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THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 17, 1986

MEMORANDUM:

TO: ALL WHITE HOUSE/O.E.O.B. PASSHOLDERS
FROM: CAROL MCCAIN *CM*
SUBJECT: ARRIVAL CEREMONY

The President and Mrs. Reagan cordially invite you, your family and guests to join them in welcoming His Excellency the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, and Mrs. Kohl, to the White House on Tuesday, October 21, 1986, at 10:00 a.m.

Entrance is through the Southwest Gate beginning at 9:15 a.m. Please present your pass and an officer will direct you to the correct area.

In the event of inclement weather, the outdoor ceremony will be cancelled and the invitation to attend rescinded.

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October 15, 1986

JANE
Dear Ms. Baden:

In connection with the Official Dinner in honor of His Excellency the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Kohl, on Tuesday, October 21, 1986 at the White House, I would like to reconfirm the following accommodations:

GUEST

TYPE OF ROOM

ARRIVING 10/20 - DEPARTING 10/22

Mr. Joel Grey

1-Bedroom Suite
(COMPLIMENTARY)

ARRIVING 10/21 - DEPARTING 10/22

Mr. Rick Miller

1-Single
(AT DISCOUNT)

Please address the bill for these rooms to the Executive Residence and send it to my attention at the White House.

The guests will be instructed to pay for their incidental charges. If not, please send their bills to:

Mr. Rick Miller
c/o Skyarc Productions
2034 Green Street
San Francisco, CA 94123

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Social Secretary
to the White House

Ms. Jane Baden
Madison Hotel
15th and M Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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Dear Joel:

Nancy and I are delighted that you could be with us for the State Dinner in honor of His Excellency the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Kohl. Your splendid performance brought a touch of magic to the evening. The enthusiastic response of the audience was a genuine expression of our enjoyment. Thank you for sharing your very special talents with us.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

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RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Joel ^XGrey
1 West 67th Street
New York, New York 10023

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✓ cc: Linda Faulkner

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Dear Joel:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Charley -

Linda says this is fine to go.

She wants to work a little on
Michael Feinstein's before it
goes to Mrs. Reagan.

Thanks.

Harleen Breau
Social Office

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 23, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: LINDA FAULKNER 2.A.

RE: Presidential Letter for Entertainer

Anne, I would like to request a Presidential thank-you letter for Mr. Joel Grey who entertained at the Official Dinner in honor of His Excellency the Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mrs. Kohl on October 21, 1986. Mr. Grey performed many songs, including "Cabaret" and "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

You should address the letter to Mr. Grey at the following address:

Mr. Joel Grey
1 West 67th Street
New York, NY 10023

I would also like to request that the letter be sent to me for approval before mailing. Many thanks.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MR. REGAN:

Jim Olson, Chairman of AT&T called
with the following message:

Don:

In connection with the Chancellor
Kohl visit, it is important that
President Reagan express concern
that the German Government is
putting political pressure on the
French to undue tentative agreement
to allow AT&T to have 16% of the
French telephone company digital
switching business. The decision
should be made on business merits
not political. Sideman's has pre-
access to U.S. market.

I would appreciate your help.

Jim Olson

Brooke

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DONALD T. REGAN
CHIEF OF STAFF



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Lyn Pearson

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Dear Nancy -

I had the most wonderful time at the White House.

Starting with the welcome of Chancellor + Mrs Kohl + then the dinner - I was thrilled beyond words.

It was such a beautiful day, everyone was so friendly and made me feel so comfortable and well taken care of by LCDR Philip Sanders my escort

Lynn Pearson

was wonderful in everyway - since he is in the coast guard + is in Alaska we had a lot to talk about since I was there in September. He showed me all around even to the needlepoint carpets.

Joel Grey who is a friend of mine for many years was a sensational choice especially for Chancellor Kohl.

You have done such an unbelievable job in making the White House so warm + beautiful -

The flowers were exquisite the dinner superb - Maureen a wonderful hostess at the

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John Brown

Lyn Pearson

table -

The warmth + tender
loving care you showed me
I shall never forget -

You are a one of a kind
lady -

Fondly -

Lyn

Oct 30, 1986

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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October 20, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR LARRY SPEAKES

FROM: RODNEY B. MCDANIEL *rom*

SUBJECT: Kohl Visit: Joint Statement on Youth Exchanges

Chancellor Kohl has personally asked and we have agreed to a joint Presidential statement, at the time of Kohl's visit, on the importance of youth exchanges. Please issue the attached President Reagan/Chancellor Kohl joint statement following the President's meeting with Kohl tomorrow, October 21.

It would be helpful if the joint statement was available for distribution to the press corps during Assistant Secretary Ridgway's background briefing on the meeting. She is scheduled to meet with the White House press corps at about 11:30 a.m. on October 21.

Attachment
Tab A Joint Statement

NSC ID 8607573

JOINT STATEMENT
BY PRESIDENT REAGAN AND CHANCELLOR KOHL

U.S.-German friendship and cooperation enhance our mutual interests. President Reagan and Chancellor Kohl are convinced that youth exchanges of all kinds will help ensure that this friendship will flourish in the future. They agree on the need to have the successor generation play an increasingly active role in promoting this friendship. In recent decades there have been many youth exchanges between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany. Recently, with the impetus of the Presidential Youth Exchange Initiative of 1982 and subsequent important contributions from the Federal Republic of Germany, bilateral exchanges have nearly tripled. To ensure that these exchanges will thrive, President Reagan and Chancellor Kohl have agreed to the creation of a U.S.-German Youth Exchange Council. The two governments, as well as non-governmental organizations and individuals involved in youth exchanges, or which have played a leading role in U.S.-German relations, will be represented. The Council will provide advice on improving youth exchange programs, suggest new exchange initiatives, and explore additional funding resources. The Council will meet at least once a year in Washington or Bonn in connection with the cultural exchange talks between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 456883

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: DECEMBER 29, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PHIL GRAMM

SUBJECT: ENCLOSES COPY OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM MR.
GERSHON CANAAN, DALLAS/FT. WORTH CONSULAR
CORPS REQUESTING RECOGNITION OF HIS 25 YEARS
AS AN HONORARY CONSUL FOR THE U.S. TO THE *

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LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
MANAGEMENT.

