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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

SUBJECT: VIEWS REGARDING VISIT TO BITBURG CEMETERY

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# Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH  
SUPERVISOR FIFTH DISTRICT

April 22, 1985

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

Dear Mr. *R* President:

In my opinion, no other political figure in the world since Churchill has spoken out as boldly or as eloquently as you have against totalitarianism. Your magnificent record of opposition to tyranny has lifted the hearts of millions of oppressed people throughout the world.

I believe that a visit to the Bitburg Cemetery, where Nazi SS officers are buried, would not be consistent with your great record.

May I suggest as an alternative that you visit the memorial to the German generals who attempted to assassinate Hitler. This would allow you to pay tribute to the soldiers of Germany who were motivated by patriotism and an allegiance to the constitution, rather than by hatred of Jews and allegiance to the Fuhrer.

In this way, your visit to Germany could truly become an occasion for reconciliation rather than a focal point of bitterness and division.

Thank you and best regards.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH  
Supervisor, Fifth District  
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JOHN ROMINE

SUBJECT: OBJECTS TO PLANNED VISIT TO THE GERMAN  
CEMETERY IN BITBURG

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*Linda Charney*

April 22, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

Forty years ago the 29th of this month I was liberated from a prison camp at Moosburg, Germany. The American Army that liberated us said they had liberated other camps, but ours was the most unsanitary and most miserable they had seen. I spent almost eleven months in Germany after being shot down on my 43rd mission and only a few short weeks of the summer of 1944 would be considered as humane.

We were force marched from one camp to another without food, water and proper clothing in extreme cold conditions, and many of our American comrades fell by the wayside. Some never to be heard from since. These were death marches but never labeled as such.

I consider my experiences as two corners of hell. One of combat and the other being held prisoner of war, so I can speak with some knowledge concerning Germany forty years ago.

Mr. President, if you must go to Germany and place a wreath in an SS Cemetery please do so, but remember those Americans who fought and perhaps died by the hands of those you choose to honor.

I cannot speak for anyone other than myself, but I feel that if you go through with this you will dishonor those of us who gave so much of our lives to defeat those who went all out to enslave the world.

God bless you Mr. President, and our prayers are with

President Ronald Reagan

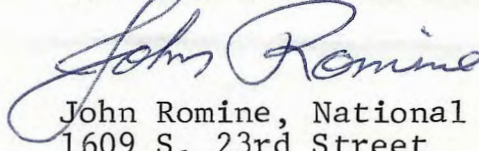
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you and our great nation.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN EX-PRISONERS OF WAR

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Romine". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

John Romine, National Chaplain  
1609 S. 23rd Street  
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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 29, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE EILEEN C. DUGAN

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT PLANNED  
VISIT TO THE MILITARY CEMETERY AT BITBURG,  
GERMANY

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WAYS AND MEANS

April 22, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President,

It was with a deep sense of sorrow and outrage that I read of your planned visit to the military cemetery at Bitburg, Federal Republic of Germany. As Elie Wiesel has so correctly pointed out, the Bitburg cemetery, in which members of the notorious SS are buried, is not an appropriate site for the President of the United States to lay a commemorative wreath. I strongly urge you to cancel your plans to visit the Bitburg military cemetery.

The cause of peace and reconciliation is a proper and admirable one. Our reconciliation, however, must be with a Germany which has renounced the evils of the Nazi era. Those buried at Bitburg were, according to the Nuremberg Tribunal, war criminals. The SS committed acts of unspeakable inhumanity against civilians and against Allied prisoners of war. It is essential that we, as a nation, continue to recall the brutality of the Nazis. We should not do this to slander Germany's post-war generation. Rather, our commemoration must honor the victims and place us firmly with those in the world community who are resolved that the Nazi era should never again be repeated.

