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The Movement
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in Israel

October 12, 2008
Prof. Dr. Dieter Engles,
President of the Federal Audit Office
Adenauerallee 81
53113 Bonn
The Federal Republic of Germany

Re: The Conference on Jewish Material Claims against Germany

Dear Sir,

I write you on behalf of The Movement for Quality Government in Israel (hereinafter "The Movement"), as follows:

1. Following our letter to you of May 27th 2008, concerning the conduct of the Jewish Material Claims against Germany, we thank you for your response dated July 30th, 2008 (a copy of our letter is attached).
2. According to your reply, the audit results can not be communicated to any third parties not involved in the audit procedure. However, The Movement wishes to emphasize that it is greatly important that the Bundesrechnungshof find the legal way to bring the findings of its audit concerning the Claims Conference before the public, and before Holocaust survivors in particular.
3. The work of the Claims Conference has significant consequences upon the matter of survivors' rights. Therefore, the public interest requires making the audit's findings available to the general public, and not only to the parties involved in the audit procedure. Moreover, the publishing of the findings should not, in our opinion, endanger trade secrets or national security or any other protected interests.



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4. To the best of our knowledge, the Bundesrechnungshof may at any time inform the two Houses of Parliament and the Federal Government on matters of particular importance. These special reports are always available to the public. The Movement believes that the work of the Claims Conference should make an exception for the general rule, in light of its particular importance.
5. We therefore request, on the basis of the public interest in publishing the findings as mentioned above, that the Bundesrechnungshof consider referring the audit concerning the Claims Conference as a matter of particular importance, thus making possible its publication.

Your attention to this matter will be most appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,

Eli Sullam

Director General