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1. letter (300235)	Beverly Bartley to the President re: invitation (page 2, partial) 1p	1/30/85	B6
2. letter (300236)	Sergeant DeCamp to the President re: invitation (partial), 1p	1/25/85	B6

RESTRICTIONS

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1985

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1985

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May 24, 1985

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 5/23/85 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: Wednesday, 5/29/85, 5:00 pm

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO LETTER FROM MRS. WILLIAM LOEB *Regarding Editorial about Bitburg*

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RESPONSE:

David L. Chew
Staff Secretary
Ext. 2702

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

5/21/85

TO: DAVID CHEW

FROM: THOMAS C. DAWSON
Office of the Chief of Staff

As you heard Mr. Regan direct,
I sent the "primary" letter to
Ed Rollins for action.

Attached to it, though was
this other letter which I
forward to you to get back
in the "system."

Thanks.

William Loeb, President and Publisher, 1946-1981
Nackey Scripps Loeb, President and Publisher

May 7, 1985

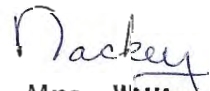
President Ronald Reagan
#16691
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ron:

I thought you would be interested in the fact that a new verb "Bitburging" has been invented by the media. Note the attached editorial, which also points out that Pat Buchanan is already in mind as one of their latest targets. I am sure you realize this and I am also sure that you will stand by him.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,


Mrs. William Loeb

NSL:Mrs. S. Raymond
Enclosure

An Editorial

'Bitburging' Reagan

Americans will be glad to know that the national event known as Bitburg Week is over. It was an event sponsored almost entirely by the Reagan-hating experts of the liberal television media, aided by the Washington Post and New York Times. They even induced members of Congress to join in the fun.

These folks, by the way, have the amazing ability to abhor Nazi atrocities of 40 years ago while at the same time they can ignore Communist atrocities that occur today.

Their Bitburg Week is over, but we predict that these news manufacturers disguised as news reporters have more holiday fun planned for the American people. The subjects will differ, but the single purpose, that of dirtying and distorting the image of President Reagan, will remain the same.

We will have more unchallenged accusations from the Tip O'Neill types that Reagan is planning a farewell party for American boys sent to Nicaraguan jungles. We will see Pat Buchanan-Bashing, in which anonymous sources attempt to rid the White House of a man who, like the President, believes in a strong and free America.

There will be other holidays as well. The media newsmakers and the rest of the leftists may have lost to Ronald Reagan in the November election, but they aren't about to let that get in their way. Despite the wishes of the American people, they are bound and determined to stop this President from fulfilling his agenda, and they'll do it anyway they can.

Discrediting Ronald Reagan by manufacturing and distorting the news, rather than factually reporting it, is just one means. They have come up with a new verb for it — "to Bitburg" — and there will be a lot more Bitburging of this President before they are through.

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Publisher

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SCHEDULING OFFICE

Name of Correspondent: Bob Dole INT 859999

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Urges you to include Dachau on your itinerary when you visit Germany in May. Suggests that your visit would underscore the determination of our nation and people never to forget the tragedy which Dachau symbolizes to the world. Urges you to include representatives of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council if you add a stop at Dachau to your itinerary.

ROUTE TO: _____

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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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- n - 6 - Ronald
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- n - 3 - Mrs. Ronald Reagan

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- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

February 20, 1985

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M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Bob Dole
Majority Leader
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Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: w/copy of inc to Fred Ryan - for
appropriate action

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE 2/20/85

FOR: FRED RYAN

FROM: M.B. OGLESBY, JR.

SUBJECT: Invitation to the President

APPROVE: _____ DISAPPROVE: ^

COMMENTS:

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

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TO:

YOU WERE CALLED BY-- YOU WERE VISITED BY--

OF (Organization)

PLEASE PHONE ► *may 9* AUTOVON

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*E.S. Timothy Billings
c/o Wm. Benson
104 Boulanger Ave.
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 11, 1985

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The President
The White House
Washington

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to urge that you include a stop at the site of the Dachau concentration camp on the itinerary of your May visit to West Germany.

Your personal visit would underscore the determination of our nation and people never to forget the tragedy which Dachau symbolizes to people throughout the world. I know you share my view that the horrible memory of the Holocaust stands as one strong barrier to its reoccurrence.

I am confident that the visit could be conducted with the concurrence and the cooperation of West Germany's leaders, who have expressed their own revulsion at the atrocities of World War II and who are as determined as we are that it never happen again.

Should you decide to add the Dachau stop to your itinerary, I would further urge that you include representatives of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, and especially its Chairman, Elie Weisel, on your official delegation. Their inclusion would underscore the symbolic significance and impact of your visit.

Sincerely yours,


BOB DOLE
United States Senate

ID # 298530

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Name of Correspondent: Arlen Spouter

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Subject: Enclosing a letter from Dr. Evelyn Bodek-Rosen urging the President to reconsider the decision not to visit Dachau.

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March 19, 1985

Dear Senator Specter:

On the President's behalf, I would like to thank you for your recent correspondence enclosing a letter written by Dr. Evelyn Bodek-Rosen urging President Reagan to include a trip to Dachau on his agenda when he is in Europe later this year.

A number of individuals have made a similar suggestion, and that recommendation is currently under consideration. I will be pleased to convey your constituent's sentiments to the President's Scheduling Office to ensure that they are taken into consideration during the review process.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

M. B. Oglesby, Jr.
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Arlen Specter
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

cc: w/copy of inc to Fred Ryan - for
appropriate action

MBO:KRJ:hlb

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 4, 1985

298530

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

Dear Mr. President:

I very much enjoyed the opportunity to talk with you during the breakfast last Wednesday on the Class of 1980.

