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CHANCELLOR KOHL OF GERMANY  
DEPARTURE STATEMENT

WS

MR. CHANCELLOR, MR. STATE SECRETARY,  
 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I HAVE BEEN HONORED  
 TO HAVE CHANCELLOR KOHL AS A GUEST TODAY.  
 GERMAN-AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP REMAINS A  
 POSITIVE, DYNAMIC, AND VITAL FORCE IN THE  
 FREE WORLD'S STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, SECURITY,  
 AND PROSPERITY. THE PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP  
 BETWEEN CHANCELLOR KOHL AND MYSELF  
 EXEMPLIFIES THE CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO  
 COUNTRIES. TODAY I WAS MOST PLEASED TO  
 DISCUSS WITH HIM ISSUES OF BILATERAL AND  
 INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

OUR TALKS FOCUSED ON THE NEED FOR  
 WESTERN LEADERSHIP IN DEALING WITH THE  
 CHANGING WORLD OF THE 1980's. WE BOTH AGREE  
 THAT 1983 WAS A CRUCIAL YEAR FOR THE NATO  
 ALLIANCE.

THE LEADERS OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES STOOD FIRM IN THE FACE OF AN INTENSE SOVIET CAMPAIGN OF INTIMIDATION AIMED AT BLOCKING NATO DEPLOYMENT OF NEW INTERMEDIATE-RANGE MISSILES.

TO ITS COMMON CREDIT, THE ALLIANCE DEMONSTRATED ITS DETERMINATION TO RESTORE THE MILITARY BALANCE IN EUROPE AND MAINTAIN A CREDIBLE NUCLEAR DETERRENCE, AND EMERGED STRONGER FROM THE CHALLENGE. THANKS TO THE COURAGE AND VISION OF LEADERS LIKE CHANCELLOR KOHL, WE CAN POINT TO THE PAST YEAR WITH PRIDE AND LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE.

BOTH CHANCELLOR KOHL AND MYSELF WOULD PREFER TO ACHIEVE A NUCLEAR BALANCE THROUGH ARMS REDUCTION. TODAY, I RECONFIRMED MY WILLINGNESS -- EAGERNESS -- TO CONTINUE THE EFFORT TO REACH ARMS REDUCTION AGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

BOTH CHANCELLOR KOHL AND I AGREE THAT, WITH NEW LEADERSHIP IN THE KREMLIN, AN OPPORTUNITY EXISTS FOR REAL PROGRESS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

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HOWEVER, IN THE FACE OF SOVIET INTRANSIGENCE AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE -- A TABLE WHICH WE REMAIN READY TO RETURN TO ANYTIME -- THE ALLIANCE WILL CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN ITS CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR DETERRENT.

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IN THE DECLARATION OF BRUSSELS LAST DECEMBER, THE NATO FOREIGN MINISTERS AFFIRMED OUR OFFER TO ESTABLISH CONSTRUCTIVE CONTACTS AND DIALOGUE WITH THE SOVIETS. I REAFFIRMED TO CHANCELLOR KOHL TODAY MY PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO EXPLORE EVERY POSSIBLE AVENUE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE EAST. I AM READY TO MEET PERSONALLY WITH THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP IF SUCH A MEETING IS WELL PREPARED AND HOLDS PROMISE OF FRUITFUL RESULTS.

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CHANCELLOR KOHL AND I ALSO DISCUSSED THE STRENGTHENING OF WESTERN ECONOMIES AND THE PEACEFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES. WE ARE ESPECIALLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE INCREASING TEAM EFFORT OUR COUNTRIES ARE DEMONSTRATING IN THE EXPLORATION OF SPACE. THE NOVEMBER MISSION OF THE SHUTTLE WAS THE FIRST TO INCLUDE A NON-AMERICAN ASTRONAUT -- A GERMAN. I WAS DELIGHTED THAT THE COMMUNICATIONS HOOKUP ALLOWED CHANCELLOR KOHL AND MYSELF TO TALK WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH THE ASTRONAUTS IN SPACE. IT WAS AN EXCITING ACHIEVEMENT AND A REFLECTION OF THE GOOD WILL UPON WHICH FUTURE PROGRESS CAN BE BUILT.

