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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to convey to you a letter from the President of the Federal Republic of Germany,

Herr Dr. Richard von Weizsäcker.

A courtesy translation is attached.

Respectfully yours,

Theodor Wallau

Minister

Washington, D.C., July 26, 1984

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The President

The White House

Washington, D.C.

Translation

The President
of the
Federal Republic of Germany

Bonn, 6 July 1984

His Excellency Mr Ronald W. Reagan President of the United States of America Washington

Dear Mr President,

Thank you for the good wishes you expressed to me on the occasion of my inauguration as President of the Federal Republic of Germany. I was particularly pleased that you asked my long-time friend, Senator Mathias, to come to Bonn on this occasion. As President of the Federal Republic of Germany, I will continue to devote to German-American relations the energy and attention which they deserve in the light of our history and common future. I am very much looking forward to our future co-operation.

Yours sincerely, (sgd.) Richard von Weizsäcker Der Präsident der Bundesrepublik Deutschland

> Seiner Exzellenz dem Präsidenten der Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika Herrn Ronald W. Reagan Washington

Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident,

für die guten Wünsche, die Sie mir zur Übernahme meines Amtes ausgesprochen haben, danke ich Ihnen herzlich. Besonders gefreut habe ich mich darüber, daß Sie Senator Mathias, mit dem mich seit langem eine enge Freundschaft verbindet, gebeten haben, aus diesem Anlaß nach Bonn zu kommen. Auch im Amte des Präsidenten der Bundesrepublik Deutschland werde ich den deutsch-amerikanischen Beziehungen jene Aufmerksamkeit und Kraft widmen, die ihnen auf Grund unserer Geschichte und unserer gemeinsamen Zukunft gebühren. Ich sehe der Zusammenarbeit mit Ihnen mit großen Erwartungen entgegen.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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Washington, D.C. 20520

June 22, 1984

Dear Mr. Weinstock:

I thank you for your letter of May 14, to Ms. Anne Higgins, Special Assistant to the President and Director of Correspondence, concerning assistance with your claim of compensation from the Federal Republic of Germany. You had previously written President Reagan concerning your claims and this office replied to your inquiry on June 4. The White House has asked this office to reply to your latest inquiry.

Please be advised that there is no further information we can provide you in addition to that contained in our letter of June 4. I am enclosing a copy of that correspondence as well as another list of attorneys who practice within the consular district of the American Embassy in Bonn.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Dale L. Shaffer

Consular Affairs Officer
Europe and Canada Division
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Enclosure

1. Previous correspondence

2. Attorneys list for Bonn

Mr. Lester Lipman Weinstock
7130 Fulton Avenue, #6
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TO:

PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:

MR. LESTER LIPMAN WEINSTOCK

APARTMENT 6

7130 FULTON AVENUE

NORTH HOLLYWOOD CA 91605

SUBJECT: REGARDING HIS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN RESTITUTION

FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE DEATH OF

HIS FAMILY MEMBERS

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

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Jan 16, 1984

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The President; The White House Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr President;

The world knows that you are the champion of Human rights so that is why I am writing to you to help me in my case with the W. German Government.. I am writing to you pertaining to my claim which i filed almost 12 Yrs ago.

The W.German Government does not recognize my claim as being valid and they refused to compensate me for the murder of nine members of my family during world war 2.

I have written to former Chancellor Helmut Shmidt and Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Neither one would help me to obtain Justice for the loss of my family.

At one time I was informed by a staff member of the German Consulate in L.A. that if I want compensation for their crime, I should apply to my Government since the U.S. has frozen German assets from world war 2 and they could help me to get paid out of these funds.

Mr.President, I am in the United States since 1938 and I am an American citizen. If you wish more information about my case your office can obtain the files from Senator Alan Cranston, in Washington and Rep. Howard L.Berman, and Calif. State Senator Alan Robbins.

I expect help from you Mr. President in this Humanitarian Cause.

Sincerely Yours

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Lester Lipman Weinstrale

Lester Lipman Weinstock 7130 Fulton Av #6 North Hollywood, Ca 91605

May 30, 1983

Ref; 514- 552- WG- 2209

Chancellor Helmut Kohl Federal Republic of West Germany % Ambassador Peter Hermes 4645 Reservoir Road, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Chancellor Kohl;

I am writing to you for the second time while you are in the United States concerning compansation to my case and no reply received from you Mr. Chancellor.

