

SAUL FRIEDLANDER DINNER

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In what has become an annual tradition, members of the Board of Directors had an opportunity to dine with Professor Saul Friedlander, holder of The "1939" Club chair on Holocaust Studies on Sunday April 19, 1998, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. The event was organized by Arrangement Chairman Henryk Leman. Professor Friedlander provided members of the Board with valuable insight into the German debate on a planned Holocaust memorial, the interest of German youth in the Holocaust, the findings of important Holocaust related documents in the archives of the former Communist states and his work on the Independent Commission of Experts, established in 1996 by the Swiss Parliament to examine the historical and legal aspects of Switzerland's role during WWII, especially the financial and commercial relations between Switzerland and the Third Reich, Swiss policy on refugees and foreign nationals and questions concerning the way in which events there have been recorded.