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IN MY NEW BOOK GEMS OF WISDOMS NOW IN THE PRINTERS HANDS I SAY
"FORGIVE BUT FORGET NOT THE EVILS OF THE IGNORANCE", YOU ARE WISE AND
COURAGEOUS IN GOING TO GERMANY, PRAISE TO YOU.

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
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GO AHEAD WITH YOUR ORIGINAL PLANS MADE IN GERMANY AND LET THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD KNOW YOU ARE A STRONG LEADER AND NOT A PUPPET. YOU ARE THE "ONE" IN CHARGE OF AMERICA. YOU ALONE MUST PUT ASIDE ALL THE OTHER GROUPS FEELINGS OF HATE, REPRESENTING OUR NATION AS YOU SEE FIT--NOT AS THEY DO.

MY OWN FAMILY DEPARTS FOR EUROPE IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR AND WILL BE VISITING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THEY HAVE BEEN TAUGHT THAT WORLD WAR II WAS A GRAVE MISTAKE, ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY ALL SIDES, THEY HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO LOVE ALL PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS. MY TWO TEENAGERS GO AS AMBASSADORS FOR OTHER AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS.

FOR ONCE BE YOUR OWN PERSON, OUR ONLY LEADER, AND A VERY DETERMINED ONE AT THAT. GOD GO WITH YOU IN SEARCH OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP.

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YOU ARE THE ONLY IN CHARGE OF AMERICA
YOU HAVE HAD A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
REPRODUCING OUR NATION AS YOU SEE IT - NOT AS THEY DO

FOR YOUR LOCAL NUMBER, SEE THE WHITE PAGES
MY EARLY DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE IN 1954 WAS THE YEAR AND WILL BE
VISITING COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. THEY HAVE BEEN TAUGHT THAT YOU ARE
HAD A GRAVE MISTAKE IN YOUR JUDGMENT OF YOUR COUNTRY'S INTERESTS. THEY HAVE
NEED TAUGHT TO LOVE ALL PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONALITIES BY THE TEACHERS SO AS
AMONGST FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S INTERESTS

FOR MORE OF YOUR OWN PERSPECTIVE ON THE WORLD AND A FEW SUGGESTIONS
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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
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I HAVE JUST LEARNED OF YOUR PLAN TO VISIT THE GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY AT BITBURG. I APPLAUD YOUR DECISION AND FEEL IT IS ENTIRELY APPROPRIATE FOR THREE REASONS; FIRST, THE MEN BURIED THERE WERE "GIS" DEFENDING THEIR HOMELAND AND FAMILY. SECOND, AFTER 40 YEARS, IT IS TIME TO FORGIVE AND HEAL OLD WOUNDS. THIRD, THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND NATION ARE PERHAPS OUR STRONGEST FRIENDS AND ALLIES IN EUROPE.

I AM NO DIPLOMAT, NOR POLITICAL EXPERT; HOWEVER, I AM A HISTORY BUFF AND A VETERAN OF 28 YEARS IN THE MILITARY, AND HAVE SERVED 6 YEARS IN GERMANY. I BELIEVE I CAN SPEAK FOR MANY (IF NOT THE MAJORITY OF) VETERANS WHEN I SAY I AM PLEASED THAT YOU ARE GOING TO VISIT THE CEMETERY AT BITBURG.

RESPECTFULLY
RICHARD L PACKHAM MAJOR USAF RETIRED
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 AND I WOULD BE PLEASED TO REPLY BY MAILGRAM MESSAGE, PHONE WESTERN UNION ANYTIME DAY OR NIGHT
 TO ARRANGE FOR THREE REASONS: FIRST, THE MEN BUILDING THERE WERE
 DRENCHING THEIR HONOR AND EARLY YEARS. IT IS
 THE IN FUTURE AND HEAR OF ROUNDS, FIRST, THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND
 HATION ARE BEHIND OUR STRONGEST FRIENDS AND ALLIES IN EUROPE,
 OF YOUR LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

I AM AN AMERICAN, NOT A POLITICAL EXPERT; HOWEVER, I AM A HISTORY BUFF
 AND A VETERAN OF 58 YEARS IN THE MILITARY, AND HAVE SERVED 4 YEARS IN
 GERMANY. I BELIEVE I CAN SPEAK FOR MANY (IF NOT THE MAJORITY OF)
 VETERANS WHEN I SAY I WOULD BE PLEASED TO VISIT THE
 CENTER AT BIRNBERG.