We all know your Nation is responsible for the crimes committed by the Nazis of killing my entire family. I will not rest peacefully until a solution is reached by you.

My personal feeling is that you will see justice is done. Its up to you Mr. Chancellor to bring my 11 years case to a end with justice.

Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Very Truly Yours;

Sester S. Weinstich

P.S. A copy of this letter will be send to President Ronald Reagon for the first time. April 16, 1983

Chancellor Helmut Kohl.
Ambassador Peter Hermes
West Germany.

4645 Reservoir Road, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Re; Lester Lipman Weinstock case #514-552-WG- 2209

The Hon. Helmut Kohl.

I am writing in regard to my case. I know that all Americans hold the current W. Germany in great esteem for its efforts to atone for the Nazi era.

In that spirit of atonement, I would hope that you Chancellor as an act of conscience consider my claim and bring an honorable close, with justice, which the former Chancellor Helmut Schmitd failed to do so, because he refused to recognize the crimes committed by the Nazis against my entire family.

The former Chanceloor could not judge my case with honor because as a Wehrmacht officer in World War 2, he had never abandoned his oath of loyalty to A. Hitler.

Its up to you Chancellor to take steps necessary to resolve this matter and promote justice to the 11 year case.

Your personal attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerly;

Letter Lipman Weinstock

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Lester Lipman Weinstock 7130 Fulton Av. #6 North Hollywood, Ca 91605

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May 14, 1984

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Anne Higgins
Special Assistant to the President and Director of Correspondece
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Ms. Anne Higgins:

In response to you letter I am sending you copies of letters which you requested pertaining to my case with the West. German Government.

Re: Lester Lipman Weinstock. Case: #514-552-WG-2209

If you need more information you can obtain it from Sen. Alan Cranstons office in Wash. D.C. Rep. Howard L. Bermans office in Wash. D.C. or Calif. State Sen. Alan Robbins office in Sacramento, Ca.

I am sorry that the original letters which were written to the President were not brought to his attention.

Sincerely Yours,

Lester Lipman Weinstock

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8. 1984

Dear Mr. Weinstock:

I regret that you have not received a response to your original correspondence. Unfortunately, we have no record of your message in the file system at the White House.

If you would care to write again and inform us about your concerns, we will be certain to see that your message receives the proper attention. Please enclose this letter or a copy of it when you write again so that we can be alerted to your letter as it comes in.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins Special Assistant to the President and Director of Correspondence

Mr. Lester Lipman Weinstock Apartment 6 7130 Fulton Avenue North Hollywood, CA 91605



United Methodist Church of San Fernando

1525 GLENOAKS BOULEVARD • SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA 91340 • Telephone: 365-3156

MINISTER: Neal R. Keller

July 19, 1983

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing on behalf of a friend of mine, Lester Lipman Weinstock. Mr. Weinstock has filed a petition over eleven years ago with the West German, government to be compensated for the killing of nine members of his family by the Nazis during World War II. Mr. Weinstock is the only surviving member of his family left to makes such a petition.

The reason Mr. Weinstock was left alive to file this petition is he was sent out of Poland in 1938 for schooling.

The West German government has consistently refused to grant Mr. Weinstock's petition for the following reasons: 1) They say their compensation was designed to reimburse survivors of the holocaust and Mr. Weinstock was not a survivor. 2) Mr. Weinstock's petition was filed after the statute of limitations for such petitions.

Our reply to those points has been: 1) There are no survivors of the holocaust in Mr. Weinstock's family since they were all killed and who, except Mr. Weinstock, can file for them. 2) Mr. Weinstock had great difficulty documenting the deaths of his family since they were all killed and all their personal effects and records destroyed.

We have written the past and present chancellors of West Germany but have received no answers. We have met with the West German Consulate in Los Angeles and they have not been any help.

Now we are looking to you, Mr. President, to intercede with the West German government on behalf of Lester Weinstock. We need your help to receive justice for Mr. Weinstock and his family.

If you would like further information you can contact Senator Alan Cranston, Representative Howard Berman, or State Senator Alan Robbins since they are all acquainted with and supportive of Mr. Weinstock's case.

Sincerely,

Rev. Neal R. Keller

Rev. V Col R. Kelley

Minister

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United Methodist Church of San Fernando

1525 GLENOAKS BOULEVARD . SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA 91340 . Telephone: 365-3156

MINISTER: Neal R. Keller

April 7, 1983

Ambassador Peter Hermes of the Republic of West Germany 4645 Reservoir Road, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007

REFERENCE: Lester Lipman Weinstock Case #514-552-WG 2209

Dear Mr. Hermes:

I am writing on behalf of Lester Weinstock in regard to his case and my involvement in it.

