

## MALTZ MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE PRESENTS The Enemy Within: Terror in America–1776 to Today Opening April 3, 2009

**Beachwood, OH**, March 13, 2009 – Where were you on 9/11/2001? Like D-Day or the day President Kennedy was shot, most Americans remember the moment they first heard of the largest terrorist attacks in American history. But acts of violence on American soil are far from new, and the questions they raise of how to balance national security with individual rights go back to our very beginnings.

The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage presents a fascinating historical perspective with *The Enemy Within: Terror in America–1776 to Today*, opening Friday, April 3, 2009. A creation of the enormously popular International Spy Museum in Washington, D.C., *The Enemy Within* has drawn enthusiastic crowds to The Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum, the Exploris Museum in North Carolina, and the Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford Presidential Libraries and Museums. This is its first appearance in Ohio.

See forgotten stories of domestic terrorists and foreign agents, militant radicals and saboteurs who threatened America's sense of security for more than 230 years. Explore questions of how we identify enemies and keep the country safe without compromising the civil liberties upon which America was founded.

Travel back through time to discover dramatic stories including the capture of the City of Washington and torching of the White House (1814); the Haymarket Square bombing (1886); the Palmer Raids (1919); the rise of the KKK, and the Weather Underground. Stories are told in themed environments that evoke the spirit of the times and include historic photographs and film footage, interactive displays, and video. Artifacts include a piece of one of the airplanes that hit the World Trade Center on 9/11. A fascinating timeline traces more then 170 events.

*Under Siege,* a powerful film exploring today's terrorist threat and response shows continuously during Museum hours. A series of and thought-provoking programs expand on the themes raised in the exhibition, including:

- a panel discussion with local law enforcement about home-grown terrorists
- a lecture by Dr. Geoffrey Mearns, one of the Oklahoma City prosecutors
- a special evening featuring Spy Museum Director and former CIA-operative Peter Earnest
- a musical look at protest songs over the years
- a reprise of Elaine Rembrandt's sellout one-woman performance of Jewish female spies.

*The Enemy Within* is presented with support from the Citizens of Cuyahoga County through Cuyahoga Arts and Culture and The Ohio Arts Council, and media sponsorship from WJW-FOX8.





The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage is at 2929 Richmond Road, Beachwood, Ohio, 44122. Docent-led tours and private member events are offered. The Museum Store will carry *The Enemy Within* catalog and related merchandise. The Cuyahoga County Public Library has created a booklist that will be available to guests at the Museum and online.

The Museum is open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Sunday 11 am -5 pm, Wednesday 11 am - 9 pm, Saturday Noon - 5 pm, closed Mondays except for group tours and private events. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.MaltzJewishMuseum.org">www.MaltzJewishMuseum.org</a> or phone 216.593.0575.

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### About the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage: An American Story

Opened in 2005, the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage introduces visitors to the beauty and diversity of that heritage in the context of the American experience, promotes an understanding of Jewish history, religion and culture and builds bridges of tolerance and understanding with people of all religions, races, cultures and ethnic backgrounds. It includes An American Story, tracing Ohio's immigrant history and heritage, and The Temple-Tifereth Israel Gallery, an internationally-recognized collection of Judaica. One admission includes unlimited access.

The Museum was created as a partnership of The Maltz Family Foundation, the Jewish Community Federation's Centennial Initiative and The Temple-Tifereth Israel, with research support from the Western Reserve Historical Society.



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### Admission & Tours

### **ADMISSION**

- Admission rates include access to both the permanent and special exhibitions.
- Adults: \$12
- Seniors and Students ages 12+: \$10
- Children ages 5-11: \$5
- Maltz Museum members and children under 5 years: FREE
- FREE ADMISSION Saturdays through May 31 (applies to individual visits only, not to group tours)

### **TOURS**

Group Tours are available by advance reservation daily, including Mondays. Admission includes a guided tour of the permanent or special exhibition led by knowledgeable docents; seamless, nowait access to the exhibitions and a 10% discount to the Museum Store.

- Advance reservation required for groups of 10 or more.
- Special discounted rates for groups of 15 or more.

Contact <a href="mailto:groupsales@mmjh.org">groupsales@mmjh.org</a> or call 216.593.0575 to schedule a tour or for more information.

### **Drop-In Tours**

Starting April 7, Drop-In Tours will be available Sundays at 2p.m. for *The Enemy Within*; Wednesdays at 2 p.m. for *An American Story*. Groups of 10 or more should secure an advance reservation.

**Museum Hours** Open for group tours and private events beginning at 9 a.m.

Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday: 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturday: Noon – 5 p.m.

