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A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF "OPRAH"

**HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR ELIE WIESEL AND OPRAH
ON A HISTORIC VISIT TO AUSCHWITZ**

******Then, Meet the 50 Winners of Oprah's National High School Essay Contest******

CHICAGO – On Wednesday, May 24, in a powerful one-hour program, Oprah Winfrey travels with Nobel Peace Prize winner and Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel—author of "Night"—on what he has called his final trip to the Auschwitz Death Camp in Poland. During this historic visit, Oprah and Professor Wiesel retrace his steps from when he first arrived in a cattle car with his family in 1944. The two walk the vast grounds to Wiesel's former barrack Block 17 and the remains of what was Crematorium III where his mother and sister perished. In a dramatic conclusion, Oprah and Wiesel bear painful witness to the mountains of relics left behind by the millions of human beings who lost their lives at the hands of the Nazi regime. See the Holocaust through the eyes of a man who lived it.

Then on Thursday, May 25, Elie Wiesel meets the 50 winners of Oprah's National High School Essay Contest. The winning essays were selected from approximately 50,000 submissions that answered the question "Why is Elie Wiesel's book 'Night' relevant today?" The students are joined in studio by several Holocaust survivors, all of whom are committed to never letting the world forget what happened and to delivering the message that this horror must not be allowed to happen again. Plus, in an unforgettable reunion, two sisters who once thought their parents were murdered during the genocide in Rwanda are reunited with their family after 12 years.

Tune in to "The Oprah Winfrey Show" on Wednesday, May 24, 2006 and Thursday, May 25, 2006 to see these two special episodes (check local listings).

"The Oprah Winfrey Show" has remained the number one talk show for 19 consecutive seasons, winning every sweep since its debut in 1986.** It is produced in Chicago by Harpo Productions, Inc. and syndicated to 215 domestic markets by King World and to 122 countries by CBS Paramount International Television.

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