A meeting with Consulate General of the Federal Republic of West Germany, Mr. Heinz F. Lewalter, took place on Friday, July 16, 1982 on your request as per your letter dated May 19, 1982.

Present at the meeting besides the embassy staff were Dr. Daniel Goldberg, Lester Weinstock, and myself. During the meeting we were given the impression that a favorable solution, although difficult to affect, could be reached in Mr. Weinstock's case. We were told that within two months we would receive an answer in regards to the case.

After waiting more than four months we were informed that no action could be taken on Mr. Weinstock's case. The reasons given have been consistent with the stonewalling Mr. Weinstock has received over the last twelve years.

The official reply was that since Mr. Weinstock was not a survivor of the holocaust himself he could not receive any remuneration for his suffering. Other reasons stated for no action taken on the case were: The case is beyond the statute of limitations for cases of this nature, and the German government operates according to statutory law which binds the government to act only according to the legal requirements of the law and therefore there can be no exception made to the law.

Our reply was that all of Mr. Weinstock's family and relatives were killed by the Nazis and there is no one left to make a claim on their behalf, except Mr. Weinstock. In regard to the case being beyond the statute of limitations our reply is it took many years for Mr. Weinstock to document his case since all his family were killed. Therefore, it shouldn't be limited by the statute due to the unusual circumstances. In addition, Mr. Weinstock did initially bring his case before your government, but was told to acquire more documentation which he so did.

My personal feeling is that justice must be done for Lester Weinstock and although the Federal Republic of West Germany refuses to do justice, Mr. Weinstock's friends will not rest until a solution is reached. If we cannot work within the laws of the Federal Republic of West Germany we will seek other areas and courts to achieve our goals.

Sincerely,

Rev. Neal R. Keller

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ACTION COMMITTEE .

Rev. Neal R. Keller, chairman Senator Alan Cranston Senator Alan Robbins Congressman Howard L. Berman Daniel Goldberg Ruth Wardel Sr. Judge Jess Nathan Rabbi Morris Rubinstein

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 22, 1981

Mr. Lester Lipman Weinstock 7130 Fulton Avenue, Number 6 North Hollywood, California 91605

Dear Mr. Weinstock,

Thank you for sending me copies of your correspondence to German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

I have written to German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt about your case and your desire to arrange an appointment to meet with him. Please find enclosed a copy of my letter to the Chancellor for your information.

I hope that our many efforts will bring the desired result.

With best wishes,

Sincerely

Alan Crinston

Enclosure

ALAN CRANSTON
CALIFORNIA

United States Senate

September 3, 1980

His Excellency
Peter Hermes
Ambassador Extraordinary
Plenipotentiary of the
Federal Republic of Germany
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I am writing to you regarding the case of Lester Lipman Weinstock, a constituent of mine, who has been seeking restitution for the tragic loss of nine members of his family under the Nazi regime. Mr. Weinstock's claim has been denied because of a late filing date.

Mr. Weinstock has contacted me about his earnest wish to meet with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt so that he may appeal his case personally to the Chancellor. I would very much appreciate it if the Embassy could set up such an appointment with appropriate West German officials for Mr. Weinstock. I am enclosing several recent news articles regarding Mr. Weinstock's case and a copy of my previous correspondence with Ambassador Berndt Von Staden for your reference.

Thank you for your kind consideration of this humanitarian case.

With best regards,

Alan Cranston

Enclosures



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City Council of the City of Tos Angeles

ROOM 240, CITY HALL LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90012 485-3671—LOS ANGELES 989-8503—VAN NUYS

January 23, 1980

The Honofable Helmut Schmidt Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany 5300 Bonn, West Germany

Dear Mr. Chancellor:

This letter is to respectfully request that your office review the file of Mr. Lester Lipman Weinstock, who is a constituent of mine, with the view toward according him an appeal for compensation of a World War II-related claim.

I understand that, based on the fact of a late filing, consideration of Mr. Weinstock's appeal has been denied. While I agree there is need for regulations, I feel that, in this troubled world climate, in the light of such a loss as Mr. Weinstock's, there may be room for compassion and an exception to be made in the cause of humanity.

