

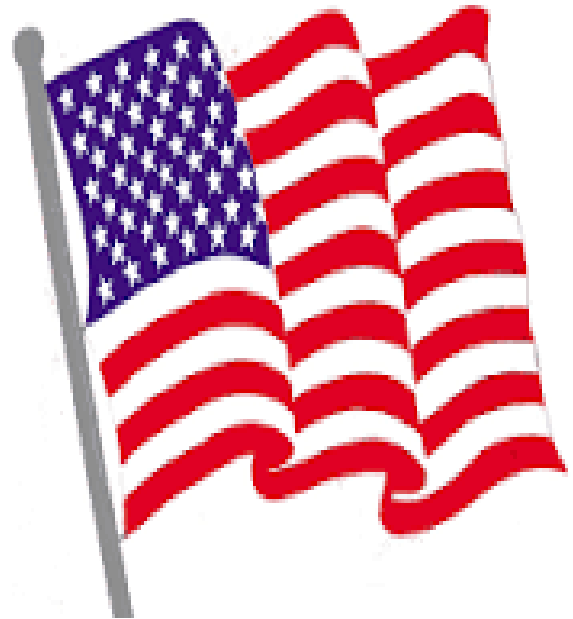
# THE HOLOCAUST WARS PROJECT

## THE EXTENDED FOUNDERS' BACKGROUND

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# I. THE EXTENDED JACOB STERNBERG BACKGROUND

## NOTE 1 – I AM A CONFIRMED HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

- Born June 1938 – in the wrong place (Warsaw)  
at the wrong time (one year prior to WWII)
- “Wrong Time” adequately describes a European disorder that leads to the worst war ever, the worst crimes ever, and hints at even worse things to come.
- “Wrong Time” specifically applies to a Jewish child. A berserk Totalitarian regime whose utopian Third Reich is seemingly existentially threatened by Jews, required to thoroughly exterminate Jewish children.
- It isn’t difficult to treat the Holocaust beast as a “Close and Personal” chapter.

## NOTE 2 – A DRIFTWOOD OF WWII

- A lifelong friend, Professor Bencion Pinchuk (with whom I debated for over seven decades on things important and mundane, has characterized me as a “Driftwood of WWII, sculpted by obnoxious events.”) since he was an eminent historian and quite a mensch, I let this “tail on the donkey” stick. However, I consider myself quite lucky. To wit:
  1. I am deeply indebted to my parents for physical heroism involved in my survival. Hunger, cold and fear were managed.
  2. Just after the WWII ended, they provided me with the best possibly trauma recovery, consisting of: (a) For three years, six days a week, six hours per day, I was “stuffed” with math, science, and languages tutoring by university professors in Salzburg, Austria — a very clean, very Nazi place. Father was a smuggler who made much money to afford it all. (b) I had a Rabbi devoted to my “Yiddishkeit” education.

By the time I was nine years old, I spoke English, German, Yiddish, Hebrew and Russian with little Latin under duress. I could translate the five books of Moses, word for word, from Hebrew to Yiddish, knew how airplanes fly, could solve some decent math problems and later in life, I was the best student in every class I attended. (c) To combat possible training associated with fears, I was encouraged to travel all over Salzburg in a train by myself at age eight. Trained a bit for it and just did it. (d) The absence of early socialization with children, the absence of toys of any kind, were simply handled by my parents who had (arguably) a fifth-grade education with no psychological inputs to know that “no homework policy” leaves much time to play soccer, war games and chess with other boys and time to listen to BBC on the radio and really understand the MidEast Gordian Knot.

I am in awe of my remarkable parents whose LIFE WAS DESTROYED FOUR TIMES IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY. These events are an integral part of the Holocaust and our book will explain it all.

### NOTE 3 – THE ISRAEL EFFECT

- I spent nearly four years (of the 12-year stay in Israel 1949-1960) in the Army, nearly two years as a paratroop officer. I was a competent warrior. I stood on Mt. Masada and uttered “NEVER AGAIN,” knowing precisely what it means. The reader should basically deduce that personally I will never consider myself a victim. I love Israel immensely and have no tolerance for blood libel generating people (whether Jewish or not) re Israel.