Monday: Closed (open for group tours, by advance reservation) HOLIDAY HOURS: 11 a.m.-3p.m. - Erev Passover (Wednesday, April 8)

CLOSED - Passover (Thursday, April 9), Passover (Wednesday, April 15),

Memorial Day (Monday, May 25)



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### **Quick Facts**

From the Revolutionary War to the War on Terrorism, *The Enemy Within: Terror in America - 1776 to Today* provides unprecedented perspective into terror on American soil. The exhibition uncovers the forgotten stories of domestic terrorists and foreign agents, militant radicals and saboteurs, who have threatened America's sense of security over the past 200 years. It also explores the questions: how do we identify who the enemy is? And how do we keep the country safe without compromising the civil liberties upon which it was founded?

### **Background and Features**

- Created for display at The International Spy Museum 2004.
- A traveling version has been at the Oklahoma City National Memorial, OK; Exploris (NC); Richard Nixon Library and Museum (CA); Gerald Ford Museum (Grand Rapids, MI); Durham Western Heritage Museum (Omaha, NE.); and Minnesota Historical Society (St. Paul). The Maltz Museum is first Ohio venue.
- Stories are told in themed environments that evoke the spirit of the times and include:
  - o 4,000 square feet of displays
  - o 145 historic photographs and documents
  - o 20 artifacts never before on view, including fragments of the planes that hit the World Trade Center, KKK robes and calling cards, 20 reproduction artifacts including historic anthrax vials, pencil bombs, artillery rounds, recreated extremist workrooms
  - Five videos featuring historic film footage and exclusive interviews, including Under Siege – a powerful film exploring today's terrorist threat and response, featuring interviews with leading scholars
  - o Nine computer polling stations, developed in consultation with The Gallup Organization, that enable guests to express their opinions about the balance between civil liberties and national security
  - o A timeline that traces over 170 events, including acts of terror and America's reactions





### **Major Sections**

- Revolution (1776 1890) Industrial Revolution, War of 1812, City of Washington Captured and White House Torched, Manhattan Hit by Massive Explosions in New York Harbor, Civil War, Bill of Rights, Sedition Act, Lincoln Assassination, massacres of Native Americans
- Sabotage (1914-1918) World War I, Espionage Act, Sabotage Act, Sedition Act
- Radicalism (1886 1924) Chicago Haymarket Square bombing, anarchists, Bureau of Investigation (forerunner of FBI) formed, Deportation Acts, Palmer Raids, J. Edgar Hoover, Immigration Act
- Hate (1866 1872) (1915 1939) (1946 Present) Ku Klux Klan, Civil Rights Act, Voting Rights Act
- World War II (1939 1945) Nazis, nuclear bomb, attack on Pearl Harbor, National Security Council and CIA formed
- Subversion (1917 1956) House Committee on Un-American Activities, Smith Act, Taft-Hartley Act, McCarthy hearings, Korean War
- Protest (1950 1981) Vietnam War, assassination of John F. Kennedy, Weather Underground bombings, Bomb Rips Senate Wing of Capitol, Black Liberation Army, Symbionese Liberation Army, Unabomber
- Extremism (1984 Present) The Order, Ruby Ridge, Siege at Waco, Texas, Oklahoma City bombing, bombing of abortion clinics, white supremacy, Aryan nations, hate crimes
- Terrorism (1980 Present) wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, Joint Terrorism Task Force, CIA Counterterrorist Center, Terrorist Threat Warning System, Aviation Security Improvement Act, Al Qaeda bombings of US embassies, National Domestic Preparedness office, 9/11, USA Patriot Act, Department of Homeland Security formed



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### **IMAGES**please visit the Image Gallery in the Media Room of our website for more



In 1916, New Jersey munitions depot Black Tom was site to an act of terrorism by German agents preventing supplies from being sent to Allies during World War I.



Fragments of one of the airliners that hit the World Trade Center on 9/11/01.



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Timeline depicting the series of events from the Loyalists of 1776 up until the attacks of 2001.



While British forces occupied Washington, DC in 1816 public buildings were torched, including the White House.





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### **Programs**

Accompanying *The Enemy Within*, the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage will present a series of lectures, films and conversations about terrorism, civil rights and American history.

All events are at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage and free with museum admission unless otherwise indicated. Reservations are suggested. For more information or to purchase tickets call 216.593.0575 or email info@mmjh.org.

Wednesday, April 22 - 7pm America at a Crossroads: Security vs. Liberty \$10/\$8 members

Following 9/11, the U.S. government adopted controversial new policies to prevent terrorism at home, including warrant-less eavesdropping on Americans' phone calls, secret demands for records under the Patriot Act, and the use of FBI sting operations. This provocative film explores the urgent national debate and compelling real-life stories of people whose lives have been directly affected. Civil Rights attorney, law professor and CNN correspondent **Avery Friedman** leads a post-viewing discussion.

