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Dear Students, Clergy and Advisors:

Congratulations to all of you at the Daniel Pearl Education Center at Temple B'nai Shalom, St. Bartholomew's School, the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, the India Association of New Jersey, Aldersgate Church, the Unitarian Society and the First Reformed Church of Highland Park for coming together for the third annual Daniel Pearl Education Center trip to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C. Your hard work and dedication to a wonderful cause, perpetuating the life and ideals of the late Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, gives voice to our common dreams and our common humanity.

Daniel Pearl will forever be remembered as a talented reporter who believed in the power of truth as a catalyst for freedom and human rights. Your efforts to honor his name and further his mission of tolerance and understanding do him justice and should be a source of pride for each of you.

I wish all of you the best in your trip to our nation's capitol, and urge you to reflect on the importance of tolerance, individual freedom, and justice that that Mr. Pearl, as well as Dr. King and President Abraham Lincoln imparted to us all. I know you will continue to benefit from the message of the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and its essential teachings, so you can confront hatred, prevent genocide, promote human dignity, and advance democracy.

Best wishes for a most memorable and fulfilling trip.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jon S. Corzine". The signature is stylized and fluid, with the first name "Jon" being particularly prominent.

JON S. CORZINE