I very much appreciate your willingness to look for the movie which you took part in making at the end of World War II on the subject of the concentration camps.

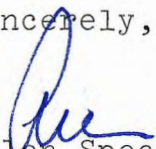
On the subject of your decision not to visit Dachau during your upcoming trip to Europe, I am enclosing for your consideration a letter written by Dr. Evelyn Bodek-Rosen urging you to reconsider your decision.

Dr. Bodek-Rosen and her husband, Edward H. Rosen, whom you appointed to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, have been close personal friends of mine for many years.

As you will note, Dr. Bodek-Rosen's poetry is very touching.

Thank you very much for your interest in and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Arlen Specter

AS:jb
Enclosure

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2/14/85

Dear President Reagan:



I am writing to urge you to change your mind and visit Dachau on your forthcoming trip to West Germany...



As the leader of the free world you owe the generations past, present, and future a visit to a site commemorating and honoring those who perished as martyrs to the freedoms we take for granted today -



Dachau, and other memorials to the Holocaust serve as reminders that we, who cherish humanity's dignity and freedom must acknowledge that unless we are willing to speak and act on our beliefs



They can easily be lost -
 We are, all of us, only
 human - with the frailties,
 and imperfections of human
 beings -

One of these is to remain
 silent, to let events slip
 below the surface, to forget
 that we all (even those who
 did nothing) bear responsibility
 for our fellow human beings -

Your going to Dachau
 would be a symbol to
 all of us - that you care -
 that the United States
 cares - and that we acknowledge
 the pain, suffering, and loss
 of our fellow men, women, and
 children is one of history's
 most horrendous happenings...

If this note does not
 convince you, I send
 some of my feelings

III



Written after a Trip to
Poland and its Camps -



Please, look into your
heart - For if you do,
I know you will
make the right decision.



Sincerely -

Evelyn Bodek



Evelyn Bodek
941 Bryn Mawr Ave.
Nerberth, PA 19072



Poland

By Evelyn Bodek

Pilgrimage

We jet to Warsaw
To a vanished world.
A world separated by an ocean,
Erased
By the butcheries
Of a madman.

A world saved in scraps:
Bits of yellowed lace,
Bubba's Shabbat tablecloth,
Two brass candlesticks,
Zeda's *talit*
Patched and torn,
Resting near the silver samovar.

A world preserved in fading photographs:
Sepia cobblestones and pushcarts,
Old men in white beards,
Young men in tattered jackets,
Mothers, hands hiding in apron pockets,
The wide eyes and sculptured mouths
Of children —
Jack-in-the-boxes
Popping from cellar doors and windows.
So many little ones
Folded together,
Like the leaves of an accordion,
For warmth
In iron beds.

That world is gone,
And we are a part of its going.
Long ago we discarded
Our worn shoes and European accents
For a new life
In a new land
Where our lives could have
Wider margins.

How then can we return?
When so few of us
Look for God in a glass of milk.

Auschwitz

Oswiecim.
A colorless Silesian town of twelve
thousand.

Once half Jewish
Until Auschwitz.
We drive through the town to the camp.
Now vacant

The camp's border boasts
A motel for overnight guests.
Souvenir stands hawk books, postcards,
sausage and fruit
To hordes of tourists.
Hundreds of Polish schoolchildren
Tumble up and down stone stairways
After their teachers.

"Now, children, come along.
"See, the crematorium
"Where the bodies burned.
"Here, the cellar standing cells
"For torturing internees.
"Finally, the barracks
"Where the prisoners slept."

Our guide smiles:
"It's good they see this."

Why good
To see trees bud above our heads,
Sparrows floating in and out of
Open doorways,
The May sunshine
Burnishing the brick barracks?
Why good to see,
If not to know
This was not
A summer camp.

Late Afternoon, Warsaw

Genzia cemetery.
City of the Dead.
There are three hundred thousand
(the last ten thousand — of the
Holocaust —
Interred in a mass grave)
Buried here,
Tended by a young Jew
Son of the last caretaker.
A shy shabbily dressed young man
Whose inner jacket bleeds through his outer
coat,
Whose shoes are scuffed and worn,
Like the shoes of most of his countrymen.
But unlike them,
He wears a *kippah*
And a poignant smile.

A brother lives in Israel,
But the young man promised his aged
father

To care for the stones of the dead —
The almost-only-Jewish-inhabitants
Of this once Jew-inhabited city.

As we stroll the wide paths of this city
Of graves,
I recall another city . . .
Ephesus,
On the coast of Asia Minor
Ephesus
Is also a dead city,
But its carefully resurrected stones
Reconstruct houses, baths, an
amphitheater, a library.

Even a communal W.C.
Complete with benches
And a narrow trench.

The guide books of Ephesus
Trumpet its rich culture
And mourn its lost civilization.
Our guide indicates the markers of the
famous:
Kaminska: actress,
Peretz: writer,
Dineson: biologist,
Czerniakow: community leader,
With a sigh
And motions us through the thicket
Of Steiners and Erlichs and Friedmanns
and Goldsteins,
Sussmans, Balabas, and Cohns.

But where is their city?
Where their marble monuments?

Weeds and decaying leaves choke these
headstones.
The three million Jews of Poland are gone.
Their culture fossilized, pulverized, lost.
No one sings or dances or celebrates among
these graves.
Not even the shy young man,
Nurturing the stones.

We shake his hand, and
He hands us a silent mission.

We few who have walked here
Must carry these lives with us . . . always.

The Streets of Cracow

Though it is May Day
There are few signs of celebration.
I cannot uncover smiles
Laughter
Or dancing
In the streets.

Somber faces match
Primarily monochromatic attire.
Men sport tarnished leather jackets.
Women drape colored scarves
Over drab garments.
Here and there a flash of mauve,
Or electric blue,
A hive of henna.
A rare Italian heel
Spikes the pavement.