I would like to add my request that he be granted this appeal for another hearing.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and whatever assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
ERNANI BERNARDI
ERNANI BERNARDI
Councilman, Seventh District

EB:dbg



City Council of the City of Los Angeles

ROOM 240, CITY HALL LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90012 485-3671—LOS ANGELES 989-8503—VAN NUYS

January 23, 1980

Honorable Tom Bradley Mayor of the City of Los Angeles Room 305, City Hall

Dear Tom:

I am hopeful that, after you have had the opportunity to review the attached documentation written on behalf of one of my constituents, Mr. Lester Lipman Weinstock, you may feel motivated to add your name to those who have chosen to support his cause.

Should you desire to do so, Mr. Weinstock has respectfully requested that such communication be forwarded directly to his residence at 7130 Fulton Avenue, Apt. #6, North Hollywood, California 91605.

Any assistance you may be able to render in this matter would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

ERNANI BERNARDI Councilman, Seyenth District

EB:dbg Attach.

cc: Mr. Lester L. Weinstock

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Senator

ALAN ROBBINS

Representing the San Fernando Valley INSURANCE CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY CHAIRMAN FINANCE TRANSPORTATION GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION BANKING AND COMMERCE **ELECTIONS AND REAPPORTIONMENT**

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CHAIRMAN

April 26, 1983

Chancellor Helmut Kohl Federal Republic of West Germany c/o Ambassador Peter Hermes 4645 Reservoir Road, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Chancellor Kohl:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Lester Weinstock. Mr. Weinstock resides within my senatorial district, and over the past years I have come to know him quite well.

Mr. Weinstock is seeking remuneration for the Holocaust, the tragedy which destroyed his family. All of Mr. Weinstock's immediate family and relatives were killed by the Nazis. The sole descendant able to make claims on their behalf is Lester Weinstock.

Mr. Weinstock met with Mr. Heinz F. Lewalter, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of West Germany on July 16, 1982. At that time he was led to believe that a solution could be reached. Unfortunately, we have now received information that this is no longer the case.

Mr. Weinstock approached the West German government many years ago, but was told to provide more documentation relative to his family's demise. Now that he has finally been able to obtain these facts, he is being turned away.

We would appreciate it if you would review Mr. Weinstock's case and see to it that justice is done. Mr. Weinstock's friends will not rest peacefully until a solution is reached.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

ALAN ROBBINS

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cc: Lester Weinstock

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December 18, 1979

Chancellor Helmut Schmidt Federal Republic of Germany 5300 Bonn West Germany

Dear Chancellor Schmidt:

As Mr. Lester Weinstock's California state representative, I want to add my own personal concerns regarding Mr. Weinstock's claims. Twice in recent years, Mr. Weinstock's claims for compensation for the deaths of his family members at the hands of the Nazis have been denied, as the West German government has set an arbitrary closing date for claims.

I would ask you to reconsider this ruling, for Mr. Weinstock and for countless other victims and survivors of the Holocaust. For the West German government to stop arbitrarily the payment of restitution to those victims of the Nazi horrors would seem to be unfair.

I know that all Americans hold the current West German government in great esteem for its efforts to atone for the Nazi era. In that spirit of atonement, I would hope that the West German government would continue its act of conscience in considering the claims of Mr. Weinstock and the many other uncompensated victims of the Holocaust.

My best regards.

Sincerely,

ALAN ROBBINS

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STRUCTURE OF THE JUDIGIARY

July 19, 1976

Senator Alan Cranston 452 Senate Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Alan:

Enclosed is a copy of a recent letter which I received from Mr. Lester Weinstock of North Hollywood.

I would greatly appreciate any assistance or information which you could offer Mr. Weinstock in the matter of his claim for compensation for the deaths of his family during World War II.

Due to the length of time which has passed since Mr. Weinstock first filed his claim with the government, I feel that this is an urgent matter which deserves prompt consideration.

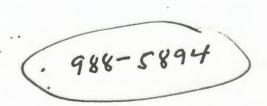
Kind regards.

Sincerely,

ALAN ROBBINS

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cc: Congressman James C. Corman Lester Lipman Weinstock





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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TOM BRADLEY

January 8, 1981

The Honorable Helmut Schmidt Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany 5300 Bonn West Germany

Dear Chancellor Schmidt:

The enclosed letters relative to the request of Mr. Lester Weinstock for an appeal on his claim for restitution for the death of his family members during World War II.

I wrote to you on his behalf on January 20, 1980 and hope the material attached will help in putting the case in focus, as requested by Mr. Weinstock.

