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TEENS VISIT U.S. HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

Washington About 200 visiting Canadian teens toured the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington yesterday, marking the capstone of 18 hours of study in The Asper Foundation Human Rights and Holocaust Studies Program. The program is designed to raise awareness of the Holocaust and why it is vital for individuals to take personal action to combat religious and racial intolerance today. Keegan Yang, a 14-year-old student from Marshall McLuhan Catholic Secondary School in Toronto, said he became "really angry" walking through the museum as he wondered "how could someone do these things to other human beings." The program, launched in 1997 by the late Israel Asper, has brought more than 8,200 students from 110 Canadian cities to the U.S. capital in recent years. *Canwest News Service*
