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Presidential Remarks:

PRESIDENT CARSTENS OF GERMANY
ARRIVAL CEREMONY

MR. PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARSTENS,
MR. MINISTER AND MRS. GENSCHER, HONORED
GUESTS:

I AM DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU AND YOUR
PARTY TO WASHINGTON AND TO THE UNITED
STATES. DURING MY INSPIRING VISIT TO BONN
IN JUNE, 1982, WE AGREED THAT YOU WOULD COME
TO THIS COUNTRY FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT AS
PART OF OUR JOINT CELEBRATION OF
GERMAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

THIS YEAR HAS SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE. WE
CELEBRATE THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST
GERMAN IMMIGRATION TO AMERICA. THOSE FIRST
SETTLERS, 13 FAMILIES FROM THE RHINELAND,
WERE FOLLOWED BY MILLIONS OF THEIR
COUNTRYMEN -- MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN WHO
BECAME A STRONG THREAD RUNNING THROUGH THE
FABRIC OF AMERICA.

GERMAN-AMERICANS HAVE MEANT SO MUCH TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS NATION AND TODAY, GERMAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP IS VITAL TO THE SECURITY AND FREEDOM OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES.

NINETEEN EIGHTY-THREE IS A LANDMARK YEAR FOR OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND FOR THE NATO ALLIANCE AS A WHOLE. WE AND THE REST OF OUR ALLIES MUST CONTINUE TO HAVE THE COURAGE AND MUTUAL TRUST TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE. WE DECIDED IN DECEMBER, 1979, THAT, IF NO AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION COULD BE REACHED, MAINTAINING A BALANCE OF FORCE IN EUROPE WOULD REQUIRE THE MODERNIZATION OF NATO'S DETERRENT FORCES. SO FAR, THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT BEEN WILLING TO NEGOTIATE A FAIR AND VERIFIABLE ARMS REDUCTION AGREEMENT WITH US. LET THERE BE NO MISTAKE: AN AGREEMENT WILL BE FAR BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED. WE SEEK THE ELIMINATION OF THESE WEAPONS.

AND WE WILL CONTINUE OUR UNFLAGGING EFFORTS
TO REACH AN ACCEPTABLE AGREEMENT. BUT, IF
THE SOVIET INTRANSIGENCE CONTINUES, WE MUST
BEGIN DEPLOYMENT AND ENSURE NATO'S
DETERRENT. WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE
ALLIANCE WILL MEET THIS CHALLENGE, AND THAT
THE STRENGTH OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN
PARTNERSHIP WILL BE A MAJOR FACTOR ENABLING
NATO TO DO SO.

FOR OUR PART WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT A
STRONG NATO ALLIANCE REMAINS THE KEY TO
EUROPEAN PEACE; AND GERMAN-AMERICAN
COOPERATION AND TRUST ARE THE LINCHPIN OF
THAT ALLIANCE. IN MEETING TODAY, AND IN
YOUR VISIT TO MANY PARTS OF THE UNITED
STATES, I BELIEVE YOU WILL SEE THAT THE
RESERVOIR OF GOOD WILL OUR PEOPLE HOLD FOR
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY RUNS JUST AS
DEEP AS EVER.

BY RESOLUTION OF BOTH OUR CONGRESS AND
THE GERMAN BUNDESTAG, AND BY MY PROCLAMATION
OF LAST JANUARY, THE YEAR 1983 IS THE
TRICENTENNIAL YEAR OF GERMAN SETTLEMENT IN
AMERICA. COMMEMORATION OF THIS MOMENTOUS
EVENT IN THE LIFE OF OUR TWO NATIONS HAS
BEEN AND WILL BE VIGOROUS ON BOTH SIDES OF
THE ATLANTIC. THE CITIES ON YOUR ITINERARY
ARE POISED TO WELCOME YOU, THE PEOPLE OF
AMERICA ARE WAITING TO SHARE THE HIGH-POINTS
OF THEIR CELEBRATIONS WITH YOU. YOUR
PRESENCE HERE, MARKING THIS ANNIVERSARY,
TOUCHES US DEEPLY. WE ARE PROUD TO SAY,
(VEER-HIGH-SUN ZEE VER^{er}AL-COHH-UN), WE GREET
YOU, WE WELCOME YOU, WE CHERISH YOUR
FRIENDSHIP. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND MRS.
CARSTENS.

