

Berlin

November 13, 1961

Dear Mr. Menzel:

Many thanks for sending me the complete television film document of my visit to Berlin and the follow-up sequence.

The action is a courtesy I will never forget. I am putting the film in my archives so that I may preserve it properly.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Rolf W. Menzel Director Sender Freies Berlin Berlin-Charlottenburg 9 Masurenallee 8-14 Berlin, Germany

LBJ: CKB: yb



UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

October 5, 1961

Dear Mr. Vice President:

I hand you herewith a letter from the Director of Sender Freies Berlin, together with the television documentary to which he refers.

Sincerely yours,

Edward R. Murrow

The Vice President

United States Senate



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Berlin, September 7, 1961

The Honorable
Lyndon B. J o h n s o n
Vicepresident of the United
States of America

Washington, D.C./USA

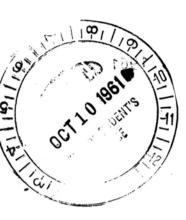
Dear Mr. Vicepresident:

Radio Free Berlin takes great pleasure in being able to send you a complete television film document as a memento of your inspiring visit to Berlin.

I have also taken the liberty of including in it a sequence showing the Berlin situation since August 13th.

I hope you will enjoy this film and that it will remind you of our city that has not forgotten you.

Respectfully yours,



PUBLIC ACTIVITIES TRAVEL Berlin

October 31, 1961

Dear Miss Toussaint:

I have your letter identifying yourself as the person who tossed the bouquet into my car when I was in Siegburg, and that we shook hands together.

You were kind to say that you would like to shake hands again.

For your possible interest I am enclosing a copy of my speech in Berlin.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Miss Maria Toussaint Hausenstr. 7 Siegburg bei Koln Germany

LBJ: ACP:dlc Encl.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Mr. Perry Arthur: Per telephone. His was nextons for translatur on 9/21 Meter

DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Language Services

LS No	25232	
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TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

Language: German

Date of Communication: September 17, 1961

Addressed to: The Vice President

Name and address of writer: Miss Maria Toussaint

Hausenstr. 7

Siegburg bei Köln

Germany

Substance of writer's statement:

The 70-year-old writer threw a bouquet into the Vice President's car when his motorcade passed through Siegburg. The latter thanked her with a handshake but she was not able to speak to him. She would like to be able to shake hands with him again but doubts that it will be possible. Nevertheless, she hopes to hear from the Vice President.

She excuses herself for having to rely on a friend to write this letter because her hands are too shaky.

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Sehr geehrter Herr Vizegräsident Johnson!

Bls Sie sehr geetinter Herr Vicepräsident, am 19. 8.61

Dest - Dentschland besuchten und mit Herrn Bomdeskansler Dr. Homrad Admanes durch Sieghung mit

dem Auto federen, habe ich damals vor Begeisterung

einem Blumenstrangs in Ihren Vager gevorfen.

Teider ver es mir micht verzämt, einige Norte mit

Ihnen au reden. Sie spræden mir mit einem ver
men Händedruck den Dand dafin aus, und hunz

darauf fuhr die Antodolome veiter

Det bin schon eine alle Dame von 70 Jahren und

da mir das Briefschreiben vegen meiner Zettrigen

Hände sehr schwer fällt, mußte ich diesen Brief

linem gesten Bekannten diktieren.

Mein Vernoch van es Ihnen meine Hände nochmals

2m yng an weiden. Aber Sie als Staatsmann

haben doch andere skufgalen med levnen so viele ellenselen kennen, sodaz sie für private Dinge klaum Zeit kaben und damit mein ausgesprochener Dunsel kamm in Erfüllung gehen Lam. Deh zuirde mid aber trotzdem sehr freuen, zuem sie ein Lekenseichen mir Au-kummen ließen.

Und mehmals Entschuldigung dafür daß ich auf meine alten Tage, wie and jeder alle ellensel, auf frem de Hilfe wegen dieser Briefes angewiesen bin.

Es gringst sie ganz herzliek

Thre Siegburger Blumenfran

Marioe Touffeind



X-PA-Caredalence ORE: PUBLIC ACTIVITIES TRAVEL Berleis October 19, 1961 Dear Lucius: It was a pleasure to have your letter of 9 October, and your thoughtful and kind comments about Mr. Rayburn. He epitomizes the finest leadership that history has, and will have, to offer our nation. I pray for the miracle that may keep him with us. Mrs. Johnson and I were delighted to be with you and Mrs. Clay, and look forward with happy anticipation to other enjoyable occasions when we may be together. With every good wish, and warm personal regards. Sincerely, Lyndon B. Johnson General Lucius D. Clay U. S. Mission Berlin Berlin, Germany LBJ:WFJ:cjf