I urge you to find a different way to demonstrate the friendship between the United States and Germany. The Bitburg visit insults democratic Germany, and the many victims of the Nazis. This is not, as some have portrayed it, simply a Jewish issue, nor is it solely a veteran's issue. The cause of freedom, dignity, and justice is universal. In World War Two, the United States joined the struggle against fascism because of our historic commitment to these principles. By staying far from Bitburg, you and Chancellor Kohl would reaffirm a post-war peace which rests upon our national vision for a just world.

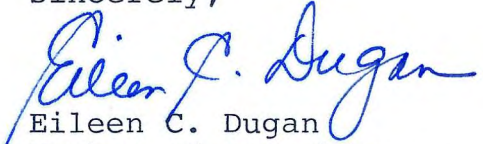


The President  
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I hope that, in light of these concerns, you will reconsider your decision. I am certain that both you and Chancellor Kohl can find an appropriate symbol of our two nations' friendship.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Eileen C. Dugan  
Member of Assembly

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 29, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM G. ROBINSON

SUBJECT: URGES RECONSIDERATION OF VISIT TO BITBURG

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
House of Representatives  
State House, Boston

WILLIAM G. ROBINSON  
Republican Floor Leader

Jon D. Scarborough  
Administrative Assistant  
722-2100

April 26, 1985

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I add my voice to the many who have urged you to reconsider your visit to Bitburg.

Although you may be able to personally reconcile your intentions, this gesture is publicly viewed as a desecration of the memory of our unarmed fighting men and women and millions of Holocaust victims. I know you wish no presidential honor to these murderers.

Our national heritage demands that the memory of the victims, both allied soldiers and private citizens, be preserved.

For the piece of mind of you and your family and the survivors and all who were effected by World War II, please demonstrate the courage we all know you possess. Cancel Bitburg from your itinery.

Sincerely,

William G. Robinson  
House Republican Leader

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 29, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE RAYMOND L. FLYNN

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SUBJECT: OBJECTS TO THE PRESIDENT'S PLANNED VISIT  
TO THE CEMETERY AT BITBURG

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CITY OF BOSTON • MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
RAYMOND L. FLYNN

April 27, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

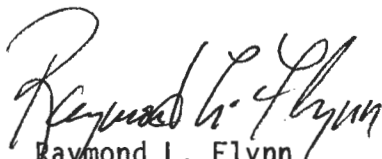
In concert with the veterans organizations and on behalf of all the people of the City of Boston, we are writing today with a grave concern about your upcoming trip to the Federal Republic of Germany. We are troubled, as veterans and as conscientious American citizens, about your planned trip to the cemetery at Bitburg.


The graves at Bitburg represent the final resting place of Nazism, one of the most enormous evils in human history. To visit and lay a wreath at the graves of SS and other Nazi troops is to cheapen the sacrifice of American fighting men and women who suffered and gave their lives so that democracy might win out over tyranny.

To visit and lay a wreath there could in fact cloud our country's revulsion at the Holocaust and other crimes of the Third Reich. It would defeat the spirit of reconciliation and instead reawaken the horror and the pain of the victims and the survivors of the Holocaust.

The people of the Republic of Germany have never reconciled themselves to the legacy of the Third Reich. They have repudiated it. The United States of America must do the same. We must embrace the people of Germany as our friends and allies and join them in the simple declaration: "Never again." That declaration cannot be made with sincerity at the gravesite of Nazism.

Sincerely yours,

  
Raymond L. Flynn  
Mayor of Boston

  
Albert L. O'Neil  
Boston City Councillor

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 29, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ROBERT W. NAYLOR

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO CANCEL PROPOSED VISIT  
TO THE BITBURG MILITARY CEMETERY

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# Assembly California Legislature

**ROBERT W. NAYLOR**  
ASSEMBLYMAN, TWENTIETH DISTRICT

*R. Naylor*

April 24, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I send this letter with the deepest respect for you and the job you are doing as President of the United States, but I must add my voice to those other political and religious leaders throughout the world, including our Governor George Deukmejian, in urging you to cancel your proposed visit to the Bitburg Military Cemetery in West Germany on May 5th.

