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INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER

This is to announce that the Institute has decided to publish three times a year a newsletter to inform the Board members, the Alumni and the friends of the Institute of its activities and developments.

For those who do not yet know and have not had steady contact with the Institute, we should like to announce that the Institute's founder and director for so many years, Professor Heinrich Kronstein, in November, 1969 handed over the directorship to Professor Don Wallace, Jr., Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center. This, however, does not mean that the Institute has lost the advice of its founder: Professor Kronstein continues as a member of the Board of the Institute. With Professor Wallace, a graduate of Harvard Law School, the Institute has gained a director, who has already begun to add new activities to the Institute's traditional endeavors.

Another change for the Institute was the move from its old quarters on 6th and E Street, N.W. in August, 1971, to nice, modern ground level offices in the new Georgetown Law School Building, located at 600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., near the capital, and designed by Edward Stone, the same architect who designed the Kennedy Center in Washington.

PRESENT STAFF

The Institute staff is headed by Professor Don Wallace, Jr., the director and kept together by Vicki Otten, his secretary. There are two Schulte zur Hausen Fellows, Clifford Rathkopf and Christoph Stalder and one "Institute Fellow", Stuart Matthews. Helga Ruof, originally an economist now takes care of everything that is not legal. Charlott Weyersberg, though in residence at Professor Kronstein's office on the main campus still gives advice and helps with foreign students. In addition, we have two research assistants, Dennis Helfman and Adolfo Garcia, and two part-time typists, Peggy Landry and Pat Melton.

Two adjunct professors of Georgetown University Law Center, Duncan Cameron and John Wolff, have become associated with the Institute.

#### ACTIVITIES

The Institute's program in 1971 includes the following activities:

#### EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Schulte zur Hausen Fellows:

Our present Schulte zur Hausen Fellows are: Cab Howard, American, who is in Frankfurt after having completed his year at the Washington Institute; Clifford Rathkopf, American, Cab's successor, at the moment at the Washington Institute preparing himself for his year in Germany; Christoph Stalder, from Switzerland, this year's European Schulte zur Hausen Fellow in Washington. Roger Rosendahl, who was last year's American Schulte zur Hausen Fellow in Frankfurt is at present with the German law firm of Mueller, Weitzel, Weissner, Brücher und Wetterkamp.

Other Exchange Students and Professors

Peter Stadler and Alfred Heinzinger, of Würzburg, returned to Germany in August to complete their Assessor exam. After one year in Washington they received a Masters of Comparative Law degree from Georgetown Law Center. Victor Bruns of Reutlingen (DAAD) and Hildegard Becker of Frankfurt (Fulbright) were at the Institute for 12 and 15 months respectively, both working on their dissertations. Other German students who divided their time between the Institute and the various libraries in Washington were Manfred Dausen (Cusamus) of University of Würzburg and Jochen Trebesch (Promotion) of Bonn. Bernhard Mielert, who was Professor Kronstein's assistant in Frankfurt for many years spent last year with the Washington law firm of Arnold and Porter. Professor Wolfgang von Marschall of Frankfurt was with us as an exchange professor. He gave a seminar in the comparative law of torts and contracts. Professor Robert Anthony, on sabbatical from Cornell Law School, was in residence at the Institute and Professor Obermayer of Erlangen was visiting with us again this summer. His assistant, Manfred Beschel, spent six months working at the Institute on the subject of eminent domain.

#### STUDENT GROUPS

In November, the Institute arranged for a group of 23 law students and two professors from the Centre de Droit International, Faculté de Droit, Université Catholique de Louvain, to visit the Georgetown Law Center. The student group was in the U.S. on a newly established international student exchange program, sponsored by the Belgian government. The Institute prepared a program including lectures and seminars at the Law School and meetings with the editors of both law journals. The group was received by the Belgian Ambassador and did sightseeing arranged by the State Department.

#### ORIENTATION PROGRAM

In September, the Institute conducted for the first time an orientation program into the American Legal System for foreign graduate students studying at different American law schools during the present academic year. The two week program was designed to introduce the students to the major concepts and institutions of the U.S. Legal System. It combined classroom training with visits and discussions at Washington law firms, the Congress, the courts and administrative agencies. The twenty-four participants came from Germany, Brazil, Lebanon, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic, Belgium, Norway, Australia and Japan. Next year we plan to lengthen and improve the program. We hope to expand it to 3 1/2 weeks and expect 60-80 participants.

#### INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

For the second time this summer the Institute has received a group of Indonesian government officials who were studying in Berkely for one year. They came to Washington to make contacts and get experience in U.S. government agencies and international organizations. We made appointments and arranged meetings with AID, the Export-Import Bank, the Federal Reserve, OPIC, the Interamerican Development Bank, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund and many others. We have agreed with Professor Buxbaum, of Berkeley, to continue to receive these Indonesian visitors.

#### PROCUREMENT PROJECT

We have been retained by the United Nations and the Swedish International Development Authority to prepare teaching materials for a series of seminars to be given by the United Nations Institute of Training and Research in Africa, Asia and Latin America. The seminars will deal with the subject of procurement of goods and services (engineering and construction services, and equipment) by developing countries. The teaching materials have just been completed.

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Institute provides a diversified program of supervised research both for academic credit and to satisfy the law center's legal writing requirement. Professor Wallace, Adjunct Professors Wolff and Cameron and George Roman, the Institute's librarian, will supervise research. Mr. Cameron's Latin American project represents a continuation of research directed last year with respect to investment in Latin America.

The German version of the Study on Foreign Direct Investment in the United States is completed and in the process of being published in Germany. The English version at present is undergoing final revision in the Washington Institute and in Germany, and will be published by the international law journal of Georgetown University Law Center, Law and Policy in International Business. It is expected that the journal will receive final drafts by the end of the year and publication then merely awaits completion of the printing arrangements.

#### CONFERENCE

Our next conference will deal with the subject of international control of investment. It will examine the activities of the multinational corporations and international investment and analyze whether there is a need for international organization in this area. It is planned to have the conference in November, 1972. We are still discussing whether it should be held in Frankfurt or Washington.

We hope you agree with us that this kind of a newsletter serves the purpose of keeping all alumni and friends of the Institute informed and interested in the Institute's work and development. We do not, however, intend this letter to be a mouthpiece for the Institute alone, but we should hope that our alumni will use its pages for messages or notes they consider of general interest to all alumni. If there is interest amongst the alumni to learn what the others have been doing, this newsletter could be used to transmit certain information. Please write: we will try to publish items of general interest.

We are attaching a list of the alumni and friends of the Institute for your information.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helga Ruof". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Helga Ruof