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(Rohrabacher/BE)
October 3, 1983
10:30 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT CARSTENS OF GERMANY
STATE DINNER TOAST
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1983

Mr. President and Mrs. Carstens, Mr. Minister and
Mrs. Genscher, honored guests:

I said this morning, and I would like to say it again, how happy and proud Nancy and I are to welcome you to the United States. Your own ties with our country, including a Master of Laws degree from Yale University, are long-standing and deep. Your life is a monument to the shared values and interests that have long provided our two peoples with a bounty of goodwill. Today, all Americans celebrate our ties and are grateful for our solid friendship with the German people.

Three hundred years ago, a small group of hardy pioneers set out from Krefeld in the Rhineland to sail west into the unknown. In America they found the religious freedom they sought, but hardship and deprivation were part of the price they paid. Those 13 German families brought with them courage and industry to build new lives. Their talents and those of their descendants helped create the great city of Philadelphia and the great State of Pennsylvania, both of which share our honor in welcoming you.

This year we commemorate the remarkable odyssey of the Krefelders, and of the millions of others who followed them. The virtues of courage, industry, and belief in freedom which they brought helped build our country, contributing to what is best about the United States. The contributions of German-Americans have been invaluable to the development of our great country.

The people of the Federal Republic of Germany have proven that they still possess those traits that helped build America. From the rubble of the Second World War, the industrious German people constructed a strong, healthy, and free democracy. We stand firmly together in the search for peace and freedom. Anniversary celebrations tend to look back, but we should not limit our commemoration to reminiscences of the past. A strength of both our peoples is that we also look to the future. The true meaning of this anniversary week is an enduring partnership that will lead to a more secure peace in the decades ahead.

Many colorful events have been organized throughout the United States to celebrate our ties. I congratulate the sponsors of these undertakings and of the numerous initiatives which have sprung up during this tricentennial year. The Tricentennial reinvigorates the cultural, historical, and political ties between our two peoples. It symbolizes something real, tangible, and enduring: German-American friendship.

Mr. President, we are grateful for your visit; we thank you for all that you have personally done in your distinguished career to support close ties between our two nations.

We raise our glasses to you, President Carstens, and to the friendship your visit represents.

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Nancy Roberts

(Rohrabacher/BE)
October 3, 1983
9:30 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: PRESIDENT CARSTENS OF GERMANY
ARRIVAL CEREMONY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1983

Mr. President and Mrs. Carstens, Mr. Minister and Mrs.
Genscher, honored guests:

I am delighted to welcome you and your party to Washington and to the United States. During my inspiring visit to Bonn in June, 1982, we agreed that you would come to this country for an official visit as part of our joint celebration of German-American friendship.

This year has special significance. We celebrate the 300th anniversary of the first German immigration to America. Those first settlers, 13 families from the Rhineland, were followed by millions of their countrymen -- men, women, and children who became a strong thread running through the fabric of America.

German-Americans have meant so much to the development of this Nation and today, German-American friendship is vital to the security and freedom of both our peoples.

Nineteen eighty-three is a landmark year for our two countries and for the NATO Alliance as a whole. We and the rest of our Allies must continue to have the courage and mutual trust to do what is necessary to maintain peace and security in Europe. We decided in December, 1979, that if no agreement with the Soviet Union could be reached, maintaining a balance of force in Europe would require the modernization of NATO's deterrent forces. So far, the Soviet Union has not been willing to negotiate a fair and verifiable arms reduction agreement with us.

Let there be no mistake: An agreement will be far better for all concerned. We seek the elimination of these weapons. And we will continue our unflagging efforts to reach an acceptable agreement. But, if the Soviet intransigence continues, we must begin deployment and ensure NATO's deterrent. We are confident that the Alliance will meet this challenge, and that the strength of the German-American partnership will be a major factor enabling NATO to do so.

