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INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE DATE 830815 RECEIVED DATE 830817
(PREFIX) (FIRST) (LAST) (SUFFIX)

THE HONORABLE STROM THURMOND
TITLE:

ORGANIZATION: UNITED STATES SENATE

STREET:

CITY: WASHINGTON STATE: DC ZIP: 20510

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR SUPPORT OF DR. KARL
CARSTENS', PRESIDENT OF GERMANY, REQUEST TO
ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS

AGY/OFF ACTION CODE TRACKING DATE
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NAN C 830825

STAFF NAME: PRESIDENT REAGAN MEDIA: L OPID: LW TYPE: IBA

COMMENTS: *FBI Copy sent to Loretta Braxton - see memo*

CODES: REPORT INDIV: 1220 USER:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 23, 1983

MEMO FOR:

LORETTA BRAXTON

FROM:

KATHY RATTE' JAFFKE

Kathy

As this appears to be an information letter, I was not going to prepare a response. However, I thought you should be made aware of Senator Thurmond's comments.

The NSC id# for the related file is 8304296. Please let me know if you think it requires any further action on our part.

Thanks.

#158632

STROM THURMOND
SOUTH CAROLINA



The President Pro Tempore

UNITED STATES SENATE

August 15, 1983

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your letter of recent date expressing your support of a request by Dr. Karl Carstens, President of the Federal Republic of Germany, to address a joint session of Congress during his upcoming state visit.

I certainly would support such a request, and I have contacted the Senate Majority Leader to secure his advice.

With warmest personal regards and best wishes,

Respectfully,

Strom Thurmond

Strom Thurmond

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*For Jul 20 mtg.
 5:15 P.M. mtg on Wednesday
 FYI - Wilms sent this back
 to Sommer for further
 clarification on who will
 be attending.*

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TO MCFARLANE

FROM SOMMER

DOCDATE 18 JUL 83

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KEYWORDS: GERMANY F R

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SUBJECT: MCFARLANE MTG W/ DEFENSE MINISTER WOERNER 20 JUL

ACTION: FOR INFORMATION

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<i>Mcfarlane</i>	<i>X</i> JUL 20 1983 JUL 20 1983	<i>a/o for information Mcfarlane noted</i>		<i>PS</i>

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WASHINGTON

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July 6, 1983
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MEMORANDUM

TO: WILLIAM CLARK

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: with Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of the Federal Republic of Germany

DATE: July 11, 1983

TIME: 2:00 pm

DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points to be provided in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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| cc: A. Bakshian | J. Rosebush | J. Poindexter |
| R. Darman | B. Shaddix | C. Tyson |
| R. Deprospero | W. Sittmann | |
| K. Duberstein | L. Speakes | |
| D. Fischer | WHCA Audio/Visual | |
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MEMORANDUM FOR FRED RYAN

FROM:

CHARLES P. TYSON <sup>CP
m</sup>

SUBJECT:

President's Meeting with FRG Foreign Minister
Hans-Dietrich Genscher

On Monday, July 11, at 2:00 p.m., the President is scheduled to meet with Foreign Minister Genscher of the FRG for thirty minutes in the Oval Office.

This meeting is noted on the President's schedule as a "Clark Briefing". Please change it accordingly.

Thank you.

APPROVED FOR

Date. 7/14/83

Time. 2:00

Length. 30 min

Date 6/23/83

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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

June 16, 1983

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER

REQUEST: Meeting between the President and FRG
Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher

PURPOSE: To receive direct briefing on Chancellor
Kohl's Moscow trip.

BACKGROUND: During the President's bilateral discussion
with Chancellor Kohl at Williamsburg, Kohl
proposed to send Foreign Minister Genscher
to Washington to brief the President on
Kohl's trip to Moscow. Both the President
and Secretary Shultz accepted Chancellor
Kohl's offer.

BY NARA 3/19/10

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: President has met with Genscher on two
previous occasions, most recently in
January, 1983

DATE AND TIME: July 11, 1983, 2:00 p.m.
DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: U.S.: The President, Vice President,
Secretary Shultz, William P. Clark,
Assistant Secretary Richard Burt, Amb.
Jack Matlock
German: Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich
Genscher, Amb. Hermes, plus interpreter

OUTLINE OF EVENT: 30 minute briefing session

REMARKS REQUIRED: Briefing paper and talking points to be
provided by NSC.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Photo opportunity at beginning of meeting or
White House photo release at minimum.

RECOMMENDED BY: Department of State

OPPOSED BY: None.

PROJECT OFFICER: Charles P. Tyson

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August 1, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER III

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FROM: WILLIAM P. CLARK *WPC*

SUBJECT: German Request for President Carstens to Address Joint Session of Congress

You will have seen Ken Duberstein's attached negative reply -- based on his staff's consultations with Speaker O'Neill -- to my earlier memo concerning the German request for President Carstens to address a Joint Session of Congress on October 4 or 5, when he will be here on a State visit in conjunction with the three hundredth anniversary of German immigration to America.

George Shultz and I strongly recommend that we make a reclama. We certainly understand the Speaker's concern over the precedential nature of the German request. But the Germans attach great importance to their request and former Presidents Heuss and Scheel addressed a joint session in 1958 and 1975, respectively. You will recall that the President addressed the German Bundestag in June, 1982. Carstens' address in this tricentennial celebration year would not only be highly appropriate in itself, but more importantly, would contribute significantly to enhancing the political climate within Germany -- the key basing country -- in this all-important year of INF deployment. Major U.S. foreign and defense policy interests are at stake.

I understand that one of Speaker O'Neill's concerns was that Israeli Prime Minister Begin would also ask to address a joint session. The postponement of his visit should alleviate that concern. Furthermore, Ambassador Burns tells me that Howard Baker supports the German request.

While we will defer to your good judgment, there appear to be several ways to proceed:

*el
Told Clark
Today: ↓*

- Either you or Ken make a direct appeal to the Speaker using the arguments outlined above;
- You ask Howard Baker and/or Bob Michel to intervene with the Speaker; or
- That we have the President write or call the Speaker directly.

