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Since 1996, Peggy Frankston has been in charge of archival research for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in France, Switzerland, and Belgium. She is responsible for having transferred reproductions of over 10 million documents, as well as numerous photos and artifacts, from public and private European collections, to the Museum's archives in Washington. Working in cooperation with the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, she catalogued over 100,000 documents from the former protectorates of Morocco and Tunisia.

She has recorded over 100 audio and video interviews for the Museum's Oral History Department with European Holocaust survivors, including Jehovah's Witnesses, and with people who were living in North Africa during World War II.

Since 2008, Ms. Frankston has worked in close cooperation with French schools in underprivileged areas, accompanying several groups and their teachers to Washington and New York City, to introduce them to students in our educational programs and to our museum exhibits on the Holocaust and current genocides.

Starting in early 2011, Ms. Frankston has expanded her archival research to Portugal and Spain.