Your personal attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

TOM BRADLEY

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August 11, 1980

Honorable Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor Federal Republic of West Germany Bonn, West Germany

Dear Chancellor Schmidt:

I hereby join with other United States' officials in support of the efforts of Mr. Lester Lipman Weinstock.

Mr. Weinstock has submitted a claim to the German Government for compensations of the tragic loss of seven family members to the Nazi Regime.

I respectfully request that your government carefully review Mr. Weinstock's case on humanitarian grounds, and offer proper restitution.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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October 21, 1983

The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. President:

We are recently informed that the case of Lester Lipman Weinstock and his many appeals to the Federal Republic of Germany for restitution has been referred to the United States Department of State.

We are vitally interested that the cause of justice, humanity and civil rights be upheld. We, therefore, add our appeal for action in this matter.

We have been pleased with the emphasis of this Administration in the area of civil rights and do, hereby, feel assured that you will pursue this matter of inequity to its just conclusion.

Sincerely,

Defoldberg Daniel Goldberg, Th.D.

Western Regional Director

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Lester Lipman Weinstock 7130 Fulton Av. # 6 North Hollywood, Ca 91605

Case-REF: Wiedergutmachung;

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HOLOCAUST VICTIMS

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Lester Lipman Weinstock

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Jan 16, 1984

Ref; Case-Wiedergutmachung; # 64 WGA 55/71 # (146 WGK) 54 WGA 45/71 (200/72)

The President; The White House Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr President;

The world knows that you are the champion of Human rights so that is why I am writing to you to help me in my case with the W. German Government..I am writing to you pertaining to my claim which i filed almost 12 Yrs ago.

The W.German Government does not recognize my claim as being valid and they refused to compensate me for the murder of nine members of my family during world war 2.

I have written to former Chancellor Helmut Shmidt and Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Neither one would help me to obtain Justice for the loss of my family.

At one time I was informed by a staff member of the German Consulate in L.A. that if I want compensation for their crime, I should apply to my Government since the U.S. has frozen German assets from world war 2 and they could help me to get paid out of these funds.

Mr.President, I am in the United States since 1938 and I am an American citizen. If you wish more information about my case your office can obtain the files from Senator Alan Cranston, in Washington and Rep.Howard L.Berman, and Calif.State Senator Alan Robbins.

I expect help from you Mr. President in this Humanitarian Cause.

Sincerely Yours

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Lester Lipman Weinstock 7130 Fulton Av #6 North Hollywood, Ca 91605

May 30,1983

Ref; 514- 552- WG- 2209

Chancellor Helmut Kohl Federal Republic of West Germany % Ambassador Peter Hermes 4645 Reservoir Road, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Chancellor Kohl;

I am writing to you for the second time while you are in the United States concerning compansation to my case and no reply received from you Mr. Chancellor.

We all know your Nation is responsible for the crimes committed by the Nazis of killing my entire family. I will not rest peacefully until a solution is reached by you.

My personal feeling is that you will see justice is done. Its up to you Mr. Chancellor to bring my 11 years case to a end with justice.

Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Very Truly Yours;

Seates S. Weinstich

P.S. A copy of this letter will be send to President Ronald Reagon for the first time. April 16, 1983

Chancellor Helmut Kohl. Ambassador Peter Hermes West Germany.

4645 Reservoir Road, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007

Re; Lester Lipman Weinstock case #514-552-WG- 2209

The Hon. Helmut Kohl.

I am writing in regard to my case. I know that all Americans hold the current W. Germany in great esteem for its efforts to atone for the Nazi era.

In that spirit of atonement, I would hope that you Chancellor as an act of conscience consider my claim and bring an honorable close, with justice, which the former Chancellor Helmut Schmitd failed to do so, because he refused to recognize the crimes committed by the Nazis against my entire family.

The former Chanceldor could not judge my case with honor because as a Wehrmacht officer in World War 2, he had never abandoned his oath of loyalty to A. Hitler.

Its up to you Chancellor to take steps necessary to resolve this matter and promote justice to the 11 year case.

Your personal attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerly;

Lester Lipman Weinstock

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The following list of letters represents great concern over 22 M Constituets in the State Of California, to see Justice be done.

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Helmut gets rapped

Tel Aviv (Special) — The feud between Prime Minister Menachem Begin and West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt took on personal overtones last week when Mr. Begin said Schmidt "remained faithful to Hitler until the end" of World War II.

