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the Scourge of the 20th Century

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This problem — how to reconcile the specifically Jewish victims with the universality of all victims — haunted us throughout the whole process. To say, by speaking of Jews, we were somehow turning our backs on all the millions of non-Jews the Nazis slaughtered. Which, of course, is not the case. Quite the contrary. As we evoke the Jewish martyrdom, we also recall the suffering and death of all the non-Jewish victims.

The universality of the Holocaust must be realized in its uniqueness. Remove the Jews from the Holocaust, and the Event loses its mystery.

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He who goes seven days without dreaming is to be considered an evil person.