



President of the State of Israel

THE PRESIDENT

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Attention: Yoav Gad, 28 Rotem Street, Yavne

Dear Yoav,

I have gratefully received your letter and the book "The Memoirs of Anneliese Borinski 1940-1943", which you have kindly sent to me.

First I would like to thank you and the group of the "Hachsharot HeChalutz (Pioneer Training Group) in Germany – The Following Generation" for the warm congratulation greetings.

I cherish your work as a documentation team of the legacy of the Zionist training of the "HeChalutz" in Germany. Undoubtedly, your work is an important and necessary preservation of the memory of the Holocaust and the revival. Like other books about which you wrote me, it is a fundamental and important element in the education of younger generations, these days, when the "first-person" testimonies are dwindling. Regarding the horrors of the Holocaust, your activities are more significant than ever.

The secret of our existence in this country is the combination of our commitment to the Jewish character and the preservation of heritage and tradition, and the most basic democratic foundations, including equality, mutual respect and concern for your fellow people. And for the preservation and transfer of the historical memory to the future generations. You contribute to all these elements. And therefore, your contribution and the contribution of your friends to shaping the image of our country deserves the thanks of the entire Israeli people.

I wish you and the group many more years of the blessed work of instilling the legacy of the past, and of satisfaction from your endeavors.

With warm regards and wishing you all the best
Isaac Herzog

President of the State of Israel