December 30, 1986

Dear Senator Gramm:

Thank you for your December 22 letter requesting that the President send a special message to Mr. Gershon Canaan on the occasion of his retirement on January 19.

You may be assured that I have contacted the appropriate White House office in order that your request receive prompt attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Phil Gramm
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: w/copy of inc to Maureen Keegan
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 22, 1986

Mr. William Ball
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

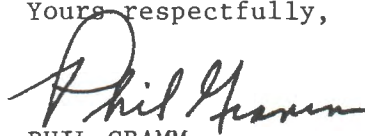
Dear Will:

I am writing to re-generate my letter of June 18 on behalf of Mr. Gershon Canaan, a member of the Dallas/Ft. Worth Consular Corps who will have served 25 years as an Honorary Consul for the United States to the Federal Republic of Germany. Mr. Canaan will be retiring as the senior Honorary Consul on January 19, 1987 and has requested that President Reagan officially recognize this occasion.

A copy of Mr. Canaan's letter is enclosed and I would appreciate your responding directly to Mr. Gershon Canaan, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Germany, 4700 St. Johns Drive, Dallas, Texas 75205, and advising me as to the feasibility of this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours respectfully,



PHIL GRAMM
U. S. Senator

Enclosure

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 18, 1986

Mr. William Ball
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Will:

I have been contacted by Mr. Gershon Canaan, a member of the Dallas/Ft. Worth Consular Corps who will have served 25 years as an Honorary Consul for the United States to the Federal Republic of Germany. Mr. Canaan will be retiring as the senior Honorary Consul on January 19, 1987 and has requested that President Reagan officially recognize this occasion.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours respectfully,

PHIL GRAMM
U. S. Senator

Enclosure

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HONORARKONSUL
DER BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND

DALLAS, TEXAS 75205
4700 St. Johns Drive

HONORARY CONSUL
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

May, 14, 1986

JUNE 14 .86

The Honorable
Phil Gramm, U. S. Senator
U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Gramm:

Despite your rather short time as U. S. Senator, you have made yourself a well renowned name nationally and internationally. I wish to congratulate you on your early achievements and extend to you my very best wishes for a bright future.

As my republican Senator of Texas and as the successor of my good friend of many years, John G. Tower, I feel obliged to convey to you the following personal information, requesting your kind consideration.

On January, 19, 1987, as 70-years old, I will retire from my services rendered as private U. S. citizen, to the Federal Republic of Germany. As senior Honorary consul, I will be the first to celebrate the 25th anniversary. (1962 - 1987).

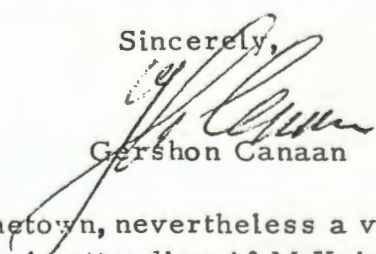
I am proud to have served my old Homeland for so long. I am also proud and happy to have fostered the cause of German-American friendship with equal benefits to this great country of ours, my new Homeland.

During the past 25 years, presidents, senators, congressmen and others have supported my activities such as : The "Von Steuben" proclamation by LBJ in 1964; The "German Day in Texas" since 1963; The "Dallas Goethe Center" since 1965; the State visit in Dallas by President Karl Carstens of Germany in 1983 and the "300 years German Settlers" stamp, to name only a few.

My family and I, as well as my friends, Texans of German descent, would be happy indeed, if our President and our government would take notice of my retirement and grant me an official and memorable recognition.

Thanking you in advance for your kind efforts, I remain with best regards,

Sincerely,


Gershon Canaan

Enclosures

PS.

My only connection with your hometown, nevertheless a very strong one, is my son Robert, who is attending A&M University. He is a junior 86/87 in the Corps of Cadets (Airforce) and received last week an appointment as "Scholastic Sargent with the STAFF of the entire Corps,,,,,,,,,,,,,

The High Life

For consuls, April is the coolest month

Big D salutes diplomats' 50th year

By Carolyn Lesh

THEY HAVE special license plates and galas. They rub elbows with presidents, princes and prime ministers. They sometimes are awakened in the middle of the night to deal with drunks or stranded motorists. There are 27 of them and they are the diplomatic set of Dallas, members of the city's Consular Corps, which celebrates its 50th birthday this year.

Dallas' roots as an international city extend back half a century, when seven representatives of foreign governments gathered to form the Consular Corps. The year was 1936, and Texas was in the midst of its centennial celebration.

Since then, the size of the Dallas Consular Corps has nearly quadrupled. The 27 consuls in Dallas are appointed by the governments of the countries they represent, and all consuls also must register with and be approved by the U.S. Department of State.

Five of Dallas' 27 consuls are career diplomats. The other 22 are honorary consuls. A honorary consul, who most often is an American citizen, virtually has the same duties as a career consul. The main differences are that honorary consuls work without pay, and rarely issue visas or passports. In descending order, the ranks are: consul general, consul and vice-consul. Honorary consuls are ranked the same as career consuls.

The duties of a honorary or career consul are diverse. They are the country's official representative at social and business functions. They send out tourist and trade information. They help stranded tourists. They apply wax seals to the coffins of foreigners who die in Dallas and whose bodies are shipped back home.

APRIL IN Dallas is the month for internationalism. April 1 marked the beginning of Mayor Starke Taylor's "World Salute," which included a parade, luncheon and dinner honoring the Consular Corps.

In an address to the Consular Corps before the luncheon, the mayor spoke of "the increasing foreign flavor" of Dallas.

The strongest such flavor in Dallas comes from the Canadian Consulate, which is the largest in Texas,

with 30 employees in Dallas and a one-person operation in Houston.

