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TR 123-01

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE CHARLES E. SCHUMER

SUBJECT: URGES RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION NOT TO  
VISIT A CONCENTRATION CAMP DURING PLANNED  
TRIP TO GERMANY

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1985

Dear Mr. Schumer:

Thank you for sharing with us your views and those of your constituents 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 Charles E. Schumer  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

April 12, 1985

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Yesterday I received Mr. Ogelsby's response to my letter cosigned by 19 of my colleagues urging that you include a visit to a concentration camp during your planned trip to Germany. News reports yesterday also indicated that you now plan to visit a German military cemetery at Bitburg.

I urge you again to reconsider your itinerary. Scheduling a trip to a war cemetery where only German soldiers are buried but choosing not to visit a site where thousands of people perished would be a very unfortunate misplacement of priorities.


I am also concerned that such actions may unintentionally provide support for increasingly vocal groups and individuals throughout Europe who are again advocating Nazi-like anti-Semitism and hatred. Such a message must be avoided at all costs.

In light of the growing concern with the emerging itinerary of your trip and the confusion over the justification for the present plans, there is now even stronger justification for you to alter your plans. A trip to Bitburg may be appropriate, but certainly no more appropriate than a trip to a concentration camp. Now that it is clear that your schedule does indeed allow for a visit to an important World War II site, surely you could include the concentration camp at Bergen-Belsen, which is at least as accessible as the cemetery at Bitburg.

We must never forget the lessons of the Holocaust and the immense suffering caused by World War II. Surely we must not fail to pay tribute to the millions of people who suffered so terribly more than forty years ago. Such a tribute would also honor the thousands of American concentration camp survivors who continue to bear both physical and emotional scars from the experience.

The impact of your visiting Germany without paying homage to the one of the war's most tragic aspects will not go unnoticed. Mr. President, once again I urge you to reconsider your decision not to visit a concentration camp and to adjust your schedule in the interest of properly honoring the fortieth anniversary of World War II.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Schumer  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE SAM GEJDENSON

SUBJECT: WRITES AGAIN URGING RECONSIDERATION OF  
DECISION NOT TO VISIT THE NAZI CONCENTRATION  
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WASHINGTON

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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2D DISTRICT  
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April 12, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

I write you as I did on January 29 and again with my colleagues on March 28 to urge you to reconsider your decision not to visit the Nazi concentration camp Dachau, particularly in light of reports today that you plan to lay a wreath at a German war cemetery where many Nazi soldiers are buried.

Keeping alive the memory of the Holocaust is a painful task but one that must be undertaken if we are to prevent its horrors from ever being repeated.

You, as President of the United States, could make an enormous contribution to this by visiting Dachau. I know that such a visit would have tremendous meaning for all Americans, particularly American Jews who, like myself, struggle daily to keep the memory of the Holocaust alive.

Mr. President, while you and I have had policy differences in the past, I think this is an issue that transcends mere party lines. If all of us can, by remembering, prevent another Holocaust from ever happening again, we will have ensured that those six million Jews did not die a meaningless death.

Mr. President, there is no more important gesture that you can make during your visit to Europe in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the end of World War II than to pay your respects at Dachau.

Sincerely

SAM GEJDENSON  
Member of Congress

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. GERALD KRAFT

SUBJECT: OBJECTS TO DECISION TO VISIT A GERMAN  
MILITARY CEMETERY AT BITBURG DURING STATE  
VISIT TO GERMANY

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GERALD KRAFT

# B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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*M. Bregan  
cc: M. Deaver*

April 15, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of B'nai B'rith International, representing Jews in every state of the Union, I want to express our deep distress over your decision to visit a German military cemetery at Bitburg during your state visit next month.

We had taken strong issue with your reluctance to visit the site of the Dachau Concentration Camp for fear of opening old wounds. We strongly supported your efforts to provide a Holocaust remembrance here in the United States because we believe that the experience of Jews at the hands of the Nazis should educate people to the dangers of hatred and scapegoating. For the same reason we support the prosecution of Nazi war criminals because, like your Administration, we believe that crimes of genocide should not go unpunished; they should serve as a warning to possible future perpetrators. A visit by you to Dachau would have served these same purposes.

Your willingness to visit a German military cemetery -- particularly an SS cemetery -- is shocking to us precisely because it opens old wounds, and in a way that will stir the bitterest resentment not only among Jews, but among former American soldiers, the soldiers of our allies and the families of all the victims who fell to Nazi Germany's madness.

