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To: All Branch Secretaries (3MM & 6FF) (single copy)
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HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

27 JANUARY 2012

Dear Colleague

This circular is to remind Branches of Holocaust Memorial Day which is held on **27th January** each year. This year the **Northern Ireland Holocaust Memorial Day commemoration** will take place in **The Theatre at the Mill, Mossley Mill, Carnmoney Road North, Newtownabbey on Thursday 26th January 2012 at 7.30 p.m.** This is a free ticketed event organised by the Office of the First Minister/Deputy First Minister. Details can be found on the Holocaust Memorial Day website (www.hmd.org.uk). Campaign packs can also be downloaded from this website.

Holocaust Memorial Day is about commemorating all the communities who suffered as a result of the Holocaust and Nazi persecution, and demonstrating that the Holocaust is relevant to everyone in the world today.

The theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2012 is *“Speak Up, Speak Out”*. The theme asks us to think about the rights, responsibility and duty we all have to speak up when we see or hear something which we believe to be wrong. It challenges us to learn about what happens when we don't speak out and what can happen when we do use our voice. It is NIPSA policy to support Holocaust Memorial Day.

To date the other local events published on the Holocaust Memorial Day website are:

Speak Up, Speak Out Exhibition - Monday 23 January to Saturday 4 February
(Mon-Fri: 10am–5pm, Sat: 10am–4pm). The Atrium, Mid-Antrim Museum, The Braid, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena.

Queens Film Theatre Movie Screenings of Bent – Wednesday 25 January at 4.00 pm and Schindler's List – Thursday 26 January at 2.15 pm.

20 University Square, Belfast.

We are checking if there are other events being organised and we will publish any additional events on the NIPSA website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B. Campfield". The letters are cursive and fluid, with a large initial 'B'.

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