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(your Name)
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Dear (Friend):

“The Holocaust was a fairy tale that had been promoted to protect Israel” – Mahmoud Ahmadinajad, 2008

It is alarming to me how many people, books, articles and websites devote their time and pages to disclaiming the existence of the Holocaust. Since the early 1960s and 1970s to this day, multiple writers have published articles and books denying the Holocaust. In the 1990s and 2000s, the Arab Leagues held conferences devoted entirely to the denial of the Holocaust, and Iran held an international conference on this topic just last year. White supremacist groups fill hundreds of pages on line supporting Nazi philosophy and the spewing hatred. As the number of Holocaust survivors dwindles, this can only get worse. **Unless we act to stop it!** One of the ways to stop it is by supporting programs that teach tolerance. We will not eradicate evil in this world, but if we provide individuals with tools to recognize and act promptly in the face of injustices we will have done a part in combating it.

I have decided to combine my passion for riding motorcycles with my wish to help organizations that fight anti-Semitism and ethnic hatred and promote tolerance through Holocaust education. By supporting the Ride to Remember, between May 14th -16th, my friends from the (your club's name) will be riding their motorcycles from (your state) to Savannah, Georgia and then Charleston, South Carolina, to participate in the 2009 Ride to Remember.

The Ride to Remember is a yearly event sponsored by the Jewish Motorcyclist Alliance. This year, Jewish motorcyclists from all over the United States and Canada will ride hundreds of miles from their homes to raise funds for educational endeavors sponsored by the Jewish communities in Savannah and Charleston. The two initiatives being supported are **The Remember Project** - a Holocaust education project based in Charleston; and the **Holocaust Research and Lending Library** in Savannah. Both use a multimedia approach to educate and both target a diverse population.

It is of the utmost importance for individuals, particularly the younger generation, to realize that the lessons of the Holocaust are relevant to their lives and to combat revisionist deniers of the Holocaust.

“When Holocaust deniers speak their lies, we must respond with the truth – with the facts, the evidence, and the documentation. Truth and justice are on our side.” - Alan Dershowitz

I urge you to contribute as generously as you can. During economic hardship the burners of hatred get turned up. Let stand together in support of this unique initiative.

Sincerely,

(your name here)