KL will try again by going to Michel.

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I am, of course, available to review with you the best way of securing our objective. We would, however, like to nail down the Speaker's agreement so we can avoid a diplomatic embarrassment.

Thank you.

Tab A Incoming memo from Duberstein

cc: Ken Duberstein

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July 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JUDGE CLARK

THROUGH: KEN DUBERSTEIN *Ken D.*
FROM: M. B. OGLESBY
SUBJECT: German Request for President Carstens to
Address Joint Session of Congress

In response to your earlier memorandum we have consulted with the Speaker regarding President Carstens request to address a joint session of Congress on October 4 or 5, 1983. The Speaker thinks it is a very bad precedent to allow the German President to address a Joint Session of Congress. The Speaker receives many such requests and he does not want to open the door to these requests at this time.

cc: Jim Baker

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TO CLARK

FROM OGLESBY, M

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KEYWORDS: GERMANY F R

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CARSTENS, KARL

SUBJECT: GERMAN REQUEST FOR PRES CARSTENS TO ADDRESS JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR CLARK

DUE: 27 JUL 83 STATUS C FILES WH

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August 10, 1983

Dear Mr. Michel,

Thank you very much for your letter of July 28 ^s recommending Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strodel be invited to the State Dinner for President Carstens of Germany.

I am sure you know that interest has been strong amongst the Tricentennial Commission members in attending this dinner. Due to this and complicated by our limitation on numbers, we have found that the only solution seems to be inviting only the Chairmen of the two Commissions.

I trust you can understand our position and that Mr. and Mrs. Strodel will accept this explanation.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,



Gahl L. Hodges
Social Secretary to
the White House

X
The Honorable Robert H. Michel
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Office of the Republican Leader
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

July 28, 1983

Miss Gahl Hodges
Social Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C.

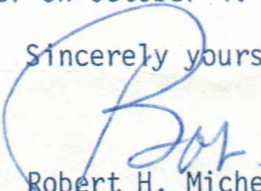
Dear Miss Hodges:

It is my understanding that President Carstens of West Germany will be coming here in October for the Washington climax of the German-American Tricentennial, and that there will be a State Dinner at the White House on October 4. I am writing to request that my very good friends and constituents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Strodel be invited to that State Dinner.

Bob Strodel is a member of the German-American Tricentennial Commission, has a deep interest and experience in Germany, and is a very close friend of mine. Bob has been deeply involved in the activities of the Tricentennial Commission, has served on the Garden Planning Committee and will open the German Fest in Milwaukee this Friday.

I would certainly appreciate your consideration in inviting Bob and his wife to the State Dinner on October 4.

Sincerely yours,



Robert H. Michel
Republican Leader

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Der Regierende Bürgermeister von Berlin

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14 July 1983

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you very much for making it possible for me to meet you during my visit to Washington.

Our meeting, which received much attention in the German media, was a further sign of the indestructible commitment of the United States to our city. The Berliners are grateful for this. The overwhelming majority of our citizens knows that peace and freedom can be guaranteed only in conjunction with our protecting power, the USA.

Sincerely yours,

R. Weiprecht

His Excellency
The President of
the United States
of America
White House
Washington D.C. 20500

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TO PRESIDENT

FROM WEIZSACKER, RICHARD

DOCDATE 14 JUL 83

KEYWORDS: BERLIN

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SUBJECT: MAYOR WEIZSACKER THANK YOU LTR TO PRES / JUN VISIT

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INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE DATE 830926 RECEIVED DATE 830927
(PREFIX) (FIRST) (LAST) (SUFFIX)
THE HONORABLE JOHN R. FREELAND, JR.
TITLE: MAYOR OF ROCKVILLE

ORGANIZATION:

SEP 27 1983

STREET: MARYLAND AVENUE AT VINSON

CITY: ROCKVILLE

STATE: MD ZIP: 20850

COUNTRY:

SUBJECT: REQUESTS RECOGNITION OF THEIR GUESTS'
ATTENDANCE AT THE WELCOMING CEREMONY FOR HIS
EXCELLENCY, KARL CARSTENS, ON OCT 4 83

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STAFF NAME: PRESIDENT REAGAN MEDIA: L OPID: GF TYPE: IBA
COMMENTS:

CODES: REPORT IA INDIV: 2500 USER:

NS Regarding NSC affairs
atten: Mary Wen guzdek 830930 WWS

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Copy sent to Mary to be updated immediately

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

s/s 8330746

Date October 28, 1983

For: Mr. Robert C. McFarlane
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: John R. Freeland, Jr.

Date: 10/26/83 Subject: Requests recognition of
of their guest's attendance at the welcoming ceremony for his
excellency, Karl Carstens, on October 4, 1983

WH Referral Dated: 10/7/83 NSC ID# 169452
(if any)

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

Action Taken:

 A draft reply is attached.

 A draft reply will be forwarded.

 A translation is attached.

 X An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

 We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.

 The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.

 Other.

Remarks:

Christie A. Kenney
for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

OCT 27 1983

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Your letter of September 26, 1983, concerning the attendance of yourself and your guests at the White House ceremony for President Carstens on October 4 has been sent to me for reply. Unfortunately, your request was not referred to the Department of State until October 7.

I regret that we were not able to be of assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jayne Plank
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs
Office of Legislative and
Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable
John R. Freeland, Jr.,
Mayor of Rockville,
Rockville, Maryland 20850

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REFERRAL

OCTOBER 7, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 26, 1983

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE JOHN R. FREELAND, JR.
MAYOR OF ROCKVILLE
MARYLAND AVENUE AT VINSON
ROCKVILLE MD 20850

SUBJECT: REQUESTS RECOGNITION OF THEIR GUESTS'
ATTENDANCE AT THE WELCOMING CEREMONY FOR HIS
EXCELLENCY, KARL CARSTENS, ON OCT 4 83

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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PERSONS TO ATTEND THE PRESIDENT'S
RECEPTION ON WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS, FOR
THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
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List of Persons to Attend the President's Reception on White House Grounds, for the President of the Federal Republic of Germany.