But . . . oh, the children!
Butterscotch faces,
Shining hair
Hugging apple cheeks,
Hand-knitted caps,
Garlands and flowers,
Embroidered blouses and stockings.
Oblivious of my presence
They bunch together in the market square,
On top of a slab celebrating the Great War,
To watch the peasant dancers.

I question them silently:
If you had been there, if you had seen,
What would you have done when they
sheared an old Jew's beard?
Would you have been moved by starvation
in the Ghetto
As long as you remained the focus of your
parents' eyes and hearts?

A Fireplace

I have wept for the dead,
For the tattered children's vestments.
The kimonos, nighties, dressing gowns,
The ovens, the gas chambers,
The ghosts I saw in the barracks
And latrines.
I do not feel noble.
I feel empty
And wait
While the millions march over me like
mindless insects,
Then lift themselves heavenwards
Through the chimneys.

Will I ever sit before a fireplace again
On a cozy afternoon or evening
Without recalling Auschwitz-Birkenau
And the millions
Who have left me so alone
And lonely?

"Friday," a forum of literature and opinion, accepts articles, fiction and poetry on Jewish themes. Material should be submitted to Jane Biberman, editor, 226 S. 16th St., Phila., Pa. 19102.

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May 3, 1985

Dear Mr. Salisbury:

Thank you for your letter in which you have again suggested the President visit the cemetery to honor General Patton and members of the Third Army while he was in Europe to attend the Economic Conference.

Although the President would have liked to be able to visit the cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg, he was unable to do so during this trip.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. D. L. Salisbury
Fire Chief
No. 3 Fire Station
2001 Michigan Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32926

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CITY OF **COCOA** FLORIDA

NO. 3 FIRE STATION - 2001 MICHIGAN AVE.
Cocoa, FL 32926

D. L. SALISBURY
FIRE CHIEF
PHONE 632-1234

April 17, 1985

REGRET (agreed)
Date 4-25-85
JAJ

Mr. Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.
Director, Presidential Appointments
and Scheduling
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Ryan:

On February 4, 1985 I wrote to the President concerning the possibility of a visit to the grave of General George Patton and members of the 3rd Army at Hamm, Luxembourg.

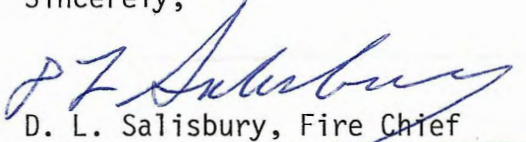
I received a letter from you dated March 12, 1985 informing me that this would not be possible due to his arranged schedule.

After the publicity of the last few days and his schedule being changed to visit a German cemetery and a German concentration camp, I again ask the President to visit the grave of General George Patton at Hamm, Luxembourg.

Surely, after 40 years, General Patton and members of the 3rd Army deserve this honor. I can see no reason that General Patton should not at last receive the honor of an American President showing the nations respect.

I will be awaiting your reply,

Sincerely,


D. L. Salisbury, Fire Chief
City of Cocoa, Florida

March 12, 1985

JV

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Dear Mr. Meloth:

Thank you for your invitation for the President when he comes to West Germany to visit with you in Mainz.

We appreciate knowing of your interest in arranging this with the President. Unfortunately, I regret to write that his schedule during his visit is already heavily committed and we are unable to add this to his day.

However, on behalf of the President, please know that your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

X
Mr. Heinz Meloth
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West Germany

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Claudia, Björn, Nadin
and Heinz M e l o t h

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West-Germany
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Phone Nr.: 06131-86744

Mr. President of the
United Staates of America

Ronald R E A G A N

White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.

U.S.A. W A S H I N G T O N, D.C.

REGRET
Date 3-4-85 JAJ/FJR

January 22nd, 1985

Re.: Your next visite in West-Germany

Dear Mr. President!

With pleasure we learned from todays newspaper about your
intension of visiting our country during may this year.

As you certainly know, everybody in Germany is very concerned
about the worlds peace. Your personal decissions are of hudge
influnce regarding this subject. Our childrens and also our
futur depends on this. Therefor it would be great to
understand your way of thinking and doing.

We know that your timetable is always fully booked and there is
very little possibility for private appointments. Nevertheless I
would at laest like to invite you and your wife to visit us here
in Mainz in order to let us have a personal exchange of opinions.

We would be very happy to welcome you and are looking forward in seeing you.

Hoping for a positive answer,

with kindest regards,

yours faithfully



Heinz Meloth

and family.

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March 12, 1985

Dear Mr. Jahnke:

Thank you for your invitation for the President when he comes to West Germany to spend a day with you in Switzerland.

We appreciate knowing of your interest in arranging this with the President. Unfortunately, I regret to write that his schedule during his visit is already heavily committed and we are unable to add this to his day.

However, on behalf of the President, please know that your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Hans Georg Jahnke
Feriencenter Axenfels
Ch-6443 Morschach
Gersau, Switzerland

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Auf der Sonnenterrasse über dem Vierwaldstättersee.



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Geniessen Sie mit der Familie ein paar Stunden in unserem wunderschönen Hallenbad.



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FERIENCENTER
Axenfels

KUR-UND SPORHOTEL MORSCHACH

AUF DER SONNENTERRASSE ÜBER
DEM VIERWALDSTÄTTERSEE

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Visit
May

To
White House
Office from the president
of the United States
Mr. Ronald Reagan

USA- WASHINGTON

REGRET

Date

3-4-85

IA/FJR

29th of January 1985

Scheduling
Dear Mr. President

Today I heard in the television, that you come in May 1985 to Europe special to Germany for conference.

I know, that you are always very busy, but maybe I have a nice idea for you to spend a wonderful day in Switzerland. The mountains here are very good for skying.

