



Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center
FOR HOLOCAUST STUDIES

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CANADIAN NEO-NAZI GROUP EXPOSED WITH THE HELP OF FRIENDS OF SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST STUDIES

TORONTO, January 17, 2007 - The battle against Internet hate took a positive turn with the recent dismantling of the National-Socialist Party of Canada website.

Canadian law enforcement officials (including the RCMP and OPP) had been informed of a neo-Nazi website registered to a Canadian citizen by the Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies in Toronto. The site, on an American server idolized Hitler, the Third Reich and included racist and anti-semitic materials for circulation.

Said Leo Adler, Friends' Director of National Affairs, "This site was particularly disturbing because it surfaced around the time the Iranian President and others had stepped up their Holocaust denial campaigns. So we view its dismantling as a victory in the fight against Internet hatred in this country.

Added Adler, "The Center will continue to monitor this group and any others who contravene Canadian hate laws."

The former site described the objectives of the National-Socialist Party of Canada: 'committed to opposing Canadian values of tolerance, justice and human rights to the detriment of Canadian society and to: resisting the Jewish/Zionist takeover of the most important social institutions in Canada; restoring White sovereignty in Canada; building up the White birth rate to replacement levels so that non-White immigrants are not required for our labor force and implementing a new Constitution for Canada.'

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ABOUT FRIENDS OF SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER FOR HOLOCAUST STUDIES

Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies is a Canadian human rights organization dedicated to fostering tolerance and understanding through community involvement, educational outreach and social action. With over 40,000 members of all faiths around the world, it confronts important contemporary issues including racism, anti-Semitism, terrorism and genocide. Friends is affiliated with the world-wide, Los Angeles-based Simon Wiesenthal Center, an accredited Non-Government Organization with status at international agencies, including the United Nations, UNESCO, OSCE and the Council of Europe, with offices in New York, Miami, Paris, Jerusalem, Buenos Aires, and Toronto. Simon Wiesenthal died in 2005 after devoting his life to preserving the memories of the victims of the Holocaust, while simultaneously seeking justice for the war criminals. Visit: www.fswc.ca