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August 28, 1979

Mr. Stephen Marshall
80 Valley Road
Montclair, New Jersey 07042

Dear Mr. Marshall:

You are welcome to look at the Institute's records on the Conference on German Rearmament, but you will find them to be absolutely minimal because they concern only the mechanics of the Conference itself.

Do let me know when you are coming and we will arrange for you to have access to the file.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Woolf

August 23, 1979

80 Valley Road
Montclair, N.J.
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Office of the Director
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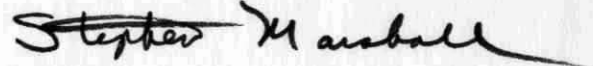
Dear Sir:

I am a graduate student at Rutgers University, and am writing a thesis on American foreign policy towards Europe during the 1949-1955 period. During my research with the Edward Mead Earle papers in Princeton's archives, I came across numerous references to a Conference on German Rearmament sponsored by your Institute. It took place on November 10, 1950, and included Professor Earle and George Kennan among its participants.

Would it be possible for me to study the Institute's records concerning this Conference, and any studies which may have been prepared for, or resulted from, it?

My thesis advisor, Dr. Warren Kimball, has given me permission to refer you to him, if you have any questions concerning my scholarly intent. His telephone number at Rutgers is (201) 648-5098. Thank you for your co-operation.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Marshall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Stephen Marshall



THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

2 November 1950

Dear Professor Earle:

Before leaving Washington today I want to thank you for thinking of me when making the arrangements for your discussion on German rearmament. Your considerate letter arrived during the North Atlantic Treaty Organization meetings and this is the first opportunity I have had to tell you of my appreciation and to say how sorry I am that it is impracticable to accept your cordial invitation. As you know, I did have my assistant, Colonel McDuff, call your office to convey this information. You were in New York at the time so he talked with your secretary.

The question of German rearmament was under discussion at the NATO meetings and was not settled. It is being handled on a diplomatic level and because of this I did not feel that I could send a substitute to your meeting in my stead.

With kindest personal regards and every good wish.

Sincerely,

(Sgd) Omar N. Bradley

Professor Edward Mead Earle
The Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

November 6, 1950

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

This is a general letter of information concerning the conference on German rearmament to be held at the Institute for Advanced Study on Friday evening, November 10.

The Director and Faculty of the Institute cordially invite you to be their guest in the dining room of Fuld Hall, Institute for Advanced Study at 6:45 P.M. We very much hope you may be able to reach Princeton in time for dinner and thereby to make the acquaintance of other members of the conference in advance of the formal session.

A time table showing train service between Princeton and New York and Philadelphia is enclosed. Members of the conference coming from Washington, Baltimore, or Philadelphia should change trains either at North Philadelphia or Trenton and again at Princeton Junction. Those coming from New York need change only at Princeton Junction.

There has been no change in the program for the meeting as previously announced. To our great regret, however, some of those invited have been obliged to decline or, after accepting, to withdraw. However, the amended list of participants (herewith enclosed) promises an interesting and competent discussion.

You will receive a cordial welcome when you arrive at Princeton and we are looking forward eagerly to having you here.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Mead Earle

P.S. May I say again how very much we hope you can arrive in Princeton in time for dinner? If, however, this should be impossible, would you please telegraph me to this effect.

CONFERENCE ON GERMAN REARMAMENT

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey

Friday Evening, November 10, 1950

List of Participants

Raymond Aron	Lecturer in the Institut d'Études Politiques and in the École Nationale d'Administration, University of Paris
Gordon A. Craig	Professor of History, Princeton University
Edward M. Earle	Professor, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study; formerly Special Consultant to the Commanding General of the Army Air forces
Hans W. Gatzke	Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University
Felix Gilbert	Associate Professor of History, Bryn Mawr College; during the war with the Office of Strategic Services in Europe
Jean Gottmann	Professor in the Institut d'Études Politiques, University of Paris
Pierpont M. Hamilton	Brigadier General in Division of Plans, U.S. Air Force
Hajo Holborn	Professor of History at Yale University; one-time Special Consultant to Major General John H. Hilldring, Chief of Military Government
George F. Kennan	Counselor, Department of State (on leave); member of the Institute for Advanced Study
Konrad Mommsen	German senior editor of <u>Die Neue Zeitung</u> at Frankfurt am Main
Theodore Mommsen	Associate Professor of History, Princeton University
Franz Neumann	Professor of Government, School of International Affairs, Columbia University
Robert Oppenheimer	Director, Institute for Advanced Study; Chairman of the General Advisory Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission
James A. Perkins	Executive Associate, the Carnegie Corporation of New York

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Carl E. Schorske	Department of History, Wesleyan University
Cortlandt Van R. Schuyler	Brigadier General, U.S. Army; Plans and Operations Division, General Staff
Telford Taylor	Brigadier General, U.S.A. (inactive); U.S. Prosecutor at the Nürnberg Trials
Roberts Tufts	Policy Planning Staff, Department of State
Richard W. Van Wagenen	Associate Professor, Department of Politics, Princeton University; formerly Deputy U.S. Secretary, Allied Control Authority for Germany
E. L. Woodward	Fellow of Worcester College, and Professor of Modern History, University of Oxford; Editor of the British Diplomatic Documents on the Origins of the Second World War

THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

October 27, 1950

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer
Institute for Advanced Study
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Bob:

A number of us in the Princeton community have been gravely concerned with the problem of German rearmament and with the larger problem of the place which Western Germany should take in the political organization and the military defense of Western Europe.

