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M. le Prof. François Bédarida  
Le Secrétaire du CISH  
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Dear Professor Bédarida:

Thank you very much for your fax of June 26. I am pleased that the Bureau of the CISH will consider the topic of the responsibility of historians in the course of the twentieth century as a possible theme for the Oslo congress in the year of 2000.

In the connection with the question of the responsibility of the historians, I have been in touch with Dr. Antoon de Baets of Groningen who is engaged in a large scale project on the persecution of historians world wide. Our Commission decided at its Bureau meeting earlier this month to remain in close contact with him. I believe that the project is of concern to historians generally and urge that the CISH support it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
Georg G. Iggers