I invite you and your wife for one day to the heart of Switzerland - district country **Schwyz**.

In this part of Switzerland begins the freedom-fight for the Swiss people in the 1200 century, the same like Afghanistan today.

And I promise you that all people in Switzerland are very happy, if you would come.

We shall be very proud to hear from you few words.

Sincerely your

FERIENCENTER AXENFELS

Hans Georg Jahnke
Sportmanager

Hans Jahnke

300234

March 12, 1985

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JV I

Dear Sarah:

Thank you for your invitation for the President when he comes to West Germany in May to visit with you and your host family.

We appreciate knowing of your interest in arranging this with the President. Unfortunately, I regret to write that his schedule during his visit is already heavily committed and we are unable to add this to his day.

However, on behalf of the President, please know that your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

Miss Sarah Neitzke
Reckstrasse 2
5450 Neuwied 1
West Germany

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Scheduling

May Date 3-4-85

JAJ/PTL

Dear Mr. Reagan,

February 1, 1985

I believe I should introduce myself. My name is Sarah Neitzke. I'm 17 years old and spending my junior year of high school in West Germany as an exchange student. I'm living in a city called Neuwied. It's very near to Bonn. I'm attending a German school with other German students. I'm living in a host family by the name of Spoo. I'll be here until July.

We read of your plans to visit West Germany in May. I realize your schedule can change very easily but the newspaper mentioned a visit to the Eifel. That's a beautiful area!

Perhaps I can come here you speak. I would enjoy that very much. Bonn, as I said, is very near and the train system in Europe is great!

My host family and I would like to invite you and your wife to visit with us if you can find time in your plans. I don't have much contact with the U.S. over here. Neuwied isn't near a military base. I'm longing to speak to an American in person. Listening to British English just isn't the same. We would really

My parents: Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Neitzke
713 Juno Drive
Lehigh Acres, Florida

Phone: 33936
(813)369-2810 U.S.A.

My host family: Herr und Frau Hans Hermann,
Reckstraße 2 Spoo
5450 Neuwied 1
West Germany (BRD)

Phone:
(Germany) 02631-24530

Sincerely yours,

Sara E. Neitzke

P.S. I think you'd better bring a supply of
jelly beans with you. I don't think they have
them over here! HA!

March 12, 1985

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Dear Mrs. Bartley:

Thank you for your invitation for the President when he comes to West Germany to visit your facility in Freidberg.

We appreciate knowing of your interest in arranging this with the President. Unfortunately, I regret to write that his schedule during his visit is already heavily committed and we are unable to add this to his day.

However, on behalf of the President, please know that your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

Mrs. Beverly M. Bartley
c/o SP/5 Donald K. Bartley
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APO New York 09074

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30 January 1985

REGRET

3-4-85

JAI FTR

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

My Dear Mr. President:

Tonight on the news I heard that you were planning a trip to West Germany in May. I am writing to you to invite you to visit our facility in Friedberg, West Germany.

My husband Donald is an E-5 in the United States Army stationed in Friedberg with HHC 3/32 Armor Battalion. I myself, have been employed with the civil service for nearly three years now. I am the Secretary of the Training Resources Assistance Center (TRAC), also located in Friedberg.

My husband, myself, and our two children are very much enjoying our assignment in Germany, and are very grateful for the opportunity to be here.

Our motto at the TRAC is "We Support the Best," meaning, the soldiers. I am including with this letter information of the TRAC. We are a unique facility, and are proud to do our part in helping to train soldiers of the United States Army.

In December of 1984, General John A. Wickham, Jr. visited with several of the soldiers throughout Europe. In fact, he was at our facility, but because of limited time, unfortunately, all he saw was a large bay area where military exercises are conducted in our Simulation Center.

I am one of many Army wives in West Germany standing along side our husbands, doing our part to keep their morale high and support them in every way possible. Wives are not included many times when dignitaries and VIP'S visit the troops in Europe. That has in fact, prompted me to write to you now. Would you please consider, even for a second, to visit the TRAC, tour our facility, and meet with some of the wives and see how we feel about being here in Europe supporting our husbands, and doing our small part for our country? The country I myself, miss a great deal, and am anxiously waiting to return to in June of 1986.

I am grateful, and appreciate the time you have devoted to my letter. My letter is of very little importance compared to all the other problems of the United States, but it never hurts to ask. Your reading my letter is a sincere honor for me. I do hope that you do see it. I shall be waiting to hear from your staff advising me if, in fact, if you did read my letter, and if by some small miracle, you are able to visit Friedberg, West Germany, tour our establishment, and meet with one of my Army wives.

Again, Mr. President, thank you, keep up the good work you are doing for our country, the one I dearly love and miss immensely.

Respectively yours,

Beverly M. Bartley
Beverly M. Bartley
c/o SP/5 Donald K. Bartley
HHC 3/32 Armor Box 262

APD New York 09074

Enclosure

3d ARMORED DIVISION
TRAINING RESOURCE
ASSISTANCE CENTER



APO 09074

FRIEDBERG ★ GERMANY

1982

The Training Resource Assistance Center (TRAC) is a 3d Armored Division detachment located at Friedberg, Federal Republic of Germany. The TRAC was established on 20 February 1981 to correct deficiencies found by the DAIG in the areas of training device accountability and training device maintenance. The mission of the TRAC is to provide training, supply and maintenance support for training devices to all units of the 3d AD on a General Support Basis. The TRAC also manages the use and development of the Friedberg Division Training Area (FDTA).

Customer units requisition all non-expendable training devices through the TRAC Operations Sections. For materials not available at the TRAC, units prepare a DA 3161 Request for Issue which the TRAC will forward to the Training Support Activity, Europe (TASE) for action. Devices so requested are then delivered to the TRAC for issue to the requesting unit.

