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Remarks of Dr. Wilhelm Schulte zur Hausen

Very Reverend Mr. President, Your Excellencies, and distinguished guests -

It is a special pleasure and privilege for me to be here on this wonderful occasion.

My connection with Georgetown University goes back fifteen years. At that time I was a member of a group, led by Professor Boehm of Frankfurt University, which came on a visit to the United States. We received a wonderful reception and hospitality in all quarters, but in an outstanding manner by Georgetown University.

At that time, I determined to do what I could to express my gratitude for this reception and to foster scholarly relations between Georgetown and Germany.

Over the years I have had the privilege of working closely with Father Bunn, Father McGrath, Father Lucey, Dean Dean of the Law School, and especially with Professor Heinrich Kronstein.

I am happy that the Very Reverend Father Campbell has expressed his interest in the Institute and has undertaken to supervise its work as a special part of the University.

You have heard the ten-year report of the Institute. With, I may say, relatively small funds, it has had a very substantial impact on European-American relations in the area of scholarly research. It has sponsored an exchange of research fellows and professors and international conferences which have united Europeans and Americans and also persons from other parts of the world in common scholarly enterprises.

I, therefore, take special pleasure in announcing that I have been able to arrange, so far as the European side is concerned, sufficient financing to assure the continuation of the program of the Institute for the next three years. I understand that it is, of course, desirable for the Institute to be supported in equal part by American sources, and I am glad to understand that such support will also be forthcoming.

I have been informed that, just as before, at least one research fellow from Switzerland and one from Frankfurt will be sent to the United States each year. I am sure that, as in the past, the Institute will maintain close relations with other German and European Universities.

Steps have been taken to set up a corresponding group to assist in broadening the program of sending Americans to Frankfurt and other European Universities.

I have seen the important influence that a year in the United States has had on the lives of many young European scholars and I have witnessed the contribution these young men have made to international relations. I am glad to see the Institute continue as a newly-chartered part of the University, and I hope it will profit by the sending of more Americans to Europe.

interesting seminar by Georgetown University.

At other times, I participated in the work I could do to express my gratitude for this recognition and to foster scholarly relations between Georgetown and Germany.

Over the years I have had the privilege of working closely with Father Leary, Father Hofmann, Father Lauer, Dean Ryan of the Law School, and especially with Professor Howard Crosby.

I am happy that the Very Reverend Father Campbell has expressed his interest in the Institute and his intention to support its work as a special part of the University.