I respect the motive of the visit -- national reconciliation -- but I do not believe such a visit is necessary to achieve that reconciliation, and the furor it has caused threatens instead to erode the spirit of reconciliation.

The furor derives from a feeling that to visit a cemetery wherein lie the remains of members of the manifestation of Nazi Hitlerism, the SS, seems an attempt at reconciliation not with the current generation but with the terrible, unforgivable actions of some of the past generation.

Humanity demands that we remember the six million Jewish holocaust victims, the United States servicemen and prisoners of war killed in World War II and the other thousands of civilian victims of Hitler's elite corps. We must remember but we must not memorialize or consecrate those who committed those atrocities.

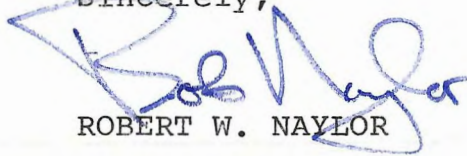
The reaction of the nation's veterans organizations is understandable. As a Vietnam veteran, I would find it hard to understand if a future President, in a gesture of reconciliation with a future Vietnam, commemorated the graves of Viet Cong and North Vietnamese soldiers.



Reconciliation is best achieved by making clear that the sons and daughters will not be held responsible for the sins of their fathers and by joining the current generation in remembering and denouncing the terrible crimes of the past and memorializing the causes we have shared -- including resistance to Hitler -- with the leadership of post war Germany.

Out of respect for the Jewish people of the world and all other peoples who have been the victims of attempted genocide, as well as the Allied soldiers who died in the war against Hitler, I implore you to cancel your visit to Bitburg Military Cemetery.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Naylor", written over a light blue rectangular background.

ROBERT W. NAYLOR

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SUBJECT: URGES RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION TO VISIT  
THE BITBURG MILITARY CEMETERY

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April 22, 1985

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
President, United States of America  
The White House  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

As a ranking Republican member of the New York State Assembly, may I respectfully ask that you reconsider your decision to visit the Bitburg military cemetery in West Germany.

I share and concur with your desire to strengthen political relations between the United States and West Germany. I also support your efforts of reconciliation between Americans and West Germans. However, I and millions of other believe that these goals can be achieved in both real and symbolic terms without your visiting this particular military cemetery.

The existence of graves and markers of former SS members in Bitburg cemetery is profoundly disturbing. In fact, it is extremely possible that one or more of these deceased storm troopers might have been responsible for the murder of over seventy members of my own parents' families. Their souls and the souls of millions of Jews, other European ethnics and American servicemen were systematically exterminated by the SS and cry out in opposition to any memorializing gesture to the Gestapo murderers.

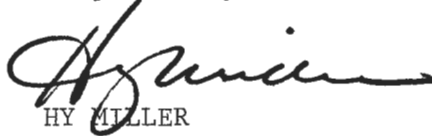
The unspeakable and unimaginable horrors of the death camps and the overseeing death squads should not be veiled by the necessities of a current political strategy. It is proper and fitting to honor the memory of the many thousands of German civilian victims but surely there must be another place in West Germany that can accomplish this necessary and desirable act on behalf of the American people. The late President Kennedy did so in a remarkable manner without causing any distress or humiliation to those who suffered the consequences of Hitler's genocide.

If a staff error was made in determining your agenda, the American people, as well as the West German government, would understand the leader of the free

world correcting this error. I know that the decision is difficult.

As you struggle with this decision, please know that there are millions of Americans who hope and pray you will right the wrong.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Hy Miller".

HY MILLER  
NYS Assemblyman  
121st A.D.

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE ALBERT L. "DAPPER" O'NEIL

SUBJECT: OBJECTS TO THE PRESIDENT'S PLANNED VISIT  
TO BITBURG CEMETERY

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WASHINGTON

These may be closed out.

No answer necessary.

