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Haunted by the Future: Anne Frank Family Photographs

On January 5, 2009, the Anne Frank Center, USA will open "Anne Frank: A Private Photo Album," an exhibit of rarely seen photographs from the Frank family photo albums. As an amateur photographer, Otto Frank had a single theme: the life and times of his daughters Anne and Margot. Nothing we see in Otto Frank's photos reveals the horrors that Anne and her family will later have to endure. What we now know about the fate of Anne Frank affects our perception of her book *Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl*. Equally so, it is now impossible to view the photos that portray her life with an impartial eye.

The exhibit consists of 70 black-and-white photographs, all reproductions from the Frank family photo albums. The exhibit had its world premier, opening to rave reviews in New York at the Kraushaar Galleries in 2004, to commemorate Anne Frank's 75th birthday. Now it returns to New York City in 2009 in honor of Anne Frank's 80th birthday.

An opening reception will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 from 6 to 8 pm at the AFC-USA Gallery. The exhibit continues through March 2, 2009.

The Anne Frank Center, USA is located at 38 Crosby Street, 5th floor, New York, NY 10013 (between Broome and Grand streets).

The Anne Frank Center USA, a partner organization of the Anne Frank House, uses the diary and spirit of Anne Frank as unique tools to advance her legacy, to educate young people and communities about the consequences of intolerance, racism and discrimination, and to inspire the next generation to build a world based on mutual respect. In 2009, the AFC USA is commemorating the 80th birthday of Anne Frank.