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MY DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

I REFER TO YOUR IMPENDING VISIT TO EUROPE AND YOUR PLANNED VISIT TO A GERMAN CEMETARY. MR PRESIDENT, I, FOR ONE, UNDERSTAND THE REASONING BEHIND YOUR PLANS, AND I PERSONALLY FEEL THAT IF PEOPLE WOULD LISTEN TO WHAT YOU SAY, RATHER THAN HEARING WHAT THEY DO OR DO NOT WANT TO HEAR, THEY, TOO, WOULD UNDERSTAND YOUR REASONING AS I DO. REGARDLESS, MR PRESIDENT, I BEG YOU, BASED ON THE REASONING BEHIND YOUR PLANS, DON'T CHANGE YOUR SCHEDULE. HAD WE NOT FELT THAT YOU WERE CAPABLE OF DOING THINGS OR MAKING DECISIONS THAT WERE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR COUNTRY, THAN YOU WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ELECTED. IN CLOSING, MR PRESIDENT, ALL I CAN SAY IS YOU ARE OUR PRESIDENT, AND IF YOU FEEL THAT YOUR ACTIONS ARE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR COUNTRY AND HUMANITY, THAN GO FOR IT.

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MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO VISIT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
AND MEET WITH THE FACULTY AND STAFF. I AM SURE THAT YOUR VISIT
TO OUR COUNTRY WOULD BE A MOST INTERESTING ONE. I AM SURE THAT
YOU WILL BE IMPRESSED BY THE COURTESY AND FRIENDLINESS OF OUR
PEOPLE. I AM SURE THAT YOU WILL BE IMPRESSED BY THE
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DEAR MR PRESIDENT

AS ONE OF YOUR ADMIRERS AND SUPPORTERS I AM RELIEVED AND GRATIFIED THAT YOU HAVE DECIDED TO RECONSIDER YOUR EARLIER DECISION NOT TO VISIT A HOLOCAUST SITE DURING YOUR FORTHCOMING TRIP TO WEST GERMANY. SUCH A VISIT, RATHER THAN CREATING AN EMBARRASSMENT FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE OR ITS LEADERS, WILL OFFER A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR ITS PRESENT LEADERS TO JOIN WITH YOU IN A SOLEMN DECLARATION TO THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND TO THE WORLD THAT THE HOLOCAUST WAS A TERRIBLE ABERRATION THRUST UPON THE GERMAN PEOPLE BY A RUTHLESS AND MANIACAL DICTATOR AND MUST NEVER AND WILL NEVER OCCUR AGAIN IN GERMANY OR ANY OTHER PART OF THE WORLD. SINCERELY YOURS

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT

AS ONE OF YOUR ADMIRERS AND SUPPORTERS I AM BELIEVED AND BELIEVE
THAT YOU WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT I AM CURRENTLY
PLANNING TO VISIT YOUR OFFICE IN WASHINGTON D.C. DURING
MY VISIT I WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU TO DISCUSS
THE PROBLEMS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE
ECONOMY OF THE UNITED STATES. I AM CURRENTLY
WORKING ON A PROJECT WHICH I BELIEVE WILL
BE OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
I WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU TO DISCUSS
THE PROBLEMS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE
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Special Assistant to President
Ms Anne Higgins

April 24, 1985

Dear President Reagan,

I'm adding my voice of disapproval
and joining Senate Majority Leader Robert
Dole, Senator Alfonse D'Amato, Senator
Patrick Moynihan, First Lady Nancy Reagan,
Mayor Koch and many others imploring you
to cancel your visit to Bitburg military
cemetery in West Germany.

Helmut Kohl lied when he told Mrs
Deaver there were NO UNSAVORY ELEMENTS BURIED
AT BITBURG.

