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Robert Krakow  
SS St. Louis Legacy Project

Dear Mr. Krakow,

On behalf of all of us at Harvard Hillel, let me thank you for the excellent program we held here on *Yom HaShoah* (Holocaust Remembrance Day), in which you presented your documentary film on the voyage and the experiences of the SS St. Louis, and in which our community had a chance to hear from and to meet surviving passengers of the SS St. Louis.

The film is excellently done, and is a very important record of this very significant chapter of history.

Beyond that, a tremendously moving and enormously important part of the evening was the opportunity that our young student community had to interact personally with the visitors from the SS St. Louis. Students stayed long after the formal program in conversation with our visitors, and seeing this warm and deeply engaged interaction across generations was heartening – and it reflected the emotional and personal as well as the historical aspect of the evening.

It was also good to see so many interested people from our surrounding Cambridge and Boston Jewish communities join us for the evening.

Thank you for such a thoroughly worthwhile and fitting remembrance and program together!

Sincerely,

Rabbi Jonah C. Steinberg, Ph.D.  
Executive Director