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The members of the Board of Trustees of Niles Township have authorized me to make the following Statement of Clarification relative to the letter from Town Clerk Louis Black to John N. Matzer, Jr., Village Manager of the Village of Skokie.

The letter from Clerk Black, dated June 13, 1978, was not written or authorized or sanctioned in any way by the Trustees of Niles Township or its Supervisor, and it was sent without their knowledge; nor did Clerk Black consult Township Attorney Louis Lang in this regard.

We understand and sympathize with the concern of all of Skokie's citizenry, including Mr. Black, in these trying times, and we deplore and abhore the proposed Nazi March and its participants and the purposes of these vile people.

The Township Board of Trustees and the Supervisor are well aware of the many months of dedicated work by the Village of Skokie, its Mayor Albert J. Smith, its trustees, as well as its professional staff and competent attorneys, to legally prevent the proposed Nazi march. We laud their hard work and dedicated efforts in this matter and back them completely in their work.

Edward A. Warman, Supervisor, for himself and Marjorie Sherman,

Thomas J. McElligott, Timothy J. Doron and Anthony Gagliano,

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Township of Niles.