You must not bring shame on the
American people, Jewish people, war veterans,
and disgrace all the United States stands for.

Drop your visit to Bitburg and instead
stem the controversy by visiting Konrad
Adenaur's memorial and lay a wreath at
his memorial.

He represents all that is good about

today's West Germany.

I understand it's not very far from
Bitburg.

Again I'm imploring you not to stop
at Bitburg cemetery.

That place where the Nazi SS
men are buried represents the satanic
evil forces that were unleashed during
World War II.

No U.S. president should even remotely
honor such animals.

Leave the dead there ALONE. Don't
give satan any opportunity to ensnare you.

Don't underestimate the damage that
a visit to Bitburg will do to your
effectiveness as a leader.

Only fools ignore the warnings
of danger and the RED SIGNALS that
say STOP.

Confer with West German diplomats here in
the U.S. and with Dieter Koepke deputy
West German counsel.

Yours sincerely,
Richard E Greenip

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WOULD SUGGEST THAT ONE SYMBOLIC NON-SS GRAVE AT BITBURG BE HONORED BY
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Dear Mr Reagan, your visit to
West Germany should not
be postponed there should
not be any disappointment
leaders of the British
Commonwealth should
be present) avoid visit
to (NAZI) (cemetery) if
possible visit concentration
camps with Jewish leaders
ask European leaders to
send representatives there
also something like the
crowd John F Kennedy
had soften the blow
dont be the only one
there we need the
Jewish vote next
time. Sincerely
L. J. P. 1/2

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Dear Mr. President:

The members of the entire Jewish community of Ocean County are deeply disturbed by and in total disagreement with the remarks you made at the recent Press Conference. When you were asked whether you would visit the infamous concentration camp Dachau during your proposed visit to West Germany in May, a 40th Anniversary of our victory over the Nazis and their allies in Europe, you responded by saying, "Instead of reawakening the memories and so forth, and the passions of the time, maybe we should observe this as a day when, forty years ago, peace began and friendship."

You know full well that all decent people in this world feel that the memories of the slaughter of millions of innocent men, women, and children, Jewish and otherwise, are those of an ineradicable tragically horrifying holocaust, the realities and lessons of which must not be forgotten by all of mankind. Your visit to Dachau would be a reminder to the world that our great and mighty nation will never permit such a frightful disaster to occur again to any of our fellow men anywhere in the world.

Your further remark that "since the German people have very few alive that remember even the war, and certainly none of them were adults and participating in any way, they have a feeling and a guilt feeling that's been imposed on them," is most inaccurate. It is belied by the fact that there are still many tens of thousands of Germans alive who were adults during the nightmare of Hitlerism who participated in the Holocaust or who stood idly by letting it happen. Your public

Mr. President
April 4, 1985
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remarks will comfort them and make them feel confident that they have been forgiven because it is now your policy to forgive and forget.

As Jews we find it impossible to forget the cold-blooded slaughter of so many millions of our brothers and sisters. Neither should the people of Germany, old and young alike, be permitted to forget.

We urge that you reconsider your unacceptable remarks, that you withdraw them and that you, in fact, do visit Dachau as proof of our nation's unrelenting dedication to guaranteeing a world free of the evils perpetrated by Nazism in your time and mine. On behalf of the Ocean County Jewish Federation in Ocean County, New Jersey, I call upon you to change your remarks, your sentiments, and your actions in this matter.

Very respectfully yours,

Benjamin Epstein

Benjamin Epstein, Chairman
Community Relations Committee

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from the desk of

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Dorothy Dvorin

April 3, 1985

Dear Mr President,

My family and I have been ardent admirers of yours throughout your career, but recently we read your comments regarding your decision not to visit Dachau when you visit Germany soon.

encl. I don't know if the enclosed will ever reach you, but if it does — as a native born and true American, I beseech you to read the enclosed clipping and have a rethinking of the situation.

You will have the gratitude of a great many people if you do so.

