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Hon. John Foster Dulles
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Secretary Dulles:

It has been reported in the press that Dr. Hans Globke, State Secretary in Dr. Adenauer's Chancellery, is scheduled to visit Washington this month. This news will come as a shock to all Americans who are aware of Globke's notorious Nazi record.

In 1933, Globke was appointed Legal Advisor to Hitler's Minister of the Interior, Wilhelm Frick. The International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg declared that Frick "was largely responsible for bringing the German nation under the complete control" of the Nazi party. The Tribunal found that Frick was mainly instrumental in developing the so-called "legal" basis for the mass destruction of millions of Jews and other "non-Aryans" and he was sentenced to death for war crimes.

It is in the context of these facts that Globke's record becomes significant. Collaborating with Dr. Stuckhardt, a leading figure in the Nazi Jurists' Association, Globke authored the official Commentaries on the Nuremberg racial laws. Globke's Commentaries were regarded as most helpful in clarifying the Nuremberg laws which formed the basis of the Nazi extermination program. Roland Freisler, President of the Nazi "Peoples' Court," characterized Globke's Commentaries as "especially valuable." Writing in a Nazi publication, Freisler declared: "Everything . . . needed in actual practice, is contained in it (Globke's Commentaries). . . The Commentaries are indispensable to any legal reference library."

In this connection we quote from reported passages of Globke's Commentaries:

1) The Nuremberg laws, wrote Globke, "mean a renunciation of the liberalistic idea of the equality of human beings . . . A nation can flourish only if the leadership is entrusted to the elite . . . Only those of German blood can be citizens."

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- 2) "They (the Nuremberg laws) clearly establish the blood-type differential between Germanism and Judaism and thus create a modus vivendi satisfying all and everything concerned. The basic meaning of these laws lies in the fact that any further infiltration of Jewish blood into the German people will be prevented for all time to come."
- 3) The Jews are a "cross-bred race based on extraneous racial origins, degenerating other races and harmful to the (German) race."

That Globke fully supported the barbaric Nuremberg laws is shown by the fact that upon the behest of Goering he wrote in 1936:

"The two Nuremberg laws with their regulations for implementation contain the basic solution for this race problem."

Globke spelled out his so-called solution in these words:

"The new order of our times with regard to racism and state aims at nothing more or less than the renewed recognition and re-establishment of the fullest god-willed organic way of life for the German people and the state."

The popular German magazine Der Spiegel (4/4/56) noted that Globke's Commentaries were even more ruthless and drastic on a number of points than the text of the Nuremberg laws. Thus, Globke declared that a marriage consummated in a foreign country between an "individual of German blood" and a Jewish person, only "prohibited" by the law, was a "criminal offense," even though felonies and misdemeanors committed abroad, were principally not apprehended.

Moreover, he refused Catholics of Jewish origin the rights expressly foreseen in the Concordat, that in the face of "extreme circumstances," they could be married by the Church without a previous civil marriage.

It is noteworthy that for the unfortunate and unhappy victims of Nazi Germany's racial legislation Globke had this comforting thought:

"They should have chosen their parents more carefully."

We respectfully call your attention to the fact that Chancellor Adenauer's selection of Globke as one of his key advisors has been denounced both in the German press and by German leaders. The publisher of the Frankfurter Rundschau, Karl Jerold, called Globke's Commentaries "banners above the bloody trail of millions of murdered human beings of Jewish ancestry."

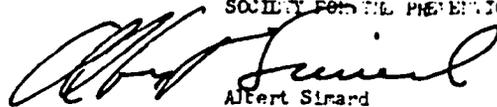
From the foregoing it is clear that Mr. Globke's past record and Nazi affiliations are diametrically opposed to the concepts of human dignity which form the basis of our Democracy. Time and again, you have personally stressed the importance of moral principles in strengthening America's leadership during these troubled times.

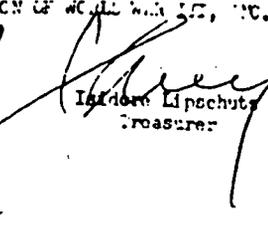
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It is our considered judgment that Globke's visit to Washington would be an affront to the American people and could only damage our prestige in the eyes of the millions of victims of Nazism. Therefore, we urge that the U.S. Government inform Chancellor Adenauer that Mr. Globke will not be welcomed to this country for any purpose whatsoever.

Respectfully submitted,

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF WORLD WAR II, INC.


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Secretary


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A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

On September 21, 1954, the Society for the Prevention of World War III, Inc., wrote to President Eisenhower urging a complete re-examination of the present policy toward Germany before granting her full sovereignty and the right to remilitarize. The Society warned that the present policy toward Germany inevitably deepens the disunity which already exists in Western Europe and, therefore, plays into the hands of Communist Russia. The President was told that a sovereign and remilitarized Germany will be in the position to strike a new bargain with Russia at the expense of western security. The letter further stated that the present German leadership is surrounded by key advisers who are former Nazis and, therefore, cannot be trusted.