From Rockville, Maryland

<u>Name, Title</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
Mayor John R. Freeland (Colonel U.S. Air Force)	30 Dec. 1932
Councilman Stephen N. Abrams	17 Jun. 1943
Councilwoman Viola D. Hovsepian	9 Jun. 1923
Councilman John Tyner II	19 Jul. 1937
Dickran Y Hovsepian *	24 Sep. 1914
John P. Colton *	3 Jan. 1937
Gabriele von Nordheim *	22 Jul. 1946
Thomas Robertson	25 May 1957
Sue M. Patterson	18 Mar. 1940

From Pinneberg, Federal Republic of Germany (Sister City of Rockville, Maryland)

<u>Name, Title</u>	<u>From (Registered)</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
Erster Stadtrat Siegfried Carolus	Pinneberg, F.R.G.	1 Oct. 1935
Doris Carolus (wife)	"	16 Jul. 1938
Bürgermeister Artur Lontzek	"	4 May 1937
Rosemarie Lontzek (wife)	"	7 Dec. 1938
Erster stellvertretender Bürgermeister, Claus Jordan	"	1 Nov. 1932
Stadtrat Gunnar Dörbandt	"	11 Sep. 1945
Stadtrat Carl Harms	"	8 Sep. 1914
Charlotte Harms (wife)	"	29 Sep. 1913
Oberamtsrat Gerhard Lanz	"	2 Feb. 1934
Hanna Lanz (wife)	"	15 Jun. 1935
Dietmar Schmackenber (Press Representative)	"	4 Mar. 1943
Stadtrat Jan Nevermann	"	9 Jul. 1935

* Members of Rockville Sister City Task Force



ROCKVILLE

City of Rockville □ Maryland Avenue at Vinson □ Rockville, Maryland 20850 □ (301) 424-8000

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CA Howlett

September 26, 1983

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

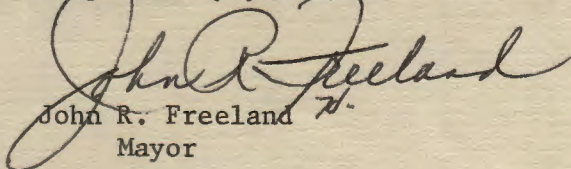
We, and twelve guests from the Federal Republic of Germany, will attend your welcoming ceremony for His Excellency, Karl Carstens, October 4, 1983, on the White House grounds.

Enclosed is a copy of the list of attendees, ^{noted.} as sent to Maryland Senator Sarbanes' Office for clearances. Included are individuals from the City of Rockville and those from Pinneberg, our "Sister City" since 1957, under the People-to-People Program. The latter are visiting our city, and other parts of the country, on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of our relationship and concurrently as part of the German-American Tricentennial celebrations in the United States.

Mr. President, we would consider it an honor and a privilege, if you would find a moment in your welcoming actions to recognize our guests' attendance. The head of the delegation is Herr Siegfried Carolus, First Councilman and Deputy Mayor of Pinneberg.

We are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to attending this memorable event. On behalf of our city, and that of Pinneberg, may I express our sincere thanks.

Respectfully yours,


John R. Freeland
Mayor

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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September 14, 1983

Dear Mr. Varacalli:

I wanted to get back to you regarding your scheduled visit to the White House.

We are looking forward to having the group for the arrival ceremony on October 4. The President will be meeting President Carstens of the Federal Republic of Germany. The information that you sent on the grandparents has been given to the Visitor's Office to be cleared. My office spoke with them this morning and all is going as scheduled.

At this time, we have the bus scheduled to arrive at the Southwest Gate at 9:00 a.m. The bus will let everyone off there and then be directed to parking. We will be back in touch should anything change.

Sincerely,

Ann Wrobleski
Director of Projects
Office of the First Lady

X
Mr. Frank A. Varacalli
Project Director
Foster Grandparent Program
Department of Youth Services
35 East Gay Street
Columbus, OH 43215

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August 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL MCCAIN

FROM: ANN WROBLESKI

RE: GROUP FOR OCTOBER 4 ARRIVAL CEREMONY

Carol, attached is a group of foster grandparents from Ohio who will be attending the Arrival Ceremony on October 4 and then meeting with the First Lady. Would you please see that they are put into your computers and cleared.

Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Frank Varicelli
614/466-9349

RE: Letter of invitation?
Confirmation letter?
Press Coverage?
Gate?

Bus driver info
inside

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Frank Varacelli
614/466-9349

Grandpa Doyr
will be with the
group.



Ohio
Youth
Commission

FRANK A. VARACALLI
Program Director
Foster Grandparents

Division of Correctional Services

51 N. HIGH Central Office
35 East Gay Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

614/466-6940

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO: AW Harleen

YOU WERE CALLED BY Frank Varacelli YOU WERE VISITED BY—

OF (Organization)

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. 614-287-9899 CODE/EXT. FTS

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE Mon morning -aw

re: Tues. Ceremony
gate call today -Dore
leave for DC on
Monday

RECEIVED BY db DATE 9/30 TIME 12:10

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Gudy Darke
5/27/44
290-38-7841

George A. Jackson
4/24/32
270-26-4127

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F.A. VARACALLI TO HARLENE BREAUX, RE:
LIST OF INDIVIDUALS FOR THE DIPLOMATIC
RECEPTION AND AUDIENCE WITH MRS.
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DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

35 EAST GAY STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

August 10, 1983

Harlene Breaux
Special Projects
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Harlene:

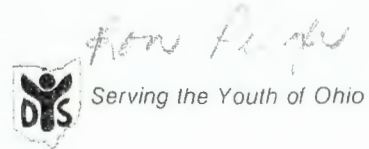
As requested, here are the names, social security numbers, and the dates of birth for those individuals scheduled for the diplomatic reception and audience with Mrs. Reagan, Tuesday, October 4, 1983 at ten o'clock a.m. If, for any unknown cause, a change occurs, I will notify you immediately.