- Dan Engler  
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R. Alvarado

# Boston City Council

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ALBERT L. O'NEIL



April 26, 1985

President Ronald Reagan  
c/o The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington D. C. 20500

Dear Mr President:

I know that this letter will never reach your desk for the simple reason that some ill advised Bird Brain that you have around you will see that it does not get there. However, I want you to know Mr President, that I am shocked to hear that you will visit the Graves of the S.S. storm troopers, and German Soldiers that not only executed my Comrades, but killed Millions of innocent people in Dachau, Ausvitz, and Buchenwald.

Just in case you don't know it Mr President, I was in every single Beach-Head landing in Europe in World Was 11 from North Africa clear into Berlin, and this is the thanks I get from you? Hundreds of thousands of my Comrades gave their lives so that this Country could live in Freedom, and never have to worry about a Dictator like Adolph Hitler.

In 1979 Mr President, when you needed me, I was there, right by your side, and was the ONLY elected Democrat that came right out in the open for your candidacy far President of the United States, when all other Elected officials walked out on you sir, even the Republicans that said to you at the meeting we had at the Sheraton Hotel in 1979, that they wanted to see how you made out after so many primary campaigns, and then they might support you. Sir, that is how far back I went with you.

I hate to say this to you sir, but if you visit that Cemetery in Bitburg Germany, I don't ever want to see, or hear from you ever a gain as long as I live. I mean it.

To think that you would listen to some character that thinks that he, or she is helping you by putting this stop on your schedule, it makes me sick to think that a great American like you would ever listen to the likes of what you have around you relative to this visit, that you ought to be ashamed of your self.

This is it Mr President, you and I have had it, and all I can do is say a Prayer for you.

Sincerely,  
*Albert L. O'Neil*  
Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil  
Boston City Councillor

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DON McMILLEN

SUBJECT: URGES RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION TO VISIT  
THE GERMAN CEMETERY IN BITBURG

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THE WHITE  
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1985

Dear Mayor McMillen:

On behalf of President Reagan, I wish to acknowledge receipt of the resolution adopted by the El Monte City Council regarding the President's decision to visit the military cemetery at Bitburg, West Germany.

Your sending of this statement is appreciated, and the views contained in it have been communicated to the appropriate Administration officials. I am taking the liberty of enclosing copies of the President's speeches at Bitburg Air Base and the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp that you may wish to have available for the record.

With the President's best wishes to you and to the members of the Council,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins  
Special Assistant to the President  
and Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Don McMillen  
Mayor of the City of El Monte  
City Hall  
11333 Valley Boulevard  
El Monte, CA 91734

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R. Alvarado

April 25, 1985

**CITY COUNCIL**  
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D. L. (DAN) MORGAN  
HENRY J. VELASCO

**CITY CLERK**  
KATHLEEN KAPLAN

President Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Reagan:

At a regular meeting of the El Monte City Council, held Tuesday, April 23, 1985, it was the unanimous decision of the City Council that you be respectfully requested to reconsider visiting the German cemetery in Pitburt, where 47 soldiers of the Waffen SS Force are buried. Although the City Council respects your commitment to West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, your commitment to the memory of our own war dead, the valor of our service men/women who fought for our country and the American families, should take precedence.

As a veteran yourself, and as our elected leader, we sincerely hope you will be able to disengage yourself from this embarrassing position.

Respectfully,

*Don McMullen*  
DON McMILLEN, MAYOR  
CITY OF EL MONTE

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE PHYLLIS KAHN

*JFR. 850607.9*

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT TO CANCEL  
VISIT TO MILITARY CEMETERY IN BITBURG

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 13, 1985

Dear Miss Kahn:

On behalf of President Reagan, I wish to acknowledge receipt of the resolution adopted by the Minnesota House of Representatives regarding the President's decision to visit the military cemetery at Bitburg, West Germany.

