

MEMORANDUM

March 13, 1959

From: M. D. Mermin

To: Officers of The Anne Frank Foundation, Inc.

✓ Otto Frank	President
Myer D. Mermin	Vice President
Max Grossman	" "
Vivian Siegal	" "
Joseph Marks	Treasurer
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Mrs. Morris Joffe	" "

It is technically necessary to have on file the written consent of all people whose names appear on soliciting literature. Would you therefore sign the enclosed form of consent and return it to the Anne Frank Foundation Office at 12 East 94th Street, New York, New York.

Otto Frank

Date March 30, 1959

Anne Frank Foundation, Inc.
12 East 94th Street
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

This will evidence my consent to the use
of my name in fund-raising literature for The Anne
Frank Foundation Center in Amsterdam and for The
Anne Frank Foundation.

Very truly yours,



(Signature)

THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE ANNE FRANK CENTER, INC.
Suite 1206 200 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019
(212) 757-5424

APPENDIX C.

December 30, 1977

Dear Friends:

I am writing this letter as one of the organizing members of "The American Friends of the Anne Frank Center, Inc." As a survivor of Auschwitz (#178,145), I am personally dedicated to the fight against prejudice and racism. Therefore, I want to support, in every way possible, the continuation of the good work of the Anne Frank Center.


All of us around the world have seen the picture of the frail looking girl who wrote the moving Diary of Anne Frank. Yet this frail adolescent, whose life was so cruelly extinguished at such an early age, spoke with one of the most powerful voices the world has ever heard. No oppressor's might could eradicate the ideals and ideas of Anne Frank. Her questioning of blind hatred, prejudice, racism and oppression rings in our ears. Her message must be continued and the world will be better and richer for it. The Anne Frank Center pursues the aims of Anne Frank, as described in the enclosed introductory letter.

A U.S. tax-exempt organization has recently been formed to support various projects of the Anne Frank Center in Amsterdam (see the enclosed Introductory letter). The spirit of young Anne Frank continues to shine in Amsterdam, in the house that has been set aside as a monument to the courage of this family, since it is now used by the Anne Frank Center as its headquarters for the dissemination of ideas against oppression, prejudice and discrimination. What better monument to offer to Anne Frank than to continue the spirit of her words contained in her diary! What better way to remember all victims of oppression who have suffered a cruel fate similar to hers!

We are now in the process of forming the board of this U.S. organization. It is hoped that many well known persons of the arts, politics, education, religion and business will work with us in making it a meaningful entity. Would you please join with our organizing committee in making this possible. We need your support, either actively or financially, or possibly both. When looking back at 1977, perhaps we all feel that we have not done all we could or should. And while reflecting on it, why not at the same time start with a pledge for 1978. We desperately need your assistance now to get started. Would you please respond generously by return mail.

Thank you in advance and my best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1978.

Sincerely,


Ernest Nives

P.S. Your name has been furnished to us by the Anne Frank Center, Amsterdam and/or Otto Frank. All Donations are tax deductible.

APPENDIX B

The following is a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of The Anne Frank Foundation, Inc. at a meeting of the said board at 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York on November 18, 1977.

WHEREAS, there has been proposed the formation of a corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of New York under the name of The American Friends of Anne Frank Foundation, Inc. and the Secretary of State has requested the expression of an opinion of this board concerning the similarity of the proposed name to that of this corporation,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that in the opinion of this board the above-mentioned proposed name does not so nearly resemble that of this corporation as to tend to confuse or deceive and it consents to the use of such name.

Myer Mermin, President

Max Grossman, Secretary