Very Respectfully

Dorothy Dvorin

Dorothy Dvorin
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Reagan Errs on the Holocaust

By Menachem Z. Rosensaft

President Reagan apparently believes that all Germans alive today are under 60 years old. According to him, "very few" Germans today even remember, let alone took part in, the Second World War, and none of them "were adults and participating in any way" in the events of 40 years ago.

This is his rationale for not going to Dachau next month and not paying homage to the victims of Nazism. He is afraid that the German people's "unnecessary" guilt feelings would be aggravated if the President of the United States were to visit the site of a Nazi concentration camp. It would seem that a brief history lesson is in order.

In 1943, when my parents arrived at Auschwitz, they were in their early 30's. Most of the German guards and doctors who tortured them and sent their families to the gas chambers were their age or younger. Similarly, many of the killers of Treblin-

Menachem Z. Rosensaft, a lawyer, is founding chairman of the International Network of Children of Jewish Holocaust Survivors.

ka, Bergen-Belsen, Dachau and all the other death camps were in their 20's and 30's when they participated in the annihilation of six million European Jews. Nazi Germany was, after all, youth-oriented. Relatively few of these mass murderers died in battle, and only a handful of them were executed for their crimes after the war. Thus, many of them are today in their 60's and 70's, still alive and well and living in Germany.

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None of this should President Reagan. He bears the war. Two years ago he gathered more than 100 Holocaust survivors. "Our task now is insuring that of this greatest of human catastrophes, never 100 lessons are not forgotten."

Why, then, his disinclination for not going to Dachau? The answer is that while it is called advantageous for the United States to want to risk offending the Nazis — in Germany.

President Reagan's failure to serve the 40th anniversary of the Holocaust is most shameful. He has made it clear that the dead of Dachau, symbols of all the Nazi concentration camps, are less worthy of respect than the fallen soldiers of Normandy, G.I.'s who lie buried in Arlington National Cemetery. In telling the world that it is about contemporary German abilities than about the perpetrator's victims. As a son of a survivor, I am angry. As an American, I am ashamed.

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PRESERVATION COPY

April 12, 1985

Dear Mr. President,

The news that you plan to visit a German military cemetery on your trip to Europe is appalling. I cannot find decent words to express my feelings to you concerning this plan.

Mr. President, how can I impress upon my 13 yr. old son the horrors of war, especially those of WWII when he reads about his president honoring the graves of those who tortured and murdered millions?

Yes - West Germany would like to forget, but to see you

honoring their horrible past is unforgivable.

It does not, as your advisors said, compare to foreign dignitaries visiting Arlington Cemetery.

I am not Jewish and this is not a pro-Jewish or anti-Jewish issue.

Please do not do this!!

Sincerely,

John Hedges

William L. Glosser521 Luzerne Street
Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15905

Dear Mr. President —

When you're right, you're sometimes very
right. But when you're wrong, you are
sometimes very wrong. Attached encompasses
a tune when you were wrong.

Respectfully
Bill Glosser

Reagan Errs on the Holocaust

By Menachem Z. Rosensaft

President Reagan apparently believes that all Germans alive today are under 60 years old. According to him, "very few" Germans today even remember, let alone took part in, the Second World War, and none of them "were adults and participating in any way" in the events of 40 years ago.

This is his rationale for not going to Dachau next month and not paying homage to the victims of Nazism. He is afraid that the German people's "unnecessary" guilt feelings would be aggravated if the President of the United States were to visit the site of a Nazi concentration camp. It would seem that a brief history lesson is in order.

In 1943, when my parents arrived at Auschwitz, they were in their early 30's. Most of the German guards and doctors who tortured them and sent their families to the gas chambers were their age or younger. Similarly, many of the killers of Treblin-

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None of this should really surprise President Reagan. He, too, remembers the war. Two years ago, he told a gathering of more than 15,000 Holocaust survivors: "Our most sacred task now is insuring that the memory of this greatest of human tragedies, the Holocaust, never fades — that its lessons are not forgotten."

Why, then, his disingenuous excuse for not going to Dachau? The disturbing answer is that while it is politically advantageous for him to speak about the Holocaust to Jewish audiences in the United States, he does not want to risk offending anyone — even Nazis — in Germany.