The reconciliation that you have said is one objective of your trip is with the Germans of today, not with the Germans of the past.

We strongly urge you to reconsider your decision, which we believe will not encourage reconciliation, but rather can be interpreted as ignoring the Holocaust in Germany. That monstrous crime should be used to teach present and future generations to be wary of man's potential inhumanity to his fellow man.

Respectfully yours,

*Gerald Kraft*  
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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MERRILL BUTLER

SUBJECT: SUPPORTS DECISION TO LAY A WREATH AT A  
GERMAN SOLDIERS GRAVE

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WASHINGTON DC

THE NOON RADIO BROADCASTS INDICATE YOU ARE RECONSIDERING YOUR  
DECISION TO VISIT THE GRAVESITE OF GERMAN SOLDIERS. I HASTEN, BY  
DIRECT WIRE, TO SEND THIS MESSAGE.

AS A LONG TIME SUPPORTER OF YOURS, ONE OF YOUR PRESIDENTIAL

APPOINTEES, A PURPLE HEART COMBAT VETERAN OF THE EUROPEAN THEATRE IN  
WORLD WAR II, AND ALSO AS A VETERAN OF THE KOREAN WAR, I HEARTILY  
COMPLIMENT YOU ON YOUR DECISION TO LAY A WREATH AT A GERMAN SOLDIERS  
GRAVE.

GERMAN SOLDIERS SERVED AS PATRIOTS THE SAME AS AMERICAN SOLDIERS.  
AMERICA NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND THIS. THIS STEP TOWARD ESTABLISHING A  
PUBLIC COMMITMENT TO A FIRMER ALLIANCE WITH WEST GERMANY IS URGENTLY  
NEEDED. PLEASE DO NOT DILUTE THIS EFFORT BY VISITING A CONCENTRATION  
CAMP. THIS HAS BEEN DONE ENOUGH. IF YOU DO GO TO A CONCENTRATION  
CAMP, I SUGGEST YOU ALSO LAY A WREATH AT THE GRAVESITE IN BERLIN OF  
THE JULY 20 CONSPIRATORS.

GOD BLESS YOUR GREAT EFFORTS.

MERRILL BUTLER

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MISS NINA LAFF

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING PLANNED VISIT TO A GERMAN  
MILITARY CEMETARY

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

ON BEHALF OF THE 800 MEMBER FAMILIES OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN IN COLORADO WE ARE DEEPLY DISTURED ABOUT YOUR VISIT TO A GERMAN MILITARY CEMETARY ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY. HONORING GERMAN WAR DEAD WITHOUT PAYING TRIBUTE TO ALLIED WAR DEAD IS A SERIOUS AND TRAGIC OMISSION. HORRORS OF WAR RESPECT NO NATIONALITY INCLUDING 6 MILLION EUROPEAN JEWS WHO DIED IN THE HOLOCAUST. WE URGE YOU TO CHANGE YOUR PLANS AND PUBLICLY COMMEMORATE ALL VICTIMS OF WORLD WAR II.

NINA LAFF, STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS CHAIRWOMAN, NCJW COLORADO 4015  
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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 18, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MISS AMY LOIS TANNE

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING PLANNED VISIT  
TO THE GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

THE 750 MEMBER FAMILIES OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN IN OREGON WANT YOU TO KNOW WE ARE DEEPLY DISTURBED WITH YOUR PLANS TO VISIT THE GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY ON THE 40 ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY. PAYING TRIBUTE TO GERMAN WAR DEAD WITHOUT HONORING THE ALLIED DEAD IS BOTH A SERIOUS AND TRAGIC OMISSION. HORRORS OF WAR RESPECT NO NATIONALITY INCLUDING THE 6 MILLION JEWS WHO PERISHED IN THE HOLOCAUST. WE URGE YOU TO CHANGE PLANS AND PUBLICALLY PAY TRIBUTE TO ALL VICTIMS OF WAR WORLD II.