For our part we remain convinced that a strong NATO Alliance remains the key to European peace; and German-American cooperation and trust are the linchpin of that Alliance. In meeting today, and in your visit to many parts of the United States, I believe you will see that the reservoir of good will our people hold for the Federal Republic of Germany runs just as deep as ever.

By resolution of both our Congress and the German Bundestag, and by my proclamation of last January, the year 1983 is the tricentennial year of German settlement in America. Commemoration of this momentous event in the life of our two nations has been and will be vigorous on both sides of the Atlantic. The cities on your itinerary are poised to welcome you, the people of America are waiting to share the high-points of their celebrations with you. Your presence here, marking this anniversary, touches us deeply. We are proud to say, "Wir heissen Sie willkommen." [veer HIGH-sun zee veal-COHH-un]. We greet you, we welcome you, we cherish your friendship. May God bless you and Mrs. Carstens.

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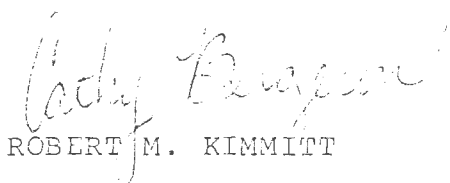
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*Der Präsident
der
Bundesrepublik Deutschland*

Bonn, 28 October 1983

Dear Mr President,

On my return to Bonn I wish to thank you once again for the wonderful hospitality shown to my wife and myself by you and Mrs Reagan.


My talks with you, Mr President, above all, confirmed my view that the Federal Republic of Germany and the United States of America, through firm confidence in the power of their democratic institutions and the strength of their basic beliefs, will master the challenges facing them now and in the future.

All over your country I found impressive indications of solidarity and friendship.

The warmth with which we were welcomed was deeply moving and strengthened my conviction that we shall succeed in upholding and deepening the bonds of friendship between our peoples in the future.

My wife joins me in sending our very best wishes to you and Mrs Reagan.

Yours sincerely,



The President
of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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PRESIDENT CARSTENS OF GERMANY
DINNER TOAST

MR. PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARSTENS,
MR. MINISTER AND MRS. GENSCHER, HONORED
GUESTS:

I SAID THIS MORNING, AND I WOULD LIKE
TO SAY IT AGAIN, HOW HAPPY AND PROUD NANCY
AND I ARE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE UNITED
STATES. YOUR OWN TIES WITH OUR COUNTRY,
INCLUDING A MASTER OF LAWS DEGREE FROM YALE
UNIVERSITY, ARE LONG-STANDING AND DEEP.

YOUR LIFE IS A MONUMENT TO THE SHARED VALUES
AND INTERESTS THAT HAVE LONG PROVIDED OUR
TWO PEOPLES WITH A BOUNTY OF GOODWILL.

TODAY, ALL AMERICANS CELEBRATE OUR TIES AND
ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR SOLID FRIENDSHIP WITH
THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, A SMALL GROUP
OF HARDY PIONEERS SET OUT FROM KREFELD IN
THE RHINELAND TO SAIL INTO THE UNKNOWN.

Comments

Thank you Sherrill Milnes
Talking Points for FCC President Carstens

IN AMERICA THEY FOUND THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
THEY SOUGHT, BUT HARD WORK WAS THE PRICE
THEY PAID FOR THEIR NEWFOUND FREEDOM. THOSE
13 GERMAN FAMILIES BROUGHT WITH THEM COURAGE
AND INDUSTRY TO BUILD NEW LIVES. THEIR
TALENTS AND THOSE OF THEIR DESCENDANTS
HELPED CREATE THE GREAT CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
AND THE GREAT STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, BOTH OF
WHICH SHARE OUR HONOR IN WELCOMING YOU.

THIS YEAR WE COMMEMORATE THE REMARKABLE
ODYSSEY OF THE KREFELDERS, AND OF THE
MILLIONS OF OTHERS WHO FOLLOWED THEM. THE
VIRTUES OF COURAGE, INDUSTRY, AND BELIEF IN
FREEDOM WHICH THEY BROUGHT HELPED BUILD OUR
COUNTRY, CONTRIBUTING TO WHAT IS BEST ABOUT
THE UNITED STATES. THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF
GERMAN-AMERICANS HAVE BEEN INVALUABLE TO THE
DEVELOPMENT OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY.