President Reagan's refusal to observe the 40th anniversary of the end of the Holocaust is morally offensive. He has made it clear that for him, the dead of Dachau, symbolic of the dead of all the Nazi concentration camps, are less worthy of respect than the fallen soldiers of Normandy or the G.I.'s who lie buried in Arlington National Cemetery. In essence, he is telling the world that he cares more about contemporary German sensibilities than about the memory of Hitler's victims. As a son of Holocaust survivors, I am angry. As an American, I am ashamed. □

PRESERVATION

4/29/85

Dear President Reagan:

In the name of loving
reason DO NOT
GO TO BITBERG !!!

There is no honor in
murder. Honor the victims
both Jew & Gentile alike
for seeking eulogizing
the perpetrators of
the most heinous
crime known to man:
The Holocaust!

FREE WALTEN BERG!
A named citizen Julie Jacobs

4/12/85

Dear President Reagan,

As a citizen of the United States
 & a citizen of the Kingdom of Jesus
 I pray that you'll find the courage
 to ask Gorbachev for the release
 of Raul Wallenberg.

I also pray you'll visit the
 Concentration Camp in Germany
 as it is imperative we NEVER forget
 the Holocaust. Stand behind

Israel & YAHWEH will bless you &
 our beautiful country.

With deep love & respect
 Dale Gards

April 24, 1985

President Ronald Reagan
c/o Anne Higgins
Director of Correspondence
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Reagan:

I know how uncomfortable the whole issue of your visit to the cemetery or cemeteries is and I truly believe that your intention was made to do this in good faith and for reasons of continuing a peaceful relationship with the West Germans. However, the vehicle of continuance or symbol, while it may have been meant to show the Germans "the scars were healed" as far as German humiliation was concerned, did not stop to consider the feelings of all concerned with such a symbol (symbol meaning cemetery). The scars for the whole world in this regard can never be forgotten and the "subject of choice" was a poor one.

I truly believe that your intentions were only the best in the interest of world peace and my heart hurts for what you must be going through, the personal grief, that is.

Many times in the past, notorious individuals have cancelled trips because of security reasons. In this instance, so many citizens are emotionally riled up and there is so much discord, that such an excuse might not be out of line to cancel the whole "peace" part of the trip. Certainly, the German people would understand a situation such as that and the 40 years of peace could be celebrated in some other way. The whole thing seems to be "just a mistake" of choices.

I wish you nothing but the best, good health and continued success with the Presidency.

Sincerely,



Joan Eisenberg

P.S. Your defeat in the House on the Contra issue is not a defeat in this regard: "The United States will not support terrorism or terrorist activities. Suppose the PLO put it to us that we are supporting terrorism when that is exactly what we are objecting to in the Middle East?"

NOTE: Dear Anne: If you think that these thoughts have any validity, perhaps they can be passed on.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1985

Dear Senator Hawkins:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the President's trip to Germany.

In order to ensure expeditious review of your constituents' comments, I have forwarded your letter to the appropriate member of the President's staff. You may be assured it will receive prompt and careful consideration.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,



Pamela J. Turner
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs (Senate)

The Honorable Paula Hawkins
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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cc: Central Files
Anne Higgins ✓

PAULA HAWKINS
FLORIDA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 15, 1985

Pamela J. Turner
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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

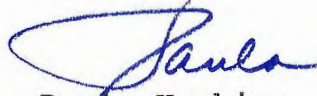
Dear Pamela:

Enclosed are copies of telephone correspondence from Marilyn Grant and Col. Billie Bobbitt who have expressed their concern over President Reagan's decision not to visit Nazi death camps during his trip to Germany.

Any information you can provide to my constituents would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and effort in pursuing this matter.

Sincerely,



Paula Hawkins
United States Senator

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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General Topic: _____

Name Col. Billie Bobbitt

Address 1145 Samson Rd
Cocoa Beach, 7132931

Telephone Number _____

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Question/Comments _____

How the President is going to handle the Germans. I wish she would protest what the President is going to do.

