

, March 31, 1967

The Hon. Robert F. Kennedy
United States Senate

Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your letter of March 6. In the meantime the issues we discussed during the luncheon meeting at George McGhee's residence have been partly solved or at least are under discussion in the right atmosphere.

In addition to what I said in my letter of February 9 I should like to draw your attention to the fact that several travel organizations over here with the consent of the US Government are now able to organize very cheap charter flights to the United States which in turn will permit a larger number of visitors - no officials, no business men etc. - to get to know the United States better. I also feel that the time has come that we should stress the importance of a larger exchange of youth between the United States and Europe with the aforementioned cheaper travel facilities now available. There is no better way which leads to a better understanding in the future as an exchange of hospitality extended by both our countries to numerous members of the younger generation.

This brings me back to the short conversation we had on the occasion of your visit with respect to the invitations extended to you by the universities of Bochum and Frankfurt. The students of the Frankfurt university whom I had informed have shown me your letter of March 21 and in this context I should like to introduce to you

Professor Dr. Heinrich Kronstein.

Professor Kronstein is Director of the Institutes for International and Foreign Trade Law at Georgetown University and at Frankfurt university, teaching one term in Frankfurt and one term in Washington. He is a close friend of Bill Rogers and can practically be considered the initiator of the idea of these invitations.

I think it would be of utmost importance for you to see Professor Kronstein whilst he is still in Washington until the beginning of May in order to give you the background of his ideas and to tell you why it seems so important that you at a time convenient to you and compatible with your travel plans address the German younger generation. In our last meeting I got the impression as if you would try and arrange such a visit during your next trip to Europe the time of which, of course, you could not yet determine.

Professor Kronstein is also very conversant about ^{the} political situation in Germany. He has manifold relations - he was in the U.S. during the war - and has been working in the sense of a close cooperation between both our countries ever since the war ended.

I myself intend to be in the States for a few days between April 14 and 23 and if possible shall try and get in contact with you.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Walther Casper