



STATE OF NEW YORK
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MARIO M. CUOMO
GOVERNOR

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Dear Rabbi Schneier:

It is with great pleasure that I join the Appeal of Conscience Foundation in acknowledging His Excellency Richard von Weizsaecker, President of the Federal Republic of Germany, for the leadership he has exercised on behalf of human rights.

An effective and powerful spokesperson for justice and truth, President Weizsaecker has been instrumental in fostering ecumenical spirit and international cooperation.

As honorary chairman of this tribute to President Weizsaecker, I am pleased to extend to him our sincere appreciation for his many contributions to educate and enlighten the public. On behalf of New York State, I offer President Weizsaecker our congratulations on being awarded the prestigious Appeal of Conscience Award.

We also take this opportunity to commend the Appeal of Conscience Foundation for its ongoing efforts to advocate the most fundamental and cherished of human rights, religious freedom.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Mario M. Cuomo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mario" being the most prominent part.

Rabbi Arthur Schneier
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