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Thanks, Bob. Friday would be great.To:David\_Marwell @ JFK-ARRB.GOV (David Marwell) @ Internetcc: (bcc: David Marwell/ARRB)From:N330044 @ VM.SC.EDU @ Internet @ WORLDCOM Date:09/15/96 04:01:48 PM CDTSubject:Re: ReviewDavid: I received the review, and am in the process of reviewing it. When do you need my comments? I can probably have them to you by next Friday, perhaps even earlier. I must say that thus far, I think the book is far superior to the review, which is tendentious and often misleading. Goldhagen has advanced what is a bold, sometimes original, sometimes sloppy thesis, and his attempt to advance a theory of the Endlösung is provocative, if at times windy and self-righteous. But the review misses most of his strong points. I will provide some detail, point by point, since I think the book deserves serious treatment. The disturbing conformism of our profession is nowhere more apparent than in the poorly written diatribe you sent me. Not that I disagree with all of it--I too am critical of Goldhagen--but this "man the ramparts" approach does a disservice to all concerned, especially your readers. Goldhagen lets himself in for this by making overly grandiose claims, but his narrative, which is powerful and at times original, deserves better. I will be in touch. Bob  
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