Wednesday, May 6 – 7pm Unlikely Heroes—The Amazing, True Stories of Three Jewish Women Spies \$15/\$12 members

Palestine on the threshold of the First World War! France invaded by Nazi Germany! The newborn state of Israel threatened by Arab nations! **Elaine Rembrandt's** one-woman show celebrates the fascinating stories of three women spies who put themselves in harm's way for the Jewish people.

Wednesday, May 20 - 7pm
The Enemy Within with Peter Earnest
\$15/\$12 members

**Peter Earnest,** former CIA operative and Executive Director of the International Spy Museum, talks about *The Enemy Within* exhibition with emphasis on what's changed in since the exhibition was created, recent highlights and the relevance for our country today, particularly for the FBI and CIA. Mr. Earnest's thirty-six year career includes over twenty years in the Agency's Clandestine Service, where he was awarded the Medal of Merit for "superior performance" throughout his career.

Wednesday May 27 - 7pm Our Own Backyard: Terrorism in Northeast Ohio \$10/\$8 members

A cache of weapons and explosives is found in a storage locker in Bedford; anti-war protestors target a Cleveland art treasure; a bomber terrorizes the schoolchildren of Beachwood. Hear the inside story from law enforcement officials who investigated these and other terrorist crimes in our community. Speakers include **United States** 



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Marshal Peter J. Elliott, newly elected Cuyahoga County Sheriff Bob Reid, Assistant United States Attorney Justin Herdman, retired Police Chief Edward Kovacic and FBI Special Agent Mike Maltbie. The discussion will be moderated by Eric Wellman, host of Morning Edition on WCPN.

### Wednesday, June 10 - 7pm I Ain't Marching Anymore: Protest Music in America -- 1776 to Today \$15/\$12 members

American protest music did not begin with Bob Dylan, or even with his greatest influence, Woody Guthrie. Since this country's earliest times, songs have inspired and incited -- anti-war songs from the Revolution to Iraq; human rights songs from slavery to the civil rights movement; songs about everything from the Depression to pollution to nuclear proliferation to urban sprawl; and in every genre of music from folk and country, to jazz and pop; rock and punk, to R&B and hip-hop. Join musicians from **Roots of American Music** in a lively evening of music and history.

### Sunday, June 14 - 1pm Dog Day Afternoon: Police Dog Demonstration Free (admission to the Museum additional)

Join the excitement with this awe-inspiring demonstration of police K-9 dogs by B.A.R.K (Buckeye Area Regional K-9 and see exactly how these amazing animals keep our community safe.

### Wednesday, June 24 - 7pm The Oklahoma City Bombing - Reflections of a Prosecutor \$10/\$8 members

CSU Law School Dean **Geoffrey Mearns**, one of the federal prosecutors who participated in the successful prosecution of Terry Nichols for his role in the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City, discusses why Nichols and Timothy McVeigh planned and executed the most deadly domestic terrorism attack in our country's history. Dean Mearns will also discuss lessons learned from the response to domestic terrorism in combating international terrorism.

### Wednesday, July 8 - 7pm Of Civil Wrongs and Rights: The Fred Korematsu Story \$10/\$8 members

1999 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient Fred Korematsu was probably never more American than when he resisted, and then challenged in court, the forced internment of Japanese Americans during World War II. Korematsu lost his landmark Supreme Court case in 1944, but never his indignation and resolve. This engrossing documentary reveals the untold story of the 40-year legal fight to turn a civil injustice into a civil rights victory. Interment survivor, **Roy Ebihara** leads a post-viewing discussion.



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### **Story Ideas**

What is terrorism? Who defines it?

Individual liberties vs. the rights of the state/country

Does the end justify the means? Can violence ever be justified?

What rights are constitutionally protected?

The lens of time – today's revolutionary is tomorrow's Congressman

Where would you draw the line?

Is racial profiling acceptable to protect national security? Who decides?

How has terrorism changed the way we live?

Connections of *The Enemy Within* with today's headlines:

- March, 2009 release of Sara Jane Olson, member of Symbionese Liberation Army, from California prison
- March, 2009 Obama administration rescinds Bush administration standard on withholding information from the public, and in February announced plans to close prison at Guantanamo Bay
- Economy now said to be #1 threat to the US, not terrorism





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THE NAZI OLYMPICS BERLIN 1936
From the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

In August 1936, Adolf Hitler's Nazi dictatorship scored a huge propaganda success as host of the Summer Olympics in Berlin. The Games were a brief, two-week interlude in Germany's escalating campaign against its Jewish population and the country's march toward war. The exhibition explores the issues surrounding the 1936 Olympic Games--the Nazis' use of propaganda, the intense boycott debate, the history of the torch run, the historic performance of Jesse Owens, and more.