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US citizen, insurance agency executive and civic leader.

In February 1958 he acted as host to a visiting West German national who has recently come to the US to make his home and who has declared his intention to become a US citizen.

1. The comments which follow were made in February 1958 by a West German national, aged about 38 years, who is now a resident in the US and who has declared his intention to become a US citizen. During World War II he left Germany because he was anti-Nazi and served in the Danish underground. After the war he obtained a law degree in West Germany and engaged in journalism in West Berlin. He came to the US in 1957.
2. The principal reason for my leaving West Germany was the great speed at which neo-Nazism is growing in influence. My opinion is that anyone who is a true democrat has no alternative other than to leave West Germany. I predict a return to a Fascist type of government. The Adenauer government straight down the line is filled with some of the worst former Nazi officials; some of these have covered up their identity but they are known to the government.
3. The great heroes in West Germany today are the ex-Nazi generals. These men are the leaders of the various veterans' groups, which are used as devices for providing an opportunity for these generals to address large groups of people. In a small town I attended such a meeting; there were about 40 thousand people there. The speakers at the meeting raved on in typical Nazi fashion. Their message was that it will take a restoration of the military and a strong Germany to bring things back. Combined with this message was violent anti-US talk.
4. The German people at large have no feeling of remorse about what was done during the Hitler regime. They have been told and believe that all the stories about the atrocities committed by the SS forces, etc., represent pure US propaganda.
5. The official political party of the neo-fascist groups is the German Empire Party.

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