

THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Consulate General, 5-7 Koeniginstrasse, Munich, October 13, 1959.

Dear Minister Goppel:

This letter confirms in writing the invitation of the US Department of State to you to visit the United States on a 45-day tour of observation and study under the Cultural Exchange Project PA 59. Your sponsoring agency in the United States will be the Governmental Affairs Institute, and your departure date October 19, 1959.

Please reply at your earliest convenience whether you will be able to accept and depart at the stated time.

Enclosed is important information about your grant, two medical examination reports and a certificate of vaccination against smallpox. Read the information with care as failure to comply with certain regulations could result in serious inconvenience to you. Please fill out pages one and two of the medical examination report, and have a German physician complete pages three and four; return one copy of the form to this office and retain the other. Be sure to have the entries on the smallpox vaccination certificate written in English. The US Department of State will pay for your health and accident insurance while you are in the United States.

In order to apply for a US Visitor's Visa, you have to appear in person before the Visa Officer at this Consulate General. You will, of course, need your German passport valid for six months beyond the time of your intended stay in the United States, and two front-face photographs, five centimeters square, printed on a light background. Please let us know as soon as you have the required documents, so that I can schedule an appointment for you with the Visa Officer.

You will

Mr. Alfons Goppel Bavarian State Minister of Interior, Munich 22 Odeonsplatz 3 You will travel from Frankfurt to Washington by air and will be allowed to take 66 American (approximately 60 German) pounds of baggage with you. You should report to the Munich Cultural/Exchange Office on the day of departure to pick up your plane ticket and your advance per diem check in the amount of \$255.00, covering the first 15 days of your grant.

The following flight arrangements have been made for you:

Leave Frankfurt on	October 19			hours,	flight	#	TWA	701
arrive New York	Oct. 20		06:45	tt				
leave New York	tt	-	09:15	11	11	11	TWA	209
arrive Washington		-	10:40	11				

Return travel has been booked and confirmed for December 3, 1959, via SS "America". The boat arrives in Bremerhaven on December 11, 1959.

I look forward to meeting you again when you apply for your visa. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call my office.

Sincerely yours,

Milos O. Ptak Cultural/Exchanges Officer

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3 Enclosures:

1. Important Information

2. Medical Examination Report in duplicate

3. Smallpox Vaccination Certificate.