Please see below for the 45 names.

Washington D.C. Trip

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SSN</u>	<u>DOB</u>
1. Evelyn Goodrich		3/29/12
2. Mary Beam		7/12/09
3. Louis Neely		6/01/10
4. Viola Neely		11/12/05
5. Josephine Chandler		9/21/04
6. Ida Scott		9/11/12
7. Maggie Harris		12/26/00
8. Thelma Williamson		4/19/10
9. Esther Henderson		10/28/03
10. Dana Waits		4/20/05
11. Sam Smith		2/05/18
12. Georgia Smith		4/27/21
13. Grace Peoples		7/23/10
14. Geraldine Davis		4/07/05
15. Minnie Burnley		12/26/08
16. Octavia Cornute		4/07/18

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17. Miles Manley	8/31/18
18. Garnell Manley	1/01/11
19. Lucille Konkler	2/01/12
20. Carrie Grigley	2/25/05
21. Sam Grigley	6/19/00
22. Nellie Wooten	11/07/13
23. Huda H. Carper	11/01/22
24. Edward Hearst	12/24/1898
25. Mary Ellis	7/12/02
26. Cleethel McCormick	10/05/10
27. Bridie Huston	9/15/07
28. Dorothy Young	9/03/11
29. Helen Tugend	03/07/03
30. Paul Tugend	10/03/01
31. Mary Horn	7/30/09
32. Elizabeth Pipes	9/17/08
33. Ogel Boyer	8/12/04
34. Helen Goss	10/17/07
35. Creatha Russell	7/25/03
36. Martha Austin	7/29/09
37. Karen Kelly	6/12/36
38. Donna Berlo	8/11/43
39. Sally Jones	7/04/42
40. Frank Varacalli	8/21/38
41. Della Varacalli	6/06/39
42. Donna Varacalli	5/09/74
43. Nancy Wigton	6/15/32
44. Robert Murray	1/31/19
45. Evelyn Murray	9/11/27

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Frank Varacalli
 F.A. Varacalli
 Project Director
 F.G. Program

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DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

35 EAST GAY STREET
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

JUL 15 1983

STATE OF OHIO

*Ann - OK for 10/4 arrival +
east room at 11 AM*

*put on
Agenda.*

Richard F. Celeste
Governor

James E. Rogers, Ph.D.
Director

July 13, 1983

*JK
let's invite them.
to the 10/4 arrival
ceremony + a
guest room m + m - ok?
east at 11 AM aw*

*how many: 80
Ogel or Dominick
yes
unSURE*

*614-466-
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Ann Wroblewski, Director
Special Projects
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ann:

As the Director of the Foster Grandparent Program for the Department of Youth Services, in Columbus, Ohio, I am planning for the grandparents to be in Washington, D.C. during the week of September 26th through the 30th, 1983, or October 3rd through the 7th, 1983.

Many of the Foster Grandparents have been in our program for six years or more with some being in for ten and eleven years. The average age of our Foster Grandparents is about 77 years of age.

Most of the grandparents have been to D.C. and some were there for the ten year Foster Grandparent Anniversary, in 1975, but none have ever had an audience with a President or First Lady.

On October 19, 1982, Governor James Rhodes had two Foster Grandparents, Dominick Sylvester and Ogel Boyer, both who are in Mrs. Reagan's book, "To Love a Child", flown to D.C. for the book's dedication. Dominick was extremely delighted and commented that the day at the White House Lawn was the best day of his life next to marrying his wife, Florence.

Ogel Boyer, who spent fifty-eight years in and out of prisons, including his last sentence of 30 years until his release in 1980, stated, "From the Big House to the White House, now all I need is to die and see the Lord."

All the grandparents have a deep sense of patriotism as well as love, compassion, and understanding for their fellow man, be they young or old.

I know many thousands of people make similar requests and are just as deserving in seeing our President and our First Lady. The grandparents, however, have begun new careers at ages 60 through 80, when most people of that age are retired or deceased, and are serving in various facets of our most complex society, doing what many professionals will never do - loving, caring, and serving as positive role models for youthful offenders.



Serving the Youth of Ohio

Our journey to D.C. is contingent upon being received by the President or First Lady. No State or Federal Funds are being used. Thank you for your consideration and effort.

Respectfully,

Frank A. Varacalli
Frank A. Varacalli, Project Director
Foster Grandparent Program

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON


Mary Ellis Dole

~~272 S. Giff Street~~

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Col., OH 43215

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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9 September, 1983

Dear Charlie:

I'm sending along a letter from Fred Casmir who has been doing work in the speaking circuit in West Germany, and would like to be more involved in the strengthening of US-German ties. He has some contacts that might be of interest to you; and you might consider sending him on one of your "Amparts" tours. Do you have any "feed back" on his work in Europe?

Sincerely,

William P. Clark

Attachment
Letter from F. Casmir

The Honorable Charles Z. Wick
Director, United States
Information Agency
400 C Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20547

Ltr. re his
experiences in
Germany

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8/31/83 Wm. P. Clark letter to Fred Casmir attached

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Charlie:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1983

Dear Fred:

Thank you for your letter regarding US-German relations and the need to improve communication between our two peoples. As you may know, a high-level committee on US-German contacts was formed last year, co-chaired on the American side by Charlie Wick. The committee has been active in the effort to reestablish and extend private sector ties between the US and the Federal Republic, and perhaps could help with the funding of the German organization to which you refer. You should also consider taking part in USIA's "American Participants" Program, which sponsors academics, among others, in Europe and elsewhere.

I will be happy to send your letter and accompanying materials to Charlie Wick, who is best situated to advise you on further steps.

Best wishes,



William P. Clark

Fred L. Casmir, Ph.D.
Professor of Communication
Pepperdine University
Malibu, California 90265

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TO: CLARK

FROM CASMIR, FRED L

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August 9, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

THROUGH: WALTER RAYMOND, JR.

