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*Resource 6-4 *Alternative Option*



HAIGAS BONAPART

- Survivor, Armenian Genocide (former Ottoman Empire, 1914-1923)
- Born: 1899, (Malatya, Turkey)
- Date of Interview: February 14, 1975

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A GENOCIDE SURVIVOR TALKS ABOUT THE ONGOING DENIAL OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

“Well, you know all the Jewish people that were massacred, at least the Germans, ex-Germans, accepted and not only depatriated (rejected the authority of the Nazi party after World War 2), but they acknowledged and they asked for forgiveness.

Until today the Turks haven’t acknowledged and they deny completely that there was such a thing as a genocide. And that, as a Christian, it hurts me.

I have no malice. In fact, I even helped a few Turkish women here that, in my profession, fill their prescriptions. I have no malice, but at least it’s a moral obligation to admit a guilt.”