In an interview carried over Israel Radio, Begin said he had no way of knowing what the chancellor had done to Jews while serving in Germany's eastern front during the war, but added: "All I know is that he was in the army that received an order from (Field Marshall Wilhelm) Keital that when forces enter a city to kill Jews, the army does not kill the Jews directly but surrounds the city completely and maintains order until the forces finish the job."

Begin said he did not know if Schmidt had been a member of the Nazi Party, but said: "He was a good officer, a good fighter in the German army until he was taken prisoner by the British.

"He never broke his oath of allegiance to Adolf Hitler."

Begin lost his parents in a German death camp.

The feud opened following Schmidt's recent attempts to lead the European Economic Community into backing a Palestinian Arab state.

Begin responded by condemning Schmidt's alleged lack of repentance toward the Jews following the Holocaust. He also said he held the entire German people responsible for the tragedy.

The West German government called the Begin charges "an insult."

The BULLETIN Schmidt

(Continued from Page 1)

Begin also implied that; Schmidt may have been a Nazi and claimed that in any event, as a Wehrmacht officer in World War II, he had never abandoned his oath of loyalty to Hitler. Begin claimed the German nation "applauded" the slaughter of Jews when Germany was victorious.

Schmidt's remarks on the Palestinians and the PLO were also sharply criticized by President Yitzhak Navon of Israel and by Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, but in more temperate

language.

Schmidt's only reply was to caution his critics to "beware of getting excited. Let us beware of exaggerated polemics but let us also beware of dangerous simplifications," he said.

Bonn government spokesman Kurt Becker refused to comment on the remarks by Israeli leaders,

Schmidt did not refer directly to the accusations hurled at him by

But Begin saved his heaviest attack for West German Chancellor Schmidt. Stopping just short of calling Schmidt a Nazi war criminal. Begin said, "He never broke his oath of loyalty (as a German army officer) to the fuehrer, Adolf Hitler. And he fought on the Eastern Front. I don't know what he did with the Jews on the Eastern Front. with the Jews on the Eastern Front.
No one can know. The Jews were
mainly liquidated on the Eastern
Front."

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Menachem Begin's response to German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt had been an active nazi. The charge was of course not just unfounded and ridiculous, it was completely, deeply and

Our JCNS writer, Yoram Kessel, comes up with the reasons for Mr. Begin's sharp response to Schmidt. Nowhere in the literature of this incident did Mr. Begin suggest that Schmidt was an active nazi. The Prime Minister noted that Schmidt was with an army that protected the nazis, that surrounded the hovels of the Jews, that knew what was happening and did not revolt against the most heinous crimes in the history of mankind.

Los Angeles Cimes

Israeli Premier Attacks

TEL AVIV (P)—Prime Minister Menachem Begin leveled a harsh attack Sunday on France and West Germany for their support of Palestinian rights, and he accused Germany of shrugging off its Nazi past.

In an impassioned speech to his political organization, Begin said West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt "has already seen how the people of Israel faced doom. He served in the army that would surround the towns until the work was finished by the einsatzgruppen."

The einsatzgruppen were Nazi units assigned to exterminate the Jews of towns and villages as they were occupied by the German army during World War II. Schmidt

served in the army, but his political enemies have been unable to link him with Nazi actions.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER

SUBJECT:

Meeting with Genscher

German Foreign Minister Genscher has asked to meet briefly with you, as well as with the President. After talking with Wilma, there appears to be time on your calendar immediately following the meeting with the President.

RECOMMENDATION

That you meet with Genscher from 4:25 - 4:45 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 1984.

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July 27, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR WILMA HALL

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER

SUBJECT:

New German Ambassador

Since we will not be able to arrange an appointment with Bud for the new German Ambassador, Gunther van Well, before Bud departs for California, I renew the request (see NSC Log 5575) for September. In short, I hope Bud can fit van Well in sometime during the first or second week of September.

Thank you.

cc: Bob Kimmitt

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July19, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER PLE

SUBJECT:

New German Ambassador Request for An

Appointment

Gunther van Well, the new German Ambassador, has asked for an introductory meeting with you. You met him briefly when Woerner called on the President. van Well has not yet presented his credentials, but he has paid his official calls at State.

van Well has been the German Ambassador to the UN for the past three years. Prior to that he was the State Secretary at the Foreign office -- the top career position. He has wide experience, and when last in Bonn, focused on East-West relations.

RECOMMENDATION

That you meet with him, if possible, before your departure to California, i.e., sometime during the week of July 23.

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