Your sending of this statement is appreciated, and the views contained in it have been communicated to the appropriate Administration officials. I am taking the liberty of enclosing copies of the President's speeches at Bitburg Air Base and the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp that you may wish to have available for the record.

With the President's best wishes to you and to the members of the House,

Sincerely,

Anne Higgins  
Special Assistant to the President  
and Director of Correspondence

The Honorable Phyllis Kahn  
Member of the House of Representatives  
of the State of Minnesota  
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**Phyllis L. Kahn**

District 58B  
Hennepin County

**Committees:**

Appropriations  
State Departments Division  
Environment and Natural Resources



# Minnesota House of Representatives

David M. Jennings, Speaker

April 26, 1985

*Handwritten signature/initials*

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am forwarding to you this resolution passed with little dissent by the Minnesota House of Representatives on Wednesday, April 22, 1985.

With this resolution we join the increasing chorus of voices urging you to forego your planned visit to Bitburg Cemetery. We agree with your decision to go to Germany in a spirit of peace and reconciliation, but that visit should not include a tribute near the graves of some of the killers who perpetrated the Holocaust.

Sincerely,

*Phyllis Kahn*  
Phyllis Kahn  
State Representative

PK/jr



Introduced by  
Representatives  
Kahn  
Greenfield  
Segal  
Cohen  
Norton

A house resolution

expressing the sense of the House of Representatives  
that the President of the United States should not  
visit Bitburg Cemetery.

WHEREAS, the plans for the President of the United States' trip to Germany include a visit and wreath laying at a cemetery where members of the Waffen SS who died in the Battle of the Bulge are buried; and

WHEREAS, the Waffen SS is one of the units primarily responsible for the perpetration of the holocaust; and

WHEREAS, it is not only beyond understanding why any consideration would be paid to the deceased Waffen SS members but is morally wrong and offensive to the survivors of the holocaust and the American and other allied soldiers who fought against the Nazi regime; and

WHEREAS, alternatives have been suggested, including visiting one of the many former concentration or extermination camp sites, as an appropriate remembrance of World War II; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States should heed the just indignation of religious and veterans groups and many individual Americans about the proposed honoring of the battle casualties including Waffen SS troopers; NOW, THEREFORE,



BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota that it is its sense that a visit by the President of the United States to a cemetery including Waffen SS troopers is an outrage. The visit should be replaced with one to a former concentration or extermination camp site to honor those who were victims of the Waffen SS or other groups perpetrating the Nazi horror.

Adopted: April 24, 1985



*David M. Jennings*  
David M. Jennings  
Speaker  
House of Representatives

*Edward A. Burdick*  
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Chief Clerk  
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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 29, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JAMES F. MAHER JR.

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT'S PLANNED  
TRIP TO BITBURG CEMETERY

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Organized December 14, 1667

April 26, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

As you can see from the attached articles, feelings are running high concerning your planned trip to that Bitburg Cemetery.

It was never my style to use public embarrassment as a method to pressure someone to see things my way. You are too fine and decent a gentleman to be subjected to that kind of treatment. You will note that I abstained from voting on the resolution reprimanding you for your decision.

You and I are about the same age and obviously have experienced other sticky problems in our public lives. We also have a sixth sense that seems to tell us when we've made a bad decision. Whenever that occurs the next logical step is to extricate ourselves without sacrificing our dignity. Usually there is a way and invariably we do find it. I sincerely hope you are able to turn this around and come up with something more palatable for all parties concerned.

With kindest personal regards to you and Mrs. Reagan and continued success in dealing with the awesome responsibilities of your office.

Very truly yours,

James F. Maher, Jr.  
Mayor

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Apr. 25, 1985 Courier..3

# Middletown officials object to President's cemetery visit

MIDDLETOWN -- The vote was four in favor and one abstention on Township Committeeman Richard Kelly's resolution to go on record objecting to President Reagan's visit to a West German cemetery where SS Troopers are buried.