Text of the letter signed by the Secretary of the Society, Albert Sward, is furnished below:

September 21, 1954

The President of the United States
Dwight D. Eisenhower
The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

It is the Society's considered judgment that the steady deterioration of our position of leadership in Europe is primarily due to our German policy. That policy has had the effect of creating a resurgent Germany which is employing its power to blackmail the West while laying the groundwork for rapprochement with the Communist East. This ominous situation has created fear among our friends and allies, has provided grist for the Communist propaganda mills and has stimulated disunity in Europe where such unity is essential for American security.

The logic of that policy brought about the fateful decision of the Secretary of State to bypass France in his recent visit to Europe. This unprecedented act of ignoring our historical ally without whom there cannot be any sound and safe solution of the German problem, will inevitably deepen the disunity already existing in Western Europe.

An examination of German diplomacy since the end of the first world war will clearly show that Germany was able to revive her power for predatory purposes and to make deals with Soviet Russia only after she had succeeded in splitting the West. If we grant the Germans full sovereignty and enable her

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to regain military power, the conditions will be created that will make it possible for Germany to strike a new bargain with Russia at the expense of Western security.

According to the Christian Science Monitor (June 30, 1954), a large segment of influential German opinion believes that "the situation calls for German sovereignty without restrictions as well as the right to regulate for themselves their relations with the East." The impact of full sovereignty on Germany's future decisions regarding whether or not she will make a defense contribution to the West was described by Felix von Eckardt, West Germany's press chief (A.P. 9-2-54): "we must have sovereignty first--and only then can we consider (our emphasis) giving some of it up, to international organizations."

Once West Germany obtains full sovereignty, all prior commitments made by West German politicians become subject to abrogation. That Germany, if her interests so dictate, will repudiate the pledges of the present Chancellor, or that he himself may do so, must be expected in the light of Germany's notorious record on that score.

To unbiased students of German politics, the blind confidence reposed in the present German leadership by our Government could place the United States in an untenable position. Is it not shortsighted to pursue a policy the success of which depends on the continued good health and popularity of an aged German politician? Is it not dangerous to trust Adenauer's leadership when among his chief advisers is Hans Globke, head of the Chancellery and a former Nazi functionary who helped prepare the official Commentary on the Nuremberg race laws?

The Globke case is not exceptional. The fact is that the Chancellor is surrounded by other key advisers who are former Nazis, including some members of his cabinet. We cite as examples:

(1) Theodor Oberlaender, Minister for Expellees, joined the Nazi Party in 1933. He also became Reichsfuehrer of the Federation of the German East. The Federation was later classified by the Allies as a Nazi Organization.

(2) Waldemar Kraft, Minister without Portfolio in the Adenauer Cabinet, is a former major of Hitler's SS. Kraft worked closely with the Gestapo, the Nazi secret police.

(3) Gerhard Schroeder, Minister of Interior, joined the Nazi Party in 1933.

(4) Victor Emanuel Preusker, Housing Minister, became a Nazi Storm-Trooper in 1933 and joined the black shirted SS which originated as Hitler's personal guard.

Does this not indicate the futility of our German policy when Chancellor Adenauer apparently cannot find more reliable and less Nazi tainted elements for key positions in his government?

It is our conviction that any firm and lasting defense against possible aggression from the Communist East must first and foremost be based on a complete understanding and solidarity among the three major democratic powers, i.e. England, France and the United States. Our present German policy undermines that solidarity and, therefore, contributes to the strengthening of the Communist position in Europe. We, therefore, urge that our Government re-examine the policy in its entirety before taking any further action in the way of remilitarizing Germany and granting her full sovereignty.

Respectfully submitted,
Society for the Prevention of World War III, Inc.
Albert Simard, Secretary.

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MORE NAZIS IN THE BONN GOVERNMENT

From time to time we have published information concerning the reappearance of Nazi and pro-Nazi elements in the Bonn Government. For example, in the No. 39 issue of PREVENT WORLD WAR III we proved that many Ribbentrop diplomats were back in key positions in the new German Foreign Office. In this connection we cited 20 specific cases of former Hitler diplomats who are re-employed by Chancellor Adenauer in his capacity as the German Foreign Minister. This expose received wide comment in the press both here and abroad and was inserted in the Congressional Record by Congressman Arthur G. Klein on January 9, 1952.

The above-mentioned article did not exhaust the subject. On the contrary, there are many more similar cases, and they are not only confined to the Foreign Office. Therefore, the purpose of this piece is to keep our readers abreast of this situation as far as is possible.