FROM: CARNES LORD

SUBJECT: Reply to Dr. Casmir, Pepperdine University

Fred Casmir has written you concerning his recent trip to Germany, requesting your assistance in helping private sector groups expand US-German ties (Tab III).

Attached at Tab I is a proposed response, including a note from you to Charlie Wick (Tab II) forwarding Casmir's letter.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab I and II.

Approve ✓ Disapprove _____

Attachments

- Tab I Ltr to Casmir
- II Ltr to Wick
- III Ltr fr Casmir, Jul 28, 83

Pepperdine University

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July 22, 1983

The Honorable Judge William P. Clark
National Security Advisor to the
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Bill:

I do not mean to give you the impression that I want to "overwhelm" you with my recent experiences in Germany. However, in an unprecedented way I have been getting letters over the last few days referring back to my German trip and encouraging me to return next year. That has never happened before, and some of those letters are written with an urgency, and a concern, by very serious, and insightful individuals from various parts of Germany where I have lectured, that I must admit to an increase of my own worries about American-German relations, which I brought back from this most recent trip. In other words, I have seen a deterioration within the last twelve months which I did not expect, in our relationship to the German people in German institutions, which genuinely concerns me. I am willing to invest more of my time and my effort, because I believe that it is important for us not merely to maintain but to improve such a relationship. However, I need help, and I am not sure to whom to turn. May I especially point out that the letter from Ernst J. Tetsch, who is part of an organization that has sponsored, planned, and partially supported my efforts, especially during the last three years, but now over a period of some sixteen years of frequently interrupted but always cordial interaction. They do not have the funds, and they do not have contacts in the United States to bring about support by an American foundation, or other institution to sponsor our continued cooperative effort. For the first time they are asking me to find ways of increasing the cooperation between American and German organizations and individuals in this effort, and their direct appeal is shared in the letter of which I am sending you a copy. The other letters may be of some interest to you and I am enclosing them, but it is especially the letter by Tetsch that is of importance.

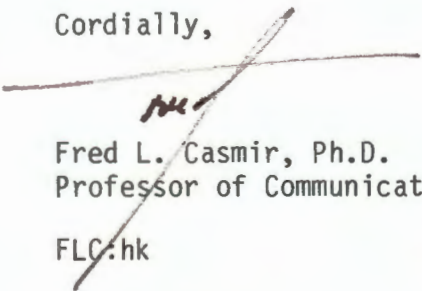
I realize that it seems almost ridiculous to bring up this kind of a problem to someone who, though he is a good friend, is so deeply involved in issues of major concern to our nation. At the same time I would never forgive myself if some of the problems that I see now will increase in magnitude, and in importance in the future, creating another source of difficulty for the United States. I would like to make sure that I have tried everything in my power, and that I have addressed the one individual whom I feel I can trust, and who I hope feels he can trust me, with the request

The Honorable Judge William P. Clark
July 22, 1983
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for some specific suggestions as to how we may go from here to build on the foundation which I have established over a long period of time, use the insights and experience which I have, and, of course, make use of my willingness to serve in this capacity. I certainly will understand if you decide that there is nothing that can be done, or that you cannot pass this particular letter, or the letters from Germany on to anyone else. However, if you or any of your coworkers to whom you would assign such a task can assist me, I would be deeply grateful.

Please be assured of my continued interest and dedication to the things that I feel all of us want to achieve during the period this Administration can make its influence felt. My best wishes to you and your family.

Cordially,


Fred L. Casmir, Ph.D.
Professor of Communication

FLC:hk

P.S. Thank you very much for giving my name to our Ambassador in Ireland.

I am very ignorant about possibilities for funding, sponsorship, or support which may be available for my work---nor do I know if it would be desirable to be associated with governmental agencies to carry through on the specific kind of effort I have been engaged in. Surely someone in your office could give me some advice, though.

What is your feeling about working with ^{USIA} ICA and Charley Wick?

ERNST J. TETSCH

7 Stuttgart-80, den
Solferinoweg 20/13
Telefon 7 15 8291

7.7.1983

Herrn
Prof. Dr. Fred L. C a s m i r
Pepperdine University
Malibu
California 90265

USA

Lieber Herr Professor Casmir,

Ihre freundlichen Zeilen vom 24. Juni habe ich erhalten und entnehme diesen, daß Sie wohl gut zu Hause angekommen sind. Die Reise hier war sicher strapaziös. Herr Wieland sammelt zurzeit die Unterlagen über Ihre Reise und wird sie Ihnen nach Fertigstellung sicher zugehen lassen. Meinerseits möchte ich die Gelegenheit benutzen, Ihnen auch für die Mühen, denen Sie sich persönlich in diesem Jahr unterzogen haben, und die ein sehr wirksamer Beitrag für dieses so ganz besondere Jahr der deutsch-amerikanischen Beziehungen bedeutet, zu danken.

Aber nicht nur der Dank an Sie soll Gegenstand dieser Zeilen sein. In diesen Tagen erhielt ich eine kleine Veröffentlichung von Western Goals hier in Deutschland, aus der ich entnommen habe, daß inzwischen Prof. Pracht, ein Staats- und Völkerrechtler, mit gutem Namen, die Leitung übernommen hat. In unseren gemeinsamen Gesprächen haben wir hier mehrmals deutlich gemacht, daß wir den Start dieser Organisation sowohl personell als auch methodisch für absolut verfehlt hielten. Einige Informationen über Hintergründe in den USA, besonders eine Verbindung möglicherweise mit der JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY haben unsere Skepsis ganz erheblich verstärkt. Wir sind hier sofort nach dem Start auf Abstand gegangen.

Wir überschauen die Situation in den USA natürlich von hier aus nur sehr generell. Unsere gemeinsamen Bemühungen und die Zusammenarbeit mit Ihnen hat uns darüber nachdenken lassen, ob es nicht sinnvoll wäre, die Verbindung zwischen uns und einer seriösen US-Stiftung sozusagen auf Gegenseitigkeit herzustellen. Ihre Kenntnisse der USA und Ihre Beziehungen, so denke ich mir, wären doch eine gute Voraussetzung, ein solches Vorhaben ins Auge zu fassen und ggfs. zu dessen Realisation die ersten Schritte zu unternehmen.