Canada and Mexico have their principal Texas consulates in Dallas, unlike most other countries, which use Houston as their base. Houston is considered a more "international" city because of its port and international maritime trade. The Houston Consular Corps is more than twice the size of its Dallas counterpart. The Houston corps has 57 members, of which 38 are career diplomats.

Canadian Consul General Douglas Branion, a career diplomat who

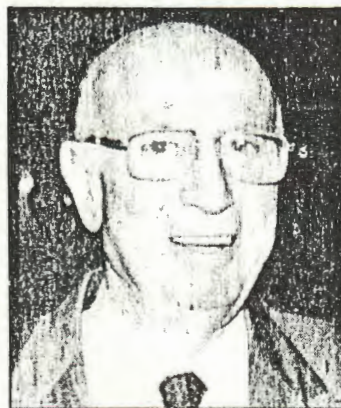


PHOTO: RICHARD MICHAEL PRUITT

James Thomas, the dean of Dallas' Consular Corps.

moved to Dallas 18 months ago on his fifth foreign post, says Dallas has advantages over Houston.

"The economy of Dallas is more diversified," Branion says. "Dallas is not stuck with just energy and the aerospace industry. You've got banking in Dallas, and real estate. There's a tremendous amount of Canadian real-estate money in Dallas."

Great Britain's consul, David Hollamby, who has been in Dallas three years on his ninth foreign post, also notes that the "internationalization" of Dallas is on the rise.

"When I arrived in 1983, the number of British companies with subsidiaries in the Metroplex numbered in the 50s," says Hollamby, who is also a vice dean of the Dallas Consular Corps. "Last year, we had numbers in the 80s. This year, we have 115 British subsidiaries. We also have four British banks here, and there was only one when I arrived in 1983."



PHOTO: JOE LAIRD

Doris and Gershon Canaan, the city's only consular couple.

Harlan Crow, the honorary consul of Denmark, took over that position two years ago from his father, Trammell Crow, who had been honorary consul for 22 years. Harlan Crow thinks Dallas has made important strides in the last few years as an international city.

"Dallas is a powerful economic entity with a diverse economic base," he says. "Its international flavor has increased dramatically in the last decade."

THE CONSULS of Dallas will be among the guests attending the seventh annual Mayor's International Ball in Dallas on April 12. The ball represents the height of Consular Corps social functions in Dallas, and this year will be attended by more than 20 ambassadors who will fly in from Washington's Embassy Row.

Aside from the career diplomats, the members of the consular corps were selected by widely differing means. Some honorary consuls actively sought their jobs. Some have friends in high places. Others have ancestral or business ties to the countries they represent.

And one of them — Honorary Consul General of the Dominican Republic Robert Von Tress — got into this line of work because of a dominoes game.

Von Tress lived in Panama for 39 years, where he ran several businesses before returning to his native Dallas in 1979. Back in 1963, Von Tress says, the Dominican Republic ambassador to Panama was playing dominoes with a man who worked for Von Tress. The ambassador recently had attended the funeral of his country's consul to Panama. The ambassador said he was appalled that three people at the funeral had approached him and asked for the dead consul's job.

His dominoes companion suggested the ambassador name his boss, Von Tress, as consul. When Von Tress met the ambassador to discuss the position, he mistook the ambassador's wife for his daughter.

"I TOLD the ambassador, 'Your daughter is a very beautiful young woman,'" recalls Von Tress. "The

wife immediately said, 'That's it. Look no further.' And that's how I became the Dominican Republic's consul in Panama."

S.T. Harris, the honorary consul of France, spent 20 years traveling to that country while working as an executive for Texas Instruments. Like other consuls, he gets phone calls about tourists in trouble.

"There are calls from young



PHOTO: JUAN GARCIA

Robert Von Tress: Working on the domino principle.

folks who feel exuberant and run out of money," says Harris. "But the biggest problem I have is taxes — people wanting to know how to apply for a refund on the excise tax they paid for goods in France. I often have to certify that they bought the goods."

James Thomas, the honorary consul of South Korea, is the dean and acting head of the Consular Corps. Thomas, who was elected to a one-year term as dean last year, became Korea's consul in France, 12 years after he retired from a vice presidency at Texas Instruments.

Unlike some other honorary consuls, Thomas says he almost never has to deal with troublesome tourists from Korea.

"The Korean people are a highly educated people. Their literacy rate is very high. They don't get in trouble, like some of the tourists of other countries," Thomas says. "I've only had one call from a police agency. A Korean who had too many drinks with his buddies had

"In the '60s, Dallas had a bit of a frontier flavor. Now it has a distinctly cosmopolitan flavor."

run his car into a telephone pole in an outlying town.

"Fortunately, he wasn't badly hurt. But he couldn't speak any English. So we provided someone who could speak Korean," says Thomas, who speaks Spanish and Portuguese, but not Korean. "The telephone pole wasn't damaged, so they let him off."

Anthony LaBarba, the honorary vice consul of Italy, says his favorite task is helping Americans who want to be married in Italy.

"I HAVE more couples in here who want to go to Rome and get married," says LaBarba, who also is president of American Wine Importing Company. "That's the bright side of it — seeing these young lovers. We fill out all the papers for them and I give them a bottle of champagne and send them off. There's nothing like a young lover. Hell, there's nothing like an old lover."

LaBarba was recommended for his Italian consular job by his predecessor.

"It's a particular honor, because my mother and father came from Italy as very poor immigrants. They came to Dallas from Sicily in 1911 with nothing," says LaBarba.

The most senior of the consuls in Dallas is architect Gershon Canaan, the honorary consul of West Germany, who has held that position for 24 years and was recommended for the post by Lyndon Johnson. Each year, among his many consular duties, Canaan handles the certification papers of about 200 Dallas-area people who survived Nazi concentration camps and are eligible for restitution payments by the West German government.