AMY LOIS TANNE

OREGON STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS CHAIRWOMAN

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN  
3030 SOUTHWEST 2 AVE  
PORTLAND OR 97201

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MISS MERYL FOGELSON

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING PLANNED VISIT TO  
A GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

THE 10,000 MEMBER FAMILIES OF THE NATONIAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN IN NEW JERSEY ARE DEEPLY DISTURBED BY YOUR PLAN TO VISIT A GERMAN MILITARY CEMETARY NEXT MONTH. IT IS A SERIOUS OMISSION TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE GERMAN WAR DEAD WITHOUT HONORING THE ALLIED FALLEN AND THE 6 MILLION EUROPEAN JEWS KILLED IN THE HOLOCAUST. WE URGE YOU TO RECONSIDER YOUR ITINERARY AND TO PUBLICLY COMMEMORATE ALL VICTIMS OF WORLD WAR II.

MERYL FOGELSON, CHAIRWOMAN  
NEW JERSEY STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

898-E MERRITT DR  
SOMERVILLE NJ 08876

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 302633

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ALOYSIUS A. MAZEWSKI

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING DECISION TO  
ATTEND CEREMONIES IN MEMORY OF GERMAN  
SOLDIERS

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN  
FROM: MR. ALOYSIUS A. MAZEWSKI  
PRESIDENT  
POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS  
1200 NORTH ASHLAND AVENUE  
CHICAGO IL 60622

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING DECISION TO  
ATTEND CEREMONIES IN MEMORY OF GERMAN  
SOLDIERS

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

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE  
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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

SALLY KELLEY  
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON  
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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PMS THE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES,DLR

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC, DC 20500

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AMERICANS OF POLISH DESCENT ARE DISMAYED BY YOUR ANNOUNCED  
DECISION TO ATTEND CEREMONIES IN MEMORY OF GERMAN SOLDIERS,  
INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE NOTORIOUS SS DIVISION, KILLED IN WORLD

WAR II, WHILE DECLINING TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE COUNTLESS VICTIMS  
OF NAZI-GERMAN HOLOCAUST.

SOME SIX MILLION JEWS, POLES AND CHRISTIANS ALIKE, WERE  
MURDERED BY THE GERMAN INVADERS IN A CALCULATED PROGRAM TO  
EXTERMINATE THE JEWS AND DESTROY POLAND AS A VIABLE NATION.

WHILE WE RECOGNIZE EFFORTS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
TO EVOLVE INTO TRULY DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY AND BECOME MEMBERS OF THE  
ATLANTIC COMMUNITY OF FREE NATIONS WE CONTEND THAT THE REALITY OF  
WORLD WAR II TRAUMA AND ITS LESSONS, MUST BE FULLY COMPREHENDED BY  
ALL TO ENSURE THAT IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN.

THE POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS ON BEHALF OF AMERICANS OF POLISH  
DESCENT STRONGLY URGES YOU TO RECONSIDER YOUR DECISION.

ALOYSIUS A. MAZEWSKI, PRESIDENT  
POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS

*1200 North Ashland Ave*  
05008 *Chicago, IL 60622*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. STANLEY BLEND

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING PLANNED TRIP  
TO GERMANY

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

CONCERNING YOUR PLANNED TRIP TO GERMANY, WE URGE YOU REVERSE PLAN FOR  
MEMORIAL ACTIVITIES AND HONOR VICTIMS, NOT OPPRESSORS.

STANLEY BLEND, PRESIDENT, JEWISH FEDERATION OF SAN ANTONIO

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MISS BARBARA C. RABKIN

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING PLANNED VISIT  
TO A GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

WHITE HOUSE DC

*\** AS STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS CHAIRWOMAN FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH  
 WOMEN IN OHIO, REPRESENTING 6,000 MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES, WE ARE  
 MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR PRESENT PLANS TO VISIT A GERMAN MILITARY  
 CEMETERY ON THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF V-E DAY. WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO  
 RECONSIDER YOUR ITINERARY AND TO PUBLICALLY HONOR ALL THOSE WHO WERE  
 THE VICTIMS OF WORLD WAR II, FOR, AS YOU KNOW, WAR KNOWS NO  
 NATIONALITY NOR BORDERS AND, THUS, TO IGNORE OUR FALLEN ALLIES, AS  
 WELL AS THE 6 MILLION JEWS WHO SUFFERED AND DIED IN THE HORRORS OF  
 THE HOLOCAUST, IS A SERIOUS AND TRAGIC OMISSION.