Units may request maintenance and repair of training devices by filling out DA 2404 in two copies and DA 2407 for each device, and bring device to the repair shop. Large numbers of training devices requiring repair require advance notification prior to bringing devices to the TRAC to ensure rapid processing of unit requests.

Requests for Training Facilities or Training Areas may be done 90 days in advance by attending quarterly range conferences held in January, April, July and October of each year at the TRAC. During the current quarter, available Training Areas or Facilities may be requested by DF to Commander, 3d Armored Division, ATTN: AETFCC-TR, APO 09074. DF should state dates desired, training areas required, type of training to be conducted and POC name and telephone number. Telephonic notification is encouraged although DF requirement will not be waived.

The TRAC welcomes visits by commanders, training officers and other interested individuals to review currently available training devices and facilities and to become familiar with new training techniques. To enable the TRAC to plan for the most effective use of available time, personnel and other resources, request that such visits be coordinated in advance for either Tuesday or Thursday of each week.

For further information on the functional areas of the TRAC, contact the Operations Section during normal duty hours.

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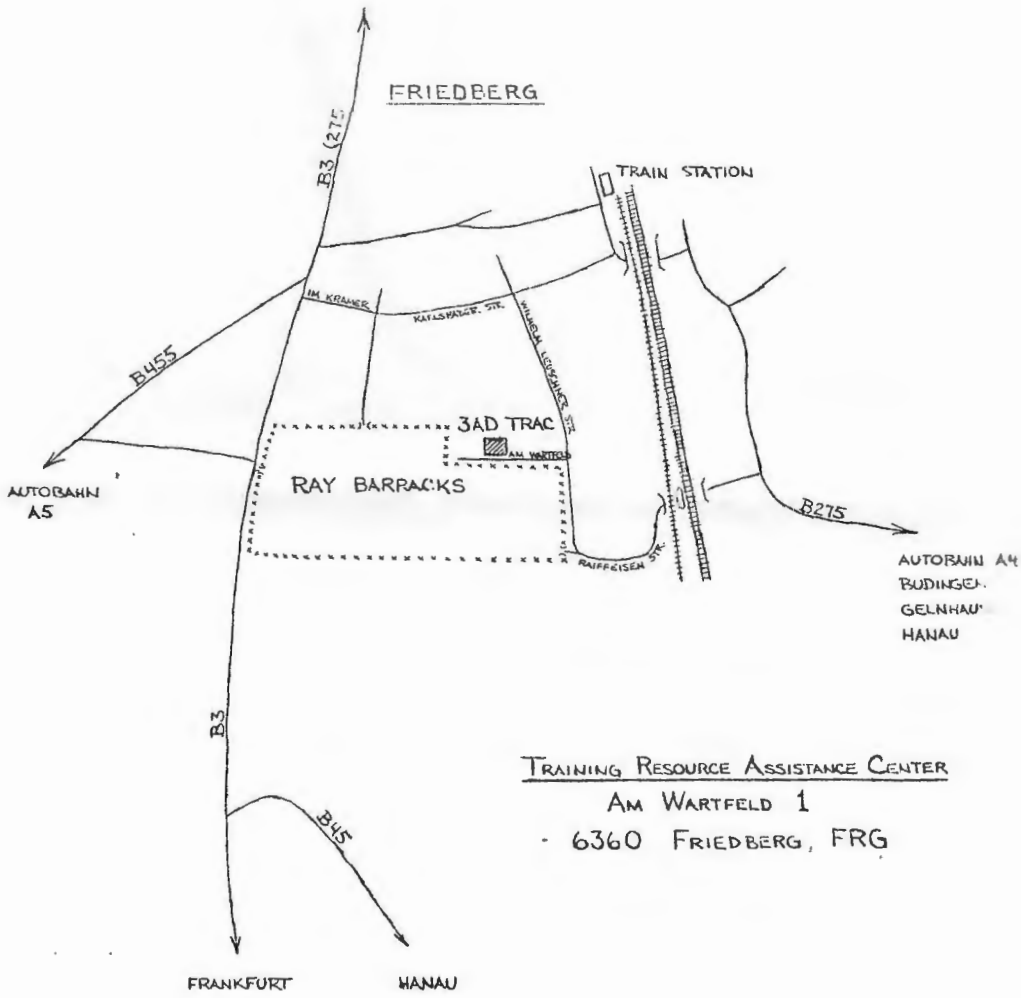
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Dear Sergeant DeCamp:

Thank you for your invitation for the President when he comes to Bonn, West Germany to visit with you and your family.

We appreciate knowing of your interest in arranging this with the President. Unfortunately, I regret to write that his schedule during his visit is already heavily committed and we are unable to add this to his day.

However, on behalf of the President, please know that your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

SSgt Michael DeCamp, USA
Hqrs, USAREUR and 7th Army
OPM/DSOC
APO New York 09086

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Never —
you are all
may to regret.
Jean

STAFF SERGEANT MICHAEL DeCAMP
342-42-7758

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY EUROPE AND SEVENTH ARMY
OFFICE OF THE PROVOST MARSHAL
ATTENTION: DRUG SUPPRESSION OPERATIONS CENTER
APO NEW YORK, NEW YORK 09086

25 January, 1985

Commander-In-Chief
President of the United States of America
Mr. Ronald W. Reagan
The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20013

Honorable Sir:

Upon reading in the Stars and Strips Newspaper that you are planning a trip to Bonn, West Germany in May, 1985, I would like to invite you to visit with my family and me for how long your time schedule allows. I am a Staff Sergeant serving with the United States Army, stationed in Mannheim, West Germany. I am the non-commission officer in charge of a ten-person narcotics investigation team, consisting of ten military police investigators, which this team goes about West Germany, TDY, augmenting the 32 United States Army CID Drug Suppression Military Community Teams with your "War on Drugs" within the military. This organization is under the assignment of Hqs, USAREUR & 7th Army, Office of the Provost Marshal, Attn: Drug Suppression Operations Center, stationed at Hammond Barracks, Seckenheim, West Germany.