Legal Article

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Followup _____

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Received by Jma Referred to _____ Date 4/10/86

General Topic: Nazi Death Camps

Name Mrs. Marilyn Grant

Address 655 East Lake Dr.
Altamonte Springs, Fl 32701

Telephone Number _____

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Question/Comments Very upset because the
~~Senator~~ President not
wanting to tour these Nazi death
camps. She feels he should
tour these as an act of remembering.
She read this in Orlando Sentinel
April 9th, 85.

Feels this is morally offensive
to the ones who still remember
the Holocaust. What does
Followup the Senator feel about
Reagan not wanting to tour
the Nazi death camps.

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
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PLEASE WHILE IN GERMANY, WE ASK THAT YOU REMEMBER ATROCITIES OF WW II
WHEN CHOOSING WHERE TO LAY MEMORIAL WREATHS

HOWARD GUTIN, CHAIRMAN COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL, JEWISH
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WHITE HOUSE
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WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

IMPLORE YOU TO RECONSIDER SCHEDULE IN GERMANY. PRESENT ITINERARY
RAISES SIX MILLION QUESTION MARKS. PLEASE INCLUDE CONCENTRATION CAMP
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United States Senate

Washington, D. C., May 13, 19⁸⁵

Respectfully referred to
the President

(acknowledged)

Carl Levin

U. S. S.

George S. Wilky
P.O. Box - 143
Oxford, Mich. 48051

Mr. President,

I am writing you in regards to your plans to visit a German cemetery, & pay honor to the dead German soldiers.

First sir, I want to give you a small part of my military background. I am now 60 yrs. old. When I was discharged after world war two, I was still 20 yrs. old. I have (6) six major battle stars. plus an arrow-head for my parachute wings for jumping into southern France. (What I call headline battles.) I will mention only four of them to save time, "plus all the every day battles that never got into the headlines".

I was forward observation man on the first attack on Cassino Italy. I spent months on the Anzio beach-head. I parachuted (12) twelve kilometers inland in southern France.

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When main forces broke thru from the beach to us, I was carried out on a stretcher on the back of a jeep. I was then put on a hospital ship & into a hospital in Italy. After healing, I returned to my unit in the French Alps, fighting German ski troops. My next major battle was Bastogne, Belgium.

Now sir, I understand some of the German soldiers who fought me at Bastogne are buried at the German cemetery you will honor on your trip in May. Just suppose sir, some of those Germans are the ones that gassed down nearly 200 of my unarmed buddies after they were taken prisoner in this battle of the Bulge.

I say this to you sir, at Cassino, being forced into the cold waters of the Rapido river. Until

The following night. My feet
 & legs were so numb I could
 not feel them. "I did not cry"
 after great pain from my
 injury from jumping twelve (12)
 kilometers behind German lines.
 "Still no tears".

after months of misery on
 the Anglo beach-head. "Still no tears".

after two winters of freezing
 my ass off. "Still no tears".

after seeing how the little
 children from North Africa thru
 Germany suffered because of
 the German soldiers. "I had to
 hold back the tears on this. I shall
 never forget the children. In fact, my
 eyes after open heart surgery in 1979.
 "Still no tears".

So now Mr. President, Why
 do you suppose I now have tears

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- whenever I think what my president
is doing? paying tribute to
soldiers that killed unarmed
american prisoners, put millions
of children thru sheer hell.

My god, what could ~~not~~
be the reasons for this insult,
& desonor to my fallen comrades
and to all people that were
mistreated by these soldiers.

Is it because you were not
there that makes it so easy for
you to pay tribute to these
german soldiers that did so
much wrong in this world, and
please see, don't forget the many
officials & officers who are buried
there.

I ask you now Mr. president,
please stop my tears.

P.S. please understand sir, I am
not one to dwell on my military
record. In fact, my grandchildren,
who are now in their teens or twenties,
just found out last year about
my service record.

Yours,
George F. Walker
P.O. Box-143
Okford, Mich. 48051

Copy of letter to
President Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6-5-85

No answer needed for these items, but they should go to the individuals' own files.

