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President Ronald Reagan The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Reagan:

We submit the enclosed petitions of more than 400 names vehemently opposing your plan not to visit Dashau. We are shocked and dismayed that you would chose to visit a German military cemetery over paying tribute to the millions who were brutally murdered at the hands of the Nazis. We are also appalled that you would visit the graves of German soldiers instead of the graves of American and allied soldiers who fought so bravely for freedom.

cannot believe that your plan advances healthy reconciliation between our countries. It insults the feelings of all those who suffered at the hands of the Third Reich and fought it. And it sends the wrong message to generations too young to remember the Holocaust personally.

On behalf of the enclosed petitioners the 35,000 Jews residing in the North Jersey area, plus the thousands of World War II veterans that reside here as well, I urge you to change your plans.

Respectfully,

Rabbi Martin Freedman, Chairman Jewish Community Relations Council

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DATE RECEIVED: APPIL 19, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM V. ROTH JR.

SUBJECT: REOUESTS RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION TO VISIT THE CEMETERY AT BITBURG DURING UPCOMING TRIP TO WFST GFRMANY

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1985

Dear Bill:

Thank you for sharing with us your views concerning the President's State Visit to the Federal Republic of Germany. We fully understand the depth of your concerns and assure you the President's feelings about the crimes against humanity perpetrated by the Nazi regime are no less deeply felt. President Reagan has attempted to make absolutely clear during his visit the revulsion all Americans feel for the horrors which were committed in the name of the German state and our determination not to forget them. As you know, his itinerary included a ceremony at Bergen-Belsen concentration camp in order to pay homage to all those who perished at the hands of the Nazis. As he said on the anniversary of the liberation of that camp April 21, there can and should be no absolution.

President Reagan is certain you agree that, as part of our efforts to learn from the experiences of this dark era, we must not reject opportunities for reconciliation. The President was asked by Chancellor Kohl to pay a visit to a German military cemetery in Bitburg, and he has honored that request.

For four decades, the Federal Republic of Germany has faced up to the guilt and responsibilities of its Nazi past and has, in countless ways, demonstrated concretely its commitment to democratic ideals and human rights, including standing shoulder to shoulder with us in the Alliance in defense of freedom. With particular regard to the younger generation in Germany, it is important to demonstrate that, while we continue to hold the nation responsible for its past, we do not consider them to bear individual responsibility for the crimes of Nazism.

Let me make clear that the President does not consider his appearance at Bitburg to represent an act of forgiveness for those crimes, but rather one of acknowledgment of the democratic society the German people have built. He considers this to be a positive gesture which in no way detracts from his full and heartfelt commitment to remember and honor the victims of the Holocaust and the American soldiers who gave their lives to defeat the Nazi regime and its crimes.

Sincerely,

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

The Honorable William V. Roth, Jr. United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

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April 17, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to take this opportunity to respect-fully ask that you reconsider your decision to visit the cemetery at Bitburg during your upcoming trip to West Germany.

While the scars of war between the United States and West Germany have healed, the memories of the terror, death and destruction caused by the Nazis have not.

Millions of American veterans and Jews who have been touched by this tragic and barbaric time in our history are justified in asking that you not dignify the actions of the Nazis and the dreaded SS by visiting their cemetery and laying a wreath in their memory.

We are all aware that your visit symbolizes an era of peace and understanding between our two nations; however, there are far better ways to dramatize that message. I ask that you not forget the millions who died at the hands of those buried at Bitburg.

Sincerely,

William V. Roth, Jr. United States Senate

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 19, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. TED WELLS

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS PLANNED VISIT TO THE GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY

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Executive Secretary

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Mr. Ted Wells President Southern Illinois Region German American National Congress 52 Emporia Avenue Springfield Il 62702

Dear Mr. Wells:

I have been asked to reply to your recent message to President Reagan concerning his trip to Germany.

The President very much appreciates your expression of support. Coming on the eve of the 40th anniversary of the end of World War II, his visit constitutes an important symbol of the reconciliation between the United States and the FRG which has allowed us to stand side by side in defense of freedom and the peace which has been maintained in Europe since the war.

Sincerely,

Deputy Assistant Secretary

for European Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

APRIL 25, 1985

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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TO:

PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM:

MR. TED WELLS

PRESIDENT

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS REGION GERMAN

AMERICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

52 EMPORIA AVENUE

SPRINGFIELD IL 62702

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS PLANNED VISIT TO THE GERMAN MILITARY

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WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

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THE PEOPLE IN MY ASSEMBLY DISTRICT ARE SHOCKED AND DISCUSSED OVER YOUR CALLOUS INDIFFERENCE IN PAYING HOMAGE TO NAZI SS SOLDIERS. THE SIX MILLION MURDERED JEWS CRYOUT FOR JUSTICE YOU HONOR THE MURDERS. WE DEMAND THAT YOU CANCEL YOUR VISIT.

STATE ASSEMBLYMEN FRANK J. BARBARD

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THIS AMERICAN AND MILLIONS OF OTHERS WHO LEFT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO VOTE FOR YOU IN 1980 AND 1984 ARE IN DEEP SHOCK THAT YOU PROPOSE TO HONOR HITLER'S WAR DEAD WHOM AMERICAN AND ALLIED WAR DEAD DIED TO STOP, AND WHO IF THEY HAD WON WOULD HAVE IMPOSED ON MANKIND FOR HITLER'S VAUNTED 1000 YEARS AND GREATEST IMMORALITY OF ALL TIME. COMPLETING ALSO THE EXTINCTION AND ENSLAVEMENT OF UNACCEPTED RACES AND BELIEFS. YOU CAN INSTEAD HELP DEMOCRACY IN GERMANY AND ELSEWHERE BY HONORING GERMANY'S PRESENT DEMOCRATIC LEADERS AND ARMED FORCES NOT HITLER'S WAR DEAD.