BARBARA C RABKIN 3172 NORTH FARMCREST DR CINCINNATI OH 45213

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MRS. LYNN SINGER

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT A CONCENTRATION  
CAMP DURING VISIT TO GERMANY

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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*ATTN: Frank Donatelli*

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN RPT DLY MGM

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WASHINGTON DC

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

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THE MEMORIAL AT BABI YARD OUTSIDE OF KIEV MAKES MENTION OF THE FACT THAT SOVIET CITIZENS DIED. THOSE SOVIET CITIZENS WERE ALL JEWS. THIS PAST WEEKEND THERE WAS A MEMORIAL SERVICES AT BUCHENWALD RUN BY THE

EAST GERMANS. THERE THEY TALKED ABOUT CITIZENS DYING, NEVER ONCE DID THE WORD JEW COME UP. KNOWING YOU, AND WHAT YOU STAND FOR, I AM CONVINCED THAT YOU IN NO WAY WISH TO DENEGRATE THE 6 MILLION JEWS THAT DIED AS A RESULT OF THE NAZI HORDES NOR TO DIMINISH THE MEMORY OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO ALSO DIED BY THE HAND OF THE NAZI HORDES. I HOPE, SIR, THAT YOU WILL RECONSIDER THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO YOU, REFUTE THEM AND AS PAINFUL AS IT IS VISIT AUSCHWITZ OR DACHAU OR ANY OF THE OTHER CREMATORIIUMS AND CAMPS THAT ARE AVAILABLE AND ARE A LIVING TESTAMENT TO THE 13 MILLION THAT DIED. PLEASE DO NOT GIVE LICENSE TO THE SOVIETS AND THE REVISIONISTS OF THE WORLD WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO REWRITE HISTORY. RESPECTFULLY

MRS LYNN SINGER NATIONAL CHAIRPERSON ADVISORY BOARD UNION OF COUNCILS FOR SOVIET JEWS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LONG ISLAND COMMITTEE FOR SOVIET JEWRY

1 OLD COUNTRY RD  
CARLE PLACE NY 11514

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. DALE NADEL

SUBJECT: WRITES CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT'S PLANNED  
VISIT TO A GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY

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JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.  
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LOS ANGELES CA 90048 15AM

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

AS THE OLDEST ACTIVE VETERANS ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES, WE ARE APPALLED THAT YOUR VISIT TO WEST GERMANY WOULD INCLUDE A DEDICATION AT A GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY. THIS WOULD BE AN AFFRONT TO THE MEMORY OF THE MILLIONS WHO DIED AT THE HANDS OF THE NAZI WAR MACHINE. WE MUST NEVER FORGET THE HORROR THAT HAPPENED 40 YEARS AGO, AND TO LAY A WREATH AT A CEMETERY WHERE NAZI S.S. TROOPS ARE BURIED WOULD DISGRACE THE MEMORY OF FALLEN MILLIONS WHO DIED FOR DEFENSE OF FREEDOM.

WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO IMMEDIATELY ALTER YOUR PLANS ON YOUR UPCOMING VISIT AND INCLUDE A VISIT TO THE SITE OF ONE OF THE GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND AN AMERICAN CEMETERY. THERE ARE OTHER MEANINGFUL WAYS TO SHOW OUR FRIENDSHIP FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF POST WAR WEST GERMANY.

DALE NADEL, COMMANDER STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IRWIN KATLAN, COMMANDER LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNCIL  
STEVE ROSMARIN, STATE CHAIRMAN ACTION COMMITTEE  
JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES  
6505 WILSHIRE BLVD #401  
LOS ANGELES CA 90048

14:26 EST

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WESTERN WAR VETERANS UNION  
1400 WILSHIRE BLVD WOOD  
LOS ANGELES CA 90024

Union of Veterans

1400 WILSHIRE BLVD WOOD  
LOS ANGELES CA 90024

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

AS THE OLDEST ACTIVE VETERANS ORGANIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES, WE  
THE FEDERAL VETERANS UNION AND THE WESTERN WAR VETERANS UNION  
DEDICATED AT A GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY. THIS WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE  
THE MEMORY OF THE MILITARY MEN WHO DIED AT THE HANDS OF THE NAZI WAR  
MACHINE. WE MUST NOT FORGET THE HORROR THAT HAPPENED 40 YEARS AGO,  
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WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO IMMEDIATELY ALTER YOUR PLANS ON YOUR UPCOMING  
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CONCENTRATION CAMP AND AN AMERICAN CEMETERY. THERE ARE OTHER  
MEANINGFUL WAYS TO SHOW OUR FRIENDSHIP FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF POST WAR WEST GERMANY.

