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## The Holocaust Wasn't Journalism's Finest Hour: What Would Aristotle Do?

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Media coverage of the Jewish Holocaust raises troubling questions about the performance of American journalism during World War II. Was there a scarcity of news about the annihilation of six million Jews? Had *The New York Times* done a better job of telling the world about Hitler's Final Solution, could

he have been stopped? Such questions presume journalists failed to adequately report the biggest story of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. Some media critics say there was too little coverage of the Holocaust. How many news stories would suffice in covering genocide? Journalism ethics may provide a cautionary tale for today's journalists and the public they are entrusted to serve.



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