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I have finally completed the suggested revisions by Dr. Orla-Bukowska. Please find my revised dissertation, hopefully, in its final version. I am sorry for the time it has taken to complete these revisions. Since returning home from Poland last month, I took some time off as well as helping my wife following her surgery.

I will summarize the revisions that I have made in this email so that you may find them quickly in the document. Nonetheless, I have marked all new additions by inserting comments. You may find these comments by scrolling through the comments using the "Review" tab in Word. I have directed some comments to Dennis, who will finalize formatting issues such as the TOC.

I have revised the following sections:

Polish-Jewish Relations

- Stanisław Krajewski (2007) – a sentence about the influence in Poland by the Jewish minority
- Andrzej Folwarczny (2006) – a paragraph Jewish and Polish viewpoints

The Need for Dialogue

- Stanisław Krajewski (2005) – about 2 paragraphs regarding the beginning of Jewish-Christian dialogue in Poland and in the West

The Importance of the Jewish Cemetery

- Annamaria Orla-Bukowska (2007) – a paragraph about "the physical and spiritual legacy of centuries of . . . coexistence had to be bequeathed upon the [Polish] society as a whole"

Contemporary Christian Response to the Shoah

- Cherry and Orla-Bukowska (2007) – comments about *Nostra Aetate*
- Krajewski (2007) – a statement about Pope John Paul II's message to the Poles
- The Chief Rabbi of Poland, Michael Schudrich (2007) considers that Pope John Paul II, "did more than any other person in two thousand years to fight antisemitism"
- Krajewski (2007) – a paragraph about Polish Episcopate letter to Poles in Roman Catholic Church

Institutional Initiatives Concerning Jewish-Christian Dialogue

- Krajewski (2005) – 2 paragraphs about specific Polish-Jewish dialogue and its relationship to the universal Christian-Jewish dialogue (Krajewski emphasizes Christian-Jewish and I emphasize Jewish-Christian)
- Krajewski (2007) – a paragraph about the institutional actions of the Roman Catholic Church in Poland.

Liminal Space

- Diana Pinto (1996) – a sentence about "Jewish space"
- Ruth Ellen Gruber (2017) – 2 sentences related to Jewish space and the matter of "'real imaginary' spaces: spaces, be they physical and/or within the realm of thought or idea that are, so to speak, both 'real' and 'imaginary' at the same time"
- Gruber (2009) – a paragraph regarding "'Virtual Jewishness,' or a 'Virtual Jewish World,' peopled by 'Virtual Jews'"

Developing Common Ground

- The Chief Rabbi of Poland, Michael Schudrich (2007) – a paragraph about Poles, "who feel an obligation to preserve Jewish memory in their town"

On p. 128 I inserted *Table 1*. Demographic Composition of Research Sample. I worked with Shirley on the table.

I did not change anything in Ch. 6.

Please let me know if I need to address any other matter. Once you approve these revisions, I will send the final document to Dennis for final formatting. Afterwards the final document may be published, I believe.

Thank you,

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