- Dan Epler
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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

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MEMBERS OF THE U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON FOLLOWING A MOST MOVING HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL CEREMONY IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL, WERE CONFRONTED WITH REPORTS OF THE COMMENTS YOU MADE EARLIER TODAY EQUATING THE DEATHS OF NAZI SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT FOR HITLER WITH THE VICTIMS WHO WERE MURDERED BY HITLER IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS. WE WERE SHOCKED TO LEARN THAT A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES COULD UTTER SUCH A DISTORTION OF WHAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE HOLOCAUST. IF NO IMMEDIATE CORRECTION IS OFFERED BY YOU IT WILL MEAN YOU SEE NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WAR AND GENOCIDE. THE WHOLE MEANING OF THE HOLOCAUST, WHICH THIS COUNCIL IS MANDATED BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS

TO ARTICULATE AND TO EXPLAIN, WOULD BE CORRUPTED IF THESE WORDS OF A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES REMAIN UNCHALLENGED AND UNCHANGED. WE ARE SADDENED AT HAVING TO COMMUNICATE THIS EXPRESSION OF SHOCK. BUT OUR CONSCIENCE PERMITS NO LESS. WE ARE COMPELLED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO UNDO THE HARM YOUR WORDS MAY CAUSE.

THIS STATEMENT WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF EVERY RELIGIOUS FAITH.

ELIE WIESEL, CHAIRMAN, U.S. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COUNCIL

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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ATLANTA JEWISH
FEDERATION I URGE YOU TO INCLUDE IN YOUR UPCOMING TRIP TO GERMANY A
VISIT TO DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP YESTERDAY IN SOLEMN TESTIMONY TO
THE 6 MILLION JEWS WHO DIED IN THE HOLOCAUST WE CELEBRATED YOM HASHOA
AND REAFFIRMED OUR VOWS NEVER TO FORGET THESE MARTYRS I CALL UPON YOU
TO REAFFIRM YOUR OWN WORDS UTTERED ON APRIL 11 1983 IN WHICH YOU
STATED "OUR MOST SACRED TASK NOW IS INSURING THAT THE MEMORY OF THIS
GREATEST OF HUMAN TRAGEDIES THE HOLOCAUST NEVER FADES THAT ITS
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STATEMENT ASSERTING THAT THE FREE WORLD INDEED ALL HUMANITY CANNOT

AND WILL NOT ALLOW ANOTHER HOLOCAUST TO OCCUR EVER AGAIN FOR THIS
REASON ALONE IN MARKING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF VE DAY AND THE
LIBERATION OF THE DEATH CAMPS YOU SHOULD VIST DACHAU

GERALD H COHEN PRESIDENT ATLANTA JEWISH FEDERATION ATLANTA GA
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PMS PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN RPT DLY MGM, DLR

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

IN THE NAME OF THE EPISCOPALIANS AND OTHER RELIGIOUS PEOPLE OF RHODE ISLAND, I IMPLORER YOU TO RECONSIDER YOUR DECISION TO PAY TRIBUTE AT THE BITBURG CEMETARY WHERE WAFFEN SS ARE BURIED. IN MY VIEW, IT WOULD

BE A DESECRATION OF THE MEMORY OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND THE THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT VICTIMS INCLUDING THE JEWS SINGLED OUT FOR GENOCIDE WHO WERE MURDERED BY THE SS.

OTHER MORE APPROPRIATE MEANS OF EXPRESSING AMERICAN SOLIDARITY WITH ITS ALLIES CERTAINLY CAN BE FOUND.

ANY MEANS OF RECONCILIATION WHICH NUTURES THE SEED OF ALIENATION IS SELF DEFEATING. IF CHANCELLOR KOHL IS SINCERE IN HIS FRIENDSHIP FOR THE UNITED STATES HE WOULD NOT WANT TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF THE WAFFEN SS.

WITH HIGH ESTEEM. SINCERELY YOURS,

GEORGE N HUNT, BISHOP OF RHODE ISLAND

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WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

DEAR MR PRESIDENT,,,

I REGRET YOUR DECISION TO VISIT A GERMAN CEMETERY AND NOT THE
PRODUCT OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AT THAT TIME, THE DEATH CAMPS.

STEVE GOODMAN

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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