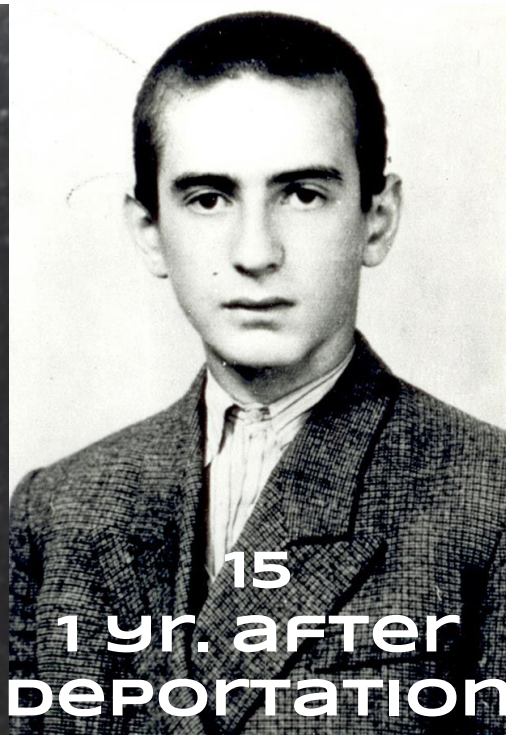


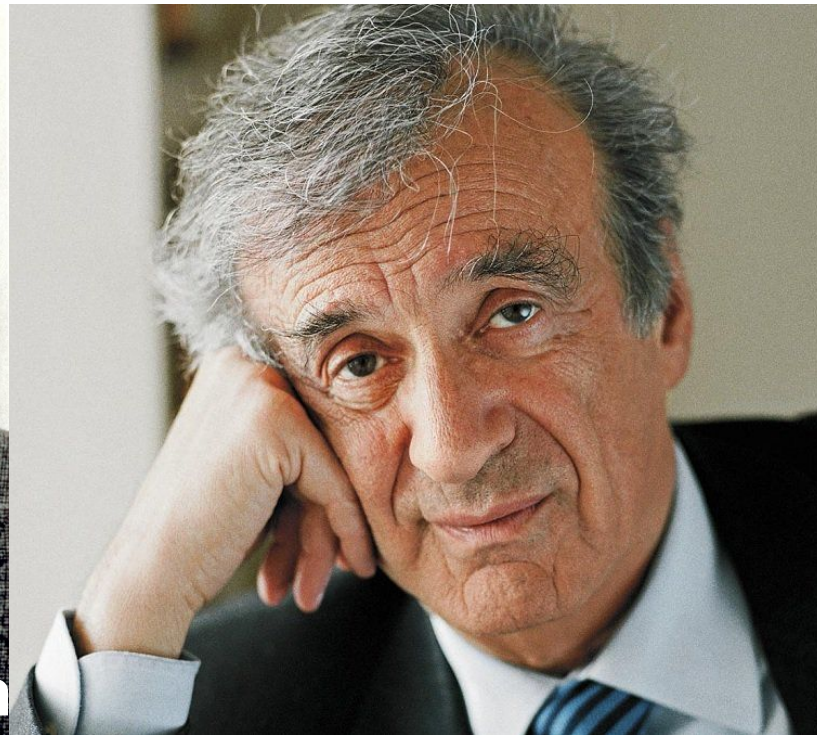
ELIE WIESEL



Before
THE war



15
1 yr. after
deportation



ELIE WIESEL



- **AUTHOR, PROFESSOR, ACTIVIST, NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATE, and HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR**
- **BORN:** SEPTEMBER 30, 1928 IN SIGHET, ROMANIA
- **DIED:** JULY 2, 2016 IN MANHATTAN, NEW YORK

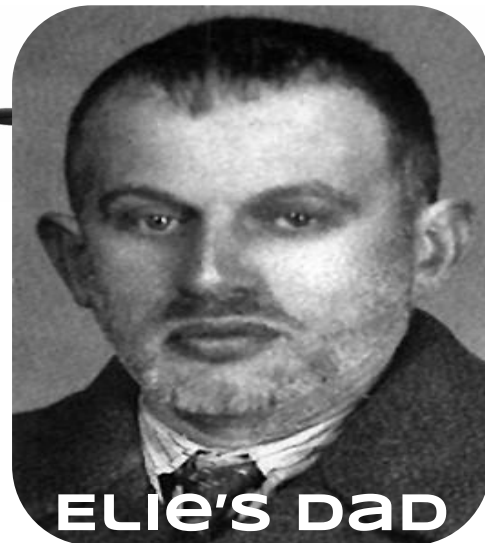
Wiesel & Obama

view only

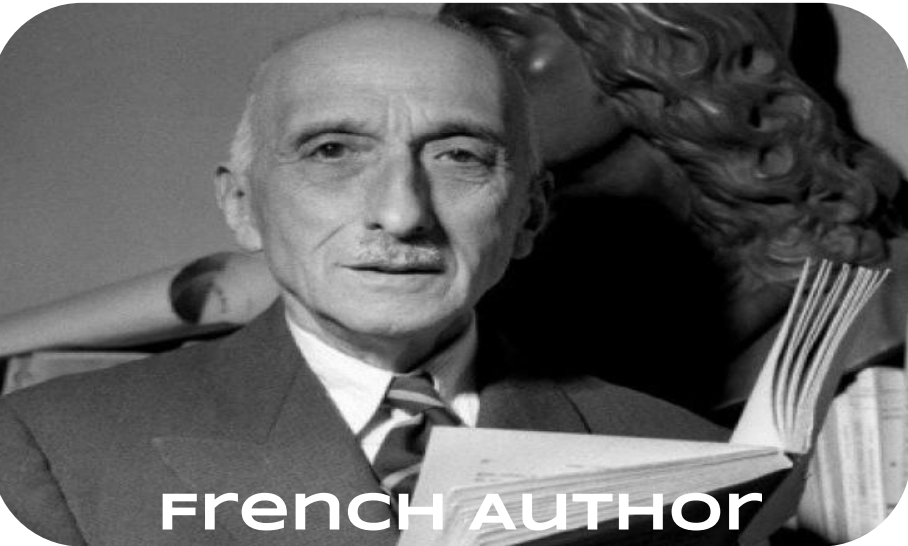


GROWING UP & FAMILY

- Born in **Transylvanian Town of Sighet, Romania**, the 3rd of 4 children to Shlomo and Sarah Wiesel. He had 3 sisters.
- **He was 11 when WWII began and 14 when the Sighet Jews were deported** to the historically worst Nazi concentration camp: **Auschwitz-Birkenau**.



Breaking THE SILENCE



**French Author
Francois Mauriac**

- AFTER THE war, He LIVED IN **France** AND STUDIED AT THE **UNIVERSITY OF PARIS**
- He worked as a **translator** AND A **REPORTER**
- He met **Francois Mauriac**, WHO URGED HIM TO BREAK HIS SILENCE & **WRITE ABOUT THE CAMPS**
- IN 1958, He WROTE AN 800-PAGE BOOK IN YIDDISH TITLED: *AND THE WORLD HAS REMAINED SILENT*
- IT WAS SHORTENED & TRANSLATED TO FRENCH & ENGLISH IN 1960
- IN 1986, He WON THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

WRITING & LITERATURE



- **THEMES IN HIS LITERATURE:**

- MAINTAINING FAITH IN A BENEVOLENT GOD (ONE WHO IS GOOD)
- THE TERRIFYING SILENCE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS (AFFECTS): INDIFFERENCE
- INHUMANITY AND EVIL TOWARDS FELLOW HUMANS