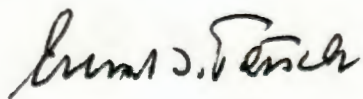
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Bitte lassen Sie mich wissen, wie Sie über meine Vorstellungen denken und ob Sie meinen, daß wir gemeinsam in eine solche Richtung uns bewegen sollten. Wir sind sicher gemeinsam der Überzeugung, daß ein vielfältiges Netz deutsch-amerikanischer Beziehungen zu einer Festigung der Verbindungen beiträgt, deren beide Länder in der nächsten und näheren Zukunft ganz besonders bedürfen. In beiden Ländern wächst die Skepsis gegenüber dem Partner und es muß mehr getan werden, als repräsentative Treffen der Staatsmänner, Konferenzen auf oberer Ebene und offizielle Kontakte. Unsere Bürgernähe in Verbindung mit einer ähnlichen Organisation in den USA würde sich zur Untermauerung der sicher notwendigen offiziellen Beziehungen gut eignen. Auf diesem Wege würde es vielleicht auch uns möglich gemacht werden, wie Sie hier in Deutschland Amerika vorstellen, in den USA die deutsche Situation verständlicher werden zu lassen. Mit einem gewissen Erschrecken haben wir jetzt zur Kenntnis genommen, ich sprach mit Ihnen darüber anlässlich Ihres Besuches, daß junge Offiziere in der US-Armee hier in Deutschland von einem Holocaust-Syndrom beherrscht sind und ein sehr negatives Deutschlandbild mitbringen. Die Offiziere der Bundeswehr erklären uns, daß eine solche Einstellung von US-Offizieren zum ersten Mal in Erscheinung tritt. Für uns heißt das, daß das Deutschland-Bild in den USA negativ abdriftet. Hier muß etwas geschehen.

Ich meine, daß wir gemeinsam mit Ihnen und aus der gemeinsamen langjährigen Erfahrung miteinander etwas bewirken können. Laßen Sie mich wissen, was Sie davon denken.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen - auch im Namen von Graf Alvensleben und Herrn Wieland - bin ich in freundschaftlicher Verbundenheit wie stets

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Sehr geehrter Professor Casmir !

Nach Abschluß Ihrer ausgedehnten Vortragsreise durch die Bundesrepublik Deutschland übersende ich Ihnen hiermit einige in unserer Zeitung erschienene Artikel über Veranstaltungen in unserer Region.

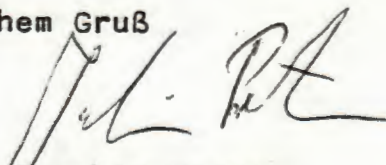
Gleichzeitig möchte ich Ihnen nochmals für das Redaktionsgespräch danken, daß wir mit Ihnen führen konnten und das wesentlich dazu beigetragen hat, tiefere Einblicke in die aktuelle politische Situation in den Vereinigten Staaten zu erhalten.

Solche Vortragsreisen und intensiven Gespräche mit Menschen, die in Deutschland politische Verantwortung tragen, nutzen den gemeinsamen Anliegen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland und den USA weit mehr, als so manche vollmundige Erklärung vieler Politiker.

Ich danke Ihnen vielmals und hoffe, daß dies nicht der letzte Besuch in der Bundesrepublik gewesen sein wird, bei dem wir Gelegenheit haben werden, den jetzt begonnenen Kontakt fortzusetzen.

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Sehr geehrter Prof. Casmir !

Mit großem Interesse habe ich als Senior der W. k. St. V. Unitas Freiburg Ihren Vortrag vor der Gesellschaft für Wehrkunde verfolgt sowie den eindrucksvollen Beitrag in der Fernseh-sendung "ZDF-Magazin" gesehen.

Nachdem ich Sie schon persönlich in Freiburg kurz angesprochen hatte, möchte ich Sie herzlich bitten, bei Ihrer Vortragsreise im nächsten Jahr einen Termin für die Freiburger Unitas zu reservieren.

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Eine Veranstaltung mit einem Referat von Ihnen zur amerikanischen Außenpolitik könnte unser Programm für 1984 außerordentlich bereichern.

Für eine Nachricht über den voraussichtlichen Termin Ihrer Europareise 1984 wäre ich Ihnen sehr dankbar. Einzelheiten wie Termin und Honorar werden wir weitgehend Ihrer Disposition überlassen.

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Sehr geehrter Prof. Casmir !

Nach Ihrer Rückkehr in die Vereinigten Staaten möchte ich es nicht versäumen, Ihnen nochmals persönlich für Ihren eindrucksvollen Vortrag zur amerikanischen Außenpolitik und zur Friedenssicherung aus der Sicht der USA zu danken.

Selten ist es in einer unserer Veranstaltungen zu einer solch intensiven und produktiven Diskussion gekommen, wie an dem von Ihnen gestalteten Abend. Diese Veranstaltung hat gleichfalls einmal mehr gezeigt, wie oberflächlich und verzerrt unsere Medien oft über die politische Lage in den USA berichten. Umso mehr konnten wir davon profitieren, erschöpfende Auskunft eines Amerikaners zu erhalten, der sich mit Engagement für die deutsch-amerikanische Sache einsetzt.

In der Hoffnung, Sie bei einem Ihrer nächsten Aufenthalte in Deutschland wieder einladen zu können, verbleibe ich

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Ehemaliger Berater Reagans referierte vor der Gesellschaft für Wehrkunde

Bei der letzten Veranstaltung der Gesellschaft für Wehrkunde konnte der Sektionsleiter, Konsul Hellmuth Dettinger, einen hervorragenden Sachkenner der amerikanischen Außen- und Verteidigungspolitik begrüßen. Der ehemalige Reagan-Berater, Professor Casmir, referierte über Friedensbewegung, Rüstungs- und Verteidigungspolitik. Casmir führte aus, daß man in den USA mit Unverständnis der Haltung gewisser Kreise in der Bundesrepublik gegenüberstehe. 1979 habe die sozialliberale Regierung unter Schmidt den USA den Nato-Doppelbeschluß regelrecht aufgezwungen, gegen den sich Carter gewehrt habe wie schon sein Vorgänger Ford. Heute - nur 4 Jahre später - werden den USA von derselben Seite vorgeworfen, daß sie mit der Stationierung von Pershing II den Frieden in Europa bedrohe.