- The following opinion may sound strange to some people, but I'll state it anyway.

This classification of "Strangeness" stems from the fact that I am today a conservative ("Rightwing") holder of convictions that are driving the Left batty, and simultaneously I am proudly congratulating the Left for important achievements.

The book provides the facts preceding the formation of the Israeli State (1948) in which the youth movements of the Left, particularly the formers of the multiple Kibbutz settlements have turned a malaria riddled, vegetation denuded land into a productive region, run by dedicated pioneers.

The facts are compelling. The following example illustrates why I laud the Left for achievements.

Before getting to officers' school, I was near certain that I will graduate at the top or very near the top of the cadet corps, after all, given stellar education in Austria and continued private top schools in Israel, my knowledge base was much more extensive than the cadets who came from kibbutz settlements. My health classification was excellent, thus pointing to the ability to basically withstand the rigors of the course. My certainty of outcome increased. It didn't turn out that way. Although I came in respectably, it wasn't in top ten. It was all occupied by Kibbutz members. They were all quality leaders, well equipped in understanding of the terrain, in outsmarting their "enemy" and doing it all with least "noise." They were New Jews. The Kibbutz movement produced a cadre of superior military leaders that learned and taught how to defend their homes against marauding bands of terrorists and later attacks from formally trained militaries.

In analyzing what I call the "Israel Effect," the book deals with Israeli stellar achievements. To end this story, the course commander chose me to edit the course's publication and certified all of the articles.

In the long run, history is not kind to utopians of the Left (or any other essentially cults) and the country learned how to excel using the incentives of the “Profit Fetish.”

#### NOTE 4 – IT IS A NEW “BALLGAME.”

- The rise of Israel from the Holocaust’s ashes is an unequivocal signal that kicking Jews around is unacceptable and very, very expensive. The book justifies the above assertion. Much is changing in the MidEast ...

#### NOTE 5 – THE U.S.A. EFFECT

- It was relatively easy for me to convey the effect of what Israel did for me, as a “Finishing Source” for what I believe is a complete recovery from the trauma of early childhood. Here is what I told you so far:
  1. My parents devised a stiff educational program with university professors as tutors.
  2. They added my early “Independence Acquiring” – travelling in Salzburg by myself from age 8.
  3. They added a heavy load of Yiddishkeit knowhow.
  4. Getting me to Israel and,
    - (a) Enrolling me in top private schools
    - (b) Having me join a demanding youth movement
    - (c) Not insisting that I join them when they left for the U.S. when I was 18 years old (1956). Israel has installed the finishing touches that I needed to emerge as a non-victim, solid warrior, new and well-informed Jew.
- After “Paying My Taxes” – that is, serving in a fine brigade (“Nakhal” and later “Nakhal Muznakh”) – basically Kibbutz bound soldiers followed in the airborne brigade of paratroopers built from the same soldier pool for about four years, I came to the U.S. in 1960 and joined my parents and two brothers.

- Upon arrival in August 1960, I immediately became a lucky person, and with passing time, I became even luckier.

The facts are compelling:

- (1) I immediately got a job in a research company.
  - (2) Due to technical proficiency, had my salary doubled and a few months later, doubled again.
  - (3) A dean at City College, bypassing regulation, matriculated me.
  - (4) My boss fired me because he believed I should go to college and gave me a \$2,000 check escorting me out of the building.
  - (5) In less than six years (1966) of arrival to the U.S., I completed college and graduate school and became a professor at the graduate school of what is today NYU-Poly.
  - (6) Had my first invention in 1968 and set up a high-tech company and have had a long productive life.
- It is hard to convey the very simple idea that the U.S. is so immensely special/uniquely great and, simultaneously, so maligned by many I dub as Tom, Dick and Harry – including its own large contingent of its citizenry.
  - Throughout all the writeups (eyewitness manuscripts, opinion pieces, and documentaries) we kept accusing the Totalitarian mindset with all the crimes exhibited by Holocaust perpetrators.

