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Dear Editor:

As a second generation Holocaust survivor, born in Hungary, I find the latest words of Austrian Chancellor Werner Faymann outrageous concerning Hungary's Prime Minister, Viktor Orban. Accusing Prime Minister Orban of perpetrating a Holocaust is extremely disturbing. It is an insult to the memory of my grandparents who were murdered by the German-Austrian Anschluss Nazis in the Shoa.

Comparing the current migrant crisis to the tragic events of the Shoa, where 6 million Jews were murdered, merely because they were Jewish, is appalling. As President of an Orthodox Jewish Congregation, I strongly reject the comments of Chancellor Faymann.

Every sovereign nation has a right to protect its borders. Prime Minister Orban, as the democratically elected leader of Hungary, is exercising the right of sovereignty.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Friedman', written over a horizontal line.

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