One of Canaan's more unusual consular duties occurred a few years ago, when a policeman called him after arresting a West German tourist outside City Hall, near the reflecting pool. It seems the West German, delighted by the bright sunshine and pool, reacted as if he were at home and stripped off his clothes for a nude sunbath. It was Canaan's duty to explain American sunbathing customs to the young man.

Canaan's wife, Doris, is the honorary consul of Monaco. They are

The Career and Honorary Consuls of Dallas and Fort Worth

Dallas:
 Belgium: Honorary Consul Hubert Flamant
 Brazil: Consul and Trade Commissioner Natividade Petit (career)
 Canada: Consul General Douglas Branion (career)
 Chile and Paraguay: Honorary Consul Javier Esteve
 Costa Rica: Honorary Consul General John Cravens
 Denmark: Honorary Consul Harlan Crow
 Dominican Republic: Honorary Consul General Robert Von Tress
 Ecuador: Vice Consul Mercedes Penaherrera (career)
 Finland: Honorary Consul Dan Williams
 France: Honorary Consul S.T. Harris
 Federal Republic of Germany: Honorary Consul Gershon Canaan
 Great Britain: Consul David Hollamby (career)
 Honduras: Honorary Consul General Russell Perry
 Guatemala: Honorary Consul Edward Aldridge

Iceland: Honorary Consul David Henry Watkins
 Italy: Honorary Vice Consul Anthony LaBarba
 Japan: Honorary Consul James Keay
 Korea: Honorary Consul James Thomas
 Lebanon: Honorary Consul Arthur Dakil
 Mexico: Consul General Oliver Farres (career)
 Monaco: Honorary Consul Doris Canaan
 Morocco: Honorary Consul Frank Schultz
 Nepal: Honorary Consul General Lucille Murchison
 Norway: Honorary Consul Ben Hindman
 Spain: Honorary Consul Eduardo Esteve
 Sweden: Honorary Consul Philip Jonsson
 Switzerland: Honorary Consul Herbert Haas

Fort Worth

There are three honorary consuls representing the Dominican Republic, Guyana and Luxembourg

the only such consular couple in Dallas. Mrs. Canaan became Monaco's honorary consul 15 years ago. She sought the job after helping her husband with his consular duties.

"I THOUGHT I might as well have a title, too," Mrs. Canaan says. "I approached the prince (Rainier). I went through the proper channels. I was always a fan of Monaco." Dr. Herbert Haas has lived in

Dallas for 22 years, and has been Switzerland's honorary consul since 1976. He says he receives many requests about emigrating to Switzerland from Americans during times of crisis, such as the American embassy hostage ordeal in Iran.

"They think Switzerland is the place where there are no problems, so they want to emigrate," says the Swiss-born Haas, who is on the faculty of Southern Methodist University. "But Switzerland strongly discourages immigration. It is extremely difficult to get a permit to live or work in Switzerland."

Haas thinks Dallas' image as an international city has been steadily improving.

"In the 1960s, Dallas had a bit of a frontier flavor. Now it has a distinctly cosmopolitan flavor," Haas says. "There are a lot more important foreign people coming through these days, and they are always impressed by Dallas. The friendliness here helps a lot."

Brazilian Consul Natividade Petit is a career diplomat who has been posted to Dallas since 1984.

"The goals of Dallas are tremendous," Mrs. Petit says. "It is very important to have the kind of open mind to the world that we have here in Dallas."

In the strictly diplomatic sense, Dallas never will be among the ranks of London, Paris, Rome, Tokyo or Moscow, because it is not a world capital. But the consuls of Dallas stress that in the areas of trade, air transportation, cultural events, political gatherings, fashion, food and festivities, Dallas already is an international city.



On behalf of the City of Dallas
 Mayor A. Starke Taylor, Jr.
 extends congratulations to
 The Consular Corps of Dallas/Fort Worth
 on its
 Fiftieth Anniversary
 April 1, 1986

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

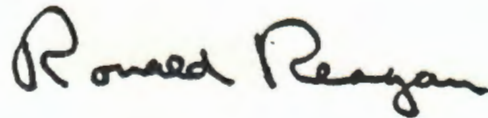
November 9, 1981

Dear Mr. Canaan:

Thank you for your special thoughtfulness in remembering me with the handsome Medal of Honor, commemorating German Day in Texas, 1981, and honoring the German State of Baden-Wuerttemberg and the Minister/President Dr. Lothar Spaeth. I was delighted to hear from you again this year, and deeply appreciate your gesture of friendship and enthusiastic support.

With heartfelt thanks, and my very best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered below the typed name.

Mr. Gershon Canaan
Honorary Consul of the Federal
Republic of Germany
1530 Main Street
Dallas, Texas 75201

Presidential Documents

Title 3—THE PRESIDENT

Proclamation 3615

VON STEUBEN DAY

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

WHEREAS many people of German descent and many German American organizations throughout the United States will celebrate the birth date of General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben; and

WHEREAS, the American people of all national origins should commemorate the significant contributions which this great German patriot made to the gaining of our American independence and the establishment of our sovereignty; and

WHEREAS the name von Steuben serves as a reminder of the tremendous influence and important bearing the lives of the many other great German-born American patriots have had upon the development and expansion of our nation; and

WHEREAS our nation is deeply indebted to the 8 million Germans who migrated to this country and to their estimated 26 million lineal descendants living today in virtually every community of our country:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America do hereby designate September 17, 1964 as von Steuben Day. I invite all the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and activities. I suggest that programs commemorating the birth of von Steuben serve also as reminders of the contribution of the dedicated American citizens of German derivation.

I ask those great patriotic organizations bearing von Steuben's name or the name of other patriots of his nationality to stress in their celebrations the debt of gratitude which all Americans owe our Founding Fathers for the democratic principles and ideals of freedom which motivated their great decisions and which we today are dedicated to protect, to follow and to preserve for posterity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this fifteenth day of September
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four,
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the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

Denn Rusk,
Secretary of State.

[F.R. Doc. 64-0546; Filed, Sept. 17, 1964; 10:04 a.m.]

SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mr. Gershon Canaan, Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany, was born in Berlin on January 19, 1917; he fled with his family from Hitler's Germany in 1933 to Palestine where he worked as a civilian draftsman for the Chief Engineer of the British Army; and

WHEREAS, During the Second World War he fought his native countrymen in the British Army, serving in the Buffs infantry; after the war he was appointed Garrison Engineer with the Royal Engineers in Germany, where he attained the rank of captain; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Canaan came to the United States in 1947 to study architecture at the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation and three years later enrolled in The University of Texas at Austin as a graduate student and taught courses in design; he received his master's degree in architecture in 1952 and a B.A. in regional and city planning in 1954; and

WHEREAS, While studying in Texas, Mr. Canaan met his lovely future wife, Miss Doris Smith; they married on May 23, 1954, and have one son, Robert Ernst; Mrs. Canaan has been Consul of Monaco since 1972; and

WHEREAS, In their official capacities the Canaans entertain numerous foreign diplomats; but their duties extend much further, says Mrs. Canaan: "The social life involved with being a consul is good, of course. But I think our responsibility, our going out of our way to help people, makes it all important"; and

WHEREAS, Among Mr. Canaan's many laurels are the Officer's Cross of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany; the Medal of Merit of the Institute of Foreign Relations, Stuttgart; the Honor Plaque of the City of Frankfurt; Fighters Decoration Volunteerism Medal of Israel; Consul of the Year Award of the Consular Corps Academy; the Gold Medal of German Day in Texas; the Americanism Medal of the Daughters of the American Revolution; a Texas Bicentennial Medallion for his interest and involvement in the American Bicentennial celebration; and

WHEREAS, This illustrious man is the founder of the annual German Day celebration in Texas, which was first held in 1963, and of the Dallas Goethe Center; he has said, "There must be a recognition of one's cultural heritage, of the pride that German-Americans can have living here"; and

WHEREAS, Governor Connally named Mr. Canaan an Ambassador of Good Will in 1965, as did Governor Briscoe in 1976 and Governor Clements in 1980; Mr. Canaan is an Honorary Admiral of the Texas Navy and an Honorary Citizen of the state and of many of the major cities in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Canaan has dedicated himself to increasing peace, friendship, and understanding between Germany and the United States; in 1980 this quest took him to Bonn, where he

was received by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Karl Carstens; Mr. Canaan presented President Carstens with a marble slab in the form of the State of Texas and extended greetings from Governor Clements and Mayor Folsom of Dallas; President Carstens urged the strengthening of ties between Germany and the United States and thanked Mr. Canaan for all of his efforts to this end; and

WHEREAS, All Texans should be grateful to Mr. Canaan for his service to an immemorial ideal: increasing the understanding among peoples of different nations; Texas owes much to its German immigrants, and Mr. Canaan has done much to enhance Texas citizens' awareness of their cultural debt to Germany; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 67th Legislature, hereby commend Mr. Gershon Canaan, Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany, for his tireless efforts to bring about a better relationship between the citizens of Texas and of the United States and the citizens of Germany; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for Mr. Gershon Canaan as an expression of gratitude and esteem in the highest degree from the Senate of Texas.



W.P. Hobby

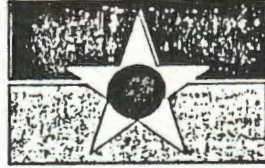
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 8, 1981. _____

Sally Loring

Secretary of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR/CITY OF DALLAS



Proclamation

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF DALLAS RECOGNIZES GERSHON CANAAN FOR HIS TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE AS HONORARY CONSUL OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY; AND

WHEREAS, HE FOUNDED THE ANNUAL GERMAN DAY CELEBRATION IN TEXAS, WHICH WAS FIRST HELD IN 1963; AND

WHEREAS, HE FOUNDED THE GOETHE CENTER, A CULTURAL EXCHANGE ASSOCIATED WITH SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY TO PROMOTE THE EXCHANGE OF ARTS AND FINE ARTS BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES; AND

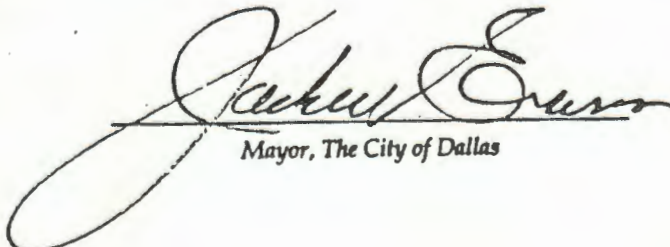
WHEREAS, TO ACCORD OFFICIAL RECOGNITION TO THIS EVENT AND TO RENDER SPECIAL RESPECT FOR ALL OF THESE SAID ACCOMPLISHMENTS; AND

WHEREAS, TO REAFFIRM THE BOND OF FRIENDSHIP, HIGH ESTEEM AND RESPECT WHICH THE PEOPLE OF DALLAS HOLD FOR MR. GERSHON CANAAN.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JACK W. EVANS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, ON THIS TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO, TAKE PRIDE IN EXTENDING THE CITY'S MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO GERSHON CANAAN AND DECLARE THIS DAY

GERSHON CANAAN DAY

IN THE CITY OF DALLAS.


Mayor, The City of Dallas





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Special Recognition

July 27, 1977

As the City of Dallas looks forward to its new role as an international city and a cultural exchange center, and as we anticipate increased opportunities to develop trade and maintain lasting fellowship with our European neighbors, it is appropriate that we recognize those individuals who daily aid us in these ventures.

It is indeed fitting that Mr. Gershon Canaan celebrates this year 15 years as Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany, a position in which he has demonstrated the highest degree of diplomacy and sensitivity.

Dallas continues to benefit from Mr. Canaan's efforts to enhance the German culture through such noteworthy accomplishments as the founding of the annual "German Day in Texas" and the Dallas Goethe Center, each bringing about a renewed pride of heritage for thousands of German Texans.