THE PEOPLE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY HAVE PROVEN THAT THEY STILL POSSESS
THOSE TRAITS THAT HELPED BUILD AMERICA.

FROM THE RUBBLE OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, THE
INDUSTRIOUS GERMAN PEOPLE CONSTRUCTED A
STRONG, HEALTHY, AND FREE DEMOCRACY. WE
STAND FIRMLY TOGETHER IN THE SEARCH FOR
PEACE AND FREEDOM. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
TEND TO LOOK BACK, BUT WE SHOULD NOT LIMIT
OUR COMMEMORATION TO REMINISCENCES OF THE
PAST. A STRENGTH OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES IS
THAT WE ALSO LOOK TO THE FUTURE. THE TRUE
MEANING OF THIS ANNIVERSARY WEEK IS AN
ENDURING PARTNERSHIP THAT WILL LEAD TO A
MORE SECURE PEACE IN THE DECADES AHEAD.

MANY COLORFUL EVENTS HAVE BEEN
ORGANIZED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES TO
CELEBRATE OUR TIES. I CONGRATULATE THE
SPONSORS OF THESE UNDERTAKINGS AND OF THE
NUMEROUS INITIATIVES WHICH HAVE SPRUNG UP
DURING THIS TRICENTENNIAL YEAR. THE
TRICENTENNIAL REINVIGORATES THE CULTURAL,
HISTORICAL, AND POLITICAL TIES BETWEEN OUR
TWO PEOPLES.

IT SYMBOLIZES SOMETHING REAL, TANGIBLE, AND
ENDURING } GERMAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

MR. PRESIDENT, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR
VISIT } WE THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE
PERSONALLY DONE IN YOUR DISTINGUISHED CAREER
TO SUPPORT CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO
NATIONS.

WE RAISE OUR GLASSES TO YOU, PRESIDENT
CARSTENS, AND TO THE FRIENDSHIP YOUR VISIT
REPRESENTS.

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ENTERTAINMENT THANK YOU
SHERRILL MILNES

IT'S BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE TO HAVE WITH US THIS EVENING ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST DISTINGUISHED MUSICIANS, SHERRILL MILNES.

I UNDERSTAND THAT, BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL IN ILLINOIS, SHERRILL WON THE STATE MUSIC CONTEST IN FIVE SEPARATE CATEGORIES. HE COULD SING, PLAY THE TUBA, THE VIOLIN, THE PIANO . . . SO WITH ALL THESE TALENTS, HE DECIDED HE'D PURSUE HIS CAREER IN MEDICINE. BUT HE COULDN'T STAY AWAY FROM MUSIC FOR LONG.

IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME AND HARD WORK BEFORE SHERRILL MILNES WAS ON HIS WAY TO BECOMING OPERA'S LEADING BARITONE. HE HAS TO HIS CREDIT SEVERAL TELEVISION APPEARANCES, NUMEROUS AWARDS, AND SCORES OF RECORDINGS.

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AND HE HAS THRILLED AUDIENCES AT GREAT OPERA
HOUSES THE WORLD OVER, FROM SAN FRANCISCO
AND NEW YORK, TO HAMBURG, FRANKFORT, BERLIN
AND MUNICH.

SHERRILL, NANCY AND I ARE DEEPLY
GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AT THE
WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT, AND ALSO TO JOHN SPONG
FOR HIS FINE ACCOMPANIMENT. THANK YOU ALL,
GOOD EVENING, AND GOD BLESS YOU.

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TALKING POINTS FOR FRG PRESIDENT CARSTENS

-- WELCOME. VISIT IS AN IMPORTANT SYMBOL OF GERMAN-AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP. WE ARE JOINED BY COMMON VALUES AND INTERESTS. PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE THAT YOU COME DURING OUR TRI-CENTENNIAL.

-- GRATEFUL FOR LASTING CONTRIBUTIONS OF GERMAN-AMERICANS. LOOK FORWARD TO DINNER AND REGRET MY SCHEDULE PRECLUDED PHILADELPHIA. DELIGHTED THAT VP WILL BE THERE. WISH YOU A PLEASANT JOURNEY ACROSS AMERICA.