CALL NABILL, COMMANDER STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IRVING KATZ, COMMANDER LOS ANGELES DISTRICT  
STEVE ROSENBERG, STATE CHAIRMAN ACTION COMMITTEE  
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MISS JANI DOCTOR

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING PLANNED VISIT  
TO THE GERMAN BITBURG GRAVEYARD

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

ON BEHALF OF THE 920 MEMBER FAMILIES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN IN WASHINGTON STATE I AM WRITING TO YOU TO EXPLAIN HOW DEEPLY DISTURBED WE ARE ABOUT YOUR PLANS TO VISIT THE NAZI BITBURG GRAVEYARD ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY. TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE GERMAN WAR DEAD WITHOUT HONORING THE ALLIED FALLEN IS A SERIOUS OMISSION OF SENSITIVITY AND UNDERSTANDING. THE HORRORS OF WAR RESPECTS NO NATIONALITY INCLUDING THE SIX MILLION JEWS WHO DIED IN THE HOLOCAUST. WE URGE YOU TO CHANGE YOUR PLANS AND TO PUBLICALLY, MEANINGFULLY COMEMORATE ALL VICTIMS OF WORLD WAR II.

SIGNED:

JANI DOCTOR, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS,  
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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MISS RAE M. GINSBURG

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING PLANNED VISIT TO  
A GERMAN MILITARY CEMETARY

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*M. Broger*

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

ON BEHALF OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF GREATER BOSTON  
WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DISMAY THAT AFTER REJECTING A VISIT TO DACHAU  
A VISIT SEEMS TO BE SCHEDULED TO A GERMAN MILITARY CEMETARY. WE  
BELIEVE SUCH ACTIONS CONTRADICT ALL YOU AND PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS  
HAVE SAID ABOUT NEVER FORGETTING THE HORRORS OF THE PAST AND THE  
NEEDS FOR PREVENTING THEIR OCCURRENCE IN THE FUTURE.

RAE M GINSBURG PRESIDENT  
JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS OF GREATER BOSTON

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ON BEHALF OF THE JEHISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF GREATER BOSTON WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT AFTER REQUESTING A VISIT TO CASHAN... TO REPLY BY MAILGRAM MESSAGE, PHONE WESTERN UNION... FOR YOUR LOCAL NUMBER, SEE THE WHITE PAGES... OF YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MISS CARYL CROWELL

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES CONCERN REGARDING PLANNED VISIT TO  
A GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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*M. Breyer*

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR PRESIDENT REAGAN:

THE 500 ARIZONA MEMBER FAMILIES OF NCJW ARE DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED AT YOUR PLANS TO VISIT ONLY THE GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY ON VE DAY, THE HORRORS OF WAR KNOW NO NATIONALITY- THERE WERE MANY ALLIED AND JEWISH VICTIMS AS WELL. WE HOPE YOU WILL CHANGE YOUR PLANS TO INCLUDE VISITING ALLIED CEMETERIES AND HOLOCAUST MEMORIALS.

SINCERELY,

CARYL CROWELL  
NCJW  
ARIZONA STATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS CHAIRPERSON  
4350 WEST RAE CR  
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DEAR PRESIDENT BARRON:

THE FIVE ARIZONA MEMBER FAMILIES OF NOW ARE DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED AT  
YOUR THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING IN TUCSON, ARIZONA. WE WOULD  
WISH TO REPLY TO YOUR MESSAGE TO US IN WHICH YOU STATED THAT  
THERE WERE MANY ALIEN AND GERMAN VICTIMS AS WELL AS  
OTHERS WHO WERE NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR LIST. FOR YOUR LOCAL NUMBER, SEE THE WHITE PAGES

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SINCERELY,

OR

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1985

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MARION A. WILEN

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO CHANGE PLANS TO  
INCLUDE A VISIT TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP AND  
AVOID THE MILITARY CEMETERY

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

AS PRESIDENT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE 6 MILLION JEWISH  
MARTYRS I AM ATTENDING PHILADELPHIAS 10TH ANNUAL TEACHING CONFERENCE  
ON THE LESSONS OF THE HOLOCAUST WE'RE JEWS AND CHRISTIANS ALIKE ARE  
EXPRESSING THEIR SADNESS AND DISAPPOINTMENT AT YOUR DECISION TO  
EXCLUDE DACHAU AND INCLUDE A NAZI SOLDIER CEMETARY ON THE ITINERARY  
OF YOUR UPCOMING VISIT TO WEST GERMANY I STRONGLY URGE YOU REMEMBER  
THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST AND HONOR THE MEMORY OF AMERICANS  
FALLING SOLDIERS BY CHANGING YOUR PLANS TO INCLUDE THE CONCENTRATION  
CAMP AND AVOID THE MILITARY CEMETARY