Additionally, Mr. Canaan has been instrumental in recognizing the contributions of German Americans toward the growth of this nation as evidenced by his tireless efforts during our nation's Bicentennial.

The City of Dallas takes great pride in extending its most sincere congratulations to

GERSHON CANAAN

as he celebrates 15 years as Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany.


Mayor





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GERMAN DAY—CANAAN

HON. JAMES M. COLLINS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, May 23, 1979

Mr. COLLINS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, in Texas we have been proud of the great heritage from our forefathers. We are especially proud of our German ancestry. We join on this day, May 23, in celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Federal Republic of Germany.

In Dallas, Gershon Canaan has served as our honorary consul since 1962. Every year at the State fair Canaan takes the leadership in arranging our "German Day in Texas." In 1979 we are proud that Dr. Franz Josef Strauss, Minister President of Bavaria, Germany has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the German Day in Texas.

This year on October 14, the Texas pioneers of Bavarian descent will be recognized for the achievement of the free State of Bavaria. Our Texas committee will include Teddy Trept as chairman and Herman Meiners, cochairman, Charles Heck and Christa Settle as executive officers.

The Texas Senate passed special resolution S.C.R. No. 74 submitted by Texas senator Bill Braecklein. Here are the key sections of this resolution:

TEXAS SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION S.C.R. No. 74

Whereas, Many Texans of German descent and many German Texan organizations throughout the state will celebrate in 1979 the 30th anniversary of the proclamation of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Germany; and

Whereas, The State of Texas is deeply indebted to the over one million Texans of German stock, who played a vital part in our history by contributing to our heritage their great cultural, educational, and scientific achievements; and

Whereas, The people of Texas extend their best wishes for the festivities planned on "Constitution Day" by the people of Germany; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the 66th Legislature hereby congratulate the Federal Republic of Germany for its outstanding efforts for unity, freedom, and democracy; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature hereby affirm its full support for the 30th anniversary celebration to be held on May 23, 1979.



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GERSHON CANAAN

HON. JAMES M. COLLINS

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 7, 1977

Mr. COLLINS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the Senate of the State of Texas recognized Gershon Canaan with a special resolution submitted by Texas Senator Bill Braecklein. Attached are key summary sections of the resolution which is signed by W. P. Hobby, president of the senate. Gershon Canaan is a dedicated, patriotic American. I have always been impressed to have in our community this spirited citizen of Jewish heritage who today represents West Germany as her enthusiastic Consul.

Whereas, Texas' reputation as a great state is based in large measure on the actions of exceptional citizens such as Gershon Canaan, noted architect and Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany; and

Whereas, Mr. Canaan, born in Berlin in 1917, moved with his family to Palestine in 1933 and was graduated from the Technion in Haifa with a bachelor's degree in architecture in 1938; and

Whereas, During World War II, he volunteered for the British Army, advancing to the rank of captain in the course of vallant campaigns in Palestine, Africa, and Italy; and

Whereas, After the war, he travelled to the United States to become an apprentice with the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, but left in 1948 to join the Army of Israel in the struggle for independence; and

Whereas, When he returned to the United States, he briefly taught design at The University of Texas and furthered his education by earning a master's degree in architecture and a bachelor's degree in city planning; and

Whereas, In 1958 Mr. Canaan became a United States citizen and established a private practice in Dallas;

Whereas, Mr. Canaan has served Dallas as Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany since 1962 and was instrumental in establishing in 1963 the annual celebration of "German Day in Texas"; and

Whereas, In 1964 he founded the Dallas Goethe Center, serving as its president until 1971, and devoted much effort to bringing about the President's "Von Steuben Day" proclamation which brought national recognition to the outstanding German hero of the American Revolution; and

Whereas, In addition to his other activities, Mr. Canaan authored a book entitled "Rebuilding the Land of Israel" and coauthored "German Days in Texas"; and

Whereas, Among the many honors which he has received over the years are a Presidential Citation for his work for the Public Housing Administration, the Officers Cross of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Medal of Merit of the Institute of Foreign Relations, the Honor Plaque of the City of Frankfurt, the Americanism Medal of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the first Gold Medal of German Day in Texas, and a Texas Bicentennial medallion for his interest and involvement in the bicentennial celebration; and

Whereas, Mr. Canaan was named Ambassador of Good Will by Governor John Connally in 1965 and again by Governor Dolph Briscoe in 1976 and is an honorary citizen of Texas and the cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, and Fredericksburg; and

Resolved, That the Senate of the 65th Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby commend Gershon Canaan for his many years of service to the people of Texas, for his contributions to a growing understanding of the state's strong German heritage, and for his efforts to build strong ties of friendship between the State of Texas and the Federal Republic of Germany.

W. P. Hobby,

President of the Texas Senate.

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Dick West, Editorial Director

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1975

Von Steuben's Heirs:

It's German Day in Texas

Joining with all their inherited tradition in the Bicentennial spirit of our national commemoration, Germanic Texans celebrate on this weekend German Day in Texas. Officially this event is Sunday, Oct. 12, but it will be initiated Saturday evening by the 13th annual Pioneer Ball, honoring Mayor Sidney H. Henke of Fredericksburg and City Mgr. George Schrader of Dallas, as attention centers on Texas Germans in public service. At the State Fair tomorrow, German Day in Texas—designated by Gov. Dolph Briscoe and in Dallas by Mayor Wes Wise—will be honored by day-long celebration.

Selected as the outstanding German of the American Revolution is Baron Friedrich von Steuben, who quit a top post in Frederick the Great's German court to join Washington's army, attaining fame as its inspector general, disciplinarian and trainer. He also had command of the left wing at Monmouth and service at Yorktown. Postwar, he became an American citizen.

Dallas architect Gershon Ca-

naan, founder of German Day in Dallas, has been active in securing national recognition of von Steuben. Canaan will be honored at the Pioneer Ball by presentation of a special medal to him for what he has done for von Steuben's memory. The Lone Star Association of the Order of the Cincinnati is joining the Texas German Day Council tonight for this purpose.