Some weeks ago the German press carried a letter addressed to Chancellor Adenauer written by a German journalist, Michael Heinze-Mansfeld. It was Mr. Heinze-Mansfeld who did much of the spade-work in uncovering the Nazi-diplomats who have returned to the Bonn Foreign Office. In his letter to the Chancellor, Mr. Heinze-Mansfeld (sic) made additional disclosures.

Thus, the present head of the East European desk of the German Foreign Office, according to Heinze-Mansfeld, is Dr. Otto Brattigam. During the war Herr Brattigam served as Deputy Chief of the Political Department in Alfred Rosenberg's Reichs Ministry for the Occupied Eastern Territories. In this capacity he played a notorious role in arranging for the deportation and decimation of the Jews in the Baltic States, the Ukraine and Byelo-Russia. His infamous exploits were set down in his own diary and have also been recorded in the files of the International Military Tribunals at Nuremberg.

The Counsellor of the Bonn Ministry of Justice is Dr. Frans Massfeller. This character once wrote the official commentary to the Hitlerite law "for the protection of German blood and honor." Massfeller also composed the "expert legal opinion" which permitted the non-Jewish partners of mixed marriages to sue for divorce merely because of the Jewish antecedents of their spouses. He also participated in the infamous Wannsee Conference which was concerned, among other things with the question of instituting compulsory sterilization. Incredible as it may seem, this same Massfeller is now in charge of drafting new marriage and family legislation.

Among those employed in the German "Defense" Ministry is Lt. Col. Friedrich Wilhelm Heinz. Mr. Heinze-Mansfeld reminds Dr. Adenauer that Heinz was "a pioneer of bloody and murderous National Socialism and anti-Semitism" during the Weimar Republic. Moreover, Herr Heinz was an accessory to assassinations of political opponents including that of Foreign Minister Walter Rathenau.

So much for the basic facts contained in the Heinze-Mansfeld letter to Chancellor Adenauer. One would think that the Chancellor, when apprised of these facts, would react vigorously against these criminal characters. Yet, as far as we know, they have not been ousted from the Bonn Government. More than that, Adenauer recently announced the appointment of another notorious Nazi, Herr Hans Globke, as head of his Chancellery.

The record of Globke is a matter of public knowledge. As early as 1933 Globke was appointed as legal advisor to the Nazi bigwig Wilhelm Frick in the Ministry of the Interior of the Hitler Government. In collaboration with the Nazi Wilhelm Stuckhardt (as SS Obergruppenfuhrer) he wrote an official -- and therefore approving -- commentary on the Nuremberg race laws. Not only did Globke demand in his commentary the exclusion of "non-Aryans" from every

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field of German life, he also construed these statutes in a much harsher way than some well-meaning German courts had interpreted them. In his commentary on the German racial laws Dr. Globke affirmed that these laws "mean a renunciation of the liberalistic idea of the equality of human beings...A nation can flourish only if the leadership is entrusted to the elite...Only those of German blood can be citizens." For the unfortunate and unhappy victims of Nazi-Germany's barbaric racial legislation Dr. Globke has this comforting thought, "they should have chosen their parents more carefully."

Chancellor Adenauer's reorganized cabinet also contains individuals with Nazi background. Theodor Oberländer, who is now in charge of expellees, joined the Nazi party in 1933. Waldemar Kraft, Minister without Portfolio, fought in the reactionary Free Corps, one of the forerunners of the Nazi Party itself. Subsequently he joined the Nazi Party and was a member of the Hitler SS.

We do not wish to give our readers the impression that these are the only current cases of Nazi infiltration in the Bonn Government. But we do think that they will help our readers to evaluate realistically the character of the Bonn Government. Of course, there are many officials who are free from the Nazi taint. They are the ones who are always placed on exhibit when it is necessary to convince the world that the Federal Republic is a shining example of democracy. However, real democracy is more than skin deep. Beneath the surface of the structure of the Bonn Government the pillars of pro-Nazism are intact to a frightening extent.

FRANKFURTER RUMDSCHAU
Tuesday, 2 April 1957

Globke in Montevideo unerwünscht

MONTEVIDEO, 1. April (UP). Das israelische Zentralkomitee in Montevideo (Uruguay) hat am Montag den Staatssekretär im Bundeskanzleramt, Hans Globke, angegriffen und ihm vorgeworfen, er sei ein wohlbekannter Nazi, der an den Massenverfolgungen unter Hitler teilgenommen habe. Globke traf mit dem ersten Flug der Lufthansa auf dieser Strecke in Montevideo ein. Das Nachmittagsblatt „La Plata“ nannte ihn „unerwünscht“.

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FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG, 3 April 1957

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Gegen einen Besuch Staatssekretärs GLOBKE mit einer
Lufttransmaschine zur Wiedereröffnung des Südamerika-Flugdienstes
nach Uruguay am 11 April hat das jüdische Zentralkomitee des Landes
protestiert. (UP.)

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