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ERIC GREENBERG JOINS THE DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE SHOAH FOUNDATION

LOS ANGELES, CA; April 24, 2001 - Eric Greenberg, of San Francisco, CA, was recently invited by Steven Spielberg, Founder and Chairman of Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation, to join a growing number of prominent philanthropists on the Development Board of the nonprofit organization.

As a member of the Shoah Foundation's Development Board, Greenberg – along with current members Susan Crown, Lew Wasserman, Edgar M. Bronfman, Emanuel Gerard, Alan Hassenfeld, Barbara Levy Kipper, Skip Paul, David H. Strassler, Cynthia Stroum, and Severin Wunderman – will help develop the Foundation's funding constituency. Their goal is to raise funds necessary to further the mission of the Foundation.

"I am pleased to welcome Eric as our newest partner on the Foundation's Development Board," said Founder and Chairman, Steven Spielberg. "I am deeply impressed by Eric's vast technological knowledge, experience, and his dedication to this important project."

Greenberg will be honored with the Foundation's second annual *Ambassadors for Humanity* award at an event sponsored by Bvlgari in San Francisco in November 2001. The award honors individuals who embody the Shoah Foundation's goals of promoting tolerance, cultural understanding and mutual respect. Just as the Shoah Foundation works around the world to enhance tolerance through outreach and education, *Ambassadors for Humanity* promote social justice in their own communities through social action and philanthropy.

Douglas Greenberg, Shoah Foundation President and CEO, remarked, "Eric embodies the kind of leadership that sets an example for the philanthropic community. We are proud to honor him later this year and we look forward to his continued enthusiastic support of our work."

"I am thrilled to be asked to join the Shoah Foundation's Development Board," said Eric Greenberg. "The work of the Shoah Foundation is vitally important to educate people against racism and to ensure that crimes of genocide against humanity cease. I am proud to have been chosen as this year's Ambassador for Humanity and to have the opportunity to help the Foundation achieve its fundraising goals and educational objectives."

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Eric Greenberg started two profitable Internet businesses in the last four years and recently received the Albert Einstein Award for Technological Innovation from the Jerusalem Fund. He founded Scient (NASDAQ: SCNT), an eBusiness systems innovator, and served as Chairman from November 1997 to April 2000. He also served as Scient's President and Chief Executive Officer from December 1997 to February 1998. As its chief visionary and business strategist, Eric spent a significant amount of time consulting to clients on generating economic results through the adoption of emerging technologies. Eric currently serves as Chairman and CEO of Innovation Investments, Inc. which holds interests in various technology companies. Eric is also Senior Advisor to Red Herring Communications and serves on the Board of Directors of several private companies .

Survivors of the Shoah Visual History Foundation was established by Steven Spielberg in 1994 to videotape and preserve the testimonies of Holocaust survivors and witnesses so that future generations can learn from the past. To date, the Foundation has collected more than 51,000 eyewitness testimonies in 57 countries and 32 languages, and is committed to the broad and effective educational use of the archive worldwide. The Foundation has produced the educational CD-ROM, *Survivors: Testimonies of the Holocaust*, and three documentary films: *The Last Days*, 1998 Academy Award -winner for Best Feature Documentary; *The Lost Children of Berlin*, honored with the Edward R. Murrow Award; *Survivors of the Holocaust*, winner of the Peabody and two Emmy Awards. The Foundation has also recently produced *Broken Silence*, a series of five foreign-language documentaries for international television broadcast in Poland, Argentina, Russia, Hungary and the Czech Republic. In addition, a German-language CD-ROM is also available.

Individuals interested in supporting the efforts of the Shoah Foundation are encouraged to call 818/777-4673 or write to P.O. Box 3168, Los Angeles, Calif., 90078-3168. The Foundation's homepage is www.vhf.org.

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