No state in the Union owes a greater debt than Texas to German participation in growth and development. This largely centers on post-Texas Revolution days but has never faltered. Many Texas cities remain predominantly German in character. German Texans have distinguished themselves in public service, civil and military, for more than a century. German citizenship has spread its character far beyond the original locales of settlement.

German Day in Texas and here in Dallas fittingly gives its accolade to an outstanding segment of our society, a merited recognition attested to by our history and theirs.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1973

German Day

Back in 1963, German Day was initiated in Texas, honoring the large part played in building our state by the pioneers of the mid-19th century and subsequent constructive immigrants. No people other than our U.S.A. forefathers have played as important and continuing role in Texas development as the Germans who founded several towns and were great citizens in others. The start 11 years ago of signaling a German Day was the inspiration of Gershon Canaan, Dallas architect and native of Germany. Canaan brought to this country his sense of fervid patriotism nearly a quarter century ago.

German Day will be fittingly celebrated in Texas, Dallas and notably at the State Fair Sunday, Oct. 14, by making Gershon Canaan the official honoree of the occasion. The start will be made Saturday night in the local Goethe Society's annual pre-German Day banquet but will continue on through the always interesting program on the day itself.

Although now an American citi-

zen, Canaan represents the Federal Republic of Germany as its honorary (and active) consul here and has been awarded his native country's Distinguished Order of Merit for exceptional service. He was also awarded in 1964 our own Presidential Citation for outstanding contribution as Design Consultant to the U.S. Public Housing Administration.

German Day symbolizes honor to whom honor is due, most of all this is to the generations of Texas Germans who have done so much for us both as citizens and as soldiers in our two world wars. A similar debt of gratitude is owed in other states to a great people who have helped build America since the first German colony landed in this country 290 years ago in 1683.

Presidential, gubernatorial and mayoralty proclamations greet the day. It is fitting that every Texan join this weekend in commemorating service, achievement and superb loyalty, all exemplified by our German Americans.

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 56 planning, Dallas, 1958-62; spl. archtl. adviser
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 77 v.p., 1980-84 Consul of Fed. Rep. Germany, 1962;
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 26 Goodwill, Gov. Tex., 1965, 76, 80; recipient
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 41 Honor medal City of Frankfurt, 1972; Liberty
 48 Bell, City of Berlin, 1976; recognition Tex.

Senate, 1977, 79, 81; Canaan Day proclaimed in Dallas, 1982. Mem. AIA, Dallas Consular Corps, C. of C., Tex. Soc. Architects. Author: Rebuilding the Land of Israel, 1954; Design of Industrial and Commercial Buildings; co-author: German Days in Texas, 1972.

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HONORARY GERMAN CONSUL, ARCHITECT AIA
Gershon Canaan.

Gershon Canaan, Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany holds the position of Architect and International Advisor with the Vantage Companies in Dallas, Texas.

Born in Berlin, Germany, he moved with his family in 1933 to Palestine, where after his graduation he worked as civilian draftsman for the Chief Engineer, British Army in Jerusalem. In 1942, during World War II, he volunteered for the British Army, serving in the Buffs infantry and subsequently was appointed "Garrison Engineer" with the Royal Engineers in Germany.

Canaan's great ambition to attend the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation in America became a reality in 1947. He parted Palestine with a special visa permit, granted by President Harry S. Truman in his possession and lived as an apprentice in Taliesin/Wisconsin and in Taliesin West/Arizona, absorbing Frank Lloyd Wright's philosophy of organic design to the fullest.

In 1950 he engaged in graduate studies and teaching, as design instructor at the University of Texas at Austin. In 1952, he received his Master in architecture and in 1954 a B.A. Degree in regional and city planning. His master thesis, covering design solutions of buildings erected under various climatic and regional conditions, such as hills, plains, desert and coast areas, was published in 1955 by the Arch. Book Publishing Co. in New York. His book highly illustrated, sets guidelines for architecture, which reflect Wright's dogma of the natural use of materials and point to energy saving methods, so very much in the forefront of today's design considerations.

During that time, Canaan met his Texan bride at the Lakewood Country Club, where she worked as an Assistant Manager. A native of Cumby, Texas, Doris Smith Canaan has been Consul of Monaco since 1972 and is an honorary member of the French Club of Dallas. After their marriage, the Canaans spent a year traveling through Europe and Jamaica.

After working in the Dallas area for firms, such as George L. Dahl, Dales Y. Foster, George Christensen and others, Canaan opened his own architectural firm in 1958.

In the same year, he became a United States citizen and the Canaans purchased their Highland Park home. The "Wrightian" looking 65-year-old house became a massive project for Mrs. Canaan, an interior decorator by profession. They have entertained government dignitaries and foreign diplomats countless times since Canaan assumed his position as Honorary German Consul in 1962.

The "German Day in Texas" Council and the "Dallas Goethe Center", which Canaan founded in 1963 and 1965 and is still providing with active leadership are meeting there. These organizations promote better understanding between Americans and Germans through an awareness of art history, literature, theater and musical events. The "German Day" recognizes annually the achievements of Texas pioneers of German descent and is drawing international attention to the State Fair of Texas.

During the years 1962-1965, Canaan worked as "Special Architectural Advisor" for the U.S. Government and was awarded a "Presidential Citation" and a service award for substantial savings made in programs for the elderly and the American Indians.

Among the many civilian honors he has received are, the "Officers' Cross of Merit" of the Federal Republic of Germany; the "Medal of Merit" of the Institute of Foreign Relations, Stuttgart; the "Honor Plaque" of the City of Frankfurt; the "Liberty Bell" of the City of Berlin; the "Gold Medal" of the German Day; the Americanism Medal of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a Texas Bicentennial Medallion for his interest and involvement in the Bicentennial celebration.