The resolution was offered by Kelly at Monday night's township committee meeting and approved by members Richard McKean, Paul Linder and Olga Boeckel. Mayor James Maher abstained, saying "I don't feel we should tell the federal, state or county government how to run their affairs."

Capt. Tom Amato of Belford Independent Fire Co. asked the committee to consider buying two refurbished aerial trucks with the \$400,000 earmarked for

that purpose in this year's budget. Amato said "we realize Lincroft needs a new aerial, and the bayshore area does too." The only aerial in that part of town is that owned by Independent a 1958 model Amato described as "held together by spit and gum."

Mayor Maher said a meeting is scheduled with Fire Chief Austen Mc Knight and other chiefs to see if agreement can be reached on how to spend the \$400,000 so that the fire department is satisfied.

When Maher earlier this month asked for unanimous approval of the \$400,000 expenditure, at least two of the township's 11 fire companies voted against acceptance of this break with tradition of each company paying for its own equipment. Chief Mc Knight notified the mayor that unanimity appeared impossible and rejected the \$400,000, originally destined to buy one aerial to be housed in Lincroft.

could overrule the planners.

The committee unanimously approved an ordinance amendment rezoning the Jackpot Golf 15 acres on Route 35 from office research to allow building a mall of specialty shops there.

Introduced for public hearing on May 13 were bond ordinances totalling over \$2.2 million to pay for capital improvements funded in the 1985 budget. All are printed in full as legal advertisements in this issue of The Courier.

The bond ordinances would provide down payments on \$30,000 for building improvements at Croydon Hall, \$285,000 for public works equipment, \$100,000 to add two bays to the public works garage, \$175,000 for roadway materials, \$120,900 for renovation of the municipal offices and garage, \$1 million for road resurfacing \$100,000 for drainage projects, \$200,000 for curbs and sidewalks, and \$275,000 for reconstruction of Grand Tour.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

# 302131

TR 123-01

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 29, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE REVEREND JAMES A. NASH

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO ABANDON HIS PRESENT  
PLANS TO PAY POMAGE AT THE CEMETERY IN  
BITBURG

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| DOUG HOLLADAY                                                        | ORG         | 85/04/29         |              | C 85/04/30 TR             |
| <i>WCD HIGG</i> REFERRAL NOTE:<br><i>Ann Higgins, Correspondance</i> | A           | 85/05/01         | NAN          | C 85/06/05 AB             |
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MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

14 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108 Tel. 617-523-2771

*Doug  
Holladay*

April 26, 1985

The President, The Whitehouse  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SW  
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a copy of a statement approved by the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Council of Churches and sent to Jewish leaders in Massachusetts.

The statement urges you to abandon your present plans to pay homage at the cemetery in Bitburg, and to find appropriate means to recognize the reconciliation between the United States and Germany.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. James A. Nash,  
Executive Director

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The Rev. Ernest A. Bergeson  
*President*

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MASSACHUSETTS COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

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To our Jewish sisters and brothers in the Commonwealth:

With you, we are disheartened and dismayed by the recent controversies surrounding the impending visit of the President of the United States to West Germany. The President's decisions and explanations concerning a proposed commemorative visit to a German war cemetery have been handled with great moral insensitivity.

We too yearn for full reconciliation between the combatant nations of World War II. We rejoice in the substantial progress made toward this goal in the last forty years. Indeed, we commend the President's worthy intentions, for it is an honorable deed to mourn the fallen of all sides, and to rededicate ourselves to the call of peace. Yet, the significant facts in this case are that the President agreed to pay homage in a cemetery containing the remains of dreaded S.S. men, and treated a visit to a concentration camp as a political afterthought. In our view, reconciliation cannot be advanced by words and actions which appear to dilute the critical moral distinctions between the vicious and their victims, or which give the impression of obscuring or forgetting the brutality of Nazism and the S.S.