Every Tom, Dick and Harry, not just us, got used to compare every dictatorial creep to Hitler and all their followers as Fascists the same way that Carl Bernstein, of Watergate fame, makes sure to grandly announce that any deed he doesn't like "is worse than Watergate."

Many a time I wish that we and these famous "Tom, Dick and Harry" stop the very frequent Hitler comparisons and the Watergate judgements.

Wishing won't, on its own, get us there. I don't really know what will. But, I do know that I've had reasonable breakthroughs when I forced the self-discipline required to stop shouting talk quietly to friend and foe, put on the tight shoes to keep knowing and remembering that I can periodically take them off when I reward myself with a definitive breakthrough – even if it is just small and the scope is limited.

Having lived a long time, I further know that if I have an ingrown toenail (which hurts), and ugly zit on my cheek (doesn't hurt, but is ugly) and a serious hair loss (doesn't hurt, really isn't that ugly, yet induces long term "looks" worry) – I do not attempt a "Comprehensive Solution." I go after the ingrown toenail, when done and I feel better, I go after the zit and only then (feel better, look better), I devote attention to some Kool Aid that might do something to the hair loss (knowing full well that, at best, the Kool Aid will only marginally help).

In multiple ways we convey in our books that:

- (1) Europe was a crime scene in three World Wars (Yes, three; the 1946-1991 was with the Revolutionary Soviet centered Totalitarian empire was the longest and quite mean)  
The U.S. cleansed Europe each time and rescued winners and losers in legendary huge ways – never to be repaid.
- (2) The U.S. has been the world's economic engine, the sheriff who guarded all trade routes.
- (3) There was no disaster anywhere that the U.S. was not the first and massive responder.

The above is just a small set of the incredible U.S. generosity. The load was big and heavy and the sheriff is tired of helping the thankless.

- When specifically relating the U.S. to the Holocaust beast, it becomes apparent what the U.S. really did.
  - (1) To win WWII, it produced a liberty ship per day because the Nazis were proficient in hurting the convoys delivering everything (including cigarettes and chewing gum), it delivered tens of thousands of aircraft, military and civilian. The targets of largesse included Russia; and after the war, to anyone in the sewer called Europe (exclude Denmark and Great Britain from this characterization.)

[When the Nazis had a serious manpower shortage, they reverted to massive slave labor use. When the U.S. had a manpower shortage, it called on Rosie the Riveter. She not only came to the dance, she learned how to fly the planes she produced to the embarkation ports ...]
  - (2) Of all the largesse exhibited by the U.S., many, quite a large contingent of its citizenry, remember that the U.S. didn't increase its quota for escapees of the European wars. It is true. So, yes, the U.S. wasn't perfect. COMPARED TO WHOM?
  - (3) By supporting the humongous Marshal Plan, the U.S. did the lion's share of lifting the distressed and many displaced populations out of dire circumstances.

The books and booklets, opinions and plans take on all the aspects of the Holocaust and attempt to show the extreme U.S. effort – on all aspects, ranging from geopolitical, economic and particularly the humane – to get a better functioning world.



It is quite miraculous that post the 1945 period was incredibly positive for me, in all respects.

In my two volumes autobiographical book (*Jacob's Odyssey*), I devoted to tell my American experience.

My Jewish parents, in spite of low education, provided an incredible basis for learning and knowledge for overcoming difficulties and truly loving their son.

All my achievements as an inventor, a professor, and CEO of high-tech companies, contain my parents' role. I cannot imagine anybody from the poorest to kings and emperors being better coached.

I cannot figure out how Latin was incorporated in my education by a fifth grade educated Jew. I barely understand why my mother had an edict to the learned tutors to assure no homework and encouraged sports, chess, BBC radio listening, etc. Thanks to no Tik Tok and similar atrocities, mother somehow knew what's good for me.

I'll stop here. I am not even going to touch what good food can do after "no food" periods.

I am glad to share this with readers and listeners.