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Canaan was named "Ambassador of Good Will" by Governor Connally in 1965, by Governor Briscoe in 1976 and by Governor Clements in 1980. He is an "Honorary Admiral" of the Texas Navy and an Honorary Citizen of the state and of major cities in Texas. In 1974, he was named by the National Consul Corps of Virginia as "Consul of the Year". He is a Shriner (32°) and a Master Mason.

As Consuls of Germany and Monaco, Mr. and Mrs. Canaan act as official representatives of their countries at many social and official functions. They have one 20-year-old son Robert.

In 1980, they were received by Dr. Karl Carstens, President of Germany in Bonn who thanked Canaan for his efforts of strengthening German-American ties and friendship. Also, in 1980, the "Kiwanis Club of Dallas International" appointed him an "Honorary Member".

In 1981 Canaan was presented with a special "Resolution from the Senate of the Texas legislature and honored with a reception by State Senator John Leedom.

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- 1982 20-years anniversary as Honorary Consul. Federal Republic of Germany awards Canaan the "Commanders Cross of Merit ". Mayor Jack Evans of Dallas proclaims Sept. 14, 1982 as "Gershon Canaan " day during a reception at City-Hall.
- 1983 State Visit of Karl Carstens, German president to Dallas. Invitation extended by Founding Chairman Canaan of the German Day in Texas. A 300-years "German Settlers " postage stamp initiated in the USA and in Germany. Design of First Day cover. Appointed as "Advisor" to the presidential commission for German-American Friendship Garden, Certificate of honor.
- 1984 "German Day in Texas" salutes 2000-years anniversary of the city of Trier, Germany's oldest city. The 13th. annual German-American conference in Dallas. Canaan recognized as "Observer".
- 1985 Co-initiator "Admiral Nimitz" stamp. Reception in the "Emperor-Hall in Frankfurt a, M. by Councilman Kueppers. Reception in Bavarian Chancellory by Dr. Rainier Kessler in Munich. 20-years anniversary of the "Dallas Goethe Center". Canaan receives Honor Plaque as Founding president. The 23rd. annual German Day salutes 40-years of friendship between our countries.
- 1986 "German Day" honors the Sesquicentennial of the State of Texas. The City Guard of Trier will perform.
- 1987 Mr. Canaan celebrates the 25th. anniversary as Honorary Consul. His birthday of 70 years on January, 19, 1987 is also the date of his retirement as Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany. 25th. Anniversary of the German Day in Texas. will occur in oct. 1987.



GERMAN CONSUL Gershon Canaan is always proud to celebrate the Fourth with his American friends.

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travel.
- Other (see remarks).

REMARKS: Chancellor Kohl is thanking President Reagan for his
congratulations on his electoral victory and therefore
no response is necessary.

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Melvyn Levitsky
Executive Secretary

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MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

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SOURCE: KOHL, HELMUT
DATE: 28 JAN 87
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SUBJ: LTR TO PRES IN GERMAN FROM CHANCELLOR KOHL

REQUIRED ACTION: TRANSLATION / RECOMMENDATIONS

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FOR GRANT S. GREEN, JR.
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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LS NO. 121419
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The Chancellor
of the Federal Republic of Germany

Bonn, January 28, 1987

His Excellency
The President
of the United States of America
Mr. Ronald W. Reagan
Washington, D.C.

[Handwritten]

Dear Ron!

I sincerely thank you for your congratulations on my
electoral victory.

I look forward with pleasure to continued close and
trusting cooperation with you, and to our next meeting at the
economic summit in Venice and then in Berlin.

[handwritten]

Cordially yours,

[s] H. Kohl

BUNDESREPUBLIK DEUTSCHLAND
DER BUNDESKANZLER

Bonn, den **28.** Januar 1987

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

Washington, D.C.

Liebe Ron!

Für Ihre Glückwünsche zu meinem Wahlsieg danke ich
Ihnen herzlich.

Mit Freude sehe ich der weiteren engen und vertrauens-
vollen Zusammenarbeit mit Ihnen und unserer nächsten
Begegnung bei dem Wirtschaftsgipfel in Venedig und
anschließend in Berlin entgegen.

Ich freue mich
auf Sie
L. J. J.

Günther van Well
Ambassador
of the Federal Republic of Germany

1900 Foxhall Road
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN

FROM: JOHNATHAN S. MILLER *JSM*

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Helicopters for
FRG Chancellor Kohl's Party

The attached is a standard request for an official visit and I recommend approval.

APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

COMMENT _____

Attachment
Poindexter Memo

cc: Richard P. Riley
John M. Poindexter ✓

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506ACTION

October 7, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN M. POINDEXTER

FROM:

PETER R. SOMMER *PRS*

SUBJECT:

Request for Presidential Helicopters for
FRG Chancellor Kohl's Party

As you know, Chancellor Kohl is scheduled for an official visit to Washington beginning on Monday, October 20. He meets with the President on October 21. State has requested that the White House provide two US Presidential helicopters to take the Chancellor and his party to and from Andrews. This is standard practice.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Tab I memo to Don Regan recommending approval of State's request.

Approve

WRG

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memo to Regan

Tab A Incoming Request

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 7, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR DONALD T. REGAN

FROM: JOHN M. POINDEXTER *WKP for*

SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Helicopters for
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Attachment
Tab A State Department Request

cc: Richard Riley
Jonathan Miller

TAB A



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 2, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR VADM JOHN M. POINDEXTER
THE WHITE HOUSESubject: Presidential Helicopters for FRG Chancellor Kohl's
Party

We request that two US Presidential helicopters (VH-3D) be provided, on a non-reimbursable basis, to take FRG Chancellor Kohl and his party (a) from Andrews Air Force Base to the Washington Monument Grounds Reflecting Pool at approximately 8:40 p.m. on Monday, October 20; and (b) from the Monument Grounds to Dulles-Page Airways Terminal Area at 10:10 a.m. on Thursday, October 23, 1986. Two helicopters will be needed for each move.

Nicholas Platt
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Executive Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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cc: VP Regan Buchanan Other EBM

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