-- YOUR YEARS OF ILLUSTRIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE ARE WELL KNOWN TO US AS ARE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PEACE AND FREEDOM.

CARSTENS

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-- DETERMINED TO KEEP OUR DIALOGUE WITH THE SOVIETS ALIVE IN THE WAKE OF KAL. DEEPLY COMMITTED TO ACHIEVING DEEP REDUCTIONS IN NUCLEAR WEAPONS. JUST GAVE AMB. NITZE NEW, MORE FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONS, BUT SOVIETS REMAIN INTRANSIGENT.

-- IMPERATIVE THAT OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES, ESPECIALLY YOUR COUNTRY, REMAIN FULLY COMMITTED TO DEPLOYMENT. ANY DELAY WOULD UNDERMINE OUR NEGOTIATING POSITION. CONFIDENT THAT GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL CARRY OUT BOTH TRACKS OF NATO'S DECISION.

CARSTENS

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-- YOUR VISIT WILL REINVIGORATE CULTURAL AND POLITICAL TIES BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. UNDERSTAND NEW YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM, SPONSORED JOINTLY BY CONGRESS AND BUNDESTAG, WILL BE INAUGURATED DURING YOUR VISIT. CRUCIAL THAT WE EXPLAIN MEANING OF PARTNERSHIP AND COLLECTIVE DEFENSE. NATO IS GREATEST PEACE MOVEMENT; OVER 50 WARS SINCE END OF WORLD WAR II, BUT NONE IN EUROPE. PLEASE CONVEY TO GERMAN PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY YOUR YOUTH, MY DETERMINATION TO SECURE AN ENDURING PEACE. PRESENTED SERIOUS ARMS REDUCTIONS PROPOSALS TO SOVIETS. DOOR IS OPEN; WAITING FOR SOVIETS TO WALK THROUGH IT.

Sylvia Bosak 10-19-83

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1983

Dear Mary,

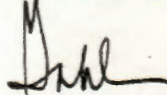
Just a note to say that you were sorely missed at the State Dinner for President and Mrs. Carstens last Tuesday evening.

For some reason, the Diplomatic Reception Room was just not the same.

I trust you are feeling better -- not only because it's no fun to be sick, but also because we will be looking forward to having you back at the next State Dinner.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Gahl L. Hodges
Social Secretary to
the White House

MU1 Mary F.K. Dodge
The United States Navy Band
Washington Navy Yard
Washington, D.C. 20374

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October 17, 1983

Dear Mr. Milnes:

Thank you for your memorable contribution to the State Dinner in honor of His Excellency, the President of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Carstens with your incomparable performance was the highlight of the evening and all were especially moved by your touching rendition of "Shenandoah."

Nancy joins me in expressing our gratitude and our best wishes to you and Mrs. Milnes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN^A

Mr. Sherrill Milnes
173 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10024

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✓ bcc: Gahl Hodges

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 6, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: ANNE HIGGINS
DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: GAHL L. HODGES *GH*
SOCIAL SECRETARY

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER -- MR. SHERRILL MILNES

I would like to request a Presidential letter be sent to Mr. Sherrill Milnes. Mr. Milnes was the entertainer for the State Dinner in honor of His Excellency the President of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Carstens, October 4, 1983.

Mr. Milnes' address is:

c/o Edgar Vincent-Cynthia Robbins Associates
124 East 40th Street
Suite 304
New York, New York 10016

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Sylvia BOZAK - 10-21-83

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 27, 1983

NSC/S:

Request that the Department of State be asked to develop a one to three minute statement on German-American relations that could be used by the President in a video-tape message for playback on German television, October 6, 1983. The statement should include reference to the historical, cultural, economic, military and political ties that exist between Germany and the U.S.

Thank you.



Marc Brazil

Jerry, pls ask
S/S to know someone

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
9/21



TO: Bob Kimmitt

FROM: *KARNA SMALL*
Director of Media Relations and Planning

Would you please give me the benefit of the NSC view of this request for a video tape for this German-American event.

