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# Austrians Not Satisfied with Warren

## Report, Claim

### Ambassador Says New Probe Is Followed

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The ambassador of Austria to the United States said here Thursday that "no one in Austria was absolutely satisfied with the Warren Report."

Dr. Ernest Lemberger, interviewed at International House, was questioned about the recent reopening of the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy by Orleans Parish Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison. "Now we are even hoping to find something," said the ambassador.

"The Austrian people just

can't think a great personality such as President Kennedy has been shot by, let's say, a crazy man. The Garrison investigation has been getting good coverage in our Austrian newspapers."

Dr. Lemberger said the late President Kennedy is the first and only United States President to come to Austria. President Kennedy met Russian leader Nikita Khrushchev there.

"LIKED VERY MUCH"  
"It was one of the most important discussions in President Kennedy's life," explained Dr. Lemberger. "We liked the President very much. In fact, we gave a bridge, museum and library named after President Kennedy in Vienna."

"Our country has decided to give a gift to the Kennedy Center in Washington soon. Probably we will collect the money for it from the people and I can assure you, we will have no trouble getting the money."

The ambassador, in a far-ranging interview, said his country, though neutral, "was not delighted to hear about" the in-

volvement of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the National Students Association.

Asked if there was any suspicion of the American students when they came to Vienna for a youth conference in the mid-1950s, Ambassador Lemberger replied. "I don't think we suspect the Americans were working with the CIA; but the story made much greater impression in the United States than it did in Europe."

Referring to future visits by American students, Dr. Lemberger said he didn't believe the students would be "suspect." He added, "Probably, you will find we'll joke with them about it."

### BIG OPERA GOERS

Dr. Lemberger said Austrian students who travel are subsidized by the government, but by the Ministry of Culture or Education and not by any intelligence unit. "This is openly in our budget," said Dr. Lemberger.

The ambassador also spoke of another government subsidized unit, the State Opera. "The opera is in our cultural budget," said Dr. Lemberger. "We have three different houses going the same night with different operas. Our people go to the opera as you do to the movies in the United States."

Prices are as low as 20 cents, said Dr. Lemberger.

Dr. Lemberger said that the singers and actors in the State Operas and Theater are civil servants, and that singers are paid better than actors. A reporter asked him if the actors ever went on strike for higher wages.

The ambassador laughed. "No, but we have had strikes for cultural reasons," he said with a smile. "Some orchestra people strike because they don't want to play for a certain conductor."

The nation's economy is good, said Dr. Lemberger. He said America, if it desired, could export more to Austria.

Dr. Lemberger said one recent development, for instance, will be an aid to America's export of automobiles. Previously, he said the cars were taxed according to their horsepower, and this put the powerful American cars practically out of reach. It opened the way for the smaller European cars.

"Now we think the tax will be on price," said Dr. Lemberger. "I helped fight for this, and I think it only just."

### 'COLD WAR' VIEWS

Beleaguered U.S. automobile manufacturers probably are anticipating the change with glee.

The soft-spoken ambassador also said he sees a lessening of the so-called "Cold War" between East and West. "We are convinced now in Europe that under a given set of circumstances," said Dr. Lemberger, "that Russia is not a threat to

Free Europe, but the threat is Asia."

Dr. Lemberger said, generally, it is believed that tourism is his country's greatest industry. "But that is not so," said Dr. Lemberger. "It is steel. Tourism only balances out our budget."

Ambassador and Mrs. Lem-

berger were honored with a 19-gun salute from the U.S. Naval Station Thursday morning and were honored guests at a "Night in Austria" dinner during the evening.

Dr. Lemberger inaugurated the Austrian Room at the International House. Furnishings for the room were a gift of Col. Eberhard P. Deutsch, honorary

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consul of Austria here. Col. Deutsch is a founder member and director of IH. Dr. Lemberger presented Col. Deutsch with the Gold Cross of Merit of the Republic of Austria, in appreciation of Deutsch's work as counsel to Gen. Mark W. Clark between the spring of 1945 and the fall of 1946 in the military administration of Austria and her re-establishment as a free and independent nation, and his work as honorary consul for the past five years.