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ARMENIAN AND JEWISH GENOCIDES  
TO BE COMPARED AT NAASR LECTURE

"The Forgotten and Forgiven Genocides" is the topic of the second lecture in the series on "The Armenian Question in the 20th Century" arranged and sponsored by the Greater Boston Chapter of the National Association for Armenian Studies and Research.

Dr. Erich Goldhagen of Newton, Mass., Research Associate at the Russian Research Center of Harvard University, will speak at the NAASR lecture on Friday evening, February 9, 1973, at 8:30 p.m. at the First Armenian Church Auditorium, 380 Concord Ave., Belmont, Mass., on "The Massacres of the Armenians and the Jewish Holocaust - Some Comparative Reflections."

The Twentieth Century may go down in history as the century of genocides rather than the century of technological breakthroughs. The Armenians were the first and the Jews were the largest in number to be subjected to wholesale extermination.

Prof. Goldhagen has made an analytical and comparative study of the genocides, and in his talk he will concentrate on comparing the principal aspects of the two events. As he develops their similarities and dissimilarities, he will discuss the respective motives of the Turks and the Germans, the methods they employed, the reactions of the victims, and the attitudes of the foreign powers.

A specialist in Soviet and East European affairs, Dr. Goldhagen has served on the faculties of Hunter College, Brandeis University, and the University of Munich. He has lectured and written extensively on Jewish affairs and has now in preparation a major work on "The Genocidal Mind - The Ideological Roots of Nazi Genocide." He is at present giving a course on "Genocide in History" in the Harvard University Extension Program.

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The lecture will be preceded by a reception hour from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and following the lecture and question-answer period, there will be a reception and refreshments. Recently published books in English on Armenia and Armenians will be on display and sale. The lecture is open to the general public. There will be asked a donation of \$1.00 per person.

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