RR should do _____

RR need not do _____

Comments...

Many thanks.

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German Radio & Television

WASHINGTON BUREAU

Mr. David Gergen
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

September 15, 1983

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TO: Karna - for appropriate
handling. Thanks.
K.R.*

Dear Mr. Gergen,

For the German-American Tri-Centennial - which is acknowledged in our State a great deal - ARD German Television will air two live specials from Philadelphia on October 6, 1983. Total air time will be one hour and 45 minutes. The political show "Brennpunkt" (air time 8.15 - 9.00 p.m. CET) will have as its main subject German-American relations.

For this show we respectfully request a pre-taped statement by President Reagan of 3 to 5 minutes. We would very much like the statement to include history, cultural, economical, military and political relations between Germany and the United States.

We are convinced, that a statement by the President, especially at this time, would be of great interest to the German viewer.

We are looking forward to your co-operation and a favourable reply.

Sincerely yours,

Fritz Pleitgen
Fritz Pleitgen
Bureau Chief

PS: Please contact Thea Rosenbaum or myself with your thoughts at 298-6535.

cc: Mr. Larry Speakes

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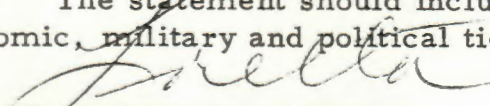
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COMMENTS Pls honor suspense. Please develop a one to three minute statement on German American relations that could be used by the Pres in a video-taped msg for playback on German TV on 6 Oct 1983. The statement should include reference to the historical, cultural, economic, military and political ties that exist between Germany & the US.



FOR ROBERT M. KIMMITT

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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FROM DIRECTOR

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SMALL, KATHA

GERMANY

KEYWORDS

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SUBJECT: RE: TO DIRECTOR IN GERMAN RADIO & TELEVISION RE VIDEO-TAPED MSG

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ACTION: INFO RIGHTS TO RARX SHALL BE 01 OCT 83 STATUS 0 FILES

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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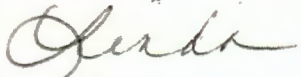
October 18, 1983

Dear Mrs. Wick:

Enclosed is your place card and menu card from the State Dinner honoring the President of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Carstens.

I am sorry that the originals were covered in wax and hope that you enjoy these "copies" as mementoes of the occasion.

Warmest wishes,



Linda Faulkner
Deputy Social Secretary
to the White House

Mrs. Charles Wick
2801 Rock Creek Drive
Washington, D.C. 20008

Enclosures

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WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

O - OUTGOING

H - INTERNAL

I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 83109127

Name of Correspondent: Grid Adams

MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: No response to previous letter regarding regarding brother, Siegfried Schwendel and wife, Renate, wanting to go to West Germany and having to leave their daughter behind. Wants to know if there is hope or advise.

ROUTE TO: ACTION DISPOSITION

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- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure
- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

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- A - Answered
- B - Non-Special Referral
- C - Completed
- S - Suspended

FOR OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE:

- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
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Comments: _____

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PRESIDENTIAL REPLY

Code	Date	Comment	Form
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SIGNATURE CODES:

- CPn - Presidential Correspondence**
 - n - 0 - Unknown
 - n - 1 - Ronald Wilson Reagan
 - n - 2 - Ronald Reagan
 - n - 3 - Ron
 - n - 4 - Dutch
 - n - 5 - Ron Reagan
 - n - 6 - Ronald
 - n - 7 - Ronnie
- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence**
 - n - 0 - Unknown
 - n - 1 - Nancy Reagan
 - n - 2 - Nancy
 - n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan
- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence**
 - n - 1 - Ronald Reagan - Nancy Reagan
 - n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

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- R - Report
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- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8332653

03 NOV 1983 Date November 8, 1983

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

SECRET

Reference:

To: President Reagan From: Ms. Ingrid Adams
Date: 9/23/83 Subject: Letter regarding
brother and his family wanting to go to West Germany
WH Referral Dated: 10/25/83 NSC ID# 180430
(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:

Will: R. B. f. A.
for Charles Hill
Executive Secretary

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

November 7, 1983

Ms. Ingrid Adams
Route 1, Box 217D
Birdsboro, PA 19508

Dear Mrs. Adams:

Thank you for your letter of September 23 to President Reagan. I have been asked to respond to your inquiry.

