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The Israeli Historical Society views with great concern the prosecution of Polish historians for their scientific work. The role of a historian is to formulate innovative insights based on archival findings while placing them in a broad historical context, all without prejudice and without biases of pride, honor and national identity. Transferring academic discourse to the court undermines the freedom of research, the testimonies of Holocaust survivors and the academic knowledge accumulated in relation to the Holocaust period over the years.

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