

SUMMARY FROM GERMAN

German newspaper called "Echo," issues of Friday, May 19, 1967 and Friday, June 2, 1967.

The newspaper describes itself in its title as an "independent weekly newspaper for Germany." It also describes itself as "the first newspaper with price comparisons." According to information printed in the newspaper itself in the Friday, June 2 issue, the publisher is Georg Fleissman, who works through the Echo Publishing Company Incorporated which is located on Kriemhildstrasse 20 in Nuernberg. The telephone number is 441271. The following are in charge of the particular divisions: George Fleissman is in charge of Politics and Economics, Klaus F. Weiss, is the Chief of Service, Horst Roeder is Sports Editor, Ediga Gollvitzner is in charge of Fashion and Entertainment, and Alfred Schroeder is in charge of Commercial Activities. The newspaper has its own foreign correspondents in Washington, New York and New Orleans. The Washington correspondent is Bob Stanley, 2829 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Telephone No. 2053040; New York is represented by Gustave Santiago, 97-24 Van Wyck Expressway, Richmond Hill, New York, Telephone No. 2073535; representing New Orleans is Connie Austin, 220 South Pierce, Telephone No. 4820839. In charge of advertising is A. Schroeder, who has his office only temporarily. The newspaper is printed by Fran & Edgel, Weissenburg in Bavaria. "Echo," according to the newspaper, appears every Friday and costs 30 pfennig for an individual copy, by subscription through the mail the charge is 1.50 marks per month, including postage. The newspaper can also be purchased through a yearly subscription at a special price of 16 marks, under stipulation that this amount must be paid in advance to account number 31420 in the Postal Savings Bureau in Nuernberg. The place for any judicial action against the newspaper is Nuernberg.

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Article entitled "Commentary of the Week" written by Egon Winter. The writer states that the recent rapprochement between East and West Germany has taken place to abruptly. He then comments about various artistic people who present Theater an Schiffbauerdamm as an example of artistic freedom which is not

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allowed in the West. He says that "would it please these artistic people if they had to worry about getting official state approval of the Peoples Publishing House in East Germany." In general the writer seems to be against the sudden slackening of tension from the two parts of Germany and against those people who claim to find the East German intellectual and political climate to be free, open and desirable.

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The article is entitled "Mao's Imperialism Must Be Broken in Vietnam" and is a report by Tom C. Burns and Robert X. Wegner. According to the article the Chinese Communists are threatening not only America but also Russia and even those states which in this current war in Vietnam have taken the side of the North Vietnamese. Even the North Vietnamese themselves and their chief of state, Ho Chih Minh, do not believe the offerings of help which China has presented and have not asked officially for volunteers from China because they dread the volunteers will never leave. "China aims for the absolute rule over all people of Asia and Vietnam would be only one step on the way to the erection of the Chinese world empire." The article goes on to say that the American Government, with Lyndon B. Johnson at its head and his experienced Foreign Minister, Dean Rusk, declares that the United States is in no case fighting against the people of Vietnam and that they would like to end this war tomorrow if possible, but they cannot withdraw their troops until they know for certain that Vietnam can exist as an independent land without the continuous danger of the Chinese occupation. "Even though it may sound grotesque, it is in fact so, that the United States troops in Vietnam are leading their operations also in the interest of the North Vietnamese, who are fighting today against the Americans as a result of an incorrectly understood communist solidarity, (the North Vietnamese) will perhaps tomorrow have to join together with their brothers and sisters from South Vietnam and with the Americans fight against the Chinese "volunteers," against the Red Guards in this jungle war!" The article goes on to say that the United States does not want to lead the war and, as all other people of the world, it is for peace. But since the Americans are so peace-loving and for freedom, and since they possess such great economic and military strength, they feel that they are bound in conscience to defend freedom all over the world, wherever any peoples freedom is threatened. The article concludes with a statement that Germans especially should be not against the war in Vietnam since it was only American presence in 1945 on the Rhein which prevented a

Vietnam arising in Germany. Neither the English nor the French would have been in the position at that time to prevent the civil war in Germany, but it was "Uncle Sam" who was at the right place at the right time and not only with Care packages. "Today one should never forget that."

