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U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM TO HOST INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION ON GENOCIDE IN DARFUR

Web cast Program to be Aired on Link TV on Sunday, April 23

(DIRECTV ch. 375 & DISH Network ch. 9410)

On Monday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. EST, students from scores of universities across the country will come together to participate in “What Will It Take to Stop Genocide in Darfur?” a live Web cast from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C. The program will later air on Link TV on Sunday, April 23 at 12:00. and be rebroadcast at 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. EST.

The program will feature a panel of experts at the Museum discussing Darfur. During the live Web cast, online viewers can submit questions to the panel. The program can be accessed at www.ushmm.org/conscience/stopgenocide. Panelists are Pulitzer Prize winning author Samantha Power; Ambassador Michael Ranneberger, Department of State Senior Representative for Sudan; Mudawi Ibrahim Adam, Sudanese human rights defender; and award-winning journalist Jon Sawyer.

The event, part of a nationwide student movement to end the genocide in Sudan, leads up to the April 30 Rally to Stop Genocide being held in Washington, D.C., and other cities across the country.

Darfur’s ongoing genocide has left hundreds of thousands dead and millions homeless. A surge in campus organizing in the United States over the past two years has mobilized thousands of students to action against the horrific death and destruction. Students from more than 35 universities have started STAND chapters, an acronym for Students Taking Action Now: Darfur. The tech-savvy student movement raises awareness about Darfur by using Web casts, Pod casts and now, Internet2, which deploys advanced network applications and technologies for research and higher education.

Situated among our national monuments to freedom, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum is both a memorial to the past and a living reminder of the moral obligations of individuals and societies. The Museum fulfills its mission through a public/private partnership in which federal support guarantees the institution’s permanence and hundreds of thousands of donors nationwide make possible its educational activities and global outreach. More than 22 million people – including more than 7 million schoolchildren – have visited the Museum since it opened in 1993, and through its Web site, traveling exhibitions and educational programs, the Museum reaches millions more every year. The Committee on Conscience guides the Museum’s efforts to educate about, prevent and respond to contemporary genocide and related crimes against humanity. For more information, visit www.committeeonconscience.org.

Link TV is a non-commercial, independent television network available in more than 27 million U.S. homes on DIRECTV channel 375 and DISH Network channel 9410. The 24-hour programming is a mix of documentaries, international news, foreign films and the best of World Music. The network recently received the first satellite-only Peabody Award for **MOSAIC: World News from the Middle East**, a daily news

show featuring English translations of national television reports from more than 24 countries in the Middle East. Select Link TV programs are streamed on the Internet at www.linktv.org. Link TV is operated by Link Media, Inc., a California non-profit organization, with production studios in San Francisco, New York and Washington, DC. ###