

Rita Weiss:

I am insulted at the amazing audacity of President Ahmadinejad to organize a conference to deny the Holocaust. I have not been able to sleep for the past few days. 48 members of my family were murdered in Auschwitz during the first week of June 1944, including my mother, my father, and my brother. I am the only one who survived and managed to emerge alive, an orphan for my whole life. I cannot ever recover from this. I ask you, diplomatic representatives, did all my family just disappear? They were murdered. They have no graves, no one buried them; they became smoke and ashes.

We didn't believe Hitler when he said he would destroy the Jews, but he did it, he put it into practice. President Ahmadinejad has threatened and I believe him, I fear him. What insults me is his attempt to wipe out my memories, my suffering and my CV of pain.

I would like to prosecute President Ahmadinejad and his supporters in the International Criminal Court at The Hague. I do not know how to do this. I hope that you will help me reach this international forum and I thank you for allowing me to address this forum today.