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"The Soviet Union Blackmails America"

This article is unsigned. The article is a discussion of the Israeli-Egyptian tension in the Mid East. It mentions that the first attempt by Israel to free itself, in 1956, was a complete success. However, because of the Hungarian Revolution at the same time, and the resulting tensions between East and West, both the successes of the Israelites were wiped out and the freedom of the Hungarians was lost, to obtain world peace. According to the article, the aims of Russia in supplying Egypt at the present time and in apparently giving permission, or at least encouragement, to begin to threaten a war against Israel is to use a quid pro quo: peace in the Middle East for peace in Vietnam, which would mean American withdrawal from Vietnam. On the other hand, both America and Russia fear that China would use the existence of two wars in Asia for its own aims. And both partners, meaning Russia and the United States, are opposed to this.

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"America Today"

By Tom C. Burns and Robert X. Wegner

The article begins by first giving a summary of the various points that have been made in this series of articles from the past few weeks.

1. The Negro problem, the equality between blacks and whites, will not be solved in our generation in a friendly manner.
2. America's thirty-fifth president, John F. Kennedy, who was especially popular in Europe, was especially unpopular in the Southern states of his own country, due to his too swift steps concerning the civil rights of the Negroes.

3. America is lucky today that it has Lyndon B. Johnson as president since he himself is from the South and is able to solve the problem in a more careful and peaceful way.

4. The war in Vietnam is a vital issue of the day, and the American allies-especially West Germany - should take part in this "crucade against the communistic imperialism of Red China" in order to bring the war to an end as soon as possible.

5. If the United States should lose the war, militarily or politically, in Vietnam, the military and political freedom of Europe - especially of West Germany - will be lost. Whoever protests against the American intervention helps to undermine his own freedom.

6. The future of Europe, and that of West Germany, depends upon the present position of the United States in the balance of world powers. It can never be unimportant to West Germans what the Americans do in their own country and how they confront their problems.

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The third part of our series will concern itself with Kennedy's murder and examine the events in New Orleans. That the State District Attorney Jim Garrison produces there, is to put it mildly, the scandal for the American nation. On his own personal initiative and with the help of a few refined business people, Garrison, with the help of private detectives, is carrying out attention-worthy discoveries and announces that United States authorities like the FBI and CIA, know the real murderer of Kennedy, but that they up until now had held this information back from the United States courts. A monstrous accusation, only thinkable in the "land of unlimited possibilities" (Translator's Note: the German nickname for America). We have taken the trouble and also made discoveries, not only in America, but above all in Europe, where the murder of Kennedy was planned.

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"We are aware of certain facts which let us presume, that the world will find out the real background of this scandalous murder before the fourth anniversary of the assassination in Dallas (November 22, 1967).

"In the meanwhile we will just concern ourselves with the investigations which Garrison had made up to now. It is now known for a fact that

- a) the murderers of Dallas were not Americans,
- b) the persons suspected by Jim Garrison in New Orleans of the assassination in Dallas are not guilty.
- c) There were two Oswalds

c) There were two Oswalds, Lee Oswald (picture below to the left) only covered the withdrawal of the real murderer. He never fired a shot from the carbine which was found in his apartment. (Garrison was right on this point).

d) Oswald's wife, who came from Russia, (Marina, picture below in the middle) is supposed to have gotten financial advantages by the death of her husband.

e) The bar-owner, Jack Ruby (alias Rubinstine, picture below to the right) found in Dallas the double of the real murderer, Lee Oswald.

"World opinion has concerned itself since the beginning of this year with the so-called Warren Report. In the opinion of many Americans the background of the murder of President John F. Kennedy has not been explained or not been explained fully by the Warren Commission (named after its leader Chief Justice Earl Warren). The subtitle of the research report reads: 'the dramatic official answer to who killed Kennedy.' People are trying, as a cartoon to the left shows, to make holes in the results of the Warren Report and to present these as "invented" or "untrue." Especially in the city of New Orleans many people are concerned with this problem....

"The state's Attorney Garrison uses dark financial sources for his research in the Kennedy affair - justice closes its pocketbook for this purpose."

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