My family and I would consider it an honor to have you at our home for some good ole German Cheese Cake and coffee.

Thank you for your time and consideration.


SSG Michael DeCamp

P.S. In response, my mailing addresses are:
MILITARY

SSG MICHAEL DeCAMP

Hqs, USAREUR & 7th Army
OPM/DSOC
APO NY 09086

HOME

MICHAEL DeCAMP and FAMILY
296 Columbus Strasse 51E
6800 Mannheim 31
West Germany

P.S.S. If it is all possible could I get from you an autograph photograph picture of you.
Thank you again.

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Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Thank you for your invitation for the President when he comes to West Germany to meet with you.

We appreciate knowing of your interest in arranging this with the President. Unfortunately, I regret to write that his schedule during his visit is already heavily committed and we are unable to add this to his day.

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With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Russell J. Caldwell
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"...West Germany to meet
with you."

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Russell J. Caldwell
Engsbachstr. 56/282
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Tel. (271) 78394

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC USA

Dear Mr. President,

I am a 22-year-old American student studying at the Universität Siegen on a Fulbright Scholarship and have recently learned with great enthusiasm of your planned visit to Bonn for the Economic Summit in May. As a student at a politically left-oriented university, I have been constantly subjected to criticism of your administration and the American system in general, and, quite frankly Mr. President, I feel that much of this criticism stems from a lack of understanding on these students' part concerning your political objectives and methods. They portray you as some ruthless 19th-century-style warmonger when in fact you have proven yourself to be one of the greatest protectors of peace since Abraham Lincoln.

I feel very strongly about your reputation abroad, and it is in this spirit that I suggest that the two of us meet together while you are in Germany. The meeting would provide two-way benefits: on the one hand, I could give you a first hand analysis as to the general mood of the German students toward your administration and its policies, as well as popular ideas and possible misconceptions the Germans may have of you as President; on the other hand, you could then provide me with some hard facts and accomplishments of your government that I could use upon my return to Siegen in presenting "your side" of the argument. Also, our meeting might prove to be a refreshing silver lining around the cloud of demonstrations that have been planned during your stay in Bonn.

Mr. President, I wish you belated congratulations on your November victory and every success in your next term in office. As a patriotic and loyal American, I feel proud to help the world know the truth of your message and vision, and I remain ready to serve you at all times.

Danke und auf Wiedersehen!

Yours faithfully,

Russell J. Caldwell
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Dear Mr. Engelhard:

Thank you for your invitation for the President when he comes to West Germany to speak to your group, BAVARIA.

We appreciate knowing of your interest in arranging this with the President. Unfortunately, I regret to write that his schedule during his visit is already heavily committed and we are unable to add this to his day.

However, on behalf of the President, please know that your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Bavaria Bonn

Wintersemester 1984/85

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**Die
Katholische Deutsche Studentenverbindung
Bavaria zu Bonn**

freut sich, in ihrem 281. Coleursemester ihren verehrten Gästen, Coleurdamen und Bundesbrüdern das Programm des Wintersemesters 1984/85 vorzustellen und zu allen Veranstaltungen herzlichst einzuladen.

In diesem Programm finden sich neben den für Bavaria traditionellen Veranstaltungen eine Reihe von Abenden, die sowohl in einem geistig wissenschaftlichen als auch in einem ausgelassen fröhlichen Rahmen stattfinden sollen. Wir glauben, daß wir uns dadurch unsere Prinzipien religio, scientia, amicitia und patria vergegenwärtigen und so das Verbindungsleben Bavariae in ihrem Sinne gestalten.

Doch zu einem funktionierenden Verbindungsleben gehört in gleichem Maße eine rege Teilnahme an unseren vorgesehenen Veranstaltungen, zu denen wir Dich, lieber Bundesbruder, ebenso wie Sie, lieber Gast, herzlich einladen möchten.

Mit den besten Wünschen für einen erfolgreichen Studien- und Berufsverlauf und ein abwechslungsreiches Wintersemester mit Bavaria in Bonn

Dr. Alfons Egen
Philistersenior

Klaus Egen
Senior

Programm

Im

Wintersemester 1984/85

Oktober

- Mo 8. 13.20 hst **Beginn des offiziellen Mittagessens** O
20.00 hst **Antrittsconvent** HO
- Mi 10. 20.00 hst **Herbstfête** O
zum Wiedersehen und Kennenlernen, insbesondere für alle Erstsemester
- Fr 12. 18.15 hst **Antrittsmesse** HO
in der Krypta der Münster-Basilika, Celebrans:
Bbr. Wolfgang Kretz
20.00 hst **Antrittskneipe** HO
- Do 18. 10.00 hst Teilnahme am Festakt zur **Eröffnung des Akademischen Jahres** in der Aula der Universität O
20.00 hst **Professorenabend** O
Gelegenheit für alle Studenten zum Gespräch mit Professoren der Bonner Fakultäten

- Do 25. 20.00 hst **Akademischer Abend** O
"Entwicklungen und Gefahren der Gentechnologie"
Referent:
Cbr. Prof. Dr. Hermann P. Müller (ASC),
Institut für Genetik der Universität Bonn
- Sa 27. 10.30 hst a.d.H. **Herbstausflug** O
Die Aktivitas genießt den Ausklang des Oktobers mit einem Ausflug in die Natur und einer Weinprobe.
- Mo 29. 20.00 hst **Convent** HO