All who suffered from Nazi barbarism--even the perpetrators themselves-- might in some sense be called "victims," as the President suggested. But language becomes meaningless when incomparables are lumped together into one category. Some, in reality, suffered in despicably unique ways, and are deserving of a persistent and focused remembrance by all humankind. That is especially true of the victims of the Holocaust. Their agonies have a special status and warrant a devoted attention. No matter how painful and shameful the recall, we must continually reawaken the memories of this tragic past in order to remind ourselves of the evils which can hinder the human quest for a just future.

We, therefore, join you in asking the President of the United States to abandon the deplorable course of camouflaging history, and to find effective ways of fostering genuine reconciliation.

The Board of Directors,  
Massachusetts Council of Churches  
April 23, 1985

The Rev. Ernest A. Bergeson  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

TR 123-01

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 29, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ALFRED P. GALLOWAY

SUBJECT: OBJECTS TO THE PRESIDENT'S PLANNED VISIT  
TO THE GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY IN BITBURG

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# American Ex-Prisoners of War

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#302136

April 25, 1985

President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, D. C. 20050

Dear Mr. President,

It is with a deep sense of sadness that I continue to read that you, as a representative of the American people, plan to visit and lay a wreath at a German Military Cemetary wherein lie S.S. Soldiers.

This action signifies to me that the American people have forgiven all that is in our past.

I do not believe this is entirely true.

As the National Commander of the American Ex-Prisoners of War organization, I represent more than 80,000 former prisoners of war. Many of my comrades were captured and incarcerated in German Stalags.

They shall not forget and we feel the world should not forget the death, misery, and destruction that the Hitler war machine reigned upon this earth.

Mr. President, I feel that someone has given you some bad advice. Would it not be much more fitting to honor the gravesite of former Chancellor Conrad Adenauer, as he was a person that worked for peace. The German Military Soldier in the S.S. did not.

Sincerely,

*Alfred P. Galloway*

Alfred P. Galloway  
National Commander

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

TR 123-01

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 29, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CHRIS M. PINGERT

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES OPPOSITION TO THE PRESIDENT'S  
PLANNED VISIT TO A MILIARY CEMETERY IN  
BITBURG, WEST GERMANY

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| ROBERT GLEASON                          | ORG         | 85/04/29         |              | C 85105103                |
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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MONTPELIER, VERMONT 05602

TELEPHONE (802) 828-2231

April 26, 1985

*R. Gleason*

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This letter is to express my opposition to your planned visit to a military cemetery in Bitburg, West Germany on May 5, 1985. The atrocities of the SS Corps, the brutal deaths of millions of people and the Holocaust cannot be condoned.

I urge you to reconsider this visit and seek other methods to convey a spirit of peace and unity from the American people to the German people.

Sincerely,

*Chris Pingert*

Rep. Chris M. Pingert  
Chittenden-9-1

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 302147

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 29, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. SIDNEY A. ORGEL

SUBJECT: SUBMITS RESOLUTION, URGES THE PRESIDENT TO  
FOREGO VISIT TO THE BITBURG CEMETERY

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| JUDI BUCKALEW                           | ORG         | 85/04/29         |              | C 85/05/13                |
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*Judi Buckner*

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

THE NEW YORK STATE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION COUNSEL OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING AT THE 48TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ASSOCIATION ON 04-27-85 ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

MR PRESIDENT:

WE BESEECH YOU TO FOREGO YOUR VISIT TO THE BITBURG CEMETERY DURING YOUR MAY TRIP TO WEST GERMANY. THE ATROCITIES AND UNSPEAKABLE HORRORS COMMITTED BY THE NAZIS AND THEIR SS LEADERS CAN NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. WE URGE YOU SIR TO FIND A MORE FITTING WAY TO EXPRESS TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS THAN A VISIT TO BITBURG. SUCH A VISIT WOULD ONLY FACILITATE A REVISIONIST STANCE CONCERNING THE GENECIDE PERPETRATED BY THE EVIL FORCES OF HITLERISM AND WOULD DESECRATE THE MEMORY OF FALLEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO GAVE THEIR ALL TO TERMINATE THAT TYRANNY. WE REMIND YOU MR PRESIDENT THAT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE HOLOCAUST TO FORGET IS BOTH GROTESQUE AND IMMORAL. FORGETTING DEPRIVES PERPETRATORS OF AN ATTITUDE OF REMORSE. IT DEPRIVES VICTIMS OF THE RIGHT TO MOURN AND TO BEAR WITNESS.