It has occurred to us that an evening discussion of the problem would be profitable to us and to other interested and qualified persons. We are, therefore, cordially inviting you and some twenty other persons to attend and participate in an informal, off-the-record discussion of German rearmament on Friday evening, November 10. The meeting will convene at 7:45 in the Common Room of the Institute for Advanced Study, and I very much hope it may be possible for you to attend. As you will see from the enclosed tentative list of participants, the discussion ought to be on a high level of competence.

The program will be quite informal. Professor E. L. Woodward of the University of Oxford will open the meeting with a presentation of his views, which are firmly opposed to any rearmament of Germany at this time. Comments on Professor Woodward's remarks will be made by Mr. George F. Kennan, Mr. Conrad Mommsen, and M. Raymond Aron.

Would you be so good as to let us know at the earliest possible moment whether you can attend, as we all very much hope you can. The Institute for Advanced Study will defray your expenses to and from Princeton and, in addition, will put you up over night, if you so desire. Since November 10 is the night before the Harvard game, accommodations will be relatively scarce in Princeton, and we should appreciate word from you at the earliest possible moment as to whether you wish to remain over until Saturday morning.

Sincerely yours,



Edward Mead Earle

CONFERENCE ON GERMAN REARMAMENT

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey

Friday Evening, November 10, 1950

Tentative List of Participants

Raymond Aron	Lecturer in the Institut d'Études Politiques and in the École Nationale d'Administration, University of Paris
Omar Bradley	General of the Army; Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
Lucius D. Clay	General, U.S. Army (retired); one-time Commander of U.S. Forces in Europe and Military Governor of Occupied Germany
Gordon A. Craig	Professor of History, Princeton University
Edward M. Earle	Professor, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study; formerly Special Consultant to the Commanding General of the Army Air Forces
Hans W. Gatzke	Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University
Felix Gilbert	Associate Professor of History, Bryn Mawr College; during the war with the Office of Strategic Services in Europe
Jean Gottmann	Professor in the Institut d'Études Politiques, University of Paris
Pierpont M. Hamilton	Brigadier General in Division of Plans, U.S. Air Force
Hajo Holborn	Professor of History at Yale University; one-time Special Consultant to Major General John H. Hilldring, Chief of Military Government
Joseph E. Johnson	President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; formerly Division of International Security, Department of State, and member of the Policy Planning staff
George F. Kennan	Counselor, Department of State (on leave); member of the Institute for Advanced Study
Conrad Mommsen	German senior editor of <u>Die Neue Zeitung</u> at Frankfurt am Main

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Theodore Mommsen	Associate Professor of History, Princeton University
Franz Neumann	Professor of Government, School of International Affairs, Columbia University
Robert Oppenheimer	Director, Institute for Advanced Study; Chairman of the General Advisory Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission
James Perkins	Executive Associate, the Carnegie Corporation of New York
Carl E. Schorske	Department of History, Wesleyan University
Telford Taylor	Brigadier General, U.S.A. (inactive); U. S. Prosecutor at the Nürnberg Trials
Richard W. Van Wagenen	Associate Professor, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University
E. L. Woodward	Fellow of Worcester College, and Professor of Modern History, University of Oxford; editor of the British Diplomatic Documents on the Origins of the Second World War
Arnold Wolfers	Yale, Int'l Relations Dean, Social Studies

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Founded by Mr. Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

November 6, 1950

Mr. Telford Taylor
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison
61 Broadway
New York 6, New York

My dear Mr. Taylor:

Would you and Mrs. Taylor mind very much if you were to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oppenheimer instead of with us? Bob Oppenheimer tells me that he knows you and that he and Mrs. Oppenheimer would be particularly pleased if you were to be their guests. As you know, there is a very tight housing situation over night of the Harvard game, and it seems advisable for Mrs. Earle and me to take some of the unattached males as over night guests.

If this shift is agreeable to you, would you and Mrs. Taylor go to the Oppenheims on Olden Lane upon your arrival in Princeton Friday afternoon. Further details concerning the conference and concerning arrangements for Mrs. Taylor will be sent you shortly. May I say how sorry Mrs. Earle and I are that we are not going to have you with us, but perhaps we shall have the pleasure another time.

Sincerely yours,

Edward Mead Earle

Copy for Dr. + Mrs. Oppenheims