November

- Do 1. 10.00 hst Teilnahme am **Hochamt im Kölner Dom** O
zum Fest Allerheiligen mit anschließender Möglichkeit zur **Besichtigung der Ausgrabungen** unter der Kathedrale (beschränkte Teilnehmerzahl!)
- Mi 7. 20.00 hst **Akademischer Abend** O
"Die deutsch-französischen Beziehungen in den 60er Jahren"
Referent:
Prof. Dr. Klaus Hildebrand, Professor für mittlere und neuere Geschichte an der Universität Bonn
- Sa 17. 19.30 hst **Gründungserinnerungskneipe** HO
ab 18.00 h Empfang auf dem Haus
- So 18. 10.00 hst **Hi. Messe** HO
in der Remigiuskirche
11.15 hst **Cumulativ - Convent** HO

Mi 21. 19.00 hct **Wild und Wein** O
Gemeinsames Essen der Bonner AHAA mit ihren verehrten Damen und der Aktivitas (Anmeldung erforderlich)

Do 22. 20.00 hct **Peter-Gilles-Kneipe** O
in Verbindung mit der Lichtenberg-Kneipe. Traditionelle Kreuzkneipe mit e.v. KDStV Askania Bonn und e.v. KDStV Staufia Bonn auf dem Staufenhau

Mi 28. 19.30 hct **Bavaren-Treff** O
Gesprächsrunden auf dem Haus bei Wein und Kammermusik mit Bonner Gästen aus Publizistik, Politik und Wissenschaft

Dezember

Mi 5. **Dies Academicus** O
Besichtigung der Pharma-Betriebe der Bayer A.G. in Leverkusen. Treffpunkt: 8.15 hst (!) am Bavarenhaus, Rückkehr gegen 16.00 h

Do 6. 20.00 hct **Nikolaus-Feier** O
ausgerichtet von unseren verehrten Coleurdamen

Fr 7. **Exercitienwochenende** O
bis In der Abtei St. Benedict, Kornelimünster,
So 9. Abfahrt: 17.30 hst

Mo 10. 20.00 hct **Convent** HO

Fr 14. **Fahrt nach Tübingen** zum Weihnachtscommer HO
bis und Weihnachtsball e.s.v.
So 16. AV Guestfalia

Do 20. 20.00 hct **Weihnachtskneipe** HO

Januar

Sa 12. 9.00 hst Besuch eines Gottesdienstes bei der O
Jüdischen Gemeinde
verbunden mit einem Einführungsvortrag in die jüdischen Riten und Geschichte der Bonner Jüdischen Gemeinde durch den Gemeindevorsteher H. Scharfkantz am Nachmittag des Vortages

Mo 14. 20.00 hct **Wahlconvent** HO

Do 17. 20.00 hct **Akademischer Abend** O
"Aktuelle Probleme des Datenschutzes: Pro und Contra"
Referenten: Dr. Reinhold Baumann, Bundesbeauftragter für den Datenschutz, Cbr. Dr. Paul Laufs (Ae), MdB (CDU). Vorsitzender der Arbeitsgruppe Inneres

Fr 18. gemeinsame Veranstaltung mit e.s.v. Burschen- O
schaft Frankonia Bonn:
13.20 hst **gemeinsames Mittagessen** a.d.H., O
danach
Besuch des Wehrtechnischen Museums in Koblenz Ö
20.00 hct **Kreuzkneipe** auf dem Frankenhaus HO

Sa 26. 20.00 hct **Bavarenball** HO
im Hotel Königshof, es ergehen gesonderte Einladungen

Februar

Fr 1.	20.00 hct Karnevalsfeite auf dem Haus	O
Mo 4.	20.00 hct Dechargierungsconvent	HO
Fr 8.	18.00 hst Semesterabschlußmesse in der Kreuzbergkirche	HO
	20.00 hct Semesterabschlußkneipe	HO
Sa 9.	Aktivfahrt	O
bis	Die Bavaren erholen sich in Ferienhütten in	
Sa 16.	Grafenhausen (Schwarzwald)	

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floreat Bavaria

Sonntags trifft sich die Aktivitas um 10.00 hst im Bonner Münster zum Hochamt (plenis coloribus).

Zu allen Veranstaltungen — mit Ausnahme der Convente — sind Gäste herzlich eingeladen.

Die verehrten Damen sind auf unserem Haus stets herzlich willkommen, sofern es sich nicht bei den Veranstaltungen um Kneipen und Convente handelt.

An jedem veranstaltungsfreien Donnerstag besteht ab 20.00 hct die Möglichkeit zu einem Couleurdamen-Abend auf dem Haus.

Soweit mittwochs keine andere Veranstaltung angesetzt ist, findet ab 20.00 hct ein Verbindungsabend statt. Es werden Vorträge von Bundesbrüdern in Form von "kleinen Akademischen Abenden" angesetzt, deren Themen und Termine jeweils rechtzeitig vorher bekanntgegeben werden. Danach besteht die Möglichkeit zum geselligen Beisammensein in Form der "Gammelkneipe".

Das gemeinsame, offizielle Mittagessen beginnt täglich von Montag bis Freitag um 13.20 hst. Es wird darum gebeten, sich bis spätestens 10.00 hst desselben Tages bei Familie Boehlke jeweils anzumelden.

In der Woche besteht zudem die Möglichkeit eines gemeinsamen Abendessens, zu welchen ebenfalls eine vorherige Anmeldung erforderlich ist.

Besuche von Konzerten, Theater und Opern sind für Interessierte vorgesehen.

Hinweise und Erläuterungen für unsere Gäste

Warum Verbindung?