Während der Regierungszeiten von Ford, Carter und Reagan habe die USA der Sowjetunion

wiederholt Spitzengespräche vorgeschlagen, auf die von seiten der Sowjets nie eingegangen wurde - im Gegenteil, diese „Schwäche“ wurde ausgenutzt, um selbst die stärkste Streitmacht aufzubauen. Diese Zeit der amerikanischen Schwäche sei nun vorbei und man müsse den Sowjets endlich klar machen, daß weitere Verhandlungen nur noch von einem Standpunkt der Stärke aus zu führen sind. Nur dann auch seien - wie immer in der Geschichte - die Sowjets ernsthaft zu Verhandlungen bereit. Es sei die Verantwortung der USA, dafür zu sorgen, daß die Sowjets sich darüber klar sind, daß keine politischen, wirtschaftlichen oder kriegerischen Abenteuer in Europa möglich sind, weil die USA bereit sind, Europa zu verteidigen und sich selbst zu verteidigen.

Erschwert werde diese Haltung der USA durch das Problem, daß in Europa mit Ausnahme von Frankreich unter Mitterrand keine klare

Verteidigungspolitik betrieben werde. Jedes Land habe die Verantwortung, sich zu verteidigen, und jeder Präsident sei von seinem Volk dazu beauftragt. So müsse auch Deutschland seinen eigenen Standpunkt für einen konventionellen und nicht-konventionellen Krieg beziehen. Casmir stellte das neue Konzept von Reagan vor, für jeden neu aufgestellten Sprengkörper zwei alte Sprengkörper abzubauen, was zu einer Halbierung der Waffen führe.

Abschließend sprach er sein Unverständnis darüber aus, daß man völlig vernachlässige, daß neben den atomaren Waffen genauso grausame Waffen existieren, die viel „sinnvoller“ ange-

wandt werden könnten: biologische und chemische. Diese vernichten nur Menschen und machen schon wenige Tage nach deren Vernichtung für den Aggressor das gesamte - unzerstörte - Industriepotential nutzbar. Atomare Waffen seien wohl für jeden Angreifer uneinsetzbar - sie sollen nur Furcht schaffen. Auch für die nächste Veranstaltung der Gesellschaft für Wehrkunde konnte der Sektionsleiter, Konsul Dettinger, einen prominenten Referenten gewinnen: Am 27. Juni um 20.15 Uhr spricht General Lange, Kommandeur der 10. Panzerdivision, im Hotel Colombi über „Alternative Verteidigungskonzeptionen“.

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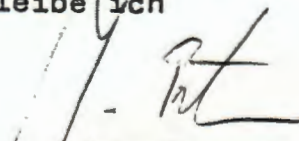
Anbei übersende ich Ihnen einige Reaktionen auf Ihre Vortragsreise 1983. Der Brief der "Unitas" ist von meiner Studentenverbindung und ich habe ihn wie den Brief der "Badischen Zeitung" unter dem Aspekt des "eindrucksvollen Briefkopfes" verfasst.

Weiterhin müsste ein Schreiben des RCDS Freiburg schon in Ihre Hände gelangt sein. Zusagen für weitere Briefe habe ich von Konsul Dettinger, vom RCDS Landesverband, von der Jungen Union in Baden-Württemberg sowie von meiner Freundin Martina, die auf dem Briefpapier der Universität Mannheim reagieren wird.

Ich hoffe, Ihnen damit gedient zu haben und würde mich freuen, sie im nächsten Jahr wieder in Deutschland begrüßen zu können.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen auch von Seiten meiner Mutter verbleibe ich

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Sehr geehrter Herr Professor Casmir!

Für Ihre Vorträge in Freiburg und Umgebung möchte ich mich herzlich bedanken. Sie haben uns ein völlig neues "Amerika-Bild" vermittelt und zum besseren Verständnis amerikanischer Politik und des amerikanischen Volkes wesentlich beigetragen.

Wie Sie sicher in meiner Zeitschrift "Die Weststadt" (z. Z. 37.000 Auflage) gelesen haben, habe ich mehrmals über Ihre Vorträge berichtet. Die Reaktion meiner Leser war und ist noch immer unerwartet groß. Neben voller Zustimmung (z. B. "Es müßte viel mehr Casmirs geben!") und Dankbarkeit für Ihre Arbeit gab es auch sehr viel Kritik.

Erst durch die vielen kritischen Lesermeinungen wurde mir bewußt, wie wichtig Ihre Aufklärungsarbeit ist. Wie Sie wissen, wird in unseren Zeitungen leider zu oft ein falsches Bild von Amerika vermittelt. Rundfunk und Fernsehen berichten zwar durchaus seriöser als die meisten Zeitungen, aber zu neutral und ohne Wertung. Unbeabsichtigt fördern unsere Massenmedien damit östliche Propaganda. Wie Nachrichten aus Ost und West zu bewerten sind, wissen viele Leute nicht, und besonders unsere Jugend, die ja alles viel "besser weiß" als die Alten. Man neigt dazu, den amerikanischen Präsidenten und die Außenpolitik Amerikas als "imperialistisch" zu verteufeln, wobei man den sowjetischen Imperialismus (z. B. Afghanistan, Polen usw.) übersieht.

Allmählich beginnen diese gefährlichen Tendenzen auch politisch durchzuschlagen, man denke nur an den viel beschworenen "Neuanfang" der SPD durch Annäherung an die "Grünen" und die "Friedensbewegung". Die SPD scheint erkannt zu haben, daß anti-amerikanische Tendenzen bei uns eine Zukunft haben, und stellt sich darauf ein.