## **CHRISTINA STERNBERG (“CTS”)**

- Born in 1942 in Akron, Ohio.
- CTS’ mother, Margret Stahl, was the daughter of a well situated midwestern family – her father was a judge.
- CTS’ father, Dr. Theodor H. Troller was a world class German aerodynamics scientist / inventor. He was brought to the U.S. in 1931 by Dr. Theodore Von Karman (born Jewish, recognized as “The Father of Space Exploration”) to run the Guggenheim Airship Institute in Akron.
- At age 11, CTS’ family moved to a ranch / farm in southeast Arizona where she attended a one-room school, followed by attending high school in Douglas, Arizona (a Phelps Dodge town).  
Prior to attending Arizona University, CTS was subjected by her parents to a rigorous lifestyle:
  - She raised chickens and sheep, being active in 4-H. It required mastering knowledge, hard work with significant responsibilities.
  - Devoted efforts to grasp and learn the importance of integrity and respect to people in all walks of life. This was especially important to her parents, given her father’s role in World War II and its aftermath.
- Her father spent nearly a year in Europe (1945) when CTS was three years old. When he came back, he was a changed man.
  - To go to Europe, he was recruited by the U.S. Military (Part of Project Index) to affect / cajole / convince and / or force German technologists to come to the U.S. (not to Stalin’s paradise). He got a Colonel rank and unfettered access to all Nazi plans and deeds.

He discovered that his father (CTS’ grandfather) has died, in 1944, at the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp as a “Prominent Jew.”

- Her father was a prolific inventor for the U.S. and received Commendation from President Roosevelt and the Navy and Army for his achievements. To the end of his life in 2000, he continued his scientific work.
- Her Father never disclosed that he had Jewish blood in him, and never forgave his father dying in a concentration camp.
- CTS graduated from the University of Arizona with a degree in Chemistry.
  - CTS was offered a specialist's job at GE's Hanford Atomic Products Operations in Richland, WA. The job involved abstracting and indexing reports on nuclear science and technology,

Based on her supervisor's recommendations, CTS pursued an MS degree in information science at Drexel (in Philadelphia).

- After acquiring her MS degree, CTS was hired by GE's Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory ("KAPL") in Schenectady, NY.

The job, designed specifically for her, involved:

- (a) Satisfying the information needs of the materials sciences engineering group.
  - (b) Providing abstracted and indexed reports for naval reactor information center.
- CTS' jobs at GE benefitted the company from CTS' attachment to brevity / accuracy / precision specifically geared to different groups of users.

- CTS met Jacob at a scientific conference (sounds impressive: The Fourth Annual National Colloquium on Information Retrieval”) in Philadelphia in 1968.
  - Moved to NY to marry him. Her father disinherited her for marrying into a tribe that has been beaten up for millennia.
  - In 1971, accepted a job at CBS that was actually tailored specifically for her.

She wound up as the Director of Information Systems Planning for the broadcast group.

- Beginning in 1969, she developed a strong “motherly” interest in the wide variety of projects engaged by Jacob’s companies and became a workaholic as her husband.

JS found out how valuable she could be not only in articulating specifications, reports and interrogating data / information sources, but in the earlier phases where conception clarity is required for technological inventions / solutions.

- The Holocaust events have fundamentally affected her, and made efforts to help tell the story.
  - Grandpa’s death at a concentration camp in 1944
  - JS’ heroic parents
  - Her father’s role for U.S. Defense
  - Jacob’s proof that he is not a victim
  - The unique opportunity to be an important part in a major effort that became a calling
- Attached are the Commendations for her father from President Roosevelt and Von Karman’s designations of Pioneering on U.S. Stamps.

## JACOB GOSTL (“JACK”)

Born in New York in 1947.

His parents were escapees from Europe’s Nazi Hell. They were essentially uneducated and poor. Often, they held more than one job at a time to improve their lot.

- As is apparent, and typically Jewish, the parents did not spare money or effort to have Jack educated.

For the uneducated poor in an immigrant community who didn’t speak English well, life was difficult. The difficulty was increased with PTSD, fear of the dark, constant whining, and fear of uniformed people.