As you know, it is very difficult for persons in the German Democratic Republic (GDR) to emigrate, especially young people. The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) has arranged for persons in the GDR to leave in some instances; and the US Embassy to the GDR makes regular representations on behalf of those who wish to come to the United States, with some success. In virtually all cases, delays of six months to several years are usual.

You may wish to contact the FRG Embassy in Washington, 4645 Reservoir Road, N.W., Washington, DC 20007, concerning the desire of your niece Sonia to emigrate. You may also wish to contact the US Embassy to the GDR at the following address: US Embassy, USBER Box E, APO NY 09742. You should provide the full names, addresses, and if available, telephone numbers of your relatives in the GDR who desire to emigrate.

We sympathize with the problems your family members are facing and hope they will be successful in their effort to emigrate.

Sincerely,

John C. Kornblum
Director
Office of Central
European Affairs

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REFERRAL

OCTOBER 25, 1983

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 180430

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1983

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: MS. IGRID ADAMS
BOX 217D, ROUTE 1
BIRDSBORO PA 19508

SUBJECT: NO RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS LETTER REGARDING
BROTHER SIEGFRIED SCHWENDEL AND WIFE, RENATE
WANTING TO GO TO WEST GERMANY AND HAVING TO
LEAVE THEIR DAUGHTER BEHIND - WANTS TO KNOW
IF THERE IS HOPE OR ADVISE

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

*Received in 5/5-I
10/25 at 9:55 Am (CJ)*

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3K DEAR MR. PRESIDENT

8332653

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I WROTE A LETTER TO YOU IN AUGUST AND I AM STILL WAITING FOR ANSWER. IS THERE ANY HOPE FOR THEM OR ADVISE ME IN NECESSARY STEPS TO BE TAKEN.

HAVE YOU SEEN WHAT THAT BORDER IS LIKE? THAT IS A STORY ALL BY ITSELF! THOSE PEOPLE, HAVE THEIR SPIRIT AND FAMILY BROKEN, ARE LOOKING TO THE WEST FOR HELP.

PLEASE ANSWER ME AND SHOW THAT YOU CARE ABOUT ALL OF US, EVEN ME.

THANK YOU FOR READING
THIS LETTER

SINCERELY INGRID ADAMS

IGRID ADAMS
BOX 217D RD. 1
BIRDSBORO, PENN.
19508



RT. 1, BOX 217D
BIRDSBORO, PA 19508

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WS 0054-02
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November 28, 1983



MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*

RCM HAS SEEN

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with Ambassador Hermes
November 29 at 2:30 p.m.

You are scheduled to meet with Ambassador Peter Hermes at 2:30 p.m. on November 29. Hermes has been seeking this appointment for some time, and though he has not indicated a special topic, we suspect he will wish to focus on INF and where we go from here.

You may wish to elicit Hermes' views on Germany's future political direction. The SDP's formal rejection of INF ends 25 years of German consensus on foreign and defense policy.

As we discussed the other morning, a new German nationalism, which in its current manifestation is both anti-American and neutralist, lies behind this breakdown. Germans born in the post-war period have little knowledge of U.S. aid after WWII. Moreover, this war period is an era most Germans prefer to ignore. Hence our image to many Germans is built around Vietnam and Watergate. I do not know if Hermes has concentrated on Germany's domestic situation, but you may wish to demonstrate our concern by asking for his analysis.

I have detected a preference on your part to meet one-on-one with Ambassadors like Hermes. We are, of course, available should you desire that someone sit in. Please have Wilma let me know your preference. Thank you.

cc: Ron Lehman
Jack Matlock

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TO MCFARLANE

FROM SOMMER

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KEYWORDS: GERMANY F R

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SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST BY AMB HERMES FOR MTG W/ MCFARLANE 23 NOV

ACTION: FOR DECISION

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	<i>NOV 29 1983</i>	<i>Mcfarlane noted</i>		<i>PS</i>

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