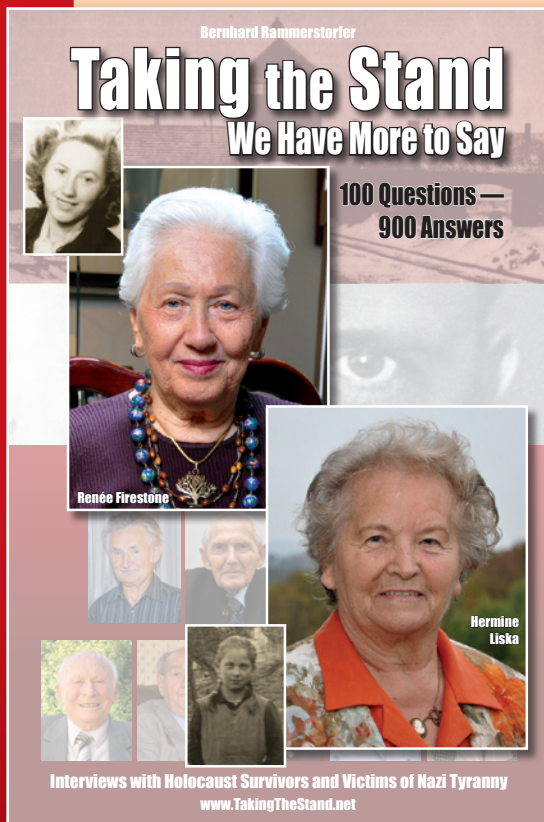


Taking the Stand USA Lecture Tour 2015

Unique Worldwide Project Makes Nazi Era Eyewitnesses Approachable One Last Time



Renée Firestone's life story was part of Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning documentary *The Last Days*. In *Taking the Stand* Mrs. Firestone remembers:

"I looked over and I saw Mengele . . ."

"If I started blaming God, then I was going to excuse men, and this was really done by men, by humanity."

"You don't see the chimney and the fire and the smoke? There go your parents! And when you go through the chimneys," she said, "you will be reunited."

Likewise Hermine Liska, a target of the Nazi re-education program as a child of Bible Students (Jehovah's Witnesses) who rejected Nazi ideology, recounts:

"I did not use the greeting "Heil Hitler!" and did not join the Hitler Youth."

"You must not plot revenge, because that harms you even more. Vengeful thoughts are the worst you can have; they do you more harm."

As part of a major speaking tour across the United States, author and award-winning filmmaker **Bernhard Rammerstorfer** presents his latest book and DVD entitled **TAKING THE STAND: We Have More to Say**. He is providing one of the **last opportunities** to meet, in person, Nazi Era eyewitnesses.

Austrian Victim of Nazi Tyranny **Hermine Liska**, will be accompanying him on the complete tour. Auschwitz survivor and Holocaust Teacher **Renée Firestone**, from Los Angeles, will be additionally taking part in the lectures in California.

Speaking engagements of the U.S. lecture tour:

October 6, 2015, 4:00 PM, University of Connecticut, Connecticut

October 7, 2015, 7:00 PM, Boston College, Massachusetts

October 8, 2015, 4:00 PM, Harvard University, Massachusetts

October 13, 2015, 5:30 PM, Stanford University, California

October 16, 2015, 11:00 AM, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Library, California
Event for Middle and High Schools

October 16, 2015, 6:00 PM, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation & Library, California
Screening of award-winning documentary LADDER in the LIONS' DEN

October 18, 2015, 1:30 PM, Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust, California

October 20, 2015, 12:00 PM, Pepperdine University, California

Detailed information about these events, the book and the DVD **TAKING THE STAND**, as well as purchasing possibilities, can be found at: www.TakingTheStand.net