

**Media Advisory: Quotes, Reactions to President's Holocaust Memorial Speech Available Monday** Prevention and Protection Working Group 19 April 2012

"On Monday, President Obama will speak at the Holocaust Memorial Museum and announce the creation of a new Atrocities Prevention Board and other elements of a strategy to prevent and respond to genocide and mass atrocities. After the President speaks, the following experts from member organizations of the Prevention and Protection Working Group\* are available for comment:"

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*The Prevention and Protection Working Group is a coalition of human rights, religious, humanitarian, anti-genocide, peace and other organizations dedicated to improving U.S. government policies and civilian capacities to prevent violent conflict, mass atrocities and protect civilians threatened by such crises.*