at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and director of the movie, accompanied Werner Bab, who survived Auschwitz, during the past 3 years: talking, making a movie and traveling to pursue their mission – confronting especially young people with the worst part of German history. They are an example of what an individual can do against new tendencies of intolerance and anti-Semitism and about advocacy for human rights and international understanding. (for more information see www.imdialog-ev.org)

The Academic Residence of Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin and the New York Tolerance Center invite you to watch and listen to Werner Bab's story and take part in a transatlantic discussion with him and Christian Ender about history and the way history is dealt with in Germany and in the USA today. The movie was translated into 9 languages, shown on German television and at Yale University as well as at the Goethe Institute Santiago, Chile. After the film a tour of the New York Tolerance Center will be available. (for more information on the New York Tolerance Center see www.wiesenthal.com)

Only a small minority of Jewish fellow-citizens were able to survive the consequences of the national socialist reign of terror consisting of forced labor, destruction of family-bonds, deportation and finally the Holocaust. Exceptionally few people survived Auschwitz. Although Werner Bab was selected for "the special treatment" (execution by gas), he survived. "Zeitabschnitte - Time Intervals" gives insight in the living conditions of Jews since the beginning of the Second World War and the everyday life in the concentration camps, such as in the Main camp of Auschwitz.

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