Die Vermassung unserer Hochschulen in den letzten Jahren hat dazu geführt, daß es für junge Studenten immer schwieriger wird, die Schranken der Anonymität zu durchbrechen und sich einen dauerhaften Freundeskreis an der Universität aufzubauen. Eine funktions-tüchtige Verbindung bietet durch ihren überschaubaren Rahmen und die gemeinsame Übereinstimmung in ihren Prinzipien eine tragfähige Basis für lebenslange und für den einzelnen fruchtbare Freundschaften. Das Lebensbundprinzip fördert den Kontakt der Generationen und das Verständnis füreinander.

Warum „katholisch“?

Unsere Verbindung wurde 1844 von katholischen Studenten als Antwort auf starke liberalistische Tendenzen der Zeit gegründet. Trotz großer Fortschritte der ökumenischen Bewegung ist die konfessionelle Spaltung immer noch nicht überwunden. Voraussetzung für ein fruchtbares gemeinsames Ringen um die eine Wahrheit ist, vorhandene Unterschiede nicht einfach zu negieren, sondern sich zunächst über den grundsätzlich für richtig gehaltenen eigenen Standpunkt klar zu werden. Nicht im Verwischen von Konturen, sondern im Verstehen sehen wir die Chance der Ökumene.

Wie setzt sich unser Programm zusammen?

Das Programm fördert sowohl die menschliche als auch die geistig-abstrakte Auseinandersetzung der Verbindungsmitglieder. Ersterem dienen Ausflüge, Kneipen oder Tanzfeste. Kneipen sind keine rituellen Besäufnisse im schwarzen Anzug, sondern gesellige Abende im Kreise der Bundesbrüder, deren Reiz unter anderem in einem gewissen traditionellen Rahmen liegt, der Gespräche und Stimmung nicht unterdrückt, sondern eher fördert. Vorträge, Besichtigungen und Einkehr-tage vertiefen das Lehrangebot an der Universität und gehen auch darüber hinaus. Gelegenheit zum persönlichen Fragen und Diskutieren mit Fachleuten aus vielen Bereichen ergibt sich bei den „Akademischen Abenden“. Weiter finden sich die Bundesbrüder der einzelnen Fakultäten zum gemeinsamen fachbezogenen Studium und Absolvieren von Prüfungen oder Scheinen in kleinen und daher effektiven Arbeitsgemeinschaften zusammen.

Das Verbindungsleben macht es überflüssig, die Freizeit totzuschlagen; vielmehr bietet es die Gelegenheit, sie auf erfreuliche und auch nützliche Weise auszufüllen.

Unsere Anschrift:

KDStV Bavaria Bonn
Tempelstraße 19
(neben dem Auswärtigen Amt)
5300 Bonn 1
Telefon: (0228) 213556

Das Konto der Aktivitas:

KDStV Bavaria Bonn
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Vorsitzender des Bavarenhausvereins e.V.:

Claus Brambring

In Fide Firmitas

*Wahrheit im Erkennen
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5300 Bonn, den 29.01.1985
Tempelstraße 19
Tel. 0228/213556

Bavaria Bonn
-Jörg Engelhard-

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3-4-85

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To the
President of the United States of America
Washington DC
White House

Dear Mr. President!

We would respectfully like to invite you during the time you are in Germany.

The reason for this certainly not customary wish to welcome you, as the President of the United States, on our house, is, that we want to show you, that the majority of the German youth and especially the academic youth is loyal to democracy and their American friends.

But let me now explain you who we are.

We, BAVARIA, are the oldest German catholic student organisation/ union, founded in 1844.

Our principles are religio, scientia and patria.

Our about 500 members stay united from the day they join all through their life.

There are over 100 catholic student organisations/unions at universities all over the country, who make up the Cartellverband (CV) with over 30.000 members.

Many of them well known men in church and politics like:

Joesph Kardinal Höffner, Erzbischof von Köln

Eduard Schick, Bischof von Fulda i.R.

Dr. Philipp Jenninger, Präsident des deutschen Bundestages

Franz Josef Strauß, Ministerpräsident von Bayern

Dr. Richard Stücklen, Bundestagspräsident a.D., MdB

Dr. Rainer Barzel, Bundestagspräsident a.D., MdB

and many more less known but also talented and interesting men.

Our house is located in the so called Bannmeile right next to the forein ministry (about 20 meters from its main gate) and was once the residence of the Japanese ambassador.

We certainly know, that you Mr. President will have a very busy schedule during the time you are in Germany, but we would be honoured if you could find a few minutes to visit us and speak a few words to us.

Our best wishes and Gods blessing for you and your country,

most respectfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fritz Gellert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

March 12, 1985

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Dear Mr. Knorr:

Thank you for your invitation for the President when he comes to West Germany in May to add Munich to his itinerary.

We appreciate knowing of your interest in arranging this with the President. Unfortunately, I regret to write that his schedule during his visit is already heavily committed and we are unable to add this to his day.

However, on behalf of the President, please know that your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Mr. Ted C. Knorr, Jr.
USMCA - Munich DPCA
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Add Munich to his trip to
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Dear Mr President,

This concerns your upcoming trip to Germany. We heard you speak in San Antonio in 1976 and were in the crowd of spectators. We have supported you since. Would you please add Munich as a stop during your stay in Germany? We would enjoy hearing and seeing you again.

Munich is one of the most beautiful cities in Germany. I only ask that if you visit Munich, you would give a public speech on freedom and how valuable it is for all of the free world. Also, consider including the great adhesive bond that exist from the great German-American partnership existing today.

We know that you can motivate and capture the crowd that would turn out to hear you. As our president, we are proud of what you are and who you are. Please consider including Munich to your itinerary. Please let us know.

TED C. KNORR, JR.

USMCA-MUNICH/DPCA sincerely a party supporter,
APO N.Y. 09407 Ted Knorr and family