- Jack was bothered by their moroseness and yet, he was elated by their unrelenting emphasis on learning, and by his father’s love of this country. After Pearl Harbor, his father enlisted in the U.S. Army. Initially the Army rejected him, mistaking his poor language skills for lack of intelligence. His father was so adamant that he wanted to serve his new country that the Army reversed their decision and accepted him despite his inadequate education and language skills.

Jack emerged from his early childhood period quite unscathed.

- Being raised in a household where only German was spoken left Jack speaking German. Knowing that this was not appropriate for their new country, the family switched to English but left Jack with a heavy German accent. Watching “educational” programs on TV enabled him to improve his English and soon lose the accent.
- He got attracted to tinkering and repairing gadgets at age five, fixed TV sets by age eight, built his first short wave radio by age eleven, helped design an antenna system for his college’s FM radio station and designed and built transmitters for the college at age eighteen.

His high school (Bronx High School of Science), an internationally known exceptional school, provided Jack with a springboard for a professional life centered on advanced technology.

At age 16, he enrolled in New York University, and encountered computers in his first semester. Very soon he was spending more time in the computer room and the radio station than in classes. He got his BS and MS degrees in five years.

- Jack paid for his education by working at local radio stations as an engineer.

In 1968, he was recruited by Jacob Sternberg (“JS”) to join a newly minted high-tech company. It is this early encounter that made Jack, in effect, a “Founder,” and set the compass for a lifelong career – with all its rewards and punishments – in high tech entrepreneuring.

- Jack was exposed to exciting opportunities:
  - (1.) Several projects involved automation of Wall Street functions.
  - (2.) Projects that required solving incompatibility problems (such as word processors incompatibility among divisions of large companies).
  - (3.) Projects that required large data acquisition, “mining” and distribution.
  - (4.) Projects that provided distribution of load and function away from monster centralized computing operations.
  - (5.) Projects that allow a vastly expanding middle management to access data management without dependence on computer geeks.
  - (6.) Projects that allow researchers to simulate processes in advance of committing large sums of money and time.
  - (7.) On top of handling real logistics problems, the company got involved in inventing and generating breakthrough patented devices. This necessitated the creation of subsidiary companies for hardware.

“At the end of the day,” by 1980, twelve years after formation, Conversational Systems Corporation (“CSC”) was in sync with the explosive growth in information processing that necessitated the above enumerated needs and more.

- Jack was at the center of handling a good portion of projects which turned out to have many common characteristics.

It also turned out that customers liked what CSC kept providing. Samples of some “Business Poetry” are attached.

After 1980, Jack branched out to manage high tech companies of his own. Sternberg, the CEO of CSC, had a severe business disaster. He generated a major business restructuring agreement that collapsed when one of the partners died in an airplane collision. He dissolved CSC and made sure that no customers would suffer.

Jack’s company, Argos, has, for the past 45 years, provided significant solutions to major data processing operations.

- The Argos experience yielded several important things for Jack:
  - (1.) He found that people naturally gravitated to him as followers.
  - (2.) He picked people from menial jobs and trained them as IT professionals. By selecting people properly, this proved extremely successful.
    - He picked someone off a loading dock that eventually became a senior analyst at a Fortune 500 Company
    - He took a baggage handler (from El Al) who eventually became a Telecom consultant in Israel.
    - He took a taxi driver that eventually became the head systems programmer for a Midwest clothing chain.
  - (3.) As a result, he was able to build teams of extremely loyal people who worked exceptionally well together and produced high quality products in record time.
  - (4.) The simplicity of the designs he developed, plus the teams that he built, delivered high quality products on time and within budget.
  - (5.) Rather importantly, Jack has developed a deep appreciation of what the Jewish community could do for its members.
    - He became deeply involved with the administration of a large synagogue in Queens.
    - He moved from being a new member to president in record time.
    - He had a soft spot for abused families and children. He worked with The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services (JBFCS) to create a non-profit charity to provide enhanced security for these families.

Jack's company had a superb niche product, that over decades became almost an industry standard, and then, unexpectedly by Jack, the niche disappeared. His business now requires reorganizing. Jack now wants to focus his energies on PGC, for which he has a "calling".

Jack is now heavily involved with getting PGC up and running well.