THE NEW YORK STATE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, SIDNEY A ORGEL,  
PRESIDENT

17:01 EST

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THE NEW YORK STATE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING AT THE 48TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPTEMBER 1-5, 1961

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RESIDENT ROYAL BEAMAN  
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THE NEW YORK STATE PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING AT THE 48TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPTEMBER 1-5, 1961

FOR YOUR LOCAL NUMBER, SEE PAGES 10-12

RESIDENT

IF YOU ARE VISITING THE SYRACUSE CEMETERY DURING YOUR TRIP TO NEW YORK, THE ATROCITIES AND UNSPEAKABLE HORRORS COMMITTED BY THE NAZI AND THEIR SS LEADERS CAN NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. WE URGE YOU TO FIND A MORE FITTING WAY TO EXPRESS THE DEEP SYMPATHY BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS THAN TO VISIT THE GRAVES OF FRIENDS AND ONLY FACILITATE A REVISIONIST STANCE CONCERNING THE GENOCIDE PERPETRATED BY THE EVIL FORCES OF HITLERISM AND WOULD DEGRADATE THE MEMORY OF FALLEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO GAVE THEIR ALL TO TERMINATE THAT TYRANNY. WE REMIND YOU IN PRESENT THAT IN THE CONTEXT OF THE HOLIDAY TO REMEMBER IS BOTH PROPER AND IMMORAL, FORGETTING DECEIVES PERPETRATORS OF AN ATROCIOUS CRIME AND TO BEAR WITNESS OF THE RIGHT TO HONOR AND TO BEER HONOR.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 29, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. MARIANNE BOUVIER

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION  
TO VISIT BITBURG

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| LINAS KOJELIS                           | ORG         | 85/04/29         |              | C 851006/28 TR            |
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April 19, 1985

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The Honorable  
Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The current opposition from a vocal but small minority cannot change your prudent decision to go to Bitburg, nor will it obstruct the message of hope which your visit is bringing to both parts of Europe.

While the liberation of the inmates of Dachau was undisputably a wonderful act, you Mr. President, have also emphasized the fact, that "the liberation of Europe is unfinished business". Unfortunately the world's largest concentration camp still exists, and it starts right behind the Berlin Wall.

The 100 million people, who still have to endure the worst oppression since Attila's wild hords invaded Europe, will be eagerly awaiting your message.

Perhaps the best place to deliver this message of hope would be Schloss Hambach, where you will be speaking to the German youth. America is a country in which and from which freedom rings.

We pray that some day we may share this blessing of freedom with the rest of the world.

Respectfully

Dr. Marianne Bouvier,  
National Vice President

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SUBJECT: SUPPORTS DECISION TO VISIT WEST GERMANY

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

ON BEHALF OF THE 80,000 MEMBERS OF THE UKRANIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION I COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR DECISION TO VISIT WEST GERMANY AND WITH RECONCILIATION OF OUR TWO NATIONS IN MIND YOUR VISIT TO THE BITBURG CEMETARY.

KINDLY BEAR IN MIND WHEN COMMEMORATING THE VICTIMS OF THE BELZEN CONCENTRATION CAMP THAT AMONG THE MILLIONS WHO PERISHED THERE WERE MANY UKRANIAN PATRIOTS WHO WERE FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM OF UKRAIN. WE

WISH YOU A PLEASANT AND SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

JOHN O FLIS, SUPREME PRESIDENT UKRANIAN NTNL ASSN

30 MONTGOMERY ST

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