Gerade in Freiburg mit seiner großen Universität und anderen Hochschulen sind diese Tendenzen sehr deutlich zu spüren. So hetzt z. B. sogar der Parteivorsitzende der Freiburger SPD in dem Parteiblättchen "Stühlinger Magazin" offen gegen Amerika und unterstützt Aktionen für "atomwaffenfreie Straßen" in Freiburg. 60% der Bewohner der Klarastr. im Stadtteil Stühlinger in Freiburg haben sich mit Unterschrift gegen Atomwaffen und gegen die Stationierung amerikanischer Raketen entschieden.

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Unterschiede zwischen dem sowjetischen und amerikanischen Regierungssystem werden kaum noch realisiert. Man glaubt, der amerikanische Präsident könne zu jeder Zeit einen Krieg gegen die Sowjetunion beginnen und diesen in Europa austragen. Man glaubt auch, daß die Russen einen amerikanischen Angriff zuvorkommen könnten, wenn bei uns amerikanische Raketen stationiert werden. Man sieht nicht mehr die Bedrohung aus dem Osten, sondern hält eine imperialistische Bedrohung der Sowjetunion durch die USA für die Kriegsgefahr. Die Russen hält man für friedlich.

Noch wird diese Meinung von einer Minderheit vertreten, jedoch diese Minderheit wächst relativ schnell.

Daß die jungen Leute unter allen Umständen einen Krieg vermeiden und neue Wege gehen wollen, den Rüstungswettkampf endlich zu stoppen, ist begrüßenswert. Über die Gefahren dieses neuen antiamerikanischen Weges ist man sich jedoch kaum bewußt. Es herrscht die Tendenz vor, daß die Russen ja auch nicht viel schlimmer sein können als die Amerikaner! "Lieber rot als tot!" - Ein Leser sagte mir auf meine Frage, ob er denn glaube, daß unsere Bundesrepublik ohne Bündnis mit den USA noch existiere, daß es ihm eigentlich ziemlich egal sei, ob die Russen oder die Amerikaner uns beherrschen.

Man kann es nicht nachdringlich genug sagen, wie wichtig eine breite Aufklärungsarbeit über die amerikanischen Verhältnisse ist. Wenn das jetzt versäumt wird, ist langfristig die deutsch-amerikanische Freundschaft und das NATO-Bündnis gefährdet!

Daher meine ganz große Bitte an Sie: Setzen Sie Ihre Arbeit fort und kommen Sie wieder nach Deutschland! Wir brauchen Sie!

Ich wüßte niemanden, der diese Aufklärungsarbeit besser machen könnte als Sie. Als gebürtiger Deutscher kennen Sie die deutschen Verhältnisse so gut wie ein Deutscher und als Amerikaner können Sie amerikanische Verhältnisse besser verständlich machen als ein Deutscher. Sie haben das nötige Wissen für diese Aufklärungsarbeit und Sie finden auch den richtigen Weg, Ihre Zuhörer zu überzeugen.

Natürlich bin ich gern bereit, Sie voll zu unterstützen, für Ihre Vorträge zu werben und ev. auch Veranstaltungen zu organisieren, wenn ich rechtzeitig Ihre Termine erfahre.

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PROFESSOR CASMIR IN FREIBURG

Die kurze Mitteilung in Heft 5/83 auf Seite 11 mit dem Titel "Mißverständnisse: Amerika" über die Vorträge Prof. Casmirs in Freiburg hatte "einigen Staub aufgewirbelt". Während viele Leser mich anriefen, um mehr darüber zu erfahren, teilte mir ein Leser mit, daß er die Verhältnisse in Kalifornien sehr gut kenne und daher wisse, daß die erwähnte "Pepperdine University" nur eine "drittklassige" Hochschule sei, und sich deshalb die Badische Zeitung nicht für Prof. Casmir interessiere. Ich kenne die näheren Verhältnisse dort nicht und kann mir folglich auch kein Urteil darüber erlauben, aber ich habe Prof. Casmir als erstklassigen Wissenschaftler kennengelernt. Immerhin genießt er internationales Ansehen in Fachkreisen und es wäre auch kaum zu erwarten, daß sich Präsident Reagan einen "drittklassigen" Professor als Berater ausgesucht hätte!

Übrigens schrieb die BZ am 15.5.82 u. a.: "Ein profunder Kenner der Reagan-Administration in den USA ... : Professor Fred L. Casmir." Warum in diesem Jahr bei der BZ offensichtlich kein Interesse besteht, entzieht sich meiner Kenntnis.

Es ist jedenfalls beruhigend zu wissen, daß der aus dem fernen Kalifornien stammende amerikanische Präsident Berater hat, die die deutschen und europäischen Verhältnisse sehr gut kennen. Denn es war doch allgemein befürchtet worden, daß man in Kalifornien zu bescheidene Kenntnisse von Deutschland und Europa hat, was erhebliche Verständigungsschwierigkeiten zu Folge hätte. Wenn man die Berichte in Presse Rundfunk und Fernsehen verfolgte, entstand oft der Eindruck, daß gelegentliche Verstimmungen auf mangelnden Kenntnissen beruhen. Das war offen-



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sichtlich eine Fehldeutung der demokratischen Meinungsbildungsvorgänge in Amerika, eines der Mißverständnisse, die Prof. Casmir auszuräumen bemüht ist.

Ich habe mir lange überlegt, wie ich die Meinungen Prof. Casmirs den Lesern zugänglich machen kann. Er spricht zwar eine allgemein verständliche Sprache, aber vieles ist in der Denkweise für uns Deutsche so völlig neu, daß es sinnlos wäre, dies in einem kleinen Artikel oder einem Interview überzeugend darzustellen. Auch ich brauche Zeit,



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Bob Kimmitt

Believe this requires
more than a polite
acknowledgement.

I believe Walt is
aware of Casmir's
work in Germany and
perhaps can suggest some
positive help for Casmir.

WPC has been kept
aware of Casmir's work
for 2-3 years.

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