MARION A WILEN PRESIDENT

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500

AS PRESIDENT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE MILLION SERVICE  
MEMBERS I AM ATTENDING PHILADELPHIA 1984 ANNUAL TEACHING CONFERENCE  
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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 16, 1985

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN J. FOLEY

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO INCLUDE A VISIT TO  
A HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL IN FORTH COMING TRIP  
TO EUROPE

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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*R. Alvarado*

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO AMEND THE ITINERARY FOR YOUR FORTH COMING TRIP TO EUROPE TO INCLUDE A VISIT TO A HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE LEADER OF OUR GREAT NATION SHOWS THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THOSE ATROCITIES TO HUMANITY DURING THIS TIME OF REMEMBRANCE.

SINCERELY  
JOHN J FOLEY  
SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATOR  
31 OAK ST  
PATCHOGUE NY 11772

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE DC 20540

DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO SEND THE ITINERARY FOR YOUR NORTH CAROLINA TRIP  
TO REPLY BY MAIL OR TELEPHONE TO WESTERN UNION ANYTIME DAY OR NIGHT.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE LEADER OF OUR GREAT NATION SHOWS THE  
PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THOSE ACTIVITIES TO  
HUMANITY DURING THIS TIME OF REMEMBRANCE.  
FOR YOUR LOCAL NUMBER, SEE THE WHITE PAGES  
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OR

SINCERELY,  
JOHN J. JOLEY  
SHERIFF COUNTY LEGISLATOR  
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MISS BARBARA A. MANDEL

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BARBARA A MANDEL, NATIONAL PRES  
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*M. Breger*

PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN  
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

ON BEHALF OF THE 100,000 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNSEL OF JEWISH WOMEN, I MUST EXPRESS HOW DEEPLY DISTURBED WE ARE WITH OUR PLAN TO VISIT A GERMAN MILITARY CEMETARY NEXT MONTH ON THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF V.D. DAY. TO PAY TRIBUTE TO THE GERMAN WAR DEAD WITHOUT HONORING THE ALLIED FALLEN, IS A SERIOUS AND TRAGIC OMISSION. THE HORRORS OF WAR RESPECT NO NATIONALITY, INCLUDING THE 6 MILLION EUROPEAN JEWS WHO DIED IN THE HOLOCAUST, AS I MENTIONED IN OUR LETTER OF APRIL 3RD, THUS, NCJW ONCE AGAIN URGES YOU TO CHANGE YOUR PLANS AND PUBLICLY COMMEMORATE ALL THE VICTIMS OF WORLD WAR II.

BARBARA A MANDEL, NATIONAL PRESIDENT NCJW  
15 EAST 26 ST  
NEW YORK NY 10010

14:00 EST

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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GARY HART

SUBJECT: URGES RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION TO VISIT  
THE GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY AT BITBURG AND  
NOT THE CONCENTRATION CAMP AT DACHAU

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M. B. OGLESBY

ORG 85/04/16

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1985

Dear Gary:

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,

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Assistant to the President

The Honorable Gary Hart  
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April 15, 1985

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

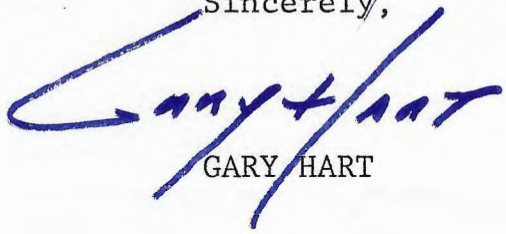
Dear Mr. President:

I am deeply troubled by your decision to visit the German military cemetery at Bitburg, while avoiding the opportunity to pay tribute to those who perished at the hands of the Nazis.

In February, while I was in West Germany, I spent time on the grounds of the concentration camp at Dachau. It is impossible to leave that place without finding a new appreciation of the enormous crime represented by the Holocaust.

It is said that those who have never learned anything from history are condemned to repeat it. I am concerned about the message you will send, in terms of what we have learned from history, by visiting Bitburg instead of Dachau. I urge you to reconsider your decision in this light.

Sincerely,



GARY HART