FORMER US DIPLOMAT AND FORMER MAYOR OF BEVERLY HILLS.

LEONARD HORWIN 121 SOUTH BEVERLY DR BEVERLY HILLS CA 90212

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THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE IS DEERLY SHOCKED BY YOUR ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO VISIT A WORLD WAR II GERMAN SOLDIER CEMETERY AS WELL AS YOUR REPUSAL TO VISIT DACHAU DURING YOUR COMING TRIP TO GERMANY, SUCH ACTIONS ARE NOT CONDUCIVE TO RECONCILIATION, BUT INSTEAD WILL RESULT IN INCREASED FRUSTRATION AND ANGER AMONG OTHER GROUPS: HOUCAUST SURVIVORS, VICTIMS OF THE MOST HEINOUS CRIME*IN MANKIND*S HISTORY, JEWS OF ALL NATIONS; OTHER NATIONALITIES, CREEDS AND DEMOCRATIC IDEOLOGIES WHO WERE ALSO AMONG THE MILLIONS OF NON-JEWISH VICTIMS OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND GAS CHAMBERS; AND THE AMERICAN AND ALLIED VETERANS OF HORLD WAR II WHO FOUGHT AND DIED IN AN EFFORT TO PUT AN END TO THE NAZI TERROR.

SEEN IN THIS LIGHT, THE DECISION IS INSENSITIVE AND DESTRUCTIVE OF THE ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF YOUR VISIT.

WE URGE YOU TO VISIT DACHAU SO THAT JEWS AND OTHER VICTIMS OF NAZISM ARE APPROPRIATELY MEMORIALIZED. WE URGE YOU NOT TO VISIT A WORLD WAR II GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY, RECONCILIATION SHOULD BE WITH PRESENT DAY GERMANY, NOT THROUGH THE MEMORIALIZATION OF GERMAN SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN SUPPORT OF A REGIME, THAT, IF IT HAD WON, WOULD HAVE DOMINATED A WORLD OF UNIMAGINABLE HORROR.

HERB MAGIDSON, PRESIDENT, ZEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE

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April 18, 1985

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President Ronald Reagan The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We recently wrote to you in an effort to encourage you to include a visit to a Nazi death camp on the itinerary of your trip to West Germany.

We are now writing to express to you in the strongest possible way our shock and sadness that you have added to your itinerary a visit to the Bitburg cemetery where you will lay a wreath in memory of those buried at Bitburg. Due to the atrocities which occurred at the Battle of the Bulge and the massive participation of the German SS, we believe that a visit to Bitburg by an American President is unwarranted and would be most unfor-We see such an act as dishonoring our living and dead Veterans of World War II and their families and reducing in significance the magnitude and devastation of the Holocaust and the millions who died brutally and mercilessly by German hands. There is no valid or responsible reason why you, the President of the United States, should honor the dead of the Third Reich who were responsible for atrocities beyond the human imagination. There are some events of such horror and magnitude that they cannot and should not be forgotten regardless of the passage of time. The Holocaust is certainly such an event when, as you know, over eleven million people including six million Jewish men, women and children were brutally murdered by the Nazis. We strongly urge you, Mr. President, to restructure your itinerary so as to omit the Bitburg visit and to include an event commemorating the Holocaust.

Sincerely yours,

Helene Karpa President

SAMUEL H. SISLEN HK / j j

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Presidential sent 4/26/85



April 26, 1985

Dear Judge Zingales:

I have just received your letter of April 16 and will probably be in Europe by the time you receive this. I want you to know how very much I appreciate your kind thoughtfulness in writing as you did.

These have been trying days for one who feels as deeply as I do about the inhumanity of the Nazi period. The Holocaust must never be forgotten and must never happen again. My purpose in accepting the Chancellors' invitation was to emphasize that fact.

I hope the words I'll utter on that occasion will make plain that I'm not asking forgiveness for those who perpetrated the monstrous crime only remembrance so as to ensure it will never happen again.

Thanks again for an act of kindness I shall always remember.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN #

Judge Joseph A. Zingales 65 Columbus Road Bedford, Ohio 44146

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JOSEPH A. ZINGALES

Judge

Bedford Municipal Court 65 Columbus Road • Bedford, Ohio 44146 • 216/232-3420

April 16, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I was with Mr. Martin Lax in his office this afternoon when you called him to explain the circumstances surrounding your upcoming visit to Germany at which time you planned to place wreaths on the graves of young German soldiers who were killed in World War II. He and I had just had lunch together where we discussed that very thing and, consequently, I was totally aware of his feelings about it all. He was not very happy, to say the least.

I am writing you now to tell you that your call to Marty Lax, in addition to being a "World Class Act" on your part, was also proof of a sincerely conscientious person's feelings toward his fellow man. Following your telephone conversation Marty agreed with me to no longer agitate against your upcoming visit.

It is surprising that you could find the time to make the call in the first place and I can assure you that it will be never forgotten my either Marty or me.

Respectfully yours

Joseph A. Zingales

Judge

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