THIS MORNING I PRESENTED CHANCELLOR KOHL WITH A PLAQUE COMMEMORATING THAT MISSION WHICH BEARS PHOTOGRAPHS AND U.S. AND GERMAN FLAGS THAT HAVE FLOWN IN SPACE.

AS THE INSCRIPTION SAYS, "... WE LOOK TOWARD FUTURE GERMAN-AMERICAN COOPERATION TO STRENGTHEN PEACE, BUILD PROSPERITY AND EXPAND FREEDOM IN DEVELOPING SPACE, OUR NEXT FRONTIER."

I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH OUR SUCCESS IN EXPANDING THE HUMAN SIDE OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP. THE TRICENTENNIAL OF GERMAN IMMIGRATION TO AMERICA HEIGHTENED OUR AWARENESS OF THE DEEP PERSONAL AND FAMILY TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. THE GERMAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP GARDEN, ESTABLISHED DURING THE TRICENTENNIAL, SYMBOLIZES THIS RELATIONSHIP. AND THE NEWLY LAUNCHED CONGRESS-BUNDESTAG YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM WILL ENSURE THAT THESE IMPORTANT CONTACTS CONTINUE UNABATED.

MR. CHANCELLOR, AFTER ONLY 17 MONTHS IN  
OFFICE, YOU ARE IN THE FOREFRONT OF  
LEADERSHIP IN THE WESTERN WORLD.

THERE IS  
RARELY AN ISSUE OF INTERNATIONAL  
SIGNIFICANCE ON WHICH YOUR VIEWS ARE NOT  
SOUGHT AND WHERE YOUR INFLUENCE IS NOT FELT.

CHANCELLOR KOHL, I COUNT ON YOUR  
FRIENDSHIP -- AS AMERICANS COUNT ON THE  
FRIENDSHIP OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE -- AS WE  
RISE TOGETHER TO MEET CHALLENGES OF THE

COMING DECADE. THANK YOU FOR VISITING ME IN  
WASHINGTON TODAY.

I LOOK FORWARD TO OUR  
NEXT GET-TOGETHER.

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(Rohrabacher/BE)

March 2, 1984

9:00 a.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DEPARTURE STATEMENT FOR CHANCELLOR KOHL  
OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1984

Mr. Chancellor, Mr. State Secretary, ladies and gentlemen:  
I have been honored to have Chancellor Kohl as a guest today. German-American partnership remains a positive, dynamic, and vital force in the free world's struggle for peace, security, and prosperity. The personal relationship between Chancellor Kohl and myself exemplifies the close ties between our two countries. Today I was most pleased to discuss with him issues of bilateral and international significance.

Our talks focused on the need for Western leadership in dealing with the changing world of the 1980's. We both agree that 1983 was a crucial year for the NATO Alliance. The leaders of the Western democracies stood firm in the face of an intense Soviet campaign of intimidation aimed at blocking NATO deployment of new intermediate-range missiles. To its common credit, the Alliance demonstrated its determination to restore the military balance in Europe and maintain a credible nuclear deterrence, and emerged stronger from the challenge. Thanks to the courage and vision of leaders like Chancellor Kohl, we can point to the past year with pride and look to the future with confidence.

Both Chancellor Kohl and myself would prefer to achieve a nuclear balance through arms reduction. Today, I reconfirmed my willingness -- eagerness -- to continue the effort to reach arms reduction agreements with the Soviet Union. Both Chancellor Kohl and I agree that, with new leadership in the Kremlin, an

opportunity exists for real progress in relations between East and West.

However, in the face of Soviet intransigence at the negotiating table -- a table which we remain ready to return to anytime -- the Alliance will continue to strengthen its conventional and nuclear deterrent.

In the Declaration of Brussels last December, the NATO Foreign Ministers affirmed our offer to establish constructive contacts and dialogue with the Soviets. I reaffirmed to Chancellor Kohl today my personal commitment to explore every possible avenue for improvement of relations with the East. [I am ready to meet personally with the Soviet leadership if such a meeting is well prepared and holds promise of fruitful results.]

Chancellor Kohl and I also discussed the strengthening of Western economies and the peaceful cooperation between our peoples. We are especially optimistic about the increasing team effort our countries are demonstrating in the exploration of space. The November mission of the Shuttle was the first to include a non-American astronaut -- a German. I was delighted that the communications hookup allowed Chancellor Kohl and myself to talk with each other and with the astronauts in space. It was an exciting achievement and a reflection of the good will upon which future progress can be built.

This morning I presented Chancellor Kohl with a plaque commemorating that mission which bears photographs and U.S. and German flags that have flown in space. As the inscription says, ". . . we look toward future German-American cooperation to

strengthen peace, build prosperity and expand freedom in developing space, our next frontier."

I am particularly pleased with our success in expanding the human side of the German-American relationship. The tricentennial of German immigration to America heightened our awareness of the deep personal and family ties between our two peoples. The German-American Friendship Garden, established during the Tricentennial, symbolizes this relationship. And the newly launched Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program will ensure that these important contacts continue unabated.

Mr. Chancellor, after only 17 months in office, you are in the forefront of leadership in the Western world. There is rarely an issue of international significance on which your views are not sought and where your influence is not felt. Chancellor Kohl, I count on your friendship -- as Americans count on the friendship of the German people -- as we rise together to meet challenges of the coming decade. Thank you for visiting me in Washington today. I look forward to our next get-together.



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MEETING WITH EBERHARD DIEPGEN, MAYOR OF WEST BERLIN

DATE: April 9, 1984  
LOCATION: Oval Office  
TIME: 11:55 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
FROM: ROBERT C. McFARLANE

*WFS*

I. PURPOSE

To underline our continuing commitment to Berlin.

II. BACKGROUND

Eberhard Diepgen, who is the first postwar mayor born in Berlin, was elected in February by the Berlin House of Representatives to succeed Richard von Weizsaecker, who will become Federal President. The 42 year old Diepgen, a Christian Democrat (Kohl's party), does not have the stature of von Weizsaecker or Hans Apel (a former defense and finance minister), his Social Democratic Party opponent in Berlin's March 1985 city elections

This will be Diepgen's first visit to the U.S. as Governing Mayor. He has a full schedule which includes talks with Secretary Shultz and Charlie Wick, a lunch hosted by Larry Eagleburger, and meetings at Defense and on the Hill. Diepgen is eager to establish a visible relationship with top U.S. leaders and to call attention to the close relationship between Berlin and the U.S. In light of recent Soviet restrictions on flight altitudes in the Berlin air corridors, it will be important to assure him of Allied determination to maintain free access to Berlin. You will also wish to note that you have asked Bill Clark to head our delegation to the May 12 ceremonies commemorating the 35th Anniversary of the Berlin Airlift. Bill will be out of town on April 9. Suggested talking points are at Tab A. Diepgen's bio is at Tab B.

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cc Vice President  
Ed Meese  
Jim Baker  
Mike Deaver

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III. PARTICIPANTS

U.S.

The President

Vice President

Robert C. McFarlane

Nelson Ledsky, U.S. Minister Berlin

Peter R. Sommer, NSC

John Kornblum, Department of State

Harry Obst, Department of State

Germans

Eberhard Diepgen, Governing Mayor

Peter Hermes, FRG Ambassador

IV. PRESS PLAN

Photo opportunity in Oval Office.

Prepared by:  
Peter R. Sommer

Attachment

Tab A

Talking Points

Tab B

Diepgen's Bio

TALKING POINTS FOR MEETING WITH  
BERLIN MAYOR DIEPGEN

- DELIGHTED YOU ARE VISITING OUR COUNTRY. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR LONG FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PEOPLE OF BERLIN.
  
- WE REMAIN FIRMLY COMMITTED TO THE DEFENSE OF BERLIN AND TO FREE AND UNIMPEDED ACCESS TO THE CITY.
  
- I KNOW YOU WILL BE COMMEMORATING THE IMPORTANT 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BERLIN AIRLIFT NEXT MONTH. I HAVE ASKED MY CLOSE COLLEAGUE, BILL CLARK, TO HEAD OUR DELEGATION TO THE CEREMONIES. HE IS OUT OF TOWN AND REGRETS THAT HE COULD NOT BE HERE TODAY.



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April 5, 1984

ACTION

**SIGNED**

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER *Peter*

SUBJECT: Photo Opportunity for Eberhard Diepgen, Mayor  
of West Berlin -- April 9, 1984, 11:55 a.m.

Attached for your signature is the memo to the President providing background and talking points for the subject photo opportunity. The purpose of the photo opportunity is to underline our continuing commitment to Berlin.

Jack Matlock *JM* concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Tab I memo to the President.

Approve *J*

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Attachments

- Tab I Briefing memo for President
- Tab A Talking Points
- Tab B Diepgen's Bio
- Tab II Clearance List

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge  
Appointments Center  
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on April 9, 19 84

for The President of \_\_\_\_\_:  
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

U.S.

The President

Vice President

Robert C. McFarlane  
Nelson Ledsky, U.S. Minister Berlin  
Peter R. Sommer, NSC

John Kornblum, Department of State

Harry Obst, Department of State

Germany

Eberhard Diepgen, Governing Mayor

Peter Hermes, FRG Ambassador

MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing

Requested by Peter Sommer/Cil Hamilton

Room No. The Oval Office

Room No. 361 Telephone 5732

Time of Meeting 11:55

Date of request April 5, 1984

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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February 28, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES HILL  
Executive Secretary  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Photo Opportunity for New Mayor of West Berlin

Pursuant to the Department's request, we have arranged a photo opportunity with the President for the new Mayor of West Berlin, Hans Diepgen. The photo opportunity will take place on April 9 at 11:55 a.m. Please furnish us, by April 5, Diepgen's bio and any particular points that the Department recommends the President make during the five-minute photo opportunity session. We also need names of recommended participants. Thank you.

*Robert M. Kimmitt*  
Robert M. Kimmitt  
Executive Secretary

NSC # 8401597

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

February 28, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR BOB KIMMITT SIGNED *Peter*

FROM: PETER R. SOMMER

SUBJECT: Photo Opportunity for  
New Mayor of West  
BerlinRecommend that you sign self-  
explanatory memo at Tab I.Approve  Disapprove *Mark* Wengrzynek concurs.

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Tab I - Memo to Hill



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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TO: ROBERT MCFARLANE

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Photo with new Mayor of West Berlin

DATE: April 9, 1984

TIME: 11:55 am

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be furnished in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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- C. Fuller
- W. Henkel
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TO: PRESIDENT

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DATE: 17 APR 84

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1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER LETTER IN PARA TWO FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO FEDERAL PRESIDENT CARSTENS. LETTER REPLIES TO ONE FROM CARSTENS (PARA THREE, FV) ON HARRY S. TRUMAN CENTENNIAL. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO RELEASE TEXT. THERE WILL BE NO SIGNED ORIGINAL.

2. BEGIN TEXT:  
HIS EXCELLENCY  
DR. KARL CARSTENS  
FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY  
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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER CONCERNING THE HARRY S. TRUMAN CENTENNIAL. THE COMMEMORATION WAS AN IMPORTANT OCCASION FOR US, SINCE HARRY TRUMAN OCCUPIES A SPECIAL PLACE IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

HE HAD TAKEN OVER FROM FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT AFTER ROOSEVELT'S SUDDEN DEATH IN APRIL, 1945, WHOSE NAME COMBINED AN HONORABLE TASK. MR. TRUMAN WAS SAID TO FEEL THAT THE WORLD HAD FALLEN ON HIM. HE NEVER FORGOT, HOWEVER, WHAT HIS RESPONSIBILITIES DEMANDED OF HIM, AND THROUGHOUT HIS PRESIDENCY, HE DISPLAYED BOLDNESS, DETERMINATION, AND COURAGE.

DURING THE TUMULTUOUS YEARS AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR, MR. TRUMAN CLEARLY SAW THAT THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE FORMED ONE COMMUNITY TO PRESERVE OUR MUTUAL SECURITY. HIS VISION IS JUST AS MEANINGFUL TODAY.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
RONALD REAGAN

END TEXT.

1. BEGIN TEXT OF CARSTENS LETTER:  
HIS EXCELLENCY

MR. PRESIDENT,

THE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF PRESIDENT HENRY S. TRUMAN ON 8 MAY 1984 WILL ALSO BE AN OCCASION FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO COMMEMORATE THIS GREAT STATESMAN.

TRUMAN'S NAME IS ASSOCIATED WITH DECISIONS WHICH HAD FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES FOR OUR COUNTRY.

THE MARSHALL PLAN WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNED IN APRIL 1948, WAS AN EXPRESSION OF THE HELPFULNESS AND GENEROSITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. IT WAS OF DECISIVE INFLUENCE IN THE ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION OF A EUROPE RAVAGED BY WAR, AND IN PARTICULAR OF THE FREE PART OF GERMANY.

THE DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1948 TO COUNTER THE SOVIET BLOCKADE OF BERLIN WITH AN EMERGENCY AIRLIFT TO ENSURE SUPPLIES FOR THE NEEDY POPULATION GAVE NEW HOPE TO THE CITIZENS OF THAT DISTRESSED CITY AND PRESERVED BERLIN'S FREEDOM. YOU YOURSELF, MR. PRESIDENT, HAD AN OPPORTUNITY DURING YOUR VISIT TO BERLIN IN JUNE 1982 TO OBTAIN A FIRST-HAND IMPRESSION OF THE CITY'S VITALITY.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY SIGNED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN 1949, TO WHICH OUR COUNTRY ACCEDED IN 1955, INITIATED ONE OF THE LONGEST PERIODS OF PEACE IN EUROPEAN HISTORY. THE ATLANTIC PARTNERSHIP HAS BECOME A VIVID REALITY DERIVING ITS STRENGTH FROM OUR COMMON VALUES. WE ALL HAVE REASON THIS YEAR TO COMMEMORATE THE FOUNDING OF THE ALLIANCE WITH PRIDE AND SATISFACTION. WE ALSO REGARD THE SUCCESS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AS AN OBLIGATION FOR THE FUTURE.

PLEASE ACCEPT, MR. PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

(SDG.) KARL CARSTENS  
PRESIDENT OF THE  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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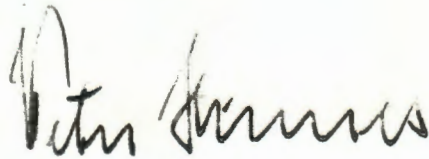
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Translation

Bonn, 17 April 1984

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The decision of the United States in 1948 to counter the Soviet blockade of Berlin with an emergency airlift to ensure supplies for the needy population gave new hope to the citizens of that distressed city and preserved Berlin's freedom. You yourself, Mr President, had an opportunity during your visit to Berlin in June 1982 to obtain a first-hand impression of the city's vitality.

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Ronald W. Reagan  
President of the United States of America  
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Please accept, Mr President, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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*Der Präsident  
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Sehr geehrter Herr Präsident,

der 100. Geburtstag von Präsident Harry S. Truman am  
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